

# Weekly Diary

▪ **Saturday 16 January** ▪

11.00am Parallel Service: Pr Geert Tap  
11.00am Traditional Service: Pr Jacques Venter  
YOUTH Potluck

▪ **Sunday 17 January** ▪

10.00am: Beyond Words  
12.00noon: Pat's Sale

▪ **Tuesday 19 January** ▪

10.30am: Study Group  
6:00pm: The Digmias Group

▪ **Wednesday 20 January** ▪

9.30am/1pm: Toddler Club  
5.30pm: Badminton Club in Stanborough School  
7.30pm: Prayer Meeting in Church

▪ **Friday 22 January Thursday 21 January** ▪

9.30am: Toddler Club  
6.30pm: Book Club

▪ **Friday 22 January** ▪

7.00pm: Youth  
8.00pm: Christian Unity Service

▪ **Saturday 23 January** ▪

11.00am Parallel Service: Pr Jacques Venter  
11.00am Traditional Service: Pr Geert Tap  
2.30pm: Door 2 Door  
4.00pm: Pathfinders  
4.30pm: Parents in Prayer  
7:30pm: Quiz Night

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON  
TEATIME CONCERT**

**24 JANUARY @ 3PM**



**THE TAMESIS PIANO TRIO**  
Concert followed by Tea & Cakes

**LIFEGROUPS**

There are two life groups beginning this week. The DIGMAS group, where you will discover more about the character of God, and the PRAYER BOOK CLUB, where you can discover more ways of praying for those who love to come into a relationship with God.  
For further details, please contact Pastor Mary

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# Welcome To

# Stanborough Park Church



'Let everything that has breathe praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.'

**Psalm 150: 6**

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# Sabbath School

**Welcome:** Ellen Philbert

**Hymn 223 NAH**

**Prayer:** Pastor Paul Lockham

**Mission News:** Nadine Moser

**Mission News:** Bheki T kaMoyo, Snr

**Praise in Music:** 'One God', Mick Lilley

**Sabbath School Lesson:** 'Global Rebellion and the Patriarchs'

**Mission Offering and Prayer:** Jean-Marc Renard

**Hymn 513 NAH:** Ellen Philbert

**Closing Prayer:** Pierre Guenin

# Parallel Service

**Announcements, Welcome & Prayer:** Sheena Murphy

**Praise Worship:** 10000 Reasons, Cornerstone

**Offering Prayer:** Lynette Allcock

**Family Prayer:** Steven Moser

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 2:41-52

**Special Item: 'It is well':** Charlotte, Kerhys, Dan & band

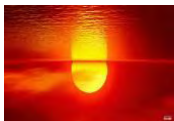
**Sermon:** 'What if God was one of us' Ps Geert Tap

**Praise Worship:** Still, You are my Strength

**Benediction:** Ps Geert Tap

## SUNSET TIMES

**Today:** 4:22pm **Next Friday:** 4:33pm



# Things You Need to Know

**THANK YOU.** Paul, Zeny & Steve Cooper would like to say a big thank you to the SPC family for the love and support they have received for the past 7 years. It had been a blessing worshiping and serving with you. You will be in our prayers. Please continue to include us in your prayers as we make a transition in our service in His vineyard. Till we meet again

**DISCOVERY AND DISCUSSION** is a new Sabbath School that will meet at 10am in the Maple Room, open to all ages. Join us as we follow the lesson topics and discuss the Bible's meaning in our lives.

**QUIZ NIGHT, 23 JANUARY, 7.30PM** in the Cedar/Sycamore room. Come along to an evening of brain-stretching, friendship-building and competitive fun! Bring a team of up to 10 people or come ready to join a table. There's no charge for this event so remember to bring your snacks and cold drinks (hot drinks will be available) and pit your skills and memory against the Quizmaster. See Alix Roberts, Alison Burgess or Pat Walton for more information or email [alison.burgess4@btinternet.com](mailto:alison.burgess4@btinternet.com) to confirm you will be there!

**YOUTH AFTERNOON:** All youth aged between 13-20 are invited for a pot luck lunch in the Cedar/Sycamore after church TODAY! After lunch we will have games, activities and the opportunity for you to tell the new committee what you would like to do this year. We will leave for ice skating at 6pm. Parents please note that you will need to collect your child/ren from Hemel skating rink at 9pm. Hope to see you there!

**MOVIE CLUB.** Join us on Tuesday 18 of January at 7:30pm to watch a film and learn some good lessons for our life. It's a good opportunity to invite your friends. Hope see you there!

**ONE HOUR.** Christians across Watford are running a series of prayer meetings to pray for the folk of Watford to become Christians. We will be hosting one of these meetings on Sunday 17th January, 8-9 pm in the Cedar Sycamore room. Do come and join us and other Christians from Watford as we pray for people to turn to Jesus in this town.

**BEYOND WORDS.** This creative bible group will begin on Sunday, please contact Izzy Reyes for further details.

**"LET'S WALK".** The first walk will be on Sabbath, 30 Jan. Details to follow next week

**CONCERTS.** There will be 2 regular concerts held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month. Saturday Evening Concerts will start at 7.30pm and Sunday Afternoon Teatime Concerts will begin at 3pm (followed by Tea and Cakes. All concerts are free entry (a voluntary donation will be collected to raise funds for the Church development.

**PS SAM'S THANK YOU DONATIONS.** Today is the last Sabbath to make financial donation to Pastor Sam and Amy Neves as they are preparing now with approved visas to move to the United States. Either give your donation directly to the treasurer or place it in the offering plates clearly marked "Pastor Sam".

