

Seniors' Club

The Seniors' Club meetings begin again this autumn with an afternoon delight provided by the lovely and talented musicians from Korea. With their exceptional musical tastes and abilities, this is sure to be an afternoon of exceptional quality.

Newcomers are very welcome to this first meeting at 2pm on

Monday 6 September and every fortnight after that. Afternoon tea and cakes are available as well. Future meetings include: 20 Sept – A Talk about bees and bee-keeping. 4 Oct – Inland Waterways. More to come on 1, 15 and 29 November.



Fund Raising for a Good Cause

MacMillan Nurses Afternoon Tea – join in a relaxing afternoon tea (with cakes of course!) to help raise funds for the incredible work done by the MacMillan Nurses. **Friday 1 October from 3-4.30pm.**

Pat's Sunday Sale – returns with the usual stalls and great value lunches. The profits from this sale will be going towards the Watford Peace Hospice.

Sunday 3 October, 12 noon-2pm.

Special Services this Autumn

All of our 11am services are open to everyone in the community and we hope you feel free to join us at any time. These are a few of our special services coming up, perfect for the whole family.


18 Sept - Focus on Teachers. Are you a teacher or do you have children at school? At this special service we will be offering a prayer of blessing for the teachers in the congregation.

2 Oct - Harvest Thanksgiving. The church will be lovingly decorated with produce that has been grown in local gardens and allotments. This food will be then distributed to the less-privileged in the local community. If you would like to make a contribution, please bring it to the church on Friday afternoon, 1 October. You are very welcome to join us the following day for the special service of thanksgiving.

16 Oct - Creation Sabbath. The creation debate has been making the headlines recently with many claiming that it is all superstition and a cleverly conceived fable. What do you think? At this service, science teacher Dr Kish Poddar will be explaining why he believes in the story of creation. Come along to listen and make up your own mind!


ADRA UK's Annual Shoebox Appeal

Here's how you can do your bit to help out this Christmas.



SHOEBOX APPEAL

Give A Smile To A Child In Niger



2010

Gifts for Children in Niger

A serious famine is threatening the lives of tens of thousands of children in the world's poorest country Niger. To help the survivors and bring a little hope in their lives, ADRA-UK is planning to send the 2010 Shoebox Appeal to Niger. Beneficiaries will include orphans and impoverished children, ages 5 to 12. Please commit to help right now!

- ✓ Pack school supplies and a personal hygiene kit.
- ✓ Add £1 to help with the shipping cost and delivery.
- ✓ Arrange for delivery of your shoeboxes to ADRA-UK in Watford.
- ✓ Final date for delivery: Sunday the 14th of November.

For more information contact Hilary at 01923-681723 or visit our website!

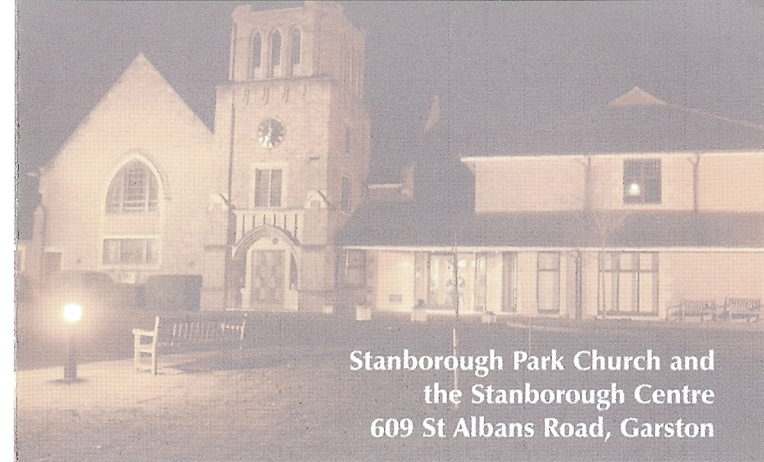
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For information about all these events in this leaflet and more, please visit www.stanboroughchurch.org or telephone 01923 894664.

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Prayer and Reflection

Join us once a month for an afternoon of worship and creative prayer activities consisting of a short talk, followed by time spent in prayer, either alone or with others. You are very welcome to join us from 3.30-4.40pm on the following dates:

September 4 – The God who challenges
October 2 – The God who provides
November 6 – The God who hears
December 4 – The God who gives

During the October meeting we will be giving special time to pray for those who are out of work or who are losing their jobs because of the recession.

