* To maintain reverence in the Sanctuary, please do not enter or exit during the prayer.

Family Service

11am in the Sanctuary

Welcome & Announcements

Volker Herkner

Silent Prayer

Hymn NAH 299 "Onward Christian Soldiers"

Invocation

Introduction Paula Labalestra

Adventurer Pledge, Law & Song Julia, Joshua & Bianka Pathfinder Pledge, Law & Song Merlyn, Mateo & Daniella

> Scripture Reading Nathaniel Ecclesiastes 12:1 (NKJV)

Hymn NAH 52 Leisha, Ethel, Benita & Leah "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Tithes & Offerings Thespina

Children's Story Megan & Pound in the Pot

The Year at a Glance

Adventurer & Pathfinder of the Year Award

Pastor Clifford Herman, SEC Pathfinder Director

*Family Prayer Cudjoe family

Ministry in Music Hannah, Thespina, Philip, Joselyn & Naomi "To God Be the Glory"

Sermon Pastor Victor Hulbert "Honour, Honours and Honest"

Hymn "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

Benediction

*Please remain seated

until the Adventurers & Pathfinders leave

Next Sabbath - Elder on Duty
Combined Service Audrey Balderstone

Sunset Times

Today: 4:37pm **Next Friday:** 4:47pm (Watford)

Offerings by Bank Transfer. For church budget offerings: Stanborough Park Church, 60-00-08, 40650561. For other offerings or to confirm Gift Aid, please email the treasury department: treasury@stanboroughchurch.org

Offerings by Text Giving. Text SDA STANPARK: to 70500 to give £5 per week; to 70300 to give £3 per week; to 70100 to give £1 per week. Text STOP to the same number to stop weekly donations.

Summary Church Finance Report Jan-Dec 2019	Budget	Actual*
Church Budget offerings	82,500	77,104
Income from letting Centre halls/rooms	70,800	82,922
Other (e.g. grants received from SEC/Area7)	5,000	4,335
Funds set aside for evang, depts, academic spons'p	(26,500)	(26,500)
Operating costs (bulletins, SVs, St Sch, etc.)	(20,892)	(11,559)
Centre costs (staff, servicing clients)	(25,907)	(25,146)
Site costs (utilities, repairs, cleaning, insurance)	(85,001)	(92,255)
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) for year to date	-	8,900

Development Fund Summary December 2019	Jan-Dec 2018	Jan-Dec 2019*
Opening balance	(897,192)	(665,434)
Donations/Fundraising	128,187	88,689
Gift Aid	112,598	70,918
Loan interest	(9,027)	(6,939)
Closing Balance	(665,434)	(512,766)

Estimated time to clear deficit: 2yrs 9mths to Sep-2022, 3yrs earlier than originally expected.

*Not final figures as 2019 transactions are still being received.

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Bulletin Deadline Wednesday 6pm

(additional info or modifications will NOT be possible after 6pm) bulletin@stanboroughchurch.org

25 January 2020

Welcome to Stanborough Park Church



"Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves."

Romans 12:10 (NIV)



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

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Morning Prayer Meeting

9-9.30am in the Maple Room

If you would like to privately share a **PRAYER REQUEST** with the Prayer Ministries Team and Pastoral Team, please send an email to **prayeratstanborough@gmail.com** or contact a Pastor or an Elder with your request.

Sabbath School -

9.45am

Welcome Roslyn Guenin

Opening Hymn NAH 52 "I Sing the Mighty Power"

Opening Prayer Larry Ivan

Missions Story Rachel Ntata

Musical Item Gabriella, Eloise & Clyde "If We Speak with the Tongues of Angels"

Lesson Study "From Furnace to Palace"

Mission Offering/Prayer Roslyn Guenin

Closing Hymn Christopher Emmanuel NAH 713 "Will Your Anchor Hold"

Closing Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks from Terry Menkens for the many prayers, visits and practical support during his recovery from surgery. "God has been close to me through this experience."

Thanking God for His continued blessing on Richard who celebrates his birthday today. Happy blessed Birthday.

Church Clerk Absence Pat Swan is with family in South Africa until 9th Feb 2020. Church work will continue but responses to emails may take longer.

Departmental leaders please submit any 2020 budget applications to treasury@stanboroughchurch.org by 31 January.

2019 Expense Reimbursements If you need to be reimbursed for expenses related to 2019, please hand in or submit your expense claims by email to treasury@stanboroughchurch.org at the latest TODAY.

