

# Sabbath School

9.45am

Welcome - Roslyn Guenin  
Prayer

Lesson Study – 'Last Things: Jesus and the Saved'

13th Sabbath Programme  
by the Cradle Roll Division

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve Service - 24 December - 6.30pm

Carols and Readings  
Refreshments served afterwards

Christmas Day Service - 25 December - 10.30am –  
11.15am

Speaker: Ivana Mendez



Parallel service will resume after the Christmas break on 19 January. Karin Wieczorek will be preaching.

## Announcements

**WELCOME.** We warmly welcome each of you - both visitors and members - to worship with us this morning.

**THE SINGING GROUP** will be singing today at Fairhaven, WD18 7HR at 6:30 pm.

**PRAYER CORNER.** Let us thank God for His gracious gift of His son, who was born on the first Christmas Day.

**THE SOUP RUN** will start up again on Friday 4 January. If you wish to go, please contact Pat Walton on 01923 672 500.

**FAMILY MINISTRIES PRAYER BASKET.** The Prayer Basket this week is with the Labalestra family. Let us continue to pray for Paula, Davide, Elizabeth and Daniel. May God be with them and bless their family plans for the coming year!

**GIFT WRAPPING, 22 DECEMBER 4-8PM, CEDAR/SYCAMORE ROOM.** Enjoy the luxury of having your gifts wrapped for you. Just bring your presents along and wait while they are expertly wrapped. Light refreshments will be on sale and there will be some entertainment for your enjoyment.

**THE NEXT TUESDAY TALKS** will be on 8 January. Jacques Venter will speak on the subject 'The Unexpected Future'. The talk starts at 8pm. A light supper will be served at 7pm.

**FIRST READING OF MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER.** Maria Isabel Garcia Badenas from Stanborough Park to Malaga Church, Spain. And Eryeza Kasiringi from Cambridge Adventist Church to Stanborough Park Church.

**DEACONESSES' MEETING, SUNDAY 6 JANUARY 2013.** Could all deaconesses please attend this important meeting.

**SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLIES** are ready for collection after the Service today. Could the last few people who have not yet paid last quarter's invoice, settle this ASAP.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE CHANGE! Please note that, effective immediately, all announcements for the bulletin should be submitted by 3PM WEDNESDAYS.**

**THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT** is in need of clothes for children aged 3 years upwards, Double and Single sheets and duvet covers, towels, winter coats for children, men and ladies. Food is always welcome.

**DIG A LITTLE DEEPER SEMINAR, 22 DECEMBER.** Join us today at 4pm in the Armstrong Hall and gain new insights and learn how better to study the Word of God.

**JUNIOR CHOIR.** If you have children aged between 10&14yrs & would like them to join the Junior Choir, please see Jiae Ahn to book a place. Rehearsals Thurs 5.30-6.30pm.

**OUR CHURCH SERVICES ARE RECORDED** and streamed live on the internet. If you prefer not to be filmed please ask one of the deacons to assist you to appropriate seating.

**DVD RECORDINGS OF OUR SERVICES** are available for purchase. Order from the Reception Desk after the service.

**TRAINING IN SAFE FOOD HANDLING.** One day course at Watford Town Church, Sunday 6 January 9.30am-4.30pm. For further information including cost and to register by Dec 18, please contact Pastor Sam Davies of Bedford Church at samodavies@aol.com.

**CREATIVE CRAFT CLASSES** - every Wed 1.30-3.30pm in the Larch Room. All are welcome. For more details, please contact Pat Walton or Joanna Gentle 07722 342 948.

**THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SUPPORTED THE CAROL SINGING** at Brent Cross Shopping Centre and at ASDA for STOP International. The final Carol Singing is at ASDA tomorrow from 10am-1pm, and Monday 24 December Gift Wrapping at the Harlequin. Please come and help spread goodwill and the Gospel to the community as well as help orphan children.

**THANK YOU** for your good wishes and Christian love given. Radomir. Which are warmly reciprocated.

**THANK YOU** to all who helped make the Christmas Café a great evening last week. We look forward to the next pancake social on 9 February 2013.

