



Hold Steady

"I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand." Isaiah 41:13

Harriet Tubman was one of the great American heroes of the nineteenth century. Showing remarkable courage, she guided more than three hundred fellow slaves to freedom after she first escaped slavery by crossing into free territory in the United States North. Not content to simply enjoy her own freedom, she ventured back into slave states nineteen times to lead friends, family, and strangers to freedom, sometimes guiding people on foot all the way to Canada.

What drove Tubman to such brave action? A woman of deep faith, she at one time said this: "I always told God, I'm going to hold steady on you, and you've got to see me through." Her dependence on God's guidance as she led people out of slavery was a hallmark of her success.

What does it mean to "hold steady" to God? A verse in the prophecy of Isaiah might help us see that in reality it's He who holds us as we grab His hand. Isaiah quotes God, who said, "I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you" (41:13).

Harriet held tightly to God, and He saw her through. What challenges are you facing? Hold steady to God as He "takes hold" of your hand and your life. "Do not fear." He will help you.

By: Dave Branon from odb.org



Watch the [Traditional Service](#) online with **Pastor Patrick Johnson**

Announcements / News

- **Online Prayer Meeting** on Wednesday at 7pm. Join us on Zoom.
ID: 86332812854, Password: 063944

- **Women's Ministry** meeting on Saturday 6th February from 3-5pm. Join us on Zoom
ID: 2509665133, password: 243467 as Miriam Keshishian presents a message about "Living Faith".

- **Family Prayer Basket** is with Charlene Formento and family. Their prayer request is for: Evelyn and Flor, with breast cancer; Ronald who has vertigo, as a result of a stroke; Jenny who has been redeployed to a covid hospital; Tuhina who is fighting depression, epilepsy and type 1 diabetes; Margaret who has covid symptoms; Dr. Mahinda's family as they grieve his death from covid; and the newly opened SDA church food bank in Ealing.

- For information about **Earliteen Sabbath School**, please email:
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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

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- **Cradle Roll Programme 4th edition of JANUARY** Sabbath at 9:45am on [Youtube](#) and [Facebook](#).
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- **Dear Teens and Tweens**, Join us each Saturday evening in February at 7pm for a series of programmes on the theme of Love, in the context of Paul's Missionary Journeys. With guest speakers, Karen and Bernie Holford.
Please message Paula or Pr Geert for Zoom login details or email youth@stanboroughchurch.org See you soon!
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- **DBS checks** If your DBS is 3 years and over, you need to renew it. You can renew your DBS certificate or get a new one by contacting Uche Ademuyiwa by email dbs@stanboroughpark.org. The DBS checks will be done online.
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- **Women's International Day of Prayer** will be on Saturday 6th March Sabbath. Our special guest speaker is Audrey Balderstone and will be presenting the Sermon, "I Will Go" with a fantastic Floral Display. In the afternoon, there will be an interactive workshop from 3-5pm on Zoom ID: 2509665133, password: 243467 entitled, "Overcoming Obstacles on a Life Journey".

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 is the second reading. 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.

Nomination of new officers for 2021

Second reading of:

Primary SS - Esther Kansare

Names still being considered:

Head Deacon

Young Adults (18-24)

Church Clerk

Membership List and Transfers

Adventurers Leader

AV team Leader

Womens Ministries Leader

Stewardship Leader

If anyone has an interest in serving in any of these areas please let a member the pastoral team know.

Membership Transfer: Graham and Pauline Allcock from SPC to Welsh Mission – Second Reading

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FEBRUARY'S THEME: LOVE
 BROTHERLY LOVE, ROMANTIC LOVE, UNCONDITIONAL LOVE, FELLOWSHIP. WHAT'S APPROPRIATE, WHEN AND WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

Dear Teens and Tweens (9-17s), you are invited to join us each Saturday evening in February for quizzes, fact-finding missions, devotionals & games based on Paul's missionary journeys.

Starts at 7pm
 Please message Paula or Pastor Geoff for Zoom login details or email: youth@stanboroughchurch.org

GUEST SPEAKERS: KAREN & BERNIE HOLFORD

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