



## Fire in the Desert

*"I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt." Exodus 3:10*

While riding in the Chihuahuan Desert in the late 1800s, Jim White spotted a strange cloud of smoke spiraling skyward. Suspecting a wildfire, the young cowboy rode toward the source, only to learn that the "smoke" was a vast swarm of bats spilling from a hole in the ground. White had come across New Mexico's Carlsbad Caverns, an immense and spectacular system of caves.

As Moses was tending sheep in a Middle Eastern desert, he too saw an odd sight that grabbed his attention—a flaming bush that didn't burn up (Exodus 3:2). When God Himself spoke from the bush, Moses realized he had come to something far grander than it had first appeared. He told Moses, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham" (v. 6). God was about to lead an enslaved people to freedom and show them their true identity as His children (v. 10).

More than six hundred years earlier, God had made this promise to Abraham: "All peoples on earth will be blessed through you" (Genesis 12:3). The flight of the Israelites from Egypt was but one step in that blessing—God's plan to rescue His creation through the Messiah, Abraham's descendant.

Today we can enjoy the benefits of that blessing, for God offers this rescue to everyone. Christ came to die for the sins of the whole world. By faith in Him, we too become children of the living God.

By: Tim Gustafson [Taken from odb](#)



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 Watch the [Parallel Service](#) online  
 with **Pastor Danilo Puskas** "Is it finally now?!"

## Announcements / News

- **Parallel Service** Message "Is it finally now?!" by Pastor Danilo Puskas.  
 Watch online on [Youtube](#) or [Church website](#).

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- **Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7pm.** Please join us for prayer and worship with our student missionaries. Be prepared to be blessed, uplifted and strengthened as we join in worship and praise. [Zoom Meeting](#) ID: 863 3281 2854 Password: 063944.

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- **Drivers required.** One Vision distributes hot meals and groceries to the needy in the Watford community, and as demand increases, so too our need for more drivers to make the deliveries.  
 Please contact Liz Burns for more information on 07527 213 921.

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- **Women's Ministry** on Saturday 12th September from 3-5pm. Join our "Women in Prayer" meeting on Zoom ID: 250-966-5133, Password: 243467.

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- 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](mailto:prayeratstanborough@gmail.com)

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- Order your children Sabbath School lesson [here](#).  
 For information about **Earliteen Sabbath School**, please email:  
[Uchejbc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Uchejbc@yahoo.co.uk)  
 For information about **Junior Sabbath School**, please email:  
[spcjuniorss@gmail.com](mailto:spcjuniorss@gmail.com)  
 For information about **Primary Sabbath School**, please email:  
[hkbrown49@gmail.com](mailto:hkbrown49@gmail.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](mailto: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](#). New video coming on Saturday.
- **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.



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

**ADRA**

**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](mailto:adrabikeathon2020@gmail.com) or follow us  
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Bikeathon Family Day.  
<https://www.adra.org.uk>



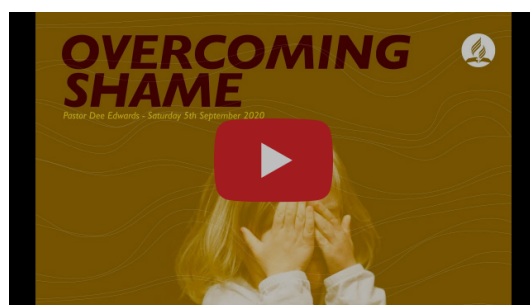
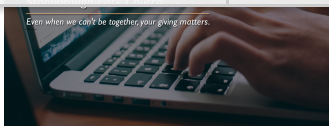
Stanborough Park Church  
Virtual Choir Project  
Christmas 2020

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](mailto:beatricenad@gmail.com) to find out more about this  
exciting project.

Deadline for registration is 18 September 2020.



Overcoming Shame

**Cradle Roll Sabbath School**  
New video available on Saturday

Invite a friend to subscribe to the eBulletin

Watch your favourite service or special item on our YouTube Channel



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