**HELPERS NEEDED TO SERVE DRINKS** after the service in 2013. If you are able to help, pls contact Cecilia Davison.

## PASTOR JACQUES VENTER

Pastor Jacques Venter grew up in the coal mining country side of Mpumalanga, South Africa. He obtained his BA Theology degree (Magna Cum Laude) from Andrews University via Helderberg College and he is about to complete a MA in Youth Ministry (with a specific focus on Children) from Newbold College, England. In his last year of undergraduate studies (2000) he married Lara Simplicio and currently they have two beautiful young daughters Layken and Jaymee. They are also cheerfully looking forward to the birth of their third child in May 2013.

After pastoring for seven years in South Africa they decided to take up the new challenge, when the opportunity presented itself, to come to England at the end of 2007. Since that time they pastored the district of the Hemel Hempstead and Welwyn Garden City Seventh-day Adventist Churches. In 2010 St Albans Seventh-day Adventist Church was added to their responsibility and at the end of 2011 Welwyn Garden City was taken away.

**"The Lord has blessed us so far with a wonderful Spiritual journey in England as part of our own life journey. We look forward with great excitement to joining the Pastoral Staff, Church Leadership team and members of Stanborough Park Church. To be part of the vibrant life of The Stanborough Centre excites us and we also hope that God will work through us as we minister His love and care to the citizens of Garston and the wider community of Watford."**

Pastor Jacques

# Christmas Service

**11 am**

'For unto us a child is born...and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.'

**Isaiah 9:6 KJV**

**Introit** Chorus by Saint-Saëns, SPC Choir

**Call to worship** 'Once in royal Davids city,  
Stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her Baby,  
In a manger for His bed:  
Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ, her little Child.'

'He came down to earth from heaven,  
Who is God and Lord of all,  
And His shelter was a stable,  
And His cradle was a stall:  
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,  
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.'

**Invocation**

**Hymn** 'Hark! The Herald Angels Sing'

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Musical Item** Angel Voices

**Children's Story** Amanda Powell

**Scripture Reading** Luke 2:15-20, Kish Poddar

**Hymn** 'Joy to the World', v1,2 & 4

**Family Prayer** Eustace Cornwall

**Musical Item** 'On Christmas Night', B.Chilcott  
SPC Choir & Junior Choir

**Sermon** 'The Miracle', Pastor Karin Wieczorek

**Hymn** 'O Come, All Ye Faithful'

**Benediction** Pastor Karin Wieczorek

**Postlude** 'Star Carol', J.Rutter  
SPC Choir

**Serving Elders:** Eustace Cornwall & Dave Burgess  
**Accompanists:** Brian Combridge, Jiae Ahn, SPC Orchestra

# Diary

- Sat 22 Dec** Christmas Service, Combined, 11am,  
Speaker Karin Wieczorek  
'Dig a Little Deeper', 4pm  
Gift Wrapping Service 4pm-8pm
- Mon 24 Dec** Badminton Club, Stan. School, 5.30pm  
Christmas Eve Service, 6.30pm
- Tue 25 Dec** Christmas Day Service, 10.30am
- Wed 26 Dec** Creative Craft Classes 1.30pm  
Badminton Club, Stan. School, 5.30pm  
Prayer Meeting, 7.30pm
- Sat 29 Jan** Divine Service, 11am, Speaker Ivana Mendez  
Parallel Service, Speaker Karin Wieczorek
- Sun 6 Jan** Training in Safe Food Handling
- Tue 8 Jan** Tuesday Talks

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## **DVD Recordings of Services**

Available to order from the desk after the Divine Service

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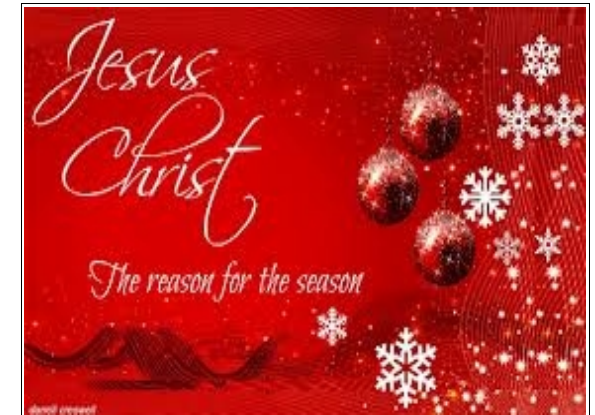
**Deadline is WEDNESDAY 3pm**

## SUNSET TIMES

**Today:** 3.54pm **Next Friday:** 3.58pm



Welcome To  
Stanborough Park Church



'Glory to God in the highest,  
And on earth peace, goodwill toward men.'  
**Luke 2: 14**



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