



## God Sings Over You

*"[God] will rejoice over you with singing." Zephaniah 3:17*

Seventeen months after our first child—a boy—was born, along came a little girl. I was overjoyed at the thought of having a daughter, but I was also a bit uneasy because while I knew a few things about little boys, this was uncharted territory. We named her Sarah, and one of my privileges was rocking her to sleep so my wife could rest. I'm not sure why, but I started trying to sing her to sleep, and the song of choice was "You Are My Sunshine." Whether holding her in my arms or standing above her in her crib, I quite literally sang over her, and loved every minute of it. She's in her twenties now, and I still call her Sunshine.

We usually think about angels singing. But when was the last time you thought about God singing? That's right—God singing. And furthermore, when was the last time you thought about Him singing over you? Zephaniah is clear in his message to Jerusalem: "The Lord your God" takes great delight in you, so much so that He "rejoice[s] over you with singing" (3:17). Although this message speaks directly to Jerusalem, it's likely God sings over us—those who have received Jesus as Savior—too! What song does He sing? Well, Scripture's not clear on that. But the song is born out of His love, so we can trust it's true and noble and right and pure and lovely and admirable (Philippians 4:8).

By: John Blase - Taken from [odb.org](http://odb.org)



Watch the [Traditional Service](#) online with Braian Davison

## Announcements / News

- **Social Distancing At Church:** We wish all our members to feel welcome and safe to attend church. The Church Board have therefore voted that every other row of the seating downstairs will be taped off to ensure social distancing. If you wish to attend church and to remain socially distanced, please sit downstairs and please wear a mask. If you are happy to sit in closer proximity to others please use the balconies. Hand sanitising and mask-wearing is encouraged in all areas. We appreciate your consideration of each other's views as we worship and fellowship together. Thank you.

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**Parallel Service:** At the Cedar Sycamore room, from 11am.

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- **PEDAL FOR THE PEACE.** A group of Stanborough Park Teens planned to join in the Peace Hospice initiative to raise much needed funds by cycling 'round the world' from static bikes at the front of the Hospice. Unfortunately, the leader had to self isolate so the teens have been asked to cycle remotely and donate. If you are able

to sponsor them to reach their goal of £500.00 please follow the link and donate: <https://justgiving.com/fundraising/teens-department> Thank you!

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- **Prayer Meeting** on Wednesday at 7pm. Please join us and be encouraged by a beautiful message and time of prayer. Zoom Meeting ID: 863 3281 2854 Password: 063944. [LINK](#)
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**Welfare Department** operates every week – usually two mornings – if you wish to make donations please contact Pat to arrange when to bring the donations to the welfare centre. The donations must not be left on the church/centre premises.

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- **Adult Sabbath School** has started meeting in person at church with two classes currently in the Maple Room and Oak Room from 10am to 11am. The lessons will also be accessible via Zoom with the following links:  
**Oak Room class:** [LINK](#) Meeting ID: 878 6378 3243 || Passcode: 112319  
**Maple Class:** [LINK](#) Meeting ID: 757 070 1887 || Passcode: 111000  
(Or by phone: +44 203 481 5240)
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- **ADRA ANNUAL APPEAL - going up!**  
We give praise and thanks to God that the funds for ADRA keep rising. Audrey is continuing to donate to ADRA on the birthdays of her family and friends throughout the year and a number of church members have joined her so that the total has just gone over **£15,000.00!**  
If you would like to join this endeavour by acknowledging a birthday or to give thanks to God by donating to ADRA - please go to <https://justgiving.com/fundraising/Audrey-Balderstone1> Thank you.
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**Cradle Roll Programme August edition** Sabbath at 9:45am on [Youtube](#) and [Facebook](#).

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We are sad to announce the death of Barry Gowland, a former member of our church. His funeral service was held in Milton Keynes church on Thursday. Otto Spearing, another former member of our church, died on 16th October. Otto was living near her family in Crieff, Scotland. Please remember them in your prayers.

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**The funeral for Peter Hinks** will take place at Stanborough Park Church on Tuesday, 9th November 2021 at 11.30 am. All are welcome to attend the service which will also be Livestreamed. A private family interment will take place at the North Watford Cemetery.

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**Messenger October 2021** [Download here](#)

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**We are encouraged to hear** Pastor Terry is improving and hopes to resume his Pastoral ministry soon. Please continue to pray for him and his family.

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**Friday Night Soup Run** into London to assist the rough sleepers is in need of Men's winter clothes especially warm jumpers, jeans, warm jackets, socks, underwear, sleeping bags, toiletries. If you wish to donate these items please contact Pat Walton on 07788311097 to arrange when to bring the items to the Welfare centre.

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**"I Will Go" is The theme for Week of Prayer 6-13 November.** Meetings from Sunday to Friday will be held in the Cedar/Sycamore Room and on Zoom from 7-8pm. If you would like to give a Testimony, do a Musical Item or play the Music for the Evening Programmes please contact Florence on 07533629479 or [lizalf@hotmail.com](mailto:lizalf@hotmail.com).

