

# Welcome to Stanborough News!



Hello there, I hope you have enjoyed the summer and like us are preparing for the autumn. There is always something going on at Stanborough Church. From Toddler Club to Messy Church, Youth to Senior Citizens. We have health Lectures to ensure you are keeping fit, Tuesday Talks

to inform you, bible study and worship to invigorate you. Have you thought of bringing your children to our (free) Saturday morning programmes - they'll love the singing, bible stories and age-appropriate activities. If you want a preview of our Saturday morning worship service, watch it live at 11am on our website [www.stanboroughchurch.org](http://www.stanboroughchurch.org). Enjoy the autumn!

Yours,

**Paul R Clee** Stanborough Park Church Minister

## Prayer And Reflection

Prayer is very important to us at Stanborough Park Church. We feel it is an amazing experience to talk with God in prayer, share our problems and challenges with Him and enjoy the peace that brings. Come and join us in one or all of these meetings.

**Mid Week prayer meeting** - Wednesdays from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. Includes a devotional talk, singing and praying in small groups.

**Prayer and Reflection** - Once a month on a Saturday afternoon from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. A short talk followed by an opportunity to pray on your own, in small groups, or at creative prayer tables.

**Come Be Still** - twice a month on Monday afternoons from 2.00pm to 3.00pm. There is opportunity for contemplation, meditation with the help of a PowerPoint presentation and quiet prayer on your own. Afternoon tea is provided for those who would like to stay and chat after prayer. Starting on October 10 and running fortnightly.

## Honours For Local Charity Volunteer

Watford Borough has awarded local resident Norma Lewis of Appletree Walk an Audentior Award which honours the outstanding work and enthusiasm shown by organisations and individuals in Watford. Norma is a tireless supporter of local charitable work and a key figure in the running of the Stanborough Church Soup Run and the Welfare Centre. A good friend of Pat Walton she also takes a leading role in the famous Pat's Sales. Congratulations to Norma on receiving this prestigious award.



## Face Lift For The Soup Run

After several years of stalwart service the Soup Run vehicle has been forcibly retired. A smart nearly-new minibus has been purchased, thanks to very generous donations from supporters. The timing fortuitously coincided with the theft of the old vehicle which met an ignominious end in a police pound in Swindon. The Soup Run is financed solely through fund raising such as 'Pat's Sales' and donations from supporters.



## Autumn Messy Church!!

Messy Church returns with three exciting themes for the autumn. On September 17 we will be walking like an Egyptian as we look at the story of Moses: Prince of Egypt. October 16 is the famous Joseph and his multi-coloured coat and November 19 is party-time as we celebrate the Christmas story. The themes will be evident in the crafts, songs, story time and even the meal provided at the end! The whole family is invited to enjoy Messy Church time relaxing, eating, creating and learning together from 3.45pm to 6.30pm. For more information please contact [stanboroughparkmessychurch@gmail.com](mailto:stanboroughparkmessychurch@gmail.com) or call 01923 894664.

## Harvest Festival

Special 'Thank You' service for our Daily Bread. 11.00am October 1.

## Parallel Service

If you think you would enjoy a more contemporary style of worship with a relaxed family atmosphere of praise and worship try the Parallel Service. It takes place almost every Saturday from 11am. But most importantly, we aim to serve and to worship God! We hope you will have a look at our website and pay us a visit! [www.parallelservice.com](http://www.parallelservice.com)

## Pat's Sales For Autumn

**Tabletop Sale** September 25, 12.00 to 2.00pm. Clothes, china, toys, linen, cakes, bric-a-brac and more. Plus refreshments and light lunches. Charity STOP will benefit.

**Gift, Book and Craft Fair** Sunday November 20, 11.00am to 3.00pm. Hand made crafts and quality gifts. Get ahead on your Christmas shopping. Watford Peace Hospice will benefit.

**Macmillan Nurses Afternoon Tea** 3.00pm to 5.00pm. Friday September 23.



## Toy Service - December

The Toy Service is very much for children and those who love children. Children can bring a toy along which will be given to another child in Watford. For some this may be a hard decision to make but a very good lesson to learn! Plan ahead for the 10th of December.

## ADRA-UK

(Adventist Development and Relief Agency)

### Horn of Africa Famine Response

The ADRA network has been responding to the food crisis particularly in Somalia and in Kenya. Text 'ADRA04 10' to 70070 to donate £10 today or donate online. Visit [www.adrauk.org](http://www.adrauk.org) to find out more.

### Shoebox Appeal - deadline Monday November 14th

The 2011 ADRA Shoebox Appeal is on behalf of impoverished children in Mali. All shoeboxes should be delivered 9.00am to 5.00pm to the ADRA-UK office, Stanborough Park, WD25 9JZ by Monday 14th November. Web address [www.adrauk.org](http://www.adrauk.org).

## Regular Events

### Monday

#### Senior Club

Meetings on Sept 5, 19,  
Oct 3, 17, 31, Nov 14, 28

#### Come, Be Still

2.00pm to 3.00pm  
Oct 10, 24, Nov 7, 21,  
Dec 5, 19

### Tuesday

#### Tuesday Talks

7.00pm light supper,  
8.00pm start  
Sept 13, Oct 11, Nov 8

### Wednesday

**Toddler Club for 0-3s** 9.30am to 11.30am &  
1.00pm to 3.00pm

Sept 7 to Oct 19, Nov 2 to Dec 14  
Tel Elaine: 01923 672204

**Prayer Meeting** 7.30pm to 8.30pm

### Thursday

**Toddler Club for 0-3s** 9.30am to 11.30am  
Sept 8 to Oct 20, Nov 3 to Dec 15  
To book contact Elaine: 01923 672204

**Health Lectures** 7.00pm light supper, 8:00pm start  
Sept 29, Oct 27, Nov 24

### Friday

**Youth United** For teens and youth 7.30pm to 9.00pm

**Soup Run** leaves 8.30pm Contact Pat: 01923 672500

### Saturday Morning Programmes

**Bible Study** and discussion all ages 9.45am to 11.00am

**Family Service** 11.00am to 12.15pm  
Traditional family worship

**Parallel Service Contemporary Worship** 11.00am to  
12.15pm in the Stanborough Centre. Great singing,  
house band

Sept 10, 17, 24, Oct 15, 22, Nov 12, 19, 26

#### Saturday Afternoon Prayer & Reflection

Once a month from 3:30pm to 4:30pm  
Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 10

## Now And Then

Stanborough Park is now showing a new face to passers-by after the rebuilding of the church's British Headquarters following the fire in November 2008. The restored building has a contemporary appearance which makes a definite impact without being too avant-garde.

One hundred years ago St. Albans Road was a tree lined country lane suitable for walkers.

The 'then' and 'now' street views below show the original railings and brick gate posts have not changed except that the lamps atop the gate posts and the gates are missing, but how St. Albans Road has changed!



Stanborough Park Entrance 2011



About 1907

For information about the events in this leaflet and more, please telephone **01923 894664**.

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