

SABBATH SCHOOL 9.45AM

Welcome – Terry Menkens

Hymn 187: *Look Ye Saints*

Prayer – Frank Blewitt

Mission News – Ian Sleeman

Musical Reflection – Kimberley and Michael Chang

Bible Study Groups: *Love and Law*

Mission Offering – Richard Gayle

Hymn 733: *The Day is Fast Approaching* – Huguette Comerasamy

Benediction – Grant Elias

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend a warm welcome to each of you today. Our speaker is Dr Daniel Duda, Education Director for the Trans-European Division, who will offer a special prayer of blessing for the staff of Stanborough Primary and Secondary Schools.

The speaker in the Parallel Service today is Dejan Stojković. Dejan will continue last week's theme around Isaiah 43:19, *Turning Deserts into Rivers*. You are all welcome to join us at 11am in the Stanborough Centre.

Membership Transfer Second Reading Mrs Helen Lockham from South England Conference to Stanborough Park Church.

John Barnard has been admitted to Watford General Hospital. We request your prayers on his behalf, but no visitors at present, please. Thank you.

Congratulations to Rachel (née Annable) and Johnny Phang on the birth of their baby boy, Joshua Wah Sing, on Tuesday, 14th September. We join happy grandparents Lorna and Denver in giving thanks to God for this precious new life.

Visiting Group A small group will be visiting Fairhaven Residential Home for the Elderly this afternoon. If you would like join this group, please see Susie Moser or meet in the Stanborough Centre at 5.45pm today.

Harvest Thanksgiving 2nd October If you have an elderly neighbour or friend who would appreciate a gift from our harvest, please hand in their name and address at the deaconesses' vestry after the service today.

There will be no baptismal class in the Pastors' office today.

Messy Church is back today! The team have been busy preparing messy crafts and fun worships for all the family to enjoy! We invite all parents with children aged 0-13 to come back this afternoon to join in the fun. Registration begins at 3.45pm for a prompt start at 4pm.

A Time for Prayer The elders and pastoral team meet on a regular basis to pray for this church and its members. If you have a particular prayer request, please let one of the elders or the pastoral team know. All prayer requests will be confidential.

Senior Club meets on Monday 20th September, 2-4pm. Our guest is Brian Cox who will talk to us about *Bees and Why We Need Them*. You are warmly invited to come along and hear more about this interesting topic. Brian will be selling honey at the end of his presentation.

Reclamation Campaign The second meeting was a great success with about 60 people attending. The next meeting is this Tuesday, 21st September at 8pm. Light supper served at 7pm.

Prayer Meeting at 7.30pm this Wednesday will be taken by Daniel Thompson, intern at the Welwyn and St Albans churches.

Orchestra New Season We meet for rehearsals this coming Friday, 24th September, at 6.15pm, and will accompany the song service next Sabbath at 9.30am. **New members welcome!** Please see Ji-Eun if you would like to join.

The Soup Run on Friday will be led by Pat Walton and the driver is David Swain. If you would like to join the soup run, drive the van, or make the sandwiches, please see Pat Walton.

Stanborough School Community Service Day 1st October. If you would like any work done in your garden, or you know someone who needs help with their garden, please contact Kish Poddar: 01923 673987, kishpoddar@onetel.com

Prayer and Reflection The next meeting will be on 2nd October, with Helia Mateus: *The God Who Provides*.



SUNSET TIMES

Today 7:11

Next Week 6:55



31,000 people
31 pieces of literature
1 day – 25/09/10

There are 31,000 Seventh-day Adventists in the British Isles. Next Sabbath, 25th September, *every member* is encouraged to distribute 31 pieces of literature *thus reaching millions with the message*.

Please set aside the afternoon next Sabbath to go out into the local neighbourhood with us. Lunch will be provided for those who wish to stay at church before going out to distribute literature, or meet in the concourse at 2.30pm.



Adventurers & Pathfinders
take up the 31,000 Challenge!



But they **need your help** to meet the goal of distributing 31,000 leaflets and to chaperone them as they join the Stanborough Park response to this BUC call to serve. Meet at the church at 3.30pm next Sabbath, 25th September.

