* To maintain reverence in the Sanctuary, please do not enter or exit during the prayer.

Family Service -

11am in the Sanctuary

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship

"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

Invocation

Opening Hymn NAH 22 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

Tithes & Offerings

Scripture Reading Kristian Perry Matthew 6:5-15 (NIV)

Children's Story Pastor David Neal & Pound in the Pot

*Family Prayer Perry Family

Ministry in Music Noemina Cosma "How Great Though Art"

Sermon Pastor David Neal "Prayer Matters"

Closing Hymn NAH 722 "What a Friend we have in Jesus"

Benediction Pastor David Neal

Reflection in Quiet Meditation

NEXT SABBATH Elders on Duty

Family Service Bheki Moyo
Parallel Service Eustace Cornwall

Sunset Times

Today: 6:05pm **Next Friday:** 6:15pm (Watford)

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

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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Bulletin Deadline Wednesday 6pm

(additional info or modifications will NOT be possible after 6pm) bulletin@stanboroughchurch.org

14 March 2020

Welcome to Stanborough Park Church



"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests."

Ephesians 6:18 (NIV)

To avoid the potential spread of the coronavirus, please refrain from handshakes, hugs and kisses. We also apologise for being adamant regarding your hands being sanitised at our entrances.



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Morning Prayer Meeting

9-9.30am in the Maple Room

Sabbath School

Welcome Beth Molteni

Opening Hymn NAH 592 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Opening Prayer Emili Bombonatti Maia

Mission Story Annalisa Molteni

Musical Item Rhys Feticio "In the Garden"

Lesson Study "From Battle to Victory"

Mission Offering & Prayer Massimo Molteni

Closing Hymn NAH 25 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Closing Prayer Danielle Baiardi

Parallel Service

11am in the Cedar-Sycamore Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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** or contact a Pastor or an Elder with your prayer request.

Prayer Meeting If you have been blessed this year and would like to share your testimony at prayer meeting, please contact Elaine or a member of the prayer team.

Baptismal Class continues in Pastor Terry's office at 10.15am during Sabbath School time.

Kindergarten Sabbath School During the 2nd quarter, we will be doing role-play based lessons for four lessons with the following Bible references: ¹⁾ John 4:1-42 / ²⁾ Luke 4:16-22 / ³⁾ Luke 21:1-4 and Mark 12:41-44 / ⁴⁾ John 3:1-21, 7:45-53, 19:38-42. Any donations of costumes or props will be gratefully received. Please bring them to the Armstrong Hall at the end of church services by 28th March. Many thanks.

Offerings by Text Giving The total church budget offering via text giving in 2019 was £1,158. Thank you to those who give via text giving. Details of how to use text giving are included on the last page of the bulletin.

Lilies for Easter Please help to beautify the church and raise funds for ADRA by donating a lily or lilies this Easter. You can remember a loved one, or say 'Thank you' to God, or friends, or family members. Your dedication will be printed and displayed in church on Easter Sabbath. It is then yours to keep with your lily/lilies. Please see Audrey for an envelope with instructions.

ADRA Latest Based on current information, including the risk posed to our collectors and of spreading the virus, the Trustees voted to cancel the door-to-door collection element of the 2020 ADRA Appeal. This decision has not been made lightly and weighed all the options available including any potential impacts. Obviously ADRA will need funds more than ever now, and so we would encourage all church members to give sacrificially, either through sponsorship or personal donations. Ways to help could include giving up regular little indulgences such as morning tea/coffee out, or weekly take-aways etc. and donating the cash instead. Donation envelopes are available from Audrey. Please help in whatever way you are able.

Welfare Department is always in need of non-perishable food such as tinned fruit, tinned soup and vegetables plus pasta and pasta sauce, and also single and double duvets plus pillows. Are you willing to volunteer to help? We particularly need help 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 0.1923 672 500.

Gluten Flour and Mock Duck from Pat Walton – 01923 672500 or mobile 07788 311097. Profits to Church Development Fund.

Seeking Short Term Accommodation for English Speaking students from Hungary. One or more students are coming to England to attend the wedding of their friend Eniko to Joshua at SPC on 2nd August 2020. Accommodation will be required from approx.. 30th July to 4th August. If you are able to help or for more details, please contact Debbie Richardson on 077771 756244 or email debbie@katouche.ora

PROGRAMMES & EVENTS

Women in Prayer TODAY after the main service. All ladies are welcome to come join us to praise God. A light lunch will be provided after the prayers. *Every 2nd Sabbath of each month.

Piano Recital TODAY at 7.30pm by Alexander Ardakov, a graduate of the Moscow Conservatoire and a prize-winner at the Viottie International competition, is coming back to Stanborough Park Church. It is a great opportunity to bring your family, friends and neighbours for a wonderful evening with great music. Entrance is free with retiring offering for the church refurbishment.

Choir Rehearsals every Monday at 7.30pm. Come along and participate with us. See you there!

Bible Study Group led by Pastor Boyle every Tuesday from 10.30am to 11.30am in the Maple Room – 'Epistles of John'.

Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays from 7-8pm in the Sanctuary. Come and share worship with Judy and Carlton. We will continue to pray for a closer walk with God and for all those whose names/surnames begin with the letter C.

Soup Run on Friday 20th March will be leaving the church at 8.30pm. The Youth Department will be leading and Brian Davison is the driver. If you would like to participate please contact Pat Walton on 01923 672 500. We are in URGENT need of sleeping bags, men's clothing & shoes.

Teatime Concert on Sunday 22^{nd} March at 3pm followed by tea and cakes. The concert is with an international piano competition winner Lance Mok. He will offer a variety of music by well-loved composers such as Liszt, Schulhoff, Janáček and Debussy under the theme of 'Oublié – in search of the forgotten'. As we welcome spring with beautiful flowers after a long wet winter, make the most of this opportunity to invite friends and neighbours for a beautiful concert. Entrance free with retiring offering for the church development.

Women's Ministry Programme on Saturday 28th March on "Dealing with Mental Issues in Teens and Young People".

Youth notes

*For more information regarding our events, please see Natalie or another member of the Youth Team.

Friday, 20th March @7pm – Showing Mercy in 2020 with ADRA UK – GYD activities: Soup Run sandwich making, gift making for seniors and letter-writing project launch. Speaker: Cathy Boldeau, ADRA UK. Soup Run volunteers (16+) still needed.

Sabbath, 21st March – Global Youth Day (GYD)

*Please register on the notice board or with any member of the youth committee for the following GYD activities.

11am – Great British Spring Clean – only 15 places. Messy Church helpers needed, River Colne project. Parental support appreciated for under 16s.

5pm – BUC GYD Live Broadcast in the Armstrong Hall.

7pm – Youth Social: film night (12+).

Sabbath, 28th March @7.30pm – Youth Gospel Fundraising Concert. See Jackson Bright for details.

Sunday, 5th April @**12.30pm** – Easter Treasure Hunt and Tree Planting, Youth sponsored and ADRA fundraiser.

Friday 10th April to Sunday 12th April – BUC Youth Congress, Nottingham University Campus for 18+. Subsidies available. Please see Natalie for information.