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All Roads?

"Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life." " John 14:6

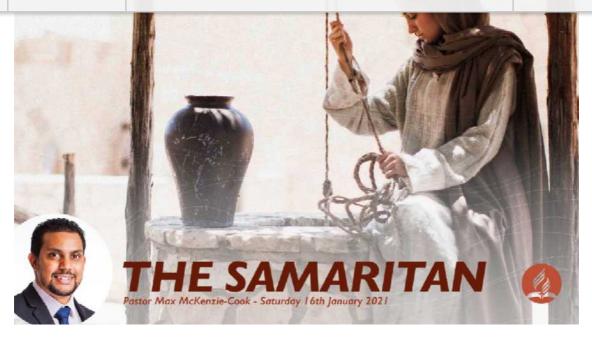
"Don't get on the expressway!" That text came from my daughter one day as I was leaving work. The highway home had become a virtual parking lot. I began trying alternate routes, but after experiencing gridlock on other roads, I gave up. The trip home would have to wait till later in the day, so I drove in the opposite direction to an athletic event my granddaughter was involved in.

Discovering that no roads would lead me home made me think about people who say that all roads lead to an eternal relationship with God. Some believe the road of kindness and good behavior will get you there. Others choose the road of doing religious things.

Relying on those roads, however, leads to a dead end. There's only one road to take to God's eternal presence. Jesus clarified this when He said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6). He was revealing that He was going to die to open the way for us to enter His Father's house—to His presence and the real life He provides for today and eternity.

Skip the blocked highways that don't lead to God's presence. Instead, trust Jesus as Savior, for "whoever believes in the Son has eternal life" (3:36). And for those who already believe in Him, rest in the way He's provided.

By: Dave Branon from odb.org



Watch the <u>Traditional Service</u> online with Pastor Max McKenzie-Cook



Watch the <u>Parallel Service</u> online with Pastor Geert Tap
Zoom Meeting ID: 874 4324 0496 | Passcode: 826073 or <u>click here</u>

Announcements / News

- Online Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7pm. Join us on Zoom. ID: 86332812854, Password: 063944
- Women's Ministry meeting on Saturday 16th January from 3pm to 5pm. "Mind Over Desire" promises to be an inspirational presentation by Richelle Anim.
 Zoom ID: 2509665133, Password: 243267.

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negative and that any symptoms don't worsen needing hospital attention. Please also pray for their two sons as they start remote learning this week.

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- SPC children's Sabbath schools need help. We need people who are willing to
 record a Bible story for the Cradle Roll Sabbath school programme that goes out on
 YouTube. We need more people to help with the zoom Sabbath school groups,
 especially Primary and Junior. This could be leading the programme, telling the story
 or preparing activities or quizzes. If you are willing to help in any way, please contact
 Yvonne Ishida at ishida.yvonne@gmail.com.
- Cradle Roll Programme JANUARY Sabbath at 9:45am on <u>Youtube</u> and <u>Facebook</u>.
- One Vision is currently providing more than 4,000 hot meals and around 900 grocery bags per week and delivers to all Watford postcodes plus WD3, WD6, HP2, HP27 and AL10. It currently has almost 100 volunteers but urgently needs new volunteer drivers to help distribute food to those in need. Anyone interested will need to commit to one four-hour shift per week, Monday to Friday, from 12.30pm to 4.30pm. Please contact Elizabeth Burns, Enoch or email to ovp@stanboroughpark.org.

Message from Pastor Terry Messenger

Some officers have stepped down during 2020 and so the Church Board has acted as a nominating committee to replace these individuals. These individuals have been nominated to serve until the end of 2021. This will be the first reading. These names will be read again next week for the second reading and if there are no sizeable objections it will be taken that these names have been voted by the church. If you have any serious concerns about any names please contact a member of the pastoral team in the first instance.

This is a partial report as the Board are still deliberating for other names in certain areas. As soon as these names have been nominated they will be brought to you as well.

Elders: Ben Davison, Florence Allen

Deaconesses: Sophia Vontzalidis, Valentina Constantinou

Youth

To give better service to our young people it has been proposed to split the leadership team:

Just before the lockdown in March last year the Church Board elected the following individuals:

Treasurer: Fred Shone

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Family Ministries Team: Bianna Espinal-Ortega, Joseph Cudjoe, Harriet Cudjoe

These names have been serving well during the lockdown but have never formally been voted by the church so these names also appear in this first reading.

Names still being considered: Head Deacon, Young Adults (18-24), Church Clerk

Recognising the large work of the Church Clerk it has been proposed to split the work between two individuals:

Membership List and Transfers

Minutes

Adventurers Leader

AV team Leader

Womens Ministries Leader

Primary Sabbath School

There are some transfers which need to be effected – this is the first reading:

David Garcia to SPC from Houston West SDA Church, Texas, USA

Santiago Garcia to SPC from Houston West SDA Church, Texas, USA

Milimo Mumbo to SPC from Wycombe Community Church

Andrew and Joanna Evers from SPC to Welsh Mission Church

Time change for the Ayo-Ipaye funeral service on Tuesday 19th January to 12 noon





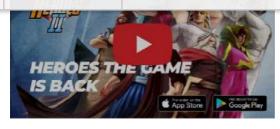








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