

Worship Service

11am in the Sanctuary

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation Music

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship NAH 96 (verse 1)

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

Invocation Alain Fidelia

Hymn of Praise NAH 85

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Tithes and Offerings Alain Fidelia

Hymn *"Away in A Manger"*

Verse 1&2 – Angel Voices & SPC Choir

Verse 3 – Congregation stands and joins

Family Prayer Alain Fidelia

Children's Time Paula Carillo

& Pound in the Pot

Scripture Reading Jefferson Samuel

Luke 1:26-38

Sermon Pastor Paul Clee

"The Real Miracle of Christmas"

Special Item SPC Choir *"Mary Did You Know"*

Hymn NAH 101

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

Benediction Pastor Paul Clee

Special Item SPC Choir *"The First Noel"*

Postlude

Parallel Service

11am in the Cedar-Sycamore Room

Speaker Geert Tap *"Wrapping It Up"*

Scripture Reading Luke 1:11-17

Coordinator Karen Vontzalidis

Worship Leader Charlotte Fidelia

Sunset Times

Today: 3:54pm **Next Friday:** 3:58pm (Watford)

Treasury Department Announcement:

Summary Church Finance Report Jan-Nov 2018	Budget	Actual
Church Budget offerings	75,167	72,652
Income from letting halls/rooms in Centre	59,033	74,800
Other (e.g. grants received from SEC/Area 7)	4,583	5,320
Operating costs (staff, servicing clients)	(22,455)	^[1] (32,074)
Centre costs (staff, servicing clients)	(24,361)	(25,107)
Site costs (utilities, repairs, cleaning, insurance)	(76,934)	^[2] (66,593)
Funds set aside for departmental activities	(15,033)	^[3] (25,033)
Operating Surplus/ (Deficit) for year to date	0	3,965

[1] Replacement photocopier purchased earlier in the year

[2] Large site-related expenses to be disbursed in December

[3] Additional £10,000 set aside for departmental activities

Special Message:

"Like the sparkling lights, let yourself shine in the darkness this Christmas. Let faith guide you, let courage shield you, and most importantly let love consume you as we move into the New Year. Blessed Christmas and God's grace for 2019!"

from Melody, Miranda & Geert Tap

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Bulletin Deadline Wednesday 3pm

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22 December 2018

Welcome to Stanborough Park Church



Thanks be to God
for his indescribable gift!

2 Corinthians 9:15 (NIV)


Seventh-day
Adventist Church

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Stanborough Park
609 St Albans Road, Watford WD25 9JL

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Morning Prayer Meeting

9-9.30am in the Maple Room

Sabbath School

9.45am

Welcome Edward Hammond

Opening Hymn NAH 92
"Silent Night"

Opening Prayer Terence LeCorre

Mission Spotlight Patrick Boyle

Musical tem Hannah Cudjoe
"Just as I Am"

Lesson Study Terence LeCorre
"Church Organization and Unity"

Mission Offering Rosemary Barham

Closing Hymn Yetunde Bright
NAH 84 "There Is a Song In The Air"

Closing Prayer Peter Hinks

Announcements

The flowers TODAY are in appreciation, thanksgiving and praises for the constant loving care of our Lord upon Johnson Wong's family; and the celebrations of the birthday's this month – wife Anneli (12th), grandson Ethan (17th) and son David (20th).

Pastoral Annual Leave Pastor Fontaine will be away from 9th December until 23rd December; and Pastor Geert Tap will be away from 25th December until 4th January.

Membership Transfers. VOTE WILL BE TAKEN NEXT SABBATH **TO Stanborough Park Church:** Mr Alvino and Mrs Michela Severini from the Portuguese-speaking Central London SDA Church; Mr Jorge Brugos Eleuterio and Mrs Lygia Marcelino Brugos from the Portuguese-speaking Central London SDA Church; Mrs Sandra Aguiar from Cayenne SDA Church, French Guyana.

FROM Stanborough Park Church: Paul and Carolyn Bellamy to Cheltenham SDA Church; Amanda Van Der Schyff to Leamington Spa SDA Church.

Adventurer & Pathfinder Club Enrolment for 2019 is now open! Please contact Paula for your registration forms.

Quiet bags Please help us keep this great resource for visitors going by tidying and replacing the bags after the service. Donations of money to restock them, donations of supplies (specifically A4/5 plain or lined paper, Bible or nature sticker books, origami paper and patterns), and donations of time in the week to sort them out would all be very welcome.

SPCM would like to thank all the church members for their support and prayers for the Christmas programme at the shopping centre last week. With all the support, the programme went very well and everyone enjoyed it. We also would like to wish every one a happy festive season and we would like to ask you to keep us in your prayers.

The Carol singing at ASDA on Tuesday evening raised £151 for the soup run. Many thanks to all who supported this event.

The Family Ministry Prayer Basket has been presented to the Moser family. We invite our church family to pray for Steven, Kirra, Nadine, Anjali, Eloise, Seth and Celeste. Surrounded by the shadow of the Almighty, as promised by God in Psalm 91, we wish the Moser family God's presence, peace, love, and harmony in this season.

Currently registered FIRST AIDERS If you are a currently registered first aider, YOUR HELP is needed. Could you please give your details to Simon Wragg - deacon. We are compiling a list of the above and a meeting will be held shortly to discuss the first aid needs at Stanborough Park Church. More details to follow in the New Year.

Blue Badges Please remember to notify Joy, 01923 461044, if you have a blue badge and have not yet done so, so that we can ensure a welcome for all disabled members by providing accessible parking.

Community Chaplaincy Service need to do a big drive for winter to support Homeless Warriors. Please contact Enoch Kanagaraj or Roy Christie for more information & to support by giving items of clothing urgently needed.

Membership Database Information If you have not informed the Church Clerk of a change of address, email address or telephone number, please do so as soon as possible to ensure the accuracy of the Church and Conference membership database. Contact Pat Swan: swan.patricia4@gmail.com

Diary

Singing Group TODAY, will be singing at Fairway Home, 10 Highland, Green Lane, S. Oxhey, WD19 4LX.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Monday 24th December at 7pm. Please join us in the Cedar-Sycamore room for some mince pies and drinks after the service.

Choir Practice on Mondays at 7.30pm. If you are interested, please come or speak to Beatrice or Grant.

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday at 7.30-8.30pm in the Sanctuary. All are welcome.

Community Project on Friday 28th December. We have been invited to prepare and serve a meal to community members at Gokula Café in Watford. If you would like to help or get involved, please contact Enoch by phone 07702566667 or by email ccs@stanboroughpark.org

Musical contribution needed to support the worship service on Sabbath 29th December. If you play a musical instrument, you are kindly invited to join the orchestra. Please come to practice on Friday 28th December at 6.45pm. For music in advance, please speak to Brian Davison or email briandavison7@gmail.com

Dedication Invitation on Saturday 29th December at 4pm in the sanctuary. Etienne and Carolyn Guenin invite the church family to support them as they dedicate Samuel Isaac to the Lord.

Faith Begins at Home on Saturday 5th January. New series of important Family workshops, all prepared for your families to explore, share, discuss and learn. More information to follow.

Tuesday Bible Study Group Next meeting will be on Tuesday 8th January from 10.30-11.30am in the Maple Room. Studying the Gospel of John. All welcome.

New Year's Concert 2019 on Saturday 12th January at 7.30pm. We all invite you, your friends and neighbours to start the new year with God's blessings. Come along to sing with Stanborough College of Music, and we look forward to seeing you then!

Adventurer & Pathfinder Club Parental meeting on Sunday 20th January at 10am.