

Family Thanksgiving Service

11am in the Sanctuary

Introit *Holy Holy Holy*

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship NAH 554 v 1

*Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of harvest-Home!
All is safely gathered in
Ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of Harvest-Home.*

Invocation Barbara Clee

Meditation Anjali Moser

Hymn 556 *We Plough the Fields*

Tithes and Offerings

Song *Give Thanks*

Responsive Scripture Reading

Psalm 100

Family Prayer Barbara Clee

Children bring their harvest gifts

Hymn 558 *Sing to the Lord of Harvest*

Children's Time Pastor Jacques

Development Offering Steve Moser

Scripture Reading Acts 27:21-26

Andreas Papaioannou

"Thank You" Angel Voices

Meditation Pastor Jacques Venter

"A Harvest Despite the Storm"

Hymn 484 *Lord of the Living Harvest*

Benediction

Reflection in Silent Meditation



Old £1 coins will cease to be legal tender after 15 October. Why not donate any old coins you may have lying around at home or in your car?

Please collect your Tithe and Offering receipts from the desk after the service. Thank you.

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7 October 2017

Welcome to
Stanborough Park Church



The land yields its harvest;
God, our God, blesses us.
May God bless us still,
so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.
Psalm 67:6,7



Seventh-day Adventist Church
Stanborough Park
609 St Albans Road, Watford WD25 9JL

Morning Prayer Meeting

9-9.30am in the Maple Room

Sabbath School

9.45am

Welcome Joshua Roberts

Hymn 414 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

Prayer Nicole Girbch

Mission Story Amanda Brown

Praise in Music String Ensemble

Lesson Study Overview "The Apostle Paul in Rome"

Mission Offering Misha Jordan

Hymn 530 *He Who Would Valiant Be*

Prayer Pierre Guenin

Announcements & Diary

The Family Ministries Prayer Basket is held by the Zagara family – Luca, Caroline and baby Jonathan. "Our prayer request is for God to help us be good parents and to teach little Jonathan to love Him. Please also pray for Luca's studies in Theology at Newbold." *Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love endures forever.* Psalm 136:1

The Garden Party planned for this afternoon is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. The next Garden Party will be on Saturday 4 November.

Autumn edition of Stanborough News There are still a few bundles left to be delivered. Please help us to get these out to the local community.

Membership Transfer First Reading Pastor Paul Tompkins and Mrs Dawn Tompkins from Stanborough Park to the Scottish Mission.

ADRA Shoebox Appeal We have a limited number of ADRA shoeboxes which will go to children in a refugee camp in Rwanda this year. Please collect your box from the desk after the service. This should be returned with a £2 donation towards shipping costs by 21 October.

The Welfare Department is in need of non-perishable foods: cans, packets, jars, etc. Thank you.

Sunset Times

Today: 6:25pm **Next Friday:** 6:12pm (Watford)

Prayer Corner

- Let us worship and praise God because He loves the little ones, and takes notice when even a sparrow falls to the ground.
- Please continue to pray for those who have been affected by the tragedy in Las Vegas this week.

Special prayer request Please pray for a colleague of one of our members who has one terminally ill child and another young son who has just been diagnosed with leukaemia.

The Macmillan Afternoon Tea on 22 September raised £405. A big "Thank You" to all who supported this event.

Quiet Bags For reasons of health and safety, quiet bags should be collected from the concourse before services. Adults, please ensure these bags are packed and returned to the concourse at the end of services.

Baby Dedication today at 3pm The Aguiar and Zagara families invite the church to join them as they dedicate their daughters Orla and Hayli, and their son Jonathan to God.

First Community Choir Practice today, after Souper Sabbath lunch, at about 3pm. We're looking forward to seeing you then!

The Singing Group will visit Greenbank, WD17 4JR, at 3.30pm today.

Sabbath afternoon Bible Study today, 3.30-4.30pm in the Armstrong Hall. We are studying Paul's epistle to the Romans. All welcome.

Sunday Sale tomorrow, 12-2pm. All the usual stalls, light refreshments, takeaway Indian curry. The Pathfinders will be offering a car wash, massage and cake stall. Please bring donations of items for sale on this evening between 7 and 8pm. We regret we cannot receive donations before then.

Adventurer & Pathfinder Club Fundraising tomorrow 10am-3pm. Book your manicure, pedicure, massage or car wash with Florence on 07533 629479. Come and bring a friend and support our young people.

Tuesday Bible Study 10.30-11.30am in the Maple Room. All welcome to join us in studying the book of Ephesians.

The Experience The next programme will be on Tuesday 10 October at 7pm. A light supper will be served.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7.30pm. All welcome for a time of contemplation, prayer and praise.

Soup Run on Friday 13 October will be led by the St Albans Church. If you would like to go on the Soup Run, contact Pat Walton on 01923 672500.

Women in Prayer meet next Sabbath, 14 October after the service. All ladies welcome to join us to praise God and share testimonies. Soup will be served afterwards.

Senior Club Outing 16 October There are still a few seats on the coach for our visit to Woburn Abbey House and Gardens. If any church members would like to join us, please see Jean or Peter Hinks or Pam Robertson. This is also a good opportunity to meet and chat with many people from the local community.

Life Group: Men's Cycling Our next event is on Sunday 22 October. Meet in the church car park at 9.30am for a 10am start. We will be cycling off road. Men of all abilities welcome. See Arto Keshishian for details.

The Teatime Concert is back on Sunday 22 October at 3pm with a piano recital by Alexander Ardakov, described as leaving his audiences "swept up in the sensitivity, intensity and passion of his playing." He is also Professor of Piano at Trinity Laban Conservatoire in London. His programme will include Mendelssohn's Rondo Capriccioso and Chopin's Sonata No 3 in B minor. Entrance free. Donations to the church development fund. Tea and cakes will be served afterwards.

Light Party Sunday 29 October, 3-5pm. An opportunity for your children aged 3-10 years to have fun and play together this half term, avoiding the Halloween festivities. Please invite one friend from the local community, and ensure that all children have an accompanying adult to supervise them during the party.

Youth Notes

- Thank you, Brian, Cecilia and Estelle for hosting our Travelling Programme last night.
- Coming soon: Youth Day. If you would like to take part, please see Naomi or Jacques, and remember to invite your friends.