

11 am Worship Service

Introit *Holy Holy Holy*

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship NAH 1, verse 1

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like thee His praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King!

Invocation

Meditation Luke 1:26-331
Layken Venter

Hymn 686 *Once in Royal David's City*

Tithes and Offerings

Children's Story Jacques Venter

Stanborough Park Choir *Jesus Child*

Christmas Gift Offering
for Watford Town Chaplaincy

Family Prayer Roger Murphy

Scripture Reading Matthew 1:18-21
Anthony Moyo

Sixteen Strings *Sussex Carol*

Sermon *All I want for Christmas is...*
Pastor Jacques Venter

Hymn 485 *Hark! the Voice of Jesus Calling*

Benediction

Reflection in Silent Meditation

Postlude



Weekly Diary

- **Saturday 24 December** ▪
11 am Christmas Service: Pr Jacques Venter
6pm Christmas Eve Service
- **Tuesday 27 December** ▪
All day Pathfinder Bible Experience
- **Wednesday 28 December** ▪
All day Pathfinder Bible Experience
7.30pm Prayer Meeting in Church
- **Thursday 29 December** ▪
All day Pathfinder Bible Experience
- **Saturday 31 December** ▪
11 am Christmas Service: Pr Paul King Brown
11 am Parallel Service: Steven Moser

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Welcome to
Stanborough Park Church



Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy
which will be to all people.
For there is born to you this day in the city of David
a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.
Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!
from Luke 2:12-14



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

Sabbath School

9.45am

Welcome Angelika Horwood

Hymn 87 *As With Gladness Men of Old*

Prayer Victoria Balan

Mission Story Ellen Philbert

Bible Study Groups *The Character of Job*

Mission Offering Daniel Guenin

Hymn 84 *There's a Song in the Air*

Closing Prayer Roslyn Guenin



In line with our church policy, kindly refrain from photography during services in order to maintain an atmosphere of reverence.

2016 Christmas Gift Offering

In our Family Worship Service today, we will take up a gift offering. This year's gift offering will go to Watford Town Chaplaincy, a charity pastoring to the residents of Watford in various and sometimes critical ways. Thank you for your generous support.



Carols by Candlelight

Today at 6pm

Come and hear the Christmas story told in a fresh new way and join in singing some beautiful carols. Drinks and mince pies will be served afterwards.

Prayer Corner

Let us remember the lonely this Christmas. Please pray also for those affected by the terrorist attack in Berlin and the fireworks explosion in Mexico this week.

Announcements

Sabbath Morning Prayer Meeting 9.00-9.30am in the Maple Room. All are welcome.

The Family Ministries Prayer Basket goes to Karen Marie-Celine today. We invite the church family to pray for Karen: "My desire is to delight in God, so that I no longer live but that He lives in me. I want to fight the good fight and press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

A message from Kathie Meedin "I would like to let you know that I have placed the order for my wheelchair, which should take 6-8 weeks. I thank you all for your love and generosity that have made this possible, but mostly I thank God for the blessing He has given me by including you in my life. Love from Kathie."

Printed KIT If your name appears in the winter edition of KIT displayed on the noticeboard and you would like your own copy, please ask at the desk or download it from the church website www.stanboroughchurch.org

Stanborough News There are still a few bundles of the Winter edition to go out today. Please help us to distribute them in the area around the church.

Sabbath School Lesson Books If you placed an order for lesson books, they are available for collection from the desk after the service today.

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

Free leaflets and booklets are available on the table in the north porch.

Church Clerk absence Pat Swan will be on holiday 5 December-26 January. You may still contact her by email but replies may take a little longer than usual.

Let's Walk Join us for our last walk of 2016 next Sabbath, 31 December. These are the shortest days of the year, so a good time to walk the Aquadrome, with mists across lakes, river and canal, which we will visit. Meet at far side of the car park by the picnic tables. Walk starts at 2.30pm. Take M25 junction 18 and A404 towards Rickmansworth, follow signs for Northwood then The Aquadrome, where we will enjoy an abundance of wildfowl, etc. Further information from Edward 07753 608382.

The Singing Group will visit Greenbank Care Home, WD17 4JR at 3.30pm today.

Soup Run The next Soup Run will be on Friday 6 January.

Mark Finley at Stanborough Park As part of our ongoing planning and preparation for our mission in 2017 and 2018, Pastor Finley will be with us 6-7 January. Join us for Friday evening worship at 7pm and for the Sabbath morning worship service at 11am. On Sunday 8 January Pastor Finley will be the guest speaker at the SEC Evangelism Expo at Newbold College.

Souper Sabbath 7 January 1-4pm Come and celebrate a new year with friends and family within our church community at our soup and bread lunch in the Cedar-Sycamore Room. To assist with catering and seating arrangements, you need to book your place by contacting Alison at alison.burgess4@btinternet.com or on 07738 368248. We look forward to seeing you!

Adventurer & Pathfinder enrolment Sunday 8 January. New members aged 6-15 years welcome. Email Paula at spcadventurersandpathfinders@gmail.com for further details.

New Year's Concert 14 January 2017 at 7.30pm You are invited to attend our annual new year concert and join the Stanborough Park Choir and Orchestra in singing some well-loved hymns. Entrance is free.

Job Opportunity The Church Board is seeking to appoint a Wedding Coordinator. This is a new, self-funded, part-time position, reporting to the Church's Management Committee. If you are self-motivating, highly organised, and enjoy working with people, this may be just what you are looking for. Working within the provisions of the Church's Wedding Policy, the person appointed will be responsible for facilitating the wedding arrangements of couples wishing to be married at Stanborough Park Church. For further details, please contact Brian Davison on 07957 856715.

This week's Diary Dates can be found on the back of this bulletin.

Sunset Times

Today: 3:56pm Next Friday: 4:01pm (Watford)