



Facing Fear

"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you." Psalm 56:3

Warren moved to a small town to pastor a church. After his ministry had some initial success, one of the locals turned on him. Concocting a story accusing Warren of horrendous acts, the man took the story to the local newspaper and even printed his accusations on pamphlets to distribute to local residents by mail. Warren and his wife started praying hard. If the lie was believed, their lives would be upended.

King David once experienced something similar. He faced an attack of slander by an enemy. "All day long they twist my words," he said, "all their schemes are for my ruin" (Psalm 56:5). This sustained assault left him fearful and tearful (v. 8). But in the midst of the battle, he prayed this powerful prayer: "When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. . . . What can mere mortals do to me?" (vv. 3–4).

David's prayer can be a model for us today. When I am afraid—in times of fear or accusation, we turn to God. I put my trust in you—we place our battle in God's powerful hands. What can mere mortals do to me?—facing the situation with Him, we remember how limited the powers against us really are.

The newspaper ignored the story about Warren. For some reason, the pamphlets were never distributed. What battle do you fear today? Talk to God. He's willing to fight it with you.

By: Sheridan Voysey - Taken from odb.org



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Announcements / News

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

- **Women's International Day of Prayer** on Saturday 6th March. We will begin with a programme for Family Service entitled, "I Will Go" highlighting a floral presentation of the Sermon by Audrey Balderstone. It continues in the afternoon with a presentation entitled, "Overcoming Obstacles on a Life Journey" from 3-5pm. Zoom ID, 2509665133. Password, 243467

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 or call 01923 372699.

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

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- **ADRA** As we will not be able to collect door to door for ADRA again this year, Audrey Balderstone has come up with a fund raising idea. She plans to give a donation to ADRA for the birthday of each of her friends and relatives during the year. She is also asking for donations to ADRA instead of birthday presents to her. If you would like to swell the fund for ADRA you could donate in honour of a friend or family member - or as a 'thank you' present for God's blessings. **To donate please go to Audrey's Just Giving' page:** <https://justgiving.com/fundraising/Audrey-Balderstone1>
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- **Cradle Roll Programme 3rd edition of FEBRUARY** Sabbath at 9:45am on [Youtube](#) and [Facebook](#).
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- **DBS checks** Please contact Uche Ademuyiwa by email 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
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- **The family prayer basket is now with Caren Pingol and Family.** Their prayer requests are: for continued good health for our family, for my elderly parents in the Philippines- that they continue to stay in good health and continue to be protected from the disastrous effects of the continued earthquakes in the region, for our quest to purchase a house here in Watford, to guide my husband George in his plans of applying for further training in his career, for spiritual growth, for the world to heal from the ravages of this pandemic, for church services to resume soon where people can again gather in church and enjoy communion with God and other churchgoers.

Church Clerk (membership and transfers) - Milimo Mumbo

Women's Ministries - Wumi Idowu (subject to membership transfer)

This is the first reading. If you have any concerns about the names please contact a member of the pastoral team in the first instance

A miracle for Wendy (Anthony) Nawrotzki

It is with exceedingly great joy for us to announce that God has worked a merciful miracle on Wendy that the medical team has confirmed, after an eight hour operation, that her cancer of the pancreas is now completely disappeared!

In June last year, Wendy, who is the elder daughter of Pastor Martin Anthony (our former BUC President), & Margaret, was diagnosed with cancer. The situation then was so very serious that she received the laying on of blessing by the elders the following week. Since then, prayers have been made by those kind and caring relatives & friends all over the world.

Things continue to look rather deem all through the rest of 2020. Then, suddenly, the medical team in Germany where Wendy lives with her son decided to conduct an operation on her just two weeks ago. To the great joy of praises, soon after the operation came the good news by the medical team that cancer in Wendy has now completely gone!

Martin & Margaret want to take this opportunity to render their grateful thanks to all the SPC Church members, together with all those others, for your kind support and caring prayers.

Let us give our Praise & Thanksgiving to our Almighty and Loving God for His constant care & promises! Let us also remember those others who may be struggling their lives with a terminal illness and take courage!

One Vision Update

As of 24 November 2020 One Vision was awarded Charity status by the Charity Commission. Therefore, it is now a charity in its own right. We want to thank God for this development as this will allow One Vision to grow larger and more easily access external funding. The decision to become a separate charity was the initiative of One Vision themselves for which the Pastors, Elders and leaders of the church are fully supportive.

The leadership feels it is important to establish a memorandum of understanding between the church and One Vision as follows:

1. All Elders agree that One Vision is a ministry which has done outstanding work in the community. Now that One Vision is a stand-alone Charity, we encourage our church members to continue to support its work, witnessing and to pray for its ministry.
 2. It was recommended to the Church Board that the funds held by the Church Treasury Department be transferred to the One Vision Charity. This action has been taken.
 3. The Board requested that One Vision supplies a copy of its insurance document to the Church Treasurer for Church files. This has been received.
 4. One Vision has indicated that they have outgrown the Church premises, therefore, the Church requires information on a date for movement into their new quarters in order to facilitate a smooth transition. Once a moving date is known Church Departments can then make plans for future activities post-COVID.
 5. As One Vision has registered the Charity using the Church's address, the Board is formally asked to give and record its approval until they move to new premises. This action was taken.
 6. Enoch Kanagaraj will remain a Board Member in his capacity as Community Outreach Leader
 7. The Ministerial Team and Elders give their full support to One Vision and wish all connected with the Charity God's blessing.
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