Afternoon Tea for Macmillan Nurses Friday 1st October. Afternoon Tea will be served in the Stanborough Centre from 3-4.30pm to raise funds for the Macmillan Nurses. There will also be a sales table.

Sunday Sale The next sale will be on Sunday, 3rd October, 12 noon to 2pm in the Stanborough Centre, and will be opened by the chairman of Watford Borough Council. Proceeds of this sale will be for the Watford Peace Hospice. If you wish to donate items for the sale, please bring them on Saturday night, 2nd October between 7.30 and 8.30 pm.



PRAYER CORNER

Let us pray for all our young people who are facing new challenges: children starting school, first year college and university students, and those starting out on a career.

YOUTH NOTES

Regular Events	Tuesdays	Lads' Night, 8.30pm
	Thursdays	Baptismal class, 5.30pm Teens Bible Study, 6.30pm Girls' Night, 6.30pm
	Fridays	YU, 7.30pm

Young Adults Social next Saturday, 25th September, at 7.30pm in the Larch Room. Please bring some snacks to share.

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A note from the Stewardship Secretary...

Sad but true, autumn has arrived and only 3 months remain until the end of the year. During July and August, with so many members having been away, a significant drop in our weekly budget offerings has occurred.

Always a generous and faithful congregation, this note is to encourage you to help to make up for this shortfall in the coming weeks, thus ensuring that we can fully meet our budget commitments – commitments which include not just our running costs, but more especially our outreach and evangelistic programmes.

The Duty Elder for September is Richard Poulton.

Marked accessible bays at the front of the church and at the top of the ramp at the rear are for the use of blue badge holders only. Badges must be displayed.

Our services are streamed live on the internet and recorded on DVD. If you would prefer not to appear on camera, please ask a deacon to indicate where you should sit in the sanctuary.

BULLETIN ITEMS – DEADLINE THURSDAY 3PM

bulletin@be-blue.org Answerphone: 01296 482367

When sending emails, please write **BULLETIN ITEM** (only) in the subject line. Thank you.

DIARY

Sun	ADRA-UK Work Bee, 10am
Mon	Senior Club, 2pm Badminton at Stanborough School, 5.30pm
Tue	Bible Studies Small Group, 7pm Reclamation Campaign, 8pm
Wed	Baptismal class for 11-14 year-olds, 5pm Badminton at Stanborough School, 5.30pm Prayer Meeting, 7.30pm Orchestra Rehearsal, 6.15pm Soup Run, 8.30pm
Sab	Prayer Group, 9am in the Maple Room Song Service with the Orchestra, 9.30am Family Service, 11am. Speaker Don McFarlane Elders: Kish Poddar and Barbara Clee Parallel Service, 11am. Speaker Simon Martin <i>The Power of 31,000</i> leaflet distribution, 2.30pm or join the Adventurers and Pathfinders at 3.30pm
1 Oct	Stanborough School Community Service Day Afternoon Tea for Macmillan Nurses, 3pm
2 Oct	Harvest Thanksgiving Service, 11am Prayer and Reflection, 3.30pm
3 Oct	Sunday Sale, 12 noon

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Please contact us if you would like a visit or know of someone who is unwell or in need of a visit for any reason, or if you would like to know more about the Bible.

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18th September 2010

Welcome to
Stanborough Park
Seventh-day Adventist Church

FAMILY SERVICE 11AM

Call to Worship: NAH 317 v 1:

***We love Thy Sabbath, Lord,
And worship at Thy will;
Oh may these hours sweet peace afford,
And deeper faith instil.***

Invocation

Hymn 60: *This is My Father's World*

Tithes and Offerings

Scripture: Exodus 3:1-6 – Ian Sleeman

Prayer of Blessing for School Staff – Daniel Duda

Hymn 475: *Have Thine Own Way Lord*

Children's Story – Angelika Horwood

Family Prayer

Sermon: *Devotion to Lifelong Learning* – Daniel Duda

Hymn 467: *Take My Life and Let It Be*

Benediction

Elders: Paul Bellamy and Ben Davison