

11 am Worship Service

Introit *Holy Holy Holy*

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship NAH 28

Lord God Omnipotent, gracious and holy,
Sing we Thy praise for Thy wonderful love.
King of the angels, and Friend of the lowly,
May Thy rich blessing descend from above.

Jesus all merciful, Saviour most precious,
Yield we our hearts to Thy loving embrace.
By the still waters, O Master, refresh us,
'Till robed in glory we see Thy dear face.

Spirit of purity, Spirit of gladness,
Fill with Thy presence this temple of Thine.
Dwell in our hearts, and dispel all our sadness;
Seal us for ever, O Spirit divine!

Invocation Brian Davison

Scripture Meditation Psalm 104:1, 33, 34 NKJV
Kathie Meedin

Hymn NAH 27 *With Gladness We Worship*

Tithes and Offerings

Children's Time

Pound in the Pot for the Development Fund

Family Prayer Brian Davison

Meditation in Music Daniella Bernard
Total Praise

Scripture Reading John 6:65-69 NKJV, Frank Blewitt

Sermon *In the Face of Defection*, Pastor Jacques Venter

Hymn NAH 601 *I Will Follow Thee My Saviour*

Benediction

Reflection in Silent Meditation

Postlude

A People of Prayer

But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Matthew 13:23

The most important factor in sowing seed is PRAYER

"A prayer movement precedes every disciple-making movement... There are two sides to catalysing a prayer movement. First, we must become a people of prayer. Second, we need to mobilise people to pray." *D & P Watson, Contagious Disciple Making, p 79.*

In a recent sermon, Pastor Jacques set us a challenge: to make a list of seven persons and to pray for one of them on each day of the week. One person should be someone we wish to see give their life to Jesus, and one should be someone on our list of "enemies". We are encouraged to pray for these seven persons every week until the end of this year.

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Welcome to Stanborough Park Church



As the deer longs for streams of water,
so I long for you, O God.
I thirst for God, the living God.
When can I go and stand before him?
Psalm 42:1-2 NLT



Seventh-day Adventist Church
Stanborough Park
609 St Albans Road, Watford WD25 9JL

Sabbath School

9.45am

Welcome Roslyn Guenin

Hymn 596 Praise Him! Praise Him!

Prayer Daniel Guenin

Mission Story Jim Huzzey

Meditation in Music Victoria Balan

Lesson Study Michael Dragojevic

Mission Offering Chelise Currow

NAH 590 On Our Way Rejoicing

Closing Prayer Christian Guenin

The Sabbath School lesson study will be presented from the desk throughout the month of August:

Today: Michael Dragojevic
27 August: Daniel Duda

Parallel Service

11am – Cedar-Sycamore Room

Praise Leader Charlotte Fidelia

Elder Etienne Guenin

Scripture Reading Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon “Jesus Broke Down Walls of Prejudice”
Pastor Aris Vontzalidis

Coordinator Sheena Murphy

Prayer Corner

Let us pray for those who have been affected by the fires in California and the floods in Thailand. Also, please remember the Singing Group who week by week bring cheer to those in residential care homes in Watford. Have you thought of joining the group?

The Lord is in His holy temple:
Let all the earth keep silence before Him.

Habakkuk 2:20

Announcements

The Family Ministries Prayer Basket is with the Barrett family. “Thank you so much to those who have been praying for us. We have truly appreciated it and have enjoyed the lovely prayer basket! Our grateful thanks for your prayers.”

The Welfare Department is in need of non-perishable foods – pasta, tins, jam, biscuits, etc.

Magazines and small booklets are available on the table in the north porch. Please take some to share with your friends and neighbours.

Receipts for Development Fund offerings are now available and can be collected from the desk, together with tithe and church offerings receipts.

New Advent Hymnal We have received a number of donations of the NAH, as well as hymn books from other countries, to be used by our young musicians. Thank you so much for your support and generosity.

Development Fund Initiative Special occasion hats for hire, for weddings, graduations, etc. Call, text or email for details: 07818 208969, sheila.stickland@live.co.uk

The Singing Group will be going to Riverside Court, Gade and Colne House, Explorer Road, WD18 6TQ at 3.30pm today.

Life Groups – Men’s Cycling All men welcome to join our next ride tomorrow, Sunday. Meet at the back of the church ready to set off at 8am sharp. Distance cycled will depend on capabilities and consensus. Come and enjoy riding through the lovely local countryside. Speak to Arto Keshishian for more information or email lifegroups@stanboroughpark.org

Tuesday Bible Study Group meets 10.30-11.30am in the Maple Room, continuing our studies in the book of Acts.

Fellowship Lunch 3 September Please book by using the envelopes at the desk and place in the offering plate, or hand to David or Alison Burgess. You may also book by emailing fellowshiplunch7@gmail.com. Bookings must be received by Tuesday 30 August.

Let’s Walk Dates for your diary: the next walks will be on 3 and 24 September. More information to follow.

Annual Beach Trip 11 September Meet at the church at 7am, or at Knoll Beach, Studland Bay, Dorset, a little way to the left of the café. Parking free to National Trust members. More information from Alix Roberts or on the church Facebook page.

Save the Date Audrey is opening her garden on Sunday, 18 September, to raise funds for the Stanborough Room at the Peace Hospice in their 25th Anniversary year. Cream teas and stalls, 2-5pm.

Opening of the Garden of Sabbath Peace You are invited to attend the opening of The Garden of Sabbath Peace on Wednesday 21 September at 11.30am. The garden is located in the woods between the church and the BUC. In part, this memorial is a symbolic reminder of the servicemen and women who chose to keep the Sabbath and refused to carry arms.

Photography in church We kindly request that you refrain from taking photographs or videos during the services. Thank you.

Youth Notes

Camping-Sleepover Meet at 6 o'clock tonight at the church. We will either be camping outside or sleeping inside the church, depending on the weather. Expect some fun games, food, movies and fun! Hope to see you there.

Pizza Night next Saturday 27 August at the Mosers' house.

Sunset Times

Today: 8:12pm Next Friday: 7:59pm (Watford)