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH, 6 FEBRUARY.** Please book using the envelopes at the desk and place in the offering plate, or hand to Fiona Cooper or email [fellowshiplunch7@gmail.com](mailto:fellowshiplunch7@gmail.com). Last date to book is Tuesday 2nd February

# Things You Need to Know

**THE PRAYER CORNER.** Let us pray for those taking food, clothes and medical supplies to villages in Syria which have been deliberately isolated by their enemy.

**THE SINGING GROUP** will be going to Margaret House, Parsonage Close, Abbots Langley, WD5 0BQ at 3:30 pm today.

**CHURCH FLOWERS 2016.** A New Year, a "new" church. If you have a special event and would like to donate the flowers, please contact Paulina to book your date.

**FAMILY MINISTRIES PRAYER BASKET** is with the Davison family. We continue to pray for Ben, Natalie and children. 'We pray that we may be useful and considerate members in our communities (school, church, work, home) as we reflect God's love to our friends and neighbours.' "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31

**THE SOUP RUN** will depart for London on Friday 22 January at 8.30pm. The Youth Department are leading out on that evening. If you wish to go on the soup run please contact Rachel Lunen or Pat Walton on 01923 672 500. Soup run is in urgent need of warm men's clothes plus bedding for the homeless people.

**PARENTS' MEETING.** There will be a meeting for all parents of youth aged between 13 -20 immediately following the services on the 30th of January. Room details will follow, but please ensure you are there if this applies to you

**GLUTEN FLOUR.** If you are interested in obtaining some gluten flour, please contact Pat Walton on 01923 672 500. Profit will go to the Development Fund.

**ANGELVOICES.** Rehearsals will recommence in the Armstrong Hall straight after the service today. Parents of children interested in joining this group are asked to please email [UcheNwosuuchejbc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:UcheNwosuuchejbc@yahoo.co.uk) with childrens names.

**BUSINESS MEETING 24 JANUARY @ 7PM.** Please makes sure to take an agenda with accompanying documents in preparation of next week's Business Meeting.

**PAT'S SUNDAY SALE, TOMORROW 12-2PM.** Profits from this sale will go to support the Soup Run that goes to London every Friday evening to feed and clothe the homeless. If you wish to donate items for the sale please bring them on Saturday night 16 January between 7:30-8:30 pm. We do not have space to store any more items in the cupboards until after the Sale. Pedicure and Massage will be available from 11 am-2pm in the Maple Room.

**ADVENTURER/PATHFINDERS.** Next meetings are Sabbath 23 January 4-6pm and Sunday 24 January 9.45am-12noon in the Sanctuary. Our Club thanks the entire church for their support as we achieved first place in the Area Level of the Pathfinder Bible Experience and will participate at Conference Level on 6 February. Our Swimming Gala was highly successful thanks to the invaluable help of Ed Hammond

# 11am Service

## **Announcements**

## **Preparation for Worship**

**Introit:** 'Holy, Holy, Holy'

## **Silent Prayer**

**Call to Worship SDAH 1 V1&3:** 'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty'

## **Invocation**

**Meditation:** Psalm 150: 1-6 (NIV), Volker Herkner

**Worship through Music: Hymn SDAH 86:** 'How Great Thou Art'- Volker Herkner

**Worship through Giving: Tithes and Offerings,** Eustace Cornwall

**Family Prayer:** Graham Allcock

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 2:3-40, Misha Jordan

**Sermon:** 'General-Refugee-Saviour', Ps Jacques Venter

## **Baptismal Vows**

**Children's Story:** Christian Guenin

## **Baptism:**

**Worship through Praise:** With Grant Elias

**Dedicatory Prayer:** Pastor Jacques Venter

**Hymn of Response, SDAH 526:** 'Because He Lives'

**Benediction:** Ps Jacques Venter

**Postlude: 'Organ & String Quartet  
(Congregation please stay seated)**

## **PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; Join ye in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, If with His love He befriend thee.

## **HOW GREAT THOU ART**

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

### **Refrain**

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God to Thee  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God to Thee  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art

When through the woods, And forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees  
When I look down, From lofty mountain grandeur  
And see the brook and feel the gentle breeze

And when I think, That God His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in, That on the Cross  
My burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.

## **GIVE THANKS**

Give Thanks, With a Grateful heart, Give Thanks, To the Holy One  
Give Thanks, Because He's Given, Jesus Christ, His Son  
(x2)

And now let the weak say I am strong  
Let the poor say I am Rich, Because of What, The Lord has done, For Us  
(x2)

## **THE POWER OF YOUR LOVE**

Lord I come to You, Let my heart be changed, renewed  
Flowing from the grace, That I found in You.  
Lord I've come to know, The weaknesses I see in me  
Will be stripped away, By the power of Your love.

### **Chorus**

Hold me close, Let Your love surround me  
Bring me near, Draw me to Your side.  
And as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle  
(:And I will soar with You, Your Spirit leads me on  
By the power of Your love:)

Lord unveil my eyes, Let me see You face to face  
The knowledge of Your love, As You live in me.  
Lord renew my mind, As Your will unfolds in my life  
In living every day, by the power of Your love.

### **Chorus x2**

## **ABOVE ALL**

Above all powers, Above all kings  
Above all nature, And all created things  
Above all wisdom, And all the ways of man  
You were here, Before the world began

Above all kingdoms, Above all thrones  
Above all wonders, The world has ever known  
Above all wealth, And treasures of the earth  
There's no way to measure, What You're worth

Crucified, Laid behind a stone, You lived to die, Rejected and alone  
Like a rose, Trampled on the ground, You took the fall, And thought of me  
Above all  
(x2)

## **BECAUSE HE LIVES**

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus,  
He came to love, heal, and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

### **Refrain**

Because He lives I can face tomorrow, Because He lives all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future. And life is worth the living just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
And feel the pride, and joy He gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance,  
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.