

Sabbath School

9.45am

Welcome: Enoch Kanagaraj

Opening Hymn 263

Opening Prayer: Medwin Calvert

13th Sabbath School Programme: Junior Sabbath School

Lesson Study: 'Prayer, Healing & Restoration', James 5:16

Mission Offering and Prayer: Roger Murphy

Hymn 454: Robert Deane

Closing Prayer: Jacqueline Deane

9am Service

Welcome

Hymn 85: 'O Come All Ye Faithful'

Tithe and Offering

Offertory and Family Prayer

Hymn: 'God sent His Son', (Words on the sheet)

Sermon: 'The Amazing Gift', Pastor Jacques Venter

Hymn: 'Amazing Grace', (Words on the sheet)

Benediction

Announcements

PRAYER CORNER. Let us pray for the bereaved and injured because of the Taliban attack in Pakistan this week.

KIT HICCUP. We had problems distributing KITs this time. If you received it on-line, instead of in print and are here today, please see Bronwen after second service in the tent. Thanks.

Announcements

THE SOUP RUN will recommence on January 9. We are in urgent need of sleeping bags, blankets and men's clothes.

CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAP, Intu Shopping Centre, Tuesday 23 Dec, 9am –9pm for Save The Orphans Please.

THE SINGING GROUP will be going to Margaret House, Parsonage close, WD5 0BQ at 3.30pm today.

OUR CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM

7PM, 24 DECEMBER 2014

Join us for a programme that will capture the peace, hope, love, and joy of the season as we focus together on the true meaning of Christmas.

Bring your friends to an evening filled with the singing of carols.

Minced pies & warm drinks will be served after the programme.

FAMILY MINISTRY BASKET is still with the Cudjoe family. We invite the church to pray for Joseph, Harriet, Hannah and Elisha. Their prayer request: "The outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives to enable us to be better and more effective witnesses to our extended family, friends, staff and clients."

SAD NEWS. Mrs Audrey Powell passed away peacefully on Sunday, 14 December. Amanda expresses heartfelt appreciation to the Church Family for their prayers and love shown to her Mother, not only during her recent illness but over the preceding years. The date for Audrey's funeral is yet to be confirmed.

PRAYER MEETING SERIES - There will be no prayer meetings on the 24th and 31st of December.

JOIN US FOR 10 DAYS OF PRAYER, JANUARY 7-17, 2015 at the Stanborough Centre. Further details to follow.

Announcements

CHRISTMAS CAFE – TONIGHT - 7.15PM. Live entertainment, great food, book early with Antonia 07477 144 415 Antonia.vujdeu@gmail.com to ensure great company! An ideal event for inviting friends.

CAROL SINGING for Asda customers - Mon 22 Dec, 5 – 8 pm. Come with your voices and musical instruments and experience the thrill of singing the nativity story.

SOUPER SABBATH RETURNS SABBATH 3 JANUARY 2015.

Welcome the New Year fellowshipping with your Stanborough Family by joining for Soup and bread after the service in the Cedar/ Sycamore room. There is no charge to come, but if you are thinking of coming please see Alison or Dave, or email alison.burgess4@btinternet.com or d.burgess330@btinternet.com so we can plan quantities.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM PASTOR SLEEMAN. Happy Christmas to the Stanborough Park Church Family from me and Sue. We are enjoying retirement here in India, and I still preach most weeks and the little SDA Mission Church in Vasco. My mother-in-law, Betty has asked that I write and thank those of you who still kindly support the Gucha Orphanage that she founded in Kenya. The orphanage continues from strength to strength with 20 children attending the local SDA boarding school. Many thanks for your continued support of this worthy cause. Pastor Ian H Sleeman

TOY SERVICE LAST SABBATH. Thank you to all for making the toy service such a wonderful occasion. Especially for all those lovely toys. The Toy Service truly sends a beam of light across Watford and into the homes. Most of the toys have left the Welfare Centre to be given to the needy children in Watford.

STANBOROUGH NEWS – Winter edition – A big thank you to the designer and contributors to the Stanborough News but very special thanks to the heroes who have carried the weight and walked the miles to get it into local homes. We have already had one response to the College of Music.

2015 TUESDAY TALKS will commence on 13 January.

Divine Service

11am

Introit: 'A Babe is Born', SPC Choir

Call to Worship

Hymn 85: 'O Come All Ye Faithful', v1-2

Invocation

Scripture: Isaiah 9:6, Sonia Poddar

'Candlelight Carol': SPC Choir

Tithes and Offerings

Birthday Carol: Angel Voices

Children's Story: Paul Clee

Angel's Carol: Junior Choir

Family Prayer

Scripture Reading: Luke 15:22-24, Ruth Blewitt

Hymn: 'God Sent His Son – He lives' (Words on Sheet)

Sermon: 'The Amazing Gift', Pastor Jacques Venter

Hymn: 'Amazing Grace', (Words on Sheet)

Benediction: Pastor Jacques Venter

Serving Elder: Dave Burgess

YOUTH EVENTS

FIRST SERVICE, 2nd JANUARY 2015
Come join us in welcoming Sabbath at 7.30pm.

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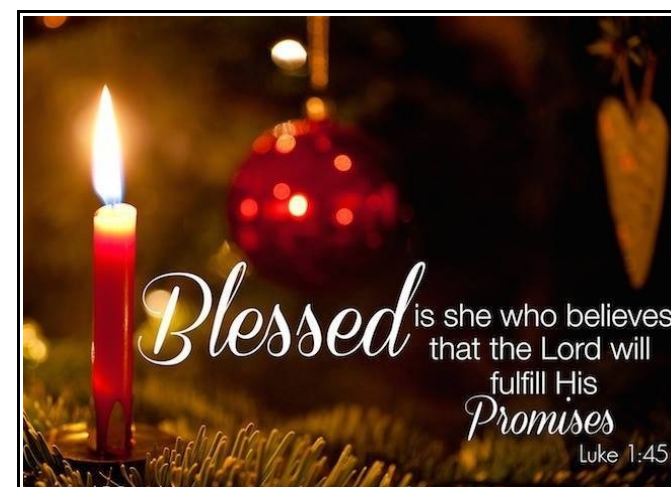


SUNSET TIMES

Today: 3:53pm **Next Friday:** 3:57pm

20 December 2014

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