The communal Prayer Box is on the desk at Reception. Anyone including members

of the public can put in their prayer requests. These will be prayed for each Sabbath.

- **Prayer Requests** should be sent to Uche Ademuyiwa at [uchejbc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:uchejbc@yahoo.co.uk)

**Please pray for:**

- Yetunde Bright, who needs complete healing.
- Lola Gordon, continued prayers.
- Terry Menkens for healing. His scheduled surgery has been postponed indefinitely. Please pray for Jean and the rest of the family.
- Donna Wray who needs further surgery.
- Simeon Vontzalidis. The entire family solicit your prayers.
- Gillian Joseph, Tunde and the entire family as they mourn the loss of Gillian's Mom.
- Jean Hinks and her family as they mourn the loss of Peter.
- Joan Maxwell for a full recovery.
- Please keep praying for all those who need God's healing touch.
- Bronwen Atkinson is unwell and needs our prayers. Please pray too for her husband, Roy.
- Please continue to pray for Pastor Terry and for all those mentioned last week.

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**Family Service - 30th October**

Welcome and announcements - Audrey Balderstone  
Musical prelude "Gabriel's Oboe" - Austin Blackburn  
Invocation - Audrey Balderstone  
Hymn NAH5 "Let All The World in Every Corner Sing"  
Tithes and offering prayer - Audrey Balderstone  
Children's story - Cecilia Davison  
Scripture Reading "Matthew 15: 21-28" - Michael Power  
Hymn SDAH 294 "Power In The Blood" - Introduction by Braian  
Family prayer - Corina Popa  
Worship in Music "The Holy City" - Austin Blackburn  
**Sermon "A Troubling Embarrassment" - Braian Davison**  
Hymn NAH 459 "Love Divine - To the tune - Blaenwern  
Benediction - Braian Davison  
Music for meditation "Panis Angelicus" - Austin Blackburn  
Organ Postlude - Neilson Roberts

**Sabbath School from 9:45am**

Welcome & Opening Prayer - Massimo Molteni  
Opening Hymn - NAH 118 - None other Lamb  
Facilitator: John Dupuis  
Panel: Peter Walton, Volker Herkner, other panellists to be confirmed



# WEEK *of* PRAYER

*6-13 November*

Saturdays 11am. Weekdays at 7pm.  
Featuring testimonies & special music.



Sabbath 6 - Patrick Johnson - The Three Angels' Messages and the Mission of the Church  
Sunday 7 - Geert Tap- A Loving Appeal  
Monday 8 - Yetunde Bright- The Gospel Vanquishes All Opposition  
Tuesday 9 - Audrey Anderson - Worship the Creator  
Wednesday 10 - Jim Huzzey - Repentance and Judgement  
Thursday 11 - Leslie Ackie - A Loving Warning From God  
Friday 12 - Carol/Teens - The Final Judgement and the Love of God  
Sabbath 13 - Llew Edwards - The Three Angel's Messages

Prayer Requests should be sent to Uche Ademuyiwa at [uchejbc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:uchejbc@yahoo.co.uk)



# Autumn Gala CONCERT

By PUPILS from



The Purcell School  
for young musicians

SATURDAY 13 November 7.30pm



## GIVING OFFERINGS BY BANK TRANSFER

Stamborough Park Church

Even when we can't be together, your giving matters.

"You should do what you think is right, as you have decided, and not to regret or out of a sense of duty, for God loves the one who gives gladly and liberally able to give you more than you think so that you will always have all you need for your selves and more than enough for every good work." 2 Cor. 9:7

## Bank Account Details

Account Number: 40650561  
Sort Code: 60-00-08

Account Name: Stamborough Pk Church Seventh  
Account Type: Business  
Reference: Name and Gift Aid No

If using Gift Aid or from other than church budget offering you are asked to email the treasury department with the details including [treasury@stamboroughchurch.org](mailto:treasury@stamboroughchurch.org)

## Have you thought about setting up a Standing Order?

Your offerings would be transferred regularly without you having to remember.

One email to [treasury@stamboroughchurch.org](mailto:treasury@stamboroughchurch.org) would be required to set up the details. If applicable, please use your Gift Aid number as the reference.

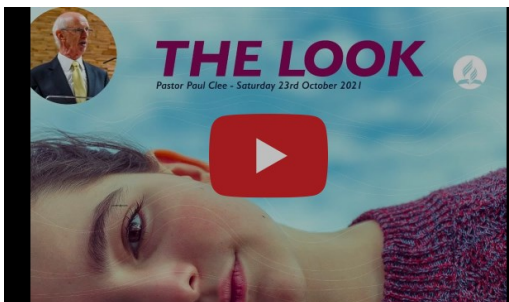
Please remember that our standing order system is not a direct debit and you must be able to pay the amount of the standing order. If you are unable to do this, please contact the treasury department.



I am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus



Cradle Roll Sabbath School -  
OCTOBER



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