



Speak Up!

"Pray . . . that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ." Colossians 4:3

Brittany exclaimed to her coworker at the restaurant, "There's that man! There's that man!" She was referring to Melvin, who first encountered her under different circumstances. While he was tending to the lawn of his church, the Spirit prompted him to start a conversation with a woman who appeared to be a prostitute. Her reply when he invited her to church was: "Do you know what I do? They wouldn't want me in there." As Melvin told her about the love of Jesus and assured her of His power to change her life, tears streamed down her face. Now, some weeks later, Brittany was working in a new environment, living proof of the power of Jesus to change lives.

In the context of encouraging believers to be devoted to prayer, the apostle Paul made a twofold request: "Pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should" (Colossians 4:3–4).

Have you prayed for opportunities to speak boldly and clearly for Jesus? What a fitting prayer! Such prayers can lead believers, like Melvin, to speak about Him in unexpected places and to unexpected people. Speaking up for Jesus can seem uncomfortable, but the rewards—changed lives—have a way of compensating for our discomforts.

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with Pastor Geert Tap "On Castles and Funfairs"

Announcements / News

- **Interactive live Parallel Service** using the Zoom platform on 5th September 2020 at 11am. Message "On Castles and Funfairs" by Pastor Geert Tap.
Meeting ID 824 2514 3661 | Passcode: 43951

- **Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7pm.** Please join us and be encouraged by a beautiful message. Zoom Meeting ID: 863 3281 2854 Password: 063944.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86332812854?pwd=ZWV4ZW84OW92dm9lOUUnRGQ3NWlOUT09>

- **Stanborough Park College of Music** provided virtual lessons last term. Registration for the new academic year will take place on 07 & 08 September for all returning students. New students should register on 09 & 10 September.
Registration will NOT be in Stanborough Centre, but either by phone or on-line. For more information please email spcmahn@gmail.com.

- **Women's Ministry** on Saturday 5th September from 3-5 pm. Join us on Zoom ID: 250-966-5133, Password: 243467 as Aarinola Ayo-Ipaye facilitates a discussion on Hannah, the mother of Samuel

- 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

- Order your children Sabbath School lesson [here](#).
For information about **Earliteen Sabbath School**, please email: Uchejbc@yahoo.co.uk
For information about **Junior Sabbath School**, please email:

hkbrown49@gmail.com

For information about **Kindergarten Sabbath School**, please email:

kindergartensabbathschool@yahoo.com

- **Children's Choir starting on Saturday 12th September** from 12.30-1 pm run by Aunty Joy. Inviting all children 3 years old and up to join the children's choir on zoom. All ability levels are welcome! If you would like your child to join please contact Ruth at the following email address childrenschoir@yahoo.com (please note there is no apostrophe in the email address).

- **Cradle Roll Programme for August Sabbath** at 9:45am on [Youtube](#) and [Facebook](#).

- **ADRA Bikeathon Family Day** on Sunday 20th September at 10am. This event has been organized by one of our Pathfinders, Sara Renard. Everyone is welcome to participate and they can register for the event and find more information on Eventbrite by searching for 'ADRA Bikeathon Family Day' on the event page. The bikeathon starting point will be at Stanborough Park and the route will cover approximately 5.62 miles. We look forward to seeing you there!

- **The Family Prayer Basket** is now back up and running, and it has been presented to Adriana and Khama Menyere. The Menyere family would like to ask the church to pray for a special blessing over their health, home and their two boys Ralph and Ryan. They want God to give them wisdom so that they can make the right decisions for their boys as parents. They also ask the Holy Spirit to continue bringing harmony, love, wisdom and tenderness of heart into their marriage.

- **Pastor Terry is on holiday** and will be back on 15 September. The Bible Studies on Sabbath afternoons will resume on 19 September. For any pastoral queries please contact Pastor Geert or the elders.



Youth Meeting

Join us on Sabbath 5th September

Topic: Who I am in Christ?

Starts at 7pm via Zoom. Please contact

Natalie, Paula or Carol/Lucas for the link or email youth@stanboroughchurch.org.

Ages 12-17 welcome!



ADRA

PLEASE JOIN US AT 10AM ON SUNDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER 2020

BIKE-ATHON FAMILY DAY!

Place: Stanborough Park, Watford WD25 9JZ
Please bring your gear, adequate for cycling

**THE ROUTE IS 5.62 MILES LONG/9 KM, MOST OF THE ROUTES ARE OFF ROAD FOR FAMILIES TO RIDE TOGETHER
LOOKING FORWARD TO SEE YOU THERE!**

For further details email us at adrabikeathon2020@gmail.com or follow us in Facebook @adrabikeathon2020SR / Register at Eventbrite ADRA Bikeathon Family Day. <https://www.adra.org.uk>



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**Virtual Choir Project
Christmas 2020**

Everyone is welcome to sing this Christmas!

We would especially like to invite the children to join our next project.

Parents and interested participants, please email: beatricenad@gmail.com to find out more about this exciting project.

Deadline for registration is 18 September 2020.

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Cradle Roll Sabbath School

Cradle Roll Sabbath School
New video online this Saturday



EXPERIENCING AUTHENTIC WORSHIP
Pastor Terry Messenger - Saturday 22nd August 2020

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THE TRUE MEANING OF SHALOM
Costa Vaggas - Saturday 29th August 2020

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