

## Worship Service

11am in the Sanctuary

*Think About His Love*

### Silent Prayer

### Call to Worship NAH 596 verse 1

**Invocation** Steven Moser

**Hymn of Praise** SoF 935 *My Jesus My Saviour*

### Tithes and Offerings

**NAH 7** *Now Thank We All Our God*

**Meditation** Andreas Papaioannou

**Children's Story and Praise Time**  
Elena Turturica

**Song** *Give Me Oil in My Lamp*  
Charlotte Fidelia and Grant Elias

**Family Prayer** Steven Moser

**Scripture Reading** Genesis 3:4-7  
Semira Fletcher-Bryan

**Hymn of Preparation** SoF 40  
*Be Still for the Presence of the Lord*

**Sermon** *The Stories Serpents Tell*  
Lorraine Fontaine

**Hymn of Commitment** SDAH 309 *I Surrender All*

**Benediction** Lorraine Fontaine

**Reflection in Silent Meditation**

### Postlude

## Sunset Times

**Today:** 5:32pm **Next Friday:** 5:43pm (Watford)

**Sanctuary Reverence** Please be mindful to maintain reverence in the sanctuary after the service. You are requested to use the Cedar-Sycamore Room for any conversations and can avail yourself of the drinks on offer. After the service the sanctuary space is available for reflection and quiet communion with God.

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



## Teatime Concert by the Arcus Quartet

Tomorrow, 25 February at 3pm  
followed by afternoon tea  
Come along and bring your friends!  
Entrance free

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24 February 2018

## Welcome to Stanborough Park Church



Remember your Creator  
in the days of your youth  
Ecclesiastes 12:1



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

## Morning Prayer Meeting

9-9.30am in the Maple Room

## Sabbath School

9.45am

**Welcome** Yetunde Bright

**NAH 382** *O Day of Rest and Gladness* Melissa Kandoo

**Prayer** Nathaly Kandoo

**Mission News** Richelle Anim

**Meditation in Music** Wale Ademuyiwa

**Bible Study** *The Impact of Tithing*

**Mission Offering** TJ Moyo

**NAH 535** *I am Trusting Thee*, Andrew Moyo

**Prayer** Bekinkosi Moyo

## Parallel Service

11am in the Cedar-Sycamore Room

**Speaker** Jacques Venter

**Sermon** *One of the Most Powerful Habits*

**Scripture Reading** Genesis 3:1-7

**Praise Leader** Beatrice Cooper

**Coordinator** Banwo Idowu

## Announcements & Diary

**The Family Ministries Prayer Basket** will be presented to Jefferson Nascimento today. We invite the church to join him in his prayer request: "Please pray for my family in Brazil, for my relationship, and for me to be less anxious and trust in God completely, knowing that my future is in His hands. Pray also that my life be used for His kingdom." *You're my servant, serving on my side. I've picked you. I haven't dropped you.' Don't panic. I'm with you. There's no need to fear for I'm your God. I'll give you strength. I'll help you. I'll hold you steady, keep a firm grip on you.* Isaiah 40:8-10 The Message

**The funeral of Gwen** Olney, who passed away on 3 February, will take place at the Vale Cemetery and Crematorium, Butterfield Green Road, Luton, at 11am on Wednesday 7 March, followed by committal at 12 noon.

**Volunteers needed** to help prepare and serve drinks after the service. Please see Cecilia if you can help.



## ADRA Annual Appeal

Start collecting now  
by taking a Home Can.

Audrey and Eric Wolfram will be ready and waiting in the concourse to supply you with a can. This may only be used for collecting from family and friends and should be returned by 21 April.

**Membership Transfer Second Reading** To Stanborough Park Church: Mrs Yetunde Bright from Edmonton Central Church; Mrs Martha Lizarazo Moreno (Gill Munoz) and Miss Amanda van der Schyff, both from Central London Church. Action will be taken today.

**Welfare department** Please remember the urgent need for non-perishable foods such as packets, tins and jars.

**Sabbath School Lesson Books 2nd Quarter** See Lorraine next Sabbath, 3 March, if you need any Sabbath School resources for next quarter.

**The Singing Group** will be going to Greenbanks Care Home, Greenbank Road, WD17 4JP at 3.30pm today.

**Parents in Prayer** All are invited to join us as we pray for our children and grandchildren today at 4.30pm in the Maple Room.

**Barn Dance** tonight, 24 February at 6.30pm, including a light supper. See Alix or Monica to book.

**Senior Club** meets this Monday 26 February, 2-4pm. Our guest speaker is Wendy Warren, who will give a talk and demonstration on scarf tying. Something for the ladies, but may also be useful for the men! Remember to bring a scarf with you.

**Italian Classes** with Annalisa Molteni every Wednesday at 6.30pm. For more information contact Annalisa at annalisa.buraglio@gmail.com

**Prayer Meeting** every Wednesday at 7.30pm.

**The Soup Run** on Friday 2 March will be led by the Watford Town Church. If you would like to go on the Soup Run, contact Pat Walton: 01923 672500. There is an urgent need for warm men's clothes and sleeping bags.

**Young Adults Events** Games Night Saturday 3 March, 7pm. Koinonia Sunday 4 March, 5.45pm. Movie Night Saturday 17 March, 8pm.

## Weekly Bible Study Groups

**Sabbath afternoon** 3.30-4.30pm in the Armstrong Hall. Studying the book of Romans.

**Monday evenings** 7.30-8.30pm in the Maple Room. This week we will begin the study of the book of Revelation. It is a good place to enter for those who want to study this book.

**Tuesday mornings** 10.30-11.30am in the Maple Room. Studying the book of Hebrews.

**"When We Pray"** Area 7/SEC Women's Ministries programme, 3 March, 10am-6pm at High Town Methodist Church, Luton, to mark Women's International Day of Prayer. Book at [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/area-7-womens-day-of-prayer-tickets-41830117006](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/area-7-womens-day-of-prayer-tickets-41830117006), or see Florence Allen or Anna Papaioannou for details.

**Community Day Sabbath School programme** next Sabbath will be taken by Stanborough Primary School children. Please invite your friends and family to support and encourage the children.

**Community Day Souper Sabbath** 3 March is now full. Lunch will be followed by presentations by members of the community from 1.45pm in the Cedar-Sycamore Room. All welcome to the programme. Details from Enoch.



**Please support our young musicians** by sponsoring them and attending this annual concert as they use their musical talents to help underprivileged children.

**International Night 24 March** This is your opportunity to showcase the uniqueness and beauty of your country, through a special item, art or traditional foods. See Anna Papaioannou or email [annap@talktalk.net](mailto:annap@talktalk.net) to reserve a place and celebrate the diversity in our church!