

Worship Service

11am in the Sanctuary

Introit "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Call to Worship NAH 1 (verse 1)
"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Invocation

Hymn of Praise NAH 69
"Let Earth and Heaven Agree"

Tithes and Offerings

Family Prayer Roger Murphy

Children's Story Caroline Zagara
& Pound in the Pot

Hymn of Advent NAH 87
"As with Gladness Men of Old"

Special Item Orchestra
"Nearer My God to Thee"

Scripture Reading Emili Maia
Matthew 2:13-18 (NIV)

Sermon Daniel Duda
"Put Herod Back into Christmas"

Closing Hymn NAH 551
"Standing at the Portal"

Benediction

Reflection in Silent Meditation
Postlude

Parallel Service

11am in the Cedar-Sycamore Room

Theme Glimpses of God 2018
Praise Leader Manuela Mai
Coordinator Chantal Alen

Sunset Times

Today: 3:59pm **Next Friday:** 4:05pm (Watford)

Treasury Department Announcement:

Development Fund Summary		
November 2018	Jan-Dec 2017	Jan-Nov 2018
Opening balance	(1,106,373)	(897,192)
Donations/Fundraising	152,959	121,602
Gift Aid	65,548	79,004
Loan interest	(9,327)	(8,498)
Closing Balance	(897,192)	(705,085)

Estimated time to clear deficit: 3yrs 5mths to Apr-2022,
3yrs 5mths earlier than originally expected.



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29 December 2018

Welcome to Stanborough Park Church



Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace to those
on whom his favour rests.

Luke 2:14 (NIV)


**Seventh-day
Adventist Church**

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

www.stanboroughchurch.org

Morning Prayer Meeting

9-9.30am in the Maple Room

Sabbath School

9.45am

Welcome Costa Vaggas

Opening Hymn NAH 61

"For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Opening Prayer Enoch Kanagaraj

Mission Appeal Yetunde Bright

Lesson Study

"Final Restoration of Unity"

13th Sabbath Presentation

Primary & Junior Division

Closing Remarks Yetunde Bright

Announcements

Pastoral Annual Leave Pastor Geert Tap will be away from 25th December until 4th January.

Membership Transfers second reading.

THE VOTE WILL BE TAKEN TODAY

TO Stanborough Park Church:

- Mr Alvino and Mrs Michela Severini from the Portuguese-speaking Central London SDA Church
- Mr Jorge Brugos Eleuterio and Mrs Lygia Marcelino Brugos from the Portuguese-speaking Central London SDA Church
- Mrs Sandra Aguiar from Cayenne SDA Church, French Guyana

FROM Stanborough Park Church:

- Paul and Carolyn Bellamy to Cheltenham SDA Church
- Amanda Van Der Schyff to Leamington Spa SDA Church

Membership Database Information If you have not informed the Church Clerk of a change of address, email address or telephone number, please do so as soon as possible to ensure the accuracy of the Church and Conference membership database. Contact Pat Swan: swan.patricia4@gmail.com

The Family Ministry Prayer Basket has been presented to the Moser family and we invite our church family to pray for them. Surrounded by the shadow of the Almighty, as promised by God in Psalm 91, we wish the Moser family God's presence, peace, love, and harmony in this season. "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favour rests." Luke 2:14

Quiet bags Please help us keep this great resource for visitors going by tidying and replacing the bags after the service. Donations of money to restock them, donations of supplies (specifically A4/5 plain or lined paper, Bible or nature sticker books, origami paper and patterns), and donations of time in the week to sort them out would all be very welcome.

Angel Voices (children's choir). There will be no rehearsals for the next two weeks, 29th December and 6th January. Thank you again to all the parents for their support during the year and for encouraging their children to learn words, attend rehearsals, and when singing in services.

Adventurer & Pathfinder Club Enrolment for 2019 is now open! Please contact Paula for your registration forms.

Currently registered FIRST AIDERS If you are a currently registered first aider, YOUR HELP is needed. Could you please give your details to Simon Wragg - deacon. We are compiling a list of the above and a meeting will be held shortly to discuss the first aid needs at Stanborough Park Church. More details to follow in the New Year.

Blue Badges Please remember to notify Joy, 01923 461044, if you have a blue badge and have not yet done so, so that we can ensure a welcome for all disabled members by providing accessible parking.

Community Chaplaincy Service need to do a big drive for winter to support Homeless Warriors. Please contact Enoch Kanagaraj or Roy Christie for more information & to support by giving items of clothing urgently needed.

Diary

Singing Group TODAY at 3.30pm, will be singing at Green Bank Care Home, WD17 4JR.

Dedication Invitation TODAY at 4pm in the sanctuary. Etienne and Carolyn Guenin invite the church family to support them as they dedicate Samuel Isaac to the Lord.

Choir Practice on Mondays at 7.30pm. If you are interested, please come or speak to Beatrice or Grant.

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday at 7.30-8.30pm in the Sanctuary. All are welcome.

Faith Begins at Home on Saturday 5th January. New series of important Family workshops, all prepared for your families to explore, share, discuss and learn. More information to follow.

Tuesday Bible Study Group Next meeting will be on Tuesday 8th January from 10.30-11.30am in the Maple Room. Studying the Gospel of John. All welcome.

New Year's Concert 2019 on Saturday 12th January at 7.30pm. We all invite you, your friends and neighbours to start the new year with God's blessings. Come along to sing with Stanborough College of Music, and we look forward to seeing you then!

Angel Voices (children's choir) on 13th January will restart rehearsals after the main service, in the Kindergarten room. New members are very welcome.

Adventurer & Pathfinder Club Parental meeting on Sunday 20th January at 10am.

Special Message:

"A BIG thank you to all who participated in the Monday evening Christmas celebration! As pastor I was proud to receive so many compliments from community members and congregants alike regarding the wonderful and blessed programme presented. My special thanks to Billie Jordan and her family for decorating and organising such a beautiful celebration for us all to enjoy! May God continue to bless us as we move into 2019!"

from Geert Tap