Family Ministry Prayer Basket is with the Nyamusara family. We invite you to pray for Stha & Rutendo. "Our prayer request is for God to be with our family as we move forward following the loss of my dad in October. May God grant us wisdom, prosperity and draw us closer to Him. May He help us to spread His message of love to all around us. May He be with little Rutendo each day as she grows up. May He continue to meet all our needs and help us to be more like Him." Isaiah 41:10

Earliteens Sabbath School Class We are currently looking for volunteers to help with the Earliteens Sabbath School Class, If you would like to help, please contact Uche Ademuyiwa.

Congratulations to the 2 Adventurer teams and 2 Pathfinder teams for qualifying to the next Bible experience Challenge test at SEC level. It will take place at Newbold on 15th February. May they enjoy the experience of reading their Bible so thoroughly and getting to know God.

Host family/families needed for two Italian Pathfinder boys aged 14 & 15 during the summer so they can learn English. If you can help, please contact Michael Garkov 07796 264 726.

Welfare Department is always in need of non-perishable food such as tinned fruit, tinned soup and vegetables plus pasta and pasta sauce, and also single and double duvets plus pillows. Are you willing to volunteer to help? We particularly need help sorting out the donated items and tidying boxes ready to give away. If you can give 1-2 hours a week please contact Pat Walton 01923 672 500.

PROGRAMMES & EVENTS

Women's Ministry meeting TODAY at 12.45pm in the Oak Room.

Adventurers and Pathfinders Parental Meeting TOMORROW at 10am in the Cedar-Sycamore Room. Registrations are now open and the forms are available from the desk. Please complete them and bring to the parental meeting.

Teatime Concert returns TOMORROW at 3pm. Alim Beisembayev, an international competition prize winner, will share his wonderful musical talents with us by giving a piano recital. The programme includes Bach, Schumann, Rachmaninoff and Stravinsky. Entrance is free (freewill offering for the church refurbishment). All are welcome! Come along with your friends and neighbours for wonderful music, fellowship and tea and cakes after the concert. See you there!

Senior Club on Monday $27^{\rm th}$ January from 2-4pm. We welcome back Pr Llew Edwards who will be telling us about 'The Camino Way'. Please come along and give your support. All senior members are warmly welcome.

Choir Rehearsals are restarting on Monday 27th January at 7.30pm. Look forward to seeing old and new members as we start a new exciting season! See you there!

Tuesday Bible Study Group meet from 10.30-11.30am in the Maple Room. All are welcome.

Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays from 7-8pm in the Sanctuary. The speaker will be Roger Murphy. Join us as we sing, pray and give thanks. If your name or surname begins with the letter A, we want you to know that January is set aside especially for you. We would love to have you join us. If you have any specific requests please let us know. We will also be praying for the work of ADRA.

Soup Run on Friday 31st January will be led by Pat Walton and the driver is Paul Godfrey. If you would like to participate please contact Pat Walton on 01923 672 500. We are in URGENT need of sleeping bags, men's clothing & shoes.

Fellowship Lunch on Saturday 1st February. Please book using the envelopes at the desk and place in the offering plate or email Fiona at fellowshiplunch7@gmail.com by 28th January

Baptism on Saturday 1st February at 4pm. "Dear Stanborough family, Layken has decided to give her life to Christ. As a public witness of her conviction and symbolic commitment to this covenant with Christ she will be baptised. It would fill our hearts with joy if you could join us on this special occasion. With all our love, the Venters."

DBS Check on Sunday 2nd February from 10am to 12 noon. To attend you will need to book an appointment to avoid a long wait, you need about 25 minutes to complete your check. For a time slot, please send an email to dbs@stanboroughpark.org by Thursday 30th January. Or if you prefer an alternative date, also send an email to the same email address.

Sunday Sale on Sunday 2^{nd} February from 12-2pm. If you wish to donate items please bring them on Saturday 1^{st} February between 6pm and 8pm. Please do not leave any sale items at the Centre during the week as we do not have sufficient storage in the Welfare Room. This sale will raise funds to support the Soup Run that goes into London every Friday evening to feed the rough sleepers.

Instrumental Children's Concert on Saturday 8th February at 4pm. Families in Need are raising funds for their projects. Please come along to support the children and Families in Need.

The PURCELL SCHOOL Concert on Saturday 8th February at 7.30pm. The Purcell School for young musicians is a prestigious music secondary school located in Bushey. The Chamber Choir and the Ensemble will come and offer a wonderful concert for us. The programme includes a very well-known piece by Vivaldi 'Gloria'. Come along with neighbours and friends! Entrance is free - freewill offering for the church refurbishment

The Experience will be held on Tuesday 11th February at 7pm.

International Women's Day on Sunday 8th March at 5pm. One Vision is celebrating and recognising women in the community, followed by a light meal. In attendance will be a number of dignitaries. Please join us to celebrate the event. For more information, please contact Enoch Kanagaraj or Beth Molteni by email: ovp@stanboroughpark.org