

# Announcements

**PRAYER CORNER.** Let us pray for those who will receive harvest gifts from the Church & for vulnerable young people attending colleges away from home.

**THE SINGING GROUP** will go to Fairway, 10 Highland, Greenland, S. Oxhey WD194LX at 3:30pm today.

**THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT** is in need of non-perishable foods – pasta, tins, jam, biscuits, etc.

**FAMILY MINISTRY BASKET** is with the Wosu family. We invite the church family to pray for Ngozi, Uzoma and children: Chisom, Kelechi and Chika. 'We pray for the Holy Spirit to dwell and abide with us all as a Church family even as we care for one another.' 'I can do everything through Christ who strengthens me.' Philippians 4:13

**REVELATION BIBLE STUDY** today 3.30 - 4.30pm in the Armstrong Room. Topic: Revelation 19 and 20

**SOUP RUN** will be led by Watford Town Church on Friday 7 October. If you wish to go pls contact Pat 01923 672500.

**MACMILLAN NURSES AFTERNOON TEA** held last Friday in the Stanborough Centre raised £220. Thank you to all those who supported this event.

**LAST SUNDAY'S SALE** raised £1200 for STOP, £205 for Pathfinders, £60 for Jared's college fees, £20 for Dunstable group, & £70 for Hemel Church's project to visit South Africa. Many thanks to all who supported.

**TODAY IS SOUPA SABBATH.** All visitors are welcome to join us in the Cedar/Sycamore room after the service for Soup and fellowship.

**FREE LEAFLETS AND LITERATURE** is available on the table in the North Porch - please help yourself and share.

**TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP** meets in the Maple Room. 10.30 - 11.30am. Topic: Gospel of Luke

**ACCOMODATION NEEDED.** There is a family with 2 children, looking for 2-3 bedroom accommodation near our church. If anyone can help, pls email [spcmahn@gmail.com](mailto:spcmahn@gmail.com)

**THE WEDDING OF PETER COOPER AND BEATRICE DAN** will take place in this church tomorrow, 2nd October, at 12.30pm. We wish them God's richest blessings on their wedding day and throughout their life together. Members and friends are warmly invited to the service.

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH** is on 5 November.

**VISITORS.** Most weeks the Church receives a few visitors with no plans for lunch. The Connect Team have been trying this year to make a rota of people willing to host a small potluck in the Williams Hall for a few of their friends, to which they'd be happy to invite any visitors and share their food. These have gone very well on the weeks when a lunch was held, but we are short of volunteers to ensure there is always somewhere for the visitors to eat. If you would be willing to host a potluck, please contact Pat or Alix.

**SENIOR CLUB** will meet this Monday 3rd October from 2-4pm. We are happy to welcome back Chris Ward whose subject is 'Undiscovered Norfolk'. All eligible members are warmly welcome.

**THANK YOU.** Pastor Mary would like to say thank you for the lovely gifts she received from the church. She very much appreciates the gifts, and wishes everyone at the church much joy and many blessings in their lives.

**AFTERNOON TEA.** Jared will be hosting an afternoon tea on Tuesday the 23 October at 3:30pm 6.50pp and all funds raised will go towards his university fund.

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**Bulletin Deadline Wednesday 3pm**



## SUNSET TIMES

**Today: 6:38pm**

**Next Week: 6:23pm**

1 October 2016

Welcome to

Stanborough Park Church



*Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing.  
In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in*

*Christ Jesus concerning you.*

*1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18*



Seventh Day Adventist Church  
Stanborough Park  
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# Sabbath School

9.45am

**Welcome:** Jef Nascimento

**Hymn 500:** 'March On My Soul With Strength'

**Prayer:** Ben Vidacak

**Mission Story**

**Quarterly Overview & 1st Lesson:** 'The End', Helen Lockham

**Offering/Prayer:** Jared De Bruyn

**Hymn 121:** 'Thine Be The Glory'

**Closing Prayer:** Jef Nascimento

## Harvest Service

**Silent Prayer**

**Call to Worship**

To Thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise  
In hymns of adoration,  
To Thee bring sacrifice of praise  
With shouts of exultation;  
Bright robes of gold the fields adorn,  
The hills with joy are ringing  
The valleys stand so thick with corn  
That even they are singing  
NAH 555 v1

