

This eBulletin replaces the church Bulletin until the church re-opens

What Comes Next?

"There is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord . . . will award to me on that day." 2 Timothy 4:8

On the night of April 3, 1968, Dr. Martin Luther King gave his final speech, "I've Been to the Mountaintop." In it, he hints that he believed he might not live long. He said, "We've got some difficult days ahead. But it doesn't matter with me now. Because I've been to the mountaintop. And I've looked over. And I've seen the promised land. I may not get there with you. . . . [But] I'm happy tonight. I'm not worried about anything. I'm not fearing any man. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord." The next day, he was assassinated.

The apostle Paul, shortly before his death, wrote to his protégé Timothy: "I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. . . . Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day" (2 Timothy 4:6, 8). Paul knew his time on earth was drawing to a close, as did Dr. King. Both men realized lives of incredible significance, yet never lost sight of the true life ahead. Both men welcomed what came next.

Like them, may we "fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal" (2 Corinthians 4:18).

By: Remi Oyedeler - Taken from odb.org



Watch the <u>Traditional Service</u> with Pastor Geert Tap
Watch the <u>Parallel Service</u> with Pastor Terry Messenger

Watch your favourite service on our YouTube Channel

Announcements / News

- □ **Urgent message from Church Clerk** it is very important that we have up-to-date contact details for you during this period of social distancing. We have discovered that some of you cannot be contacted. If you have not advised me if you changed name, address, landline phone, or mobile phone and email address please advise as soon as possible me by email: swan.patricia4@gmail.com or text/WhatsApp on 07926 119981.
- Welfare Department is always in need of non-perishable food such as tinned fruit, tinned soup and vegetables plus pasta and pasta sauce. We are also in need of single and double duvets plus pillows. Pat Walton 01923672500.
- ☐ Tithes and Offerings by Bank Transfer to Stanborough Park Church Sort Code: 60-00-08 Account Number: 40650561

Account Name: Stanborough Park Church - Account Type: Business

Reference: Name and Gift Aid No.

If using Gift Aid or funds other than church budget offering or you need a receipt please email the treasury department with the

details. 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.

LifeSource Christian Bookshop we have revised of opening for the foreseeable future: Tuesday 12:30- 5pm Friday 10am-2pm Telephone: 01923-893461. Website for online purchases: www.lifesourcebookshop.co.uk.

The Women's Ministry has set up a Prayer line every Sabbath from 4-5pm. It can be accessed as follows: Dial: 03306060403 Access code 549515

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

Prayer Requests If you are lonely, worried or would like to share a prayer request, please email: youth@stanboroughchurch.org in confidence and the pastoral team and youth team will pray for you. Have some good news to share? We'd love to hear that too!

Earliteen Sabbath School (14-16 yo) Apr 4, 2020 09:40am Join Zoom Meeting https://us04web.zoom.us/j/799691436 Meeting ID: 799 691 436

Youth Sabbath School (16-25 yo) Apr 4, 2020 09:45 am Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/949065447

Junior Sabbath School (10-13 yo) Apr 4, 2020 10:00am
Zoom Meeting https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6043433661 Meeting ID: 604 343 3661
Cradle Roll Sabbath School Apr 4, 2020 at 9:45am on Facebook or Youtube.

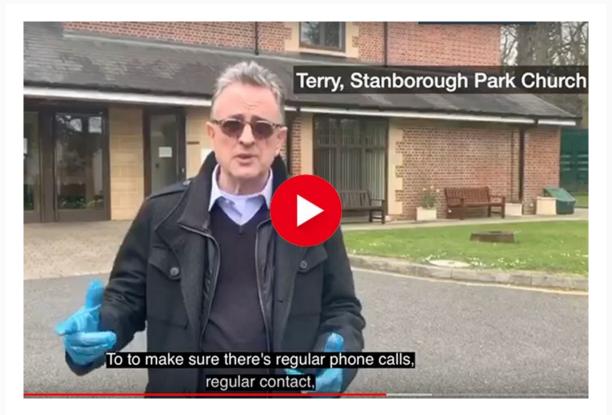
Letter-writing Project

Many elderly people are self-isolating because of the coronavirus situation and for some this means not seeing people for days on end. We would like to correspond with them to send them a happy message. We have several senior members in our congregation and others we know of in the community who would love to hear from the youth. You can write to them about anything you like that makes you happy and that would make them happy to read. Younger siblings can write simple notes and do a drawing, and parents are welcome to add their own letters too. It can be a whole family activity!

Simply scan or email your letters and drawings to youth@stanboroughchurch.org and we will print them off and pass on for you. Why not write a letter to a different person every day?

We really hope you can join in with our campaign to keep in touch. If you know any names that need to be added to the list, please email them through and we'll update the list when we can.

Pastor Terry Messenger, OVP, Dean Russell MP and Peter Taylor visiting our members and Watford community.



One Vision Project is leading the COVID-19 crisis and has joined forces with Watford Borough Council, Local MP Dean Russell, Interfaith Association, W3RT and other volunteers.

We are currently delivering 100 to 150 hot meals to our community and to NHS staff in Watford General Hospital every day. Food is currently cooked and donated by Prince of Bengal restaurant and Watford Sikh Gurdwara. We are also supporting the community with other needs and support as in the attached leaflet.

As the demand for our support increases, we are looking to provide provisions for the people who are coming out of hospital and the vulnerable who are affected in this crisis.

We are looking for more volunteers to support the project. Please get in touch if you wish to volunteer or would like further information. There is also the role of a 'street angel' where you would be the point of contact for those in your own and neighbouring roads for any needs they may have.

Donations towards this project are welcome, please find the details below of where payments can be made: One Vision Donation

Account Name: Stanborough Park Church Bank: Natwest

Sort Code: 60-00-08 Account No: 49176714 Please use the reference: One Vision COVID-19

Please pray for all the volunteers who are involved during this challenging time. Blessings, Enoch Kanagaraj - Chairman, One Vision Project



Missed any of the Youth Week of Prayer talks from last week? Or perhaps you would like something to watch during your worship time?
 The videos can be found on the livestream page of the website: www.stanboroughchurch.org or on the Stanborough Facebook page.



Who You Say I am - Youth Special item



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