If you would like us to support you in prayer, please contact our prayer team or email your requests to: emailprayerchain@googlemail.com

Tuesday Talks

Starting on Tuesday 7 September for ten weeks, you are invited to go on a journey tackling life's important questions:

Are we adrift in a mindless universe without purpose or meaning? Is death the end or is there hope beyond the grave? Is there a God? If there is, what kind of God is He? Can we find a love which lasts?

The talks will be presented by Patrick Boyle MA who has lectured on these and other topics on three continents. His friendly presentations make these discussions practical and relevant to life today. The talks begin at 8pm with light refreshments served from 7pm.

Happy, Healthy and Wise



Bring along a friend and enjoy a series of good health talks on the last Thursday of each month this autumn. Topics will cover lifestyle, diet and practical health advice. You are very welcome to join us on: September 23, October 28 and November 25. The talks begin at 8pm with light refreshments served from 7pm.

Small Groups at Stanborough Church

There are a number of small groups running at the moment with new ones starting all the time. Study groups especially for women, mothers, youth, fathers, students, seniors and more! Please call Mary on 01923 894664 for further information.



Regular Events ...

Monday

Seniors' Club meets every other Monday from 2pm.
6, 20 Sept, 4 Oct, 1, 15, 29 Nov.

Monday & Wednesday

Badminton club
5.30pm - 7.30pm
From beginner to pro – all welcome at the Stanborough Secondary School gym.

Thursday

Toddler Club
9.30am - 11.30am
From 2 Sept exc. 29 Oct
Tel Elaine: 01923 672204.

Friday

Youth United for teens and youth. 7.30-9pm.
Soup Run leaves 8.30pm

Sunday

Adventurer & Pathfinder Club for children aged 6+. Alternate Sundays 10am – 12 noon.
12 Sept - 12 Dec. **Special Pathfinder Day 18 Sept at 11am.**

Tuesday

Tuesday Talks weekly from 7 Sept. Enjoy a light supper at 7pm followed by a talk at 8pm.

Wednesday

Toddler Club for 0-3s
Morning: 9.30am-11.30am
Afternoon: 1pm-3pm
From 8 Sept exc. 28 Oct
Tel Elaine: 01923 672204.

Prayer Meeting

7.30pm - 8.30pm
Prayer and Bible study.
Sept: Prayer & Self Esteem
Oct: Praying for Your Adult Children.

SATURDAY MORNING PROGRAMMES

Bible Study and discussion groups and **Children's Sabbath School** activity and study time 9.45am - 11am
All ages are catered for from new-born to 100+ years!

Family Service 11am - 12.15pm
Traditional worship for all the family in Stanborough Church.

Contemporary Worship Service 11am – 12.15pm
Informal worship for all ages in the Stanborough Centre. Great singing with the house band, inspiring speakers and a family atmosphere. Looking for somewhere new to worship? Give it a try!

**Autumn dates: Sept 11, 18, 25 - Oct 16, 23, 30
Nov 13, 20, 27**

Messy Church!

Messy Church is back this autumn and the team have been busy preparing messy crafts and fun worships for all the family to enjoy!

At Messy Church, parents (or grandparents) can enjoy quality time with their children through learning, play and worship. It's also an opportunity to meet other families and make new friends and it's absolutely free! Join us this autumn on Saturday 18 September and 20 November from 4pm - 6.30pm. (See below for a special day in October).

Find us on Facebook: Stanborough Park Messy Church or email: stanboroughparkmessychurch@googlemail.com

Parallel Connect and Messy Church Special

Are you a local family and would like to try a contemporary worship service plus an afternoon of family fun? The

Parallel contemporary service team is organising a special day just for you on Saturday October 23 including a family service at 11am followed by a lunch, provided by the team. An afternoon of Messy Church crafting fun will begin at 4pm and our usual energetic song and story time will run from 5-5.30pm. There will be no family tea that evening, but the whole family is invited out for an evening of bowling in Hemel Hempstead. Only £5 per person and children can bowl too! Please book your place on this special day by sending an email to:



Book and Craft Fair

Come for an early Christmas bargain at the Book and Craft Fair on 14th November 2010. Running from 11am to 3pm, you can also enjoy a 'Pat's Sale' lunch while you are browsing the various stalls. Featuring hand-made crafts, cards, papers and knits, there is bound to be a sweet treat you can indulge in too! You'll also find plenty of second-hand books. If you would like to reserve a stall at the fair, please call Pat Walton on 01923 672500.

