



## Something New

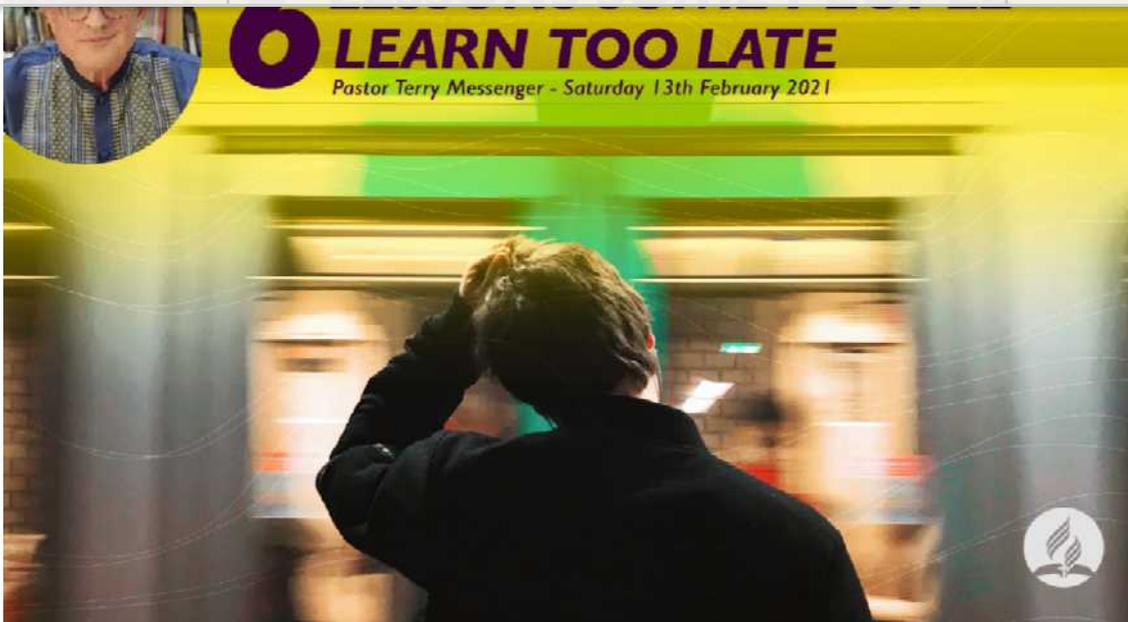
*"See, I am doing a new thing! . . . I am making . . . streams in the wasteland." Isaiah 43:19*

Farming is difficult in areas that lack fresh water. To help solve this problem, the Seawater Greenhouse company has created something new: "cooling houses" in Somaliland, Africa, and other countries with similar climates. Cooling houses use solar pumps to drizzle saltwater over walls made of corrugated cardboard. As the water moves down each panel, it leaves its salt behind. Much of the remaining fresh water evaporates inside the structure, which becomes a humid place where fruit and vegetable crops can flourish.

Through the prophet Isaiah, God promised to do a "new thing" as He provided "streams in the wasteland" for ancient Israel (Isaiah 43:19). This new thing contrasted with the old thing He had done to rescue His people from the Egyptian army. Remember the Red Sea account? God wanted His people to recall the past but not let it overshadow His current involvement in their lives (v. 18). He said, "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness" (v. 19).

While looking to the past can bolster our faith in God's provision, living in the past can blind us to all the fresh work of God's Spirit today. We can ask God to show us how He's currently moving—helping, remaking, and sustaining His people. May this awareness prompt us to partner with Him to meet the needs of others, both near and far.

By: Jennifer Benson Schuldt from [odb.org](http://odb.org)



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## Announcements / News

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

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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".

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Coaches, the BUC, Watford Hub, and the SEC to provide free minibus transport to and from the vaccine centre. Should you need the service or wish to volunteer as a driver, please contact One Vision via email [enoch@ovwatford.org](mailto:enoch@ovwatford.org) or call 01923 372699.

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- 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 or preparing activities or quizzes. If you are willing to help in any way, please contact Yvonne Ishida at [ishida.yvonne@gmail.com](mailto:ishida.yvonne@gmail.com).
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- **Cradle Roll Programme 1st edition of FEBRUARY** Sabbath at 9:45am on [Youtube](#) and [Facebook](#).
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- **Stephen Williams** wishes to thank church members for their prayers, support and sympathy during June's last illness and after her death. It was a great comfort to both of us.
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- **DBS checks** Please contact Uche Ademuyiwa by email [dbs@stanboroughpark.org](mailto:dbs@stanboroughpark.org) to renew your DBS certificate if it is 3 years or over, or to get a new one. The DBS checks will be done online. All those who have recently received their DBS certificate need to notify the church by email to the same address mentioned above. An arrangement will be put in place to verify the certification.
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- **Meals and Grocery Bags.** If you need help with cooked meals or grocery bags, please contact One Vision's new telephone number: 01923 372699 or email [info@ovwatford.org](mailto:info@ovwatford.org)

## Message from Pastor Terry Messenger

### *Newly elected officers for 2021:*

**Elders:** Ben Davison, Florence Allen

**Deaconesses:** Valentina Constantinou, Sophia Vontzalidis

**Youth Leader (12-17 year olds):** Paula Carillo, Ophelia Herman (asst)

**Church Clerk Minutes:** Alix Roberts

We wish God's blessings upon Graham and Pauline Allcock whose memberships have now been transferred to the Welsh Mission. Graham is now a Pastor in that field. We wish to congratulate him in receiving this post and our prayers are with them both.

Nadia Vaggas has now become a member of the Stanborough Park Church officially. She has been received by profession of faith as her membership records were lost in Zimbabwe so a membership transfer could not be effected. Welcome, Nadia! – although you have been a positive influence in the church already!



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