

## Family Service

11am in the Sanctuary

### Welcome & Announcements

**Introit** "Holy, Holy, Holy"

**Silent Prayer**

**Call to Worship**

*Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here  
Come bow before Him now, with reverence and fear  
In Him no sin is found, we stand on Holy ground  
Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.*

**Invocation**

**Opening Hymn** NAH 25

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

**Worship through Giving Tithes & Offerings** Dave Burgess

**Children's Worship Time & Pound in the Pot** Geert Tap

**Call to Prayer** SDAH 671 "As We Come to You in Prayer"

**Family Prayer** Dave Burgess

**Hymn** NAH 645 "Praise Him, Praise Him"

**Scripture Reading** Grant Wragg "Matthew 1:1"

**Sermon** Costa Vaggas  
*"The Gift of Oddness"*

**Closing Hymn** NAH 476 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

**Benediction** Costa Vaggas

**Postlude**

## Parallel Service

11am in the Cedar-Sycamore Room

**Preacher** Pastor L Fontaine

**Sermon** Would you have stayed?

**Scripture** Proverbs 3:3-4 & Ruth 1:16-18

**Coordinator** Karen Vontzalidis

## Sunset Times

**Today:** 6:19pm **Next Friday:** 6:29pm (Watford)

## Treasury Department Announcement:

Summary Church Finance Report Jan-Feb 2019	Budget	Actual
Church Budget offerings	13,750	10,535
Income from letting halls/rooms in Centre	11,633	13,949
Other (e.g. grants received from SEC/Area 7)	1,000	13
Funds set aside for evangelism, departments, academic sponsorships	(6,083)	(6,083)
Operating costs (bulletins, SVs, St Sch, etc)	(3,482)	(2,870)
Centre costs (staff, servicing clients)	(4,318)	(3,549)
Site costs (utilities, repairs, cleaning, insurance)	(14,167)	(17,322)
<b>Operating Surplus/(Deficit) for year to date</b>	<b>(1,667)</b>	<b>(5,328)</b>



**TEATIME CONCERT**  
WITH **TRIO TONADA**  
**SUNDAY 3PM 24 March 2019**  
Entrance Free  
Gifts & cakes will be served after the concert.



**Mother's Day  
LUNCH**  
**TODAY is the last opportunity to book!**

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**Bulletin Deadline Wednesday 3pm**

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23 March 2019

## Welcome to Stanborough Park Church



Enter His gates with thanksgiving  
and His courts with praise;  
give thanks to Him and praise His name.

*Psalm 100:4 (NIV)*



**Seventh-day  
Adventist Church**

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

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# Morning Prayer Meeting

9-9.30am in the Maple Room

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## Sabbath School

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9.45am

**Welcome** Massimo Molteni

**Opening Hymn** Massimo Molteni  
NAH 6 "Praise to the Lord"

**Opening Prayer** Paulina Dyason

**Mission Spot** Audrey Anderson

**Introduction to Lesson Study** Audrey Anderson

**Mission Offering** Audrey Balderstone

**Closing Hymn** Audrey Balderstone  
NAH 430 "Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

**Closing Prayer** Alain Fidelia

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

**It is with great sadness** that Enoch Kanagaraj announces the death of his mother, Stella Mary Kanagaraj. She passed peacefully on 16<sup>th</sup> March in India. Please keep his family in your prayers.

**Family Ministries Prayer Basket** has been presented to the Dragojevic family. We invite the church to pray for Misha Jordan, Billie and Michael. They thank God for the ongoing healing mercies and blessings shown to their parents, and they ask God to continue to lead in every aspect of their lives and to use them for His purpose.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Membership Transfer: 1<sup>st</sup> reading** Mrs Aila Zivanovic-Heck from Stanborough Park to Darmstadt-Marienhoehe SDA Church, Germany.

**Welfare Department** is always willing to receive non-perishable food such as tinned fruit, tinned soup and vegetables plus pasta and pasta sauce.

**Help needed!** There is unexpectedly a need for someone to lead the kitchen team during the Special Needs Camp in Aberdaron from the 14<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> July. If you would like to spend a week sharing our mission, and would like more information, please contact Joy Bussey on 01923 461044.