**Invocation:** Roger Murphy

We come before you - the God of Seed and Harvest,  
And we ask that you will bless us so that  
The beauty of this world,  
And the love that created it,  
Might be expressed through our lives  
And be a blessing to others,  
Now and always, Amen

**Scripture Meditation:** Layken Venter

As long as the earth endures,  
Seedtime and harvest,  
cold and heat,  
summer and winter,  
day and night will never cease.  
Thanks be to God.  
Genesis 8:22

**Hymn NAH 554:** 'Come Ye Thankful People Come'  
1st Verse Solo - Diana Sabatier

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Poem:** Peter Cooper and Beatrice Dan

**Hymn NAH 556**

'We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land'

**Family Prayer:** Pierre Guenin

**Children bring their Gifts**

Congregation sing verses 2-4 of Hymn 555

**Children's Time:** Irma Ackie

**Development Offering**

**Responsive Scripture Reading:** Grant Elias (**Psalm 145**)

**Reader:** *I will exalt you, my God the King*

*I will praise your name for ever and ever*

*Every day I will praise you & extol your name for ever & ever*

**Congregation:**

*Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;*

*His greatness no-one can fathom.*

*One generation will commend your works to another;*

*They will tell of your mighty acts.*

**Reader:**

*They will speak of the glorious splendour of your majesty,  
and we will meditate on your wonderful works.*

**Congregation:**

*They will tell of the power of your awesome works,  
and we will proclaim your great deeds.*

**Reader:**

*They will celebrate your abundant goodness  
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.*

*The Lord is slow to anger and rich in love.*

*The Lord is good to all;*

*He has compassion on all He has made.*

**Congregation:**

*All you have made will praise you,*

*O Lord; your saints will extol you.*

*They will tell of the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your might, so that all men  
may know of your mighty acts and the glorious  
splendour of your kingdom.*

**Reader:**

*Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom  
and your dominion endures through all generations.*

**Congregation:**

*The Lord is faithful to all His promises  
and loving toward all He has made.*

**Reader:**

*The Lord upholds all those who fall  
and lifts up all who are bowed down.*

*The eyes of all look to you,*

*and you give them their food at the proper time.*

*You open your hand*

*and satisfy the desires of every living thing.*

**Congregation**

*The Lord is righteous in all His ways  
and loving toward all He has made.*

*The Lord is near to all who call on Him,  
to all who call on Him in truth.*

**Reader**

*He fulfils the desires of those who fear Him  
He hears their cry and saves them.*

*The Lord watches over all who love Him  
but the wicked He will destroy*

*ALL my mouth will speak in praise of the Lord*

*Let every creature praise His holy name  
for ever and ever. Amen*

**Praise in Music:** Japanese Choir

**Meditation for Harvest:** Pastor Geert Tap

**Hymn NAH237:** 'Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing'

**Benediction**

*Please remain seated for the postlude as a time for  
responsive meditation.*

## Youth Notes

**SOCIAL: Tonight 7-10pm at church.**

**YOUTH DAY 22 OCTOBER**

We are taking over Parallel for the day on **22 October!** Come along, bring a friend and get involved! Let someone from the youth team know ASAP what you would like to do. Please register your attendance/the attendance of anyone else you have invited using the link on Facebook/Whatsapp

**DRIVING TREASURE HUNT 15 OCTOBER**

Let Jared or Ben know if you're coming, and if any church members can drive please see Jared / Ben ASAP.

**FIREWORKS:** We will be going to the fireworks at Cassiobury Park on **5 November.** Meet at the Burgess house at 5pm for food before we go! Parents please see a member of the youth team if you would be willing to help supervise this event.