

Welcome & Prayer - Uche Ademuyiwa  
Opening Hymn - SDAH 522 My Hope is Built on  
Nothing Else  
Facilitator: Wallacia Scott & Panel: Sheila Luz, Anna  
Papaioannou, Catherine Phiri, Helia Shepley, Milimo  
Mumbo, Bheki T Moyo & Teachers: Ioan Herteliu,  
Nitish Khetavath, George Amoako-Atta

## WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING -

In the Sanctuary as well as on Zoom at 7pm.  
Meeting ID: 721 857 1482; Passcode: pray3r

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY** Every Friday at 7:30 pm.  
Meeting ID - 83109855863 & Passcode -Fprayer

**40 DAYS OF PRAYER** ends on 30 December. We will  
be reading book 5 from Dennis Smith. December 30th  
we will be having Thanksgiving from 3pm to 5pm  
followed by Supper. The Prayer Ministry team would  
like to invite all to join us.

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**BULLETIN DEADLINE WEDNESDAY BY 6PM**

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## FAMILY SERVICE

Welcome and announcement - Roger Murphy  
Poem 'We Welcome Thy Sabbath Holy'

- Cedric Suarez

Call to Worship - Joyful, joyful we adore thee,  
NAH 592 (Verse 1 only)

Invocation - Roger Murphy

Opening hymn - Welcome, welcome Day of Rest,  
NAH 313

Offertory - Roger Murphy

Tithes and Offerings - Deacons

Congregational hymn

- I sing the mighty power of God (NAH 52)

Children's story - Amanda Powell

Development Offering - Roger Murphy

Scripture Reading: Job 12:7-10 and 40:15-22

- Erin Suarez

Pastoral Prayer - June Henderson

Special Music Call of Wisdom - Legacy Youth Group

**Sermon "CAN A SCIENTIST BELIEVE IN  
GENESIS?" - Dr. John Walton**

Closing Hymn Take it to the Lord in prayer

- Legacy Youth Group

Benediction - Dr. John Walton

Postlude

## PARALLEL SERVICE - 11AM

**Advent Agape service**

**UPCOMING PREACHERS (FAMILY SERVICE)**

December 9 – Pastor J Shepley (Toy Service)

**UPCOMING PREACHERS (PARALLEL)**

December 9 – Toy Service

## WELCOME TO STANBOROUGH PARK CHURCH



*Every good gift and every perfect gift  
is from above, coming down from the Father  
of lights, with whom there is no variation  
or shadow due to change.  
James 1:17 ESV*



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TRANSFER IN: (2ND READING)

Karen Plumb from Beckenham Church to SPC

**COMPACT TIME.** The Faith & Science team invite you to a special programme with Prof. John Walton. He will talk about his book which present a scientific case that the Earth is actually thousands of years old, not the millions so widely accepted. This programme is for the young and old and will include time for Questions and Answers. Join us TODAY at 4pm in the church.

**THE FUNERAL SERVICE** for Pastor Roy Burgess will be held in Stanborough Park Church at 11am on Wednesday 6 December. It will be followed by the committal at the North Watford Cemetery. All are welcome.

Sheila Burgess, Elaine Harlin and David Burgess along with their families would like to thank everyone for the prayers offered, for the cards and flowers received and the comforting words written as they grieve the loss of Roy.

**THE LAVERNE BYNG STUDENT FUND** is featuring a Fundraising Banquet on the 17 December at 4pm at Stanborough Secondary School. The Laverne Byng Foundation is supporting financially disadvantaged students who are attending Stanborough Secondary School. If you cannot attend the Banquet you can donate by clicking on the following link: <https://lavernebyngfund.squarespace.com/>

**SOUP RUN MINIBUS UPDATE** The 'Drive' towards a new MiniBus for the Soup Run is making progress. The fund has reached an impressive £15,000 and has set us on our way to replacing the current care-worn, outdated and very exhaust emissions unfriendly vehicle. But we still need a further push before we can get to making the purchase of a replacement. The cost of an equivalent 17-seater minibus that complies with the ULEZ (ultra-low emission zone) in London and many other cities is around £30,000. <https://gofund.me/66ef90a5>

**ORCHESTRA** on 23rd December for Christmas Family Service. If anyone would like to join the orchestra, please send an email to Jiae at [spcmahn@gmail.com](mailto:spcmahn@gmail.com)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Marlene Levy's Aunt as she recovers from a stroke.
- Linda Merchant who is awaiting Surgery.
- Douglas Farrant who is recovering from Surgery
- Cheryl Success who is receiving treatment for a Brain Tumour.
- For the families who are struggling with inhumane conditions and bereavement due to conflicts in different parts of the world.
- For Morgan Charles that his appointment for surgery would be sorted urgently.
- For all our senior members who are in Care Homes.
- The land dispute between Venezuela and Guyana could be sorted amicably.
- The students who are doing GCSE Mock Exams.
- The Burgess Family as they mourn the death of Pastor Roy Burgess.
- For all The Requests in the Prayer Box.

For private Prayer Requests, please place them in the Prayer Box or you can email [STANBOROUGHPRAYS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:STANBOROUGHPRAYS@GMAIL.COM)

**A WARM SPACE:** Come and spend some time at the Stanborough Centre. Enjoy some company, a hot drink and biscuits. Everyone is welcome! Every Tuesday from 10am-12pm.



## CHRISTMAS CARDS

CHRISTMAS IS INCOMING! It should be a happy and joyful time but pressures on time and finances can make it difficult and expensive. We all like to wish those in our Church community a Happy Christmas often by giving/sending cards to each other. Each year members give cards to each other or place them on the LA desk where they are often left until a kind member (e.g. Pat Walton) hand delivers them. Then there is the challenge of what to do with the cards after Christmas has finished.

Here are some ideas to save money and time; be more environmentally friendly; reduce waste and raise funds to provide children with the basics of food, shelter and clean water.

This year, you will be able to:

1. Choose a card from a small range of Charity cards at church
2. Pay a nominal sum or more if you wish
3. Write a message to all church friends and family
4. Have your card displayed with others in in our Church/Centre to show others you are thinking of them.

Those who are part of our online congregation or unable to attend church can also participate by sending in your:

- a. Request, and your card will be written for you.
- b. Donation to the church Treasury Dept with ref: Christmas Card.

By writing a card you will be helping a child this Christmas, through the Advent with ADRA initiative, to have the basics of food, shelter and clean water in the places where there is conflict right now.

Contact Alison Burgess: [alison.burgess4@btinternet.com](mailto:alison.burgess4@btinternet.com) or Audrey Balderstone: [abalder-stone@btconnect.com](mailto:abalder-stone@btconnect.com) to for more information or to register your interest.