

## Family Service

11am in the Sanctuary

**Introit** *Holy Holy Holy*

### Call to Worship NAH 1 verse 1

*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
To His feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who like thee His praise should sing?  
Praise Him! praise Him!  
Praise Him! praise Him!  
Praise the everlasting King!*

### Invocation

**Hymn NAH 60** *This is My Father's World*

### Tithes and Offerings

**Hymn SDAH 528** *A Shelter in the Time of Storm*

### Family Prayer

### Sermon

*Return*  
Pastor Jacques Venter

### Baptism Service

#### Hymns:

*As the Deer  
In Christ Alone  
In the Sweet By and By*

### Welcome into Fellowship

**Hymn SDAH 108** *Amazing Grace*

### Benediction

### Reflection in Silent Meditation

### Postlude

## Church Budget Summary Jan-Nov 2017

	Budget	Actual
Church Budget offerings	67,833	74,520
Income from lettings	56,833	57,189
Other (eg grants from SEC/Area7)	13,750	14,268
Operating costs (bulletin, flowers, etc)	(21,280)	(23,263)
Centre costs (staff, servicing clients)	(27,029)	(22,552)
Site costs (utilities/repairs, etc)	(69,758)	(77,147)
Funds set aside for department activities	(20,350)	(20,350)
<b>Operating Surplus/(Deficit) year to date</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,666</b>

*This summary does not include funds  
(e.g. development) or the Church depts.*

## Development Fund Summary November 2017

	Jan-Dec 2016	Jan-Nov 2017
Opening balance	(1,172,790)	(1,106,373)
Donations	120,288	111,406
Gift Aid	61,461	48,628
Other Income	5,271	7,809
Prof. Fees	(83,537)	-
Loan interest	(10,642)	(8,512)
Other Costs	(26,423)	(1,350)
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>(1,106,373)</b>	<b>(948,391)</b>

*Estimated time to clear deficit: 5yrs 11mths*

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### Bulletin Deadline Wednesday 3pm

[bulletin@stanboroughchurch.org](mailto:bulletin@stanboroughchurch.org)

30 December 2017

## Welcome to Stanborough Park Church



The Word became flesh  
and made his dwelling among us.  
We have seen his glory, the glory of the one  
and only Son, who came from the Father,  
full of grace and truth.  
John 1:14



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## Morning Prayer Meeting

9-9.30am in the Maple Room

## Sabbath School

9.45am

**Welcome** Jim Huzzey

**Hymn 66** *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

**Prayer** Pauline Allcock

**Mission Story** Graham Allcock

**He Lified Me Up** Chiemi Ishida

**Lesson Study** *Christian Living*

**Mission Offering** Graham Allcock

**Hymn 471** *Take Time to be Holy*

**Closing Prayer** Jim Huzzey

### Sabbath School Teachers, please note:

The lesson will not be presented from the desk on 6 January, so please prepare to lead your study group.

There will be no lesson study groups on 13 January. Instead, Pastor Mark Finley will address the congregation.

## Parallel Service

11am in the Cedar-Sycamore Room

**Sermon** *Turn Your Lights On*

**Music Coodinator** Charlotte Marshall

**Service Coordinator** Matt Marshall

## Sunset Times

**Today:** 4:00pm **Next Friday:** 4:07pm (Watford)

## Prayer Corner

- Let us praise and thank God because He will guide our footsteps throughout 2018 if we ask Him to.
- Let us pray for those in prison, where they can be subjected to bullying and very bad influences, and for those in charge of them.

## Announcements & Diary

### Important Notice – Communion Service

After considering several important factors and implications, the decision has been taken to postpone our first communion of 2018 to 10 February. Please take note, therefore, that there will be no communion on 13 January 2018.

**The Family Ministries Prayer Basket** is held by Torben Bergland. His prayer request is "for God's leading and my willingness to follow as I enter a new year, with major projects, and important decisions to be made." "*For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways,*" declares the Lord. "*As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.*" Isaiah 55:8,9

**Pre-ordered Lesson Books and Calendars** are available for collection from the desk after the service today.

**InSide Stanborough Winter edition** Please pick up a bundle today to distribute to the community surrounding the church.

**Welfare department** Please remember the urgent need for non-perishable foods such as packets, tins and jars.

**The Church Clerk is on holiday** until 24 January. Emails will be responded to as soon as possible.

**The Management Committee** would welcome donations of unwanted tools for general maintenance.

**The Singing Group** will visit The Fairway, Green Lane, Highlands, Oxhey WD19 4LX at 3.30pm today.

**Let's Walk today** The last walk of the year. Meet at 2.45pm for a prompt start as we do not want to finish in the dark! Meet in the churchyard in the beautiful village of Denham. Continue past the hotels and parking on the right near the church. We will enjoy woodland, rivers and, if time permits, the canal. Details: 07753 608382

**Sabbath afternoon Bible Study** resumes next week, 6 January, 3.30-4.30pm.

**Tuesday Bible Study** is on holiday until 9 January.



**New Year Concert** featuring the Stanborough Park Church Choir and Orchestra. Make it a musical start to the year for yourself, your friends and neighbours. Admission free.

**The next Soup Run** will be on Friday, 5 January. If you would like to go on the Soup Run, contact Pat on 01923 672500. There is an urgent need for warm men's clothing and sleeping bags.

**Pastor Mark Finley** will be with us 10-13 January for a special series entitled: Empowered by the Spirit. Further details will be shared in the coming weeks.

**All Ministry and Department leaders** are requested to attend the first Leadership Training Session, 13 January, 3-6pm in the Cedar-Sycamore Room. The vision and goals for the year, and other important information for all leaders and their teams, will be shared. Please make this a priority in your diary.

**Church Business Meeting** 14 January at 7pm. Agenda: Church Budget and Evangelism plans for 2018. Please be sure to attend this important meeting.

**Sanctuary Reverence** Please be mindful to maintain reverence in the sanctuary after the service. You are requested to use the Cedar-Sycamore Room for any conversations and can avail yourself of the drinks on offer. After the service the sanctuary space is available for reflection and quiet communion with God.

In line with our church policy, kindly refrain from photography during services in order to maintain an atmosphere of reverence.