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## Family Service

11am in the Sanctuary

### Welcome & Announcements

**Meditation** Richele Anim  
"O Holy Night"

#### Silent Prayer

**Call to Worship** NAH 85  
"O Come All Ye Faithful"

#### Invocation

**Hymn of Praise** NAH 98  
"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

#### Tithes & Offerings

**Children's Story** Pastor Geert Tap

**Family Prayer** Fay and Roy Christie

**Scripture Reading** Beatrice Cooper  
Luke 1:46-55 (NIV)

**Ministry in Music** Stanborough Park Choir  
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

**Sermon - Part 1** Pastor Geert Tap  
"Mary... did you know?"

**Meditation in Music** Gabriella Pedditz  
"Mary Did You Know?"

**Sermon - Part 2** Pastor Geert Tap  
"Mary... did you know?"

**Hymn of Commitment** NAH 88  
"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

#### Benediction

**Postlude** Stanborough Park Choir  
"Mighty, Great Joy"

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## Next Sabbath - Elder on Duty

**Family Service** Luca Zagara  
**Parallel Service** David Burgess

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**Offerings by Bank Transfer.** For church budget offerings: Stanborough Park Church, 60-00-08, 40650561. For other offerings or to confirm Gift Aid, please email the treasury department: [treasury@stanboroughchurch.org](mailto:treasury@stanboroughchurch.org)

**Offerings by Text Giving.** Text SDA STANPARK: to 70500 to give £5 per week; to 70300 to give £3 per week; to 70100 to give £1 per week. Text STOP to the same number to stop weekly donations.

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## Contacts

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### Treasury Department

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

### Bulletin Deadline Wednesday 6pm

(additional info or modifications will NOT be possible after 6pm)

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

21 December 2019

## Welcome to Stanborough Park Church



"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!"

2 Corinthians 9:15 (NIV)



## Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

[www.stanboroughchurch.org](http://www.stanboroughchurch.org)

## Morning Prayer Meeting

9-9.30am in the Maple Room

If you would like to privately share a **PRAYER REQUEST** with the Prayer Ministries Team and Pastoral Team, please send an email to [prayeratstanborough@gmail.com](mailto:prayeratstanborough@gmail.com) or contact a Pastor or an Elder with your request.

## Sabbath School

9.45am

**Welcome** Enoch Kanagaraj

**Opening Hymn** NAH 596  
"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

**Opening Prayer** Florence Allen

**Mission Spotlight** Jasmine Kanagaraj & Ruby Kansere

**Special Item** Chiemi Ishida  
"As the Deer"

**Lesson Study** Enoch Kanagaraj

**Mission Offering** Emily Maia

**Closing Hymn** 85  
"O Come All Ye Faithful"

**Closing Prayer** Stuart Joseph

## Parallel Service

11am in the Cedar-Sycamore Room

**Speaker** Pastor Lolly Fontaine  
**Worship Leader** Charlotte Fidelia  
**Elder on Duty** Roger Murphy

## Sunset Times

**Today:** 3:53pm **Next Friday:** 3:57pm (Watford)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pastor's Leave** Pastor Geert Tap will be on leave from 25<sup>th</sup> December 2019 until 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

**Church Clerk Absence** Pat Swan is with family in South Africa until 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020. Church work will continue but responses to emails may take longer.

**Orchestra for Christmas Eve Service** If anyone would like to join the orchestra, please send an email to Jihee vcahn@hotmail.com for more details by Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

**Children's Activity Bags** We really want to continue to provide these bags each Sabbath and need you help! Please ensure the bags are tidied after use and put back in the boxes provided. If you are able to help sort and tidy the bags on a rota system once every 6 to 8 weeks, please contact Michele Vitry. Thank you.

**DBS Checks** If your current DBS is more than 3 years or you are in need of a DBS check, you can email [dbs@stanboroughpark.org](mailto:dbs@stanboroughpark.org) to request a new one. Once your email is received, you will be contacted to start the process. If you have any DBS related queries, you can also send an email using the DBS email address.

**Family Ministry Prayer Basket** is with the Mumbo family. We invite the church to pray for Milimo and Wezi, their children Kabungo, Chibuye, Chibwe, Milambo and Chishi, their son-in-law Kasongo, their son's fiancée Chembo, as well as their two grandchildren Dineo and Benaiah. Their prayer request is that their family be drawn into a loving relationship with our heavenly Father and that they all be transformed in His likeness. "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength..." Isaiah 40:31

**Thank you** to the current Worship Committee and in particular our chair Billie Jordan for her valuable leading and assistance in creating inspiring and worshipful services. A big thank you to Misha, Charlotte, Brian and Medwin for their hard work during these past two years. It has been a pleasure working with you all. A huge thank you to all the talented musicians for giving of their time and for their enthusiasm, hard work and commitment. I look forward to working with you all in the New Year. May we always remember that our efforts, no matter how small, are acceptable in his sight! Wishing you all Christmas blessings! Anna Papaioannou.

**ADRA** "A Christmas gift to last a lifetime" is appealing for donations to provide clean, safe water for 345 families (2,100 people) in Kabanana, a village in southern Zambia. £10,000 is needed and you can donate by going to: [justgiving.com/campaign/kabanana](http://justgiving.com/campaign/kabanana) or by sending a cheque to ADRA UK.

**Welfare Department** is always in need of non-perishable food such as tinned fruit, tinned soup and vegetables plus pasta and pasta sauce. We are also in need of single and double duvets plus pillows. We would be happy to have help in sorting out the donated items and tidying boxes ready to give away. If you can give 1-2 hours a week please contact Pat Walton on 01923 672 500.

## PROGRAMMES & EVENTS

**Watford ABC** TOMORROW 22<sup>nd</sup> December special Christmas opening time from 11am to 4pm.

**Choir Rehearsals** on Mondays at 7.30pm. Please come along if you would like to join, or alternatively speak to Beatrice.

**Christmas Eve Service** on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. Come along with your neighbours and friends for our special service: The Christmas Story Through Carols.



**Tuesday Bible Study Group** will not meet until Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 10.30-11.30 where we will be studying 2<sup>nd</sup> Epistle of Peter.

**New Year's Service 2020** on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm. We all invite you, your friends and neighbours to start the brand new year with God's blessings. Come along to sing with the orchestra! We look forward to seeing you then!