**Gardening Volunteers needed** at the Hollywell Rehab Unit in Garston to improve and maintain the garden, as well as help run the patient gardening group. They need people with knowledge in gardening to help out. Please contact Marion Neall on 01923 686820 or m.neall@nhs.net

**Dedicate a Lily for**  ADRA this Easter to say 'thank you' to God; to someone special; or in remembrance. The lilies will decorate the church on Easter Sabbath and dedication cards will be displayed. The lilies and cards will be distributed to the recipients after the service. See Audrey for details and an envelope or call 07970 182915. Dedications must be received by Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April.

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### TODAY & THIS WEEK

 ADRA **Annual Appeal** TODAY Audrey and Eric will be issuing cans, permits, and territory in the concourse, this morning and during the Appeal.

**Celebratory Mother's Day Lunch** TODAY IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY TO BOOK. This lunch is open to everyone. Please see Audrey after the service.

**Barn Dance** TODAY at 7.30pm. The annual chaos is back! Join us for an evening of traditional group dances led by Diana Sabatier, with a haystacks supper. Donations collected for ADRA.

**Teatime Concert** TOMORROW at 3pm followed by tea and cakes. A delightful spring afternoon with the Piano Trio Tonada, including some of the most well-known trio music – Beethoven's 'Ghost' and Shostakovich's Piano Trio no.2. Entrance free – offering for the church refurbishment will be collected.

**Senior Club** on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March from 2-4pm. The guest speaker is Colin Richards whose subject is 'Reintroducing Red Kites'. All 'Super Seniors' are warmly welcome. Please come along and give your support.

**Choir Rehearsals** on Mondays from 7.30pm. For more information, please email beatricenad@gmail.com

**Tuesday Bible Study Group** at 10.30-11.30am in the Maple Room. Studying the Gospel of John. All are welcome.


**Get Active** with the Family Ministries Team every Tuesday from 6-7pm in the Larch Room. No fees. Come equipped with your own mat, water bottle, towel and sports shoes.

**Prayer Meeting** every Wednesday at 7.30-8.30pm in the Sanctuary. All are welcome. From 3<sup>rd</sup> April it will begin at 7pm and end at 8pm.

**Soup Run** on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March will be led by the Simple Church. Kish Poddar is the driver and team leader. If you would like to get involved, please contact Pat Walton on 01923 672 500. We URGENTLY need sleeping bags and men's clothing.

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### FUTURE PROGRAMMES AND EVENTS

 ADRA **Annual Appeal** from 30<sup>th</sup> March to 14<sup>th</sup> April.

**Youth Day** will be on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Our theme is 'Adopt' so we would love if you could invite your friends. There will be a special service and fellowship lunch will be provided. In the evening there will be a social at Hollywood Bowl.

**Jam Session** on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm. Open to all, bring your instruments and your voices!

**Celebratory Mother's Day Lunch** on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 1pm. Proceeds to ADRA. Tickets from Audrey.

**Fellowship Lunch** on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Please book using the envelopes at the desk and place them in the offering plate, or email Fiona at fellowshiplunch7@gmail.com by Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

**Open invitation: Orchestra** rehearsal Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 6.45pm. All those who would like to participate in the service on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April are welcome to join the rehearsal and programme. If you are interested, please email richelle.anim@yahoo.co.uk

**Faith Begins at Home** on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm in the Oak Room. The topic 'Developing Emotional Intelligence for Families' will be presented by specialist Ademuyiwa. For more information, please email stanboroughfamilyministry@gmail.com

**Women's Ministry meeting** on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm.

**All Night Prayer Session** on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April from 9pm to 6am. The theme is "Knowing God's Will".

**Programme for small or new community groups** on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm held by the Watford Three River Trust in partnership with the One Vision Project. Topics covered include who and what, sources of help, legal requirements, constitutions, risks and pitfalls.

**PGL Tweens and Teens weekend away trip** from 31<sup>st</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June at Caythorpe Courte, Lincolnshire. Get ready for a jam-packed fun weekend of activities. Feel free to invite your friends! Cost: £70 per person. To register your interest, please contact Amanda Brown on 07834834729.