

# Worship Service

11am in the Sanctuary

**Introit** *Holy Holy Holy*

**Silent Prayer**

**Call to Worship NAH 596 verses 1 & 5**

**Invocation**

**Meditation** Psalm 89:11-18

Nusiba – Stanborough Senior School

**Hymn of Praise NAH 5**

*Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*

**Tithes and Offerings** Richard Poulton

**Family Prayer** David Burgess

**Development Offering**

**Children's Time**

Officer Lewis Deradour and Team  
Red Watch, Watford Fire Station

**Scripture Reading** Genesis 3:8-21

Tyric and Jonathan – Stanborough Senior School

**Till We Meet Again**

Stanborough Park Church Community Choir

**Sermon** Pastor Jacques Venter

*Why is There So Much Suffering and Pain?*

**NAH 718** *Take the Name of Jesus With You*

**Benediction**

**Reflection in Silent Meditation**

**Postlude**

## Sunset Times

**Today:** 5:45pm **Next Friday:** 5:55pm (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.

### Development Fund Summary January 2018

	Jan-Dec 2017	Jan-18
Opening balance	(1,106,373)	(903,612)
Donations/Fundraising	148,033	8,667
Gift Aid	65,548	-
Loan interest	(9,327)	(828)
Other Costs	(1,494)	(45)
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>(903,612)</b>	<b>(895,818)</b>

*Estimated time to clear deficit: 4yr 8mths*

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**Bulletin Deadline Wednesday 3pm**

[bulletin@stanboroughchurch.org](mailto:bulletin@stanboroughchurch.org)

3 March 2018

Welcome to  
Stanborough Park Church



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

## Morning Prayer Meeting

9-9.30am in the Maple Room

## Sabbath School

9.45am

Stanborough Primary School and  
Stanborough Park Community Chaplaincy Service

**Welcome** Angelika Horwood, Head Teacher

**NAH 659** *I Am So Glad*, Georgia – Year 3

**Prayer** Jasmine – Year 4

**Raising Awareness – Reaching Out**, Year 5 and 6

**You Raise Me Up** Stanborough Primary School Choir

**Bible Study** *Offerings of Gratitude* Enoch Kanagaraj

**Mission Offering** Kito – Year 4

**NAH 722** *What a Friend*, Neriya – Year 3

**Prayer** Thespina – Year 4

## Announcements & Diary

**The Family Ministries Prayer Basket** is held by Jefferson Nascimento. 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.

**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 today, if you need any Sabbath School resources for next quarter.

**Gluten Flour** available from Pat Walton on 01923 672500. Profits to the Church Development Fund.

## 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.

**Fashion Show and Cream Tea** Beautiful 'nearly new' clothes in sizes 8-18 at bargain prices to benefit the ADRA Annual Appeal. Tickets to this fun afternoon are available from Audrey Balderstone or Pat Walton, and include a delicious cream tea.

**The Singing Group** will not be going out today.

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

**Italian Classes** with Annalisa Molteni Wednesday at 6.30pm. For details email [annalisa.buraglio@gmail.com](mailto:annalisa.buraglio@gmail.com)

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

**The Soup Run** on Friday 9 March will be led by Simple Church and the driver is Kish Poddar. 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.

**Leadership Training Day 10 March** A friendly reminder to all Stanborough department and ministry leaders that our next Leaders' Training afternoon will take place next Sabbath at 3pm. Please make every effort to attend.



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

## 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. There is still time to join us as we start to study the book of Revelation.

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

**Anxious? Depressed?** Everyday life getting you down? Join us for practical help, including a question and answer session with a professional panel, as we look at the issue of women's mental health on Tuesday 20 March at 7.30pm in the Cedar-Sycamore Room, presented by the Stanborough Park Church Health Ministries Department.

**International Night 24 March** This is your opportunity to showcase the uniqueness and beauty of your country, through a performance, art or traditional foods. See Anna Papaioannou or email [annap@talktalk.net](mailto:annap@talktalk.net) to reserve a display table or participate in the concert, and let's have fun celebrating the diversity in our church! No booking required to attend the evening.

**Family Ministries Potluck Lunch** Sabbath 31 March. More details to follow, or see Sunsiree or Jean-Marc Renard.

**The Teatime Concert last Sunday** was an afternoon of beautiful music, including the melody to the hymn "Mighty God While Angels Bless Thee", by Haydn. One attendee was "led to think of heaven" as the melody resounded in her ears. The concert raised over £2000 for the Church Development Fund. Thanks to all who supported and prayed for this event. We look forward to the next Teatime Concert on Sunday 25 March:

