

Live to Serve

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

After ten-year-old Chelsea received an elaborate art set, she discovered that God used art to help her feel better when she was sad. When she found out that some kids didn't have art supplies readily available, she wanted to help them. So when it was time for her birthday party, she asked her friends not to bring her gifts. Instead, she invited them to donate art supplies and help fill boxes for children in need.

Later, with her family's help, she started Chelsea's Charity. She began asking more people to help her fill boxes so she could help more kids. She has even taught art tips to groups who have received her boxes. After a local newscaster interviewed Chelsea, people started donating supplies from all over the country. As Chelsea's Charity continues sending art supplies internationally, this young girl is demonstrating how God can use us when we're willing to live to serve others.

Chelsea's compassion and willingness to share reflect the heart of a faithful steward. The apostle Peter encourages all believers in Jesus to be faithful stewards as they "love each other deeply" by sharing the resources and talents God has given them (1 Peter 4:8–11).

Our small acts of love can inspire others to join us in giving. God can even rally supporters to serve alongside us. As we rely on Him, we can live to serve and give Him the glory He deserves.

By: Xochitl Dixon - Taken from