

## Worship Service

11am in the Sanctuary

### WELCOME

### Meditation

### Silent Prayer

### Call to Worship SOF 443

*"Open Our Eyes, Lord"*

### Invocation Estelle Elias

### Hymn NAH 459

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

### Tithes and Offerings Estelle Elias

### Family Prayer Grant, Estelle & Eleanor Elias

### Children's Time Jacques Venter

### Hymn NAH 10

*"My Maker and My King"*

### Scripture Reading Mandie Jacobs

Revelation 2:17

### Special Item Rochelle Anim

*"The Lord's Prayer"*

### Sermon Jacques Venter

*"A New Name"*

### Closing Hymn SOF 830

*"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"*

### Closing Prayer Jacques Venter

### Reflection in Silent Meditation

### Postlude Joan Maxwell & Neilson Roberts

### Dear Stanborough Park Church Family,

By now, many of you will know that my family and I accepted an invitation for me to serve as the Associate Executive Secretary of the British Union Conference from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018. We realise that this must come as sudden and unexpected news. It was a difficult decision to make as we have come to love you deeply. You have formed deep imprints on our hearts, opened your homes and shared your lives with us. It has been a joy to serve you over the past six years, to see your children grow, and to see many of you go through life changes. We have mourned with you and we have enjoyed several moments of laughter with you. Our hearts are filled with a depth of relationships each of you poured into us. There are so many that no amount of space on a bulletin could justify. For now, we just want to say thank you that you have made us a part of the family. We will always be members of Stanborough Park. Unfortunately, next Sabbath 29<sup>th</sup> September will be my last Sabbath with you as your Senior Pastor. I know that the Conference and the leadership are already thinking ahead, planning for the immediate and long-term future. Therefore, I would like to ask that you pray for my family and I, and that you also pray for Ps Geert, Ps Lolly and the leaders of your church for guidance and inspiration as we continue to strive to 'know God and make Him known' in Watford.

Blessings,

**Pastor Jacques Venter**

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## Welcome to Stanborough Park Church



Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

His love endures forever.

*Psalms 136:1 (NIV)*



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## Morning Prayer Meeting

9-9.30am in the Maple Room

## Sabbath School

9.45am

**Welcome** Harriet Cudjoe

**Hymn SDAH 518**

*"Standing on the Promises"*

**Opening Prayer** Jackson Bright

**Mission Report** Najuah Brumant

**Lesson Study** Enoch Kanagaraj  
*"Confinement in Ceasarea"*

**Mission Offering** Yetunde Bright

**Hymn SDAH 613** Bukola Ayo-Ipaye  
*"Fight the Good Fight"*

**Closing Prayer** Hamish McComb

## Parallel Service

11am in the Cedar-Sycamore Room

**Jesus is better: The Sermon to the Hebrews (3-part series)**

**Part 2 of 3** Faith x Future

**Bible reading** Hebrews 11

**Pastor** Lolly Fontaine

**Part 3 of 3 NEXT WEEK** Love x Services, Hebrews 13

## Sunset Times

**Today:** 7:00pm **Next Friday:** 6:46pm (Watford)

Monthly Offering Summary	Aug-17	Aug-18
Church Budget offerings	4,934	5,910
Development Fund offerings	4,160	7,052
Departmental offerings	784	945
<b>Total Offerings</b>	<b>9,877</b>	<b>13,906</b>

## Announcements & Diary

**1<sup>st</sup> reading** - To Stanborough Park: Costa Vaggas from North Wembley Community Church; Dimita Iliev and Mrs Snejana Iliev from Solunska-A Church, Sofia, Bulgaria.

**For parents/carers** of children who regularly attend the **Primary or Junior Sabbath Schools** – please complete a Registration Form (if you have not recently done so). These can be obtained from Pauline Allcock or one of the class teachers. Thanks.

**The Family Ministry Prayer Basket** will be presented to the Brugos family. We invite the church to pray for Julio, Ana, Julia, Arthur and grandma Dilza.

**The flowers** are an expression of love and sympathy to the family of Reg Mayes whose funeral service took place last Thursday at this church.

**Parents of teenagers** please meet with the Youth Team after the church service has ended in the Williams Hall to discuss upcoming plans for the rest of the year.

**The singing group** will be visiting Courtland lodge, Courtland Close, WD24 5GW - TODAY at 4pm.

**Parents in Prayer.** No meeting today.

**All Night Prayer Session** TODAY. Come and be blessed.

**The Teatime Concert** is back TOMORROW at 3pm with a worldwide-known pianist Alexander Ardakov, described as leaving his audiences 'swept up in the sensitivity, intensity and passion of his playing'. He is also a professor of Piano at the Trinity Laban Conservatoire in London. His programme will include Beethoven's Tempest and Schumann's Carnival. 'Entrance Free' – donations to the church refurbishment fund will be kindly accepted. Tea and cakes will be served afterwards. We hope to see you there!

**Italian lessons** with Annalisa Molteni will be on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 6.30pm in the Oak Room. For more info: annalisa.buraglio@gmail.com

**MACMILLAN NURSES afternoon tea** will be held on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> September at 3-4.30pm in the Cedar Sycamore room. Please come and invite your friends and neighbours to support this worthy cause.

**SOUP RUN** on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> September will be led by Pat Walton and the driver is Les Dean. If you would like to get involved, please contact Pat Walton on 01923 672 500.

**The Harvest Thanksgiving Festival** will take place next Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> September.

**Let's Walk.** The last date is 29<sup>th</sup> September: meet at 3pm to enjoy the Chiltern Hills, weather permitting. More information next week or call Edward 07753 608 382.

**Le Voyage Concert** 29<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm – Pathfinders invite you to a youthful journey through the history of Christian music. Praising God with special items of music, art and drama, Refreshments will be on sale at the end. An offering will be taken towards Oshkosh International Camp. Reserve your place at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/le-voyage-tickets-47547179895>

**Fellowship Lunch** on 6<sup>th</sup> October. Please book using the envelopes at the desk and place in the offering plate or email Fiona fellowshiplunch7@gmail.com by 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

**Family Ministry Seminar**, in partnership with other Ministries, on "Mental Health Issues" with five different speakers. Cedar Sycamore room on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018 from 10am-4pm. Please register with Eventbrite as 'Adventist Families' or contact Sunsiree, Uche, Adewale, or Harriet. Don't miss it and see you there!

**The last Sunday Sale** raised £1212 for STOP (Save The Orphans Please). Pathfinders raised £160. Thank you!

**The Pathfinders'** special offering last Saturday was £518.25. Thank you! For those who expressed willingness to give at the end of the month, please place your donations in an envelope clearly labelled for Pathfinders.

**The Red Box Project** seeks to provide free sanitary items for the young women in our local schools. They believe that no girl should miss school because they are on their period. If you would like to donate sanitary items, please leave all products in the Red Box in the foyer. For more information, see <http://redboxproject.org/> or contact Amanda Brown.

**Community Chaplaincy Service** need to do a big drive for winter to support Homeless Warriors. Please contact Enoch Kanagaraj or Roy Christie to support by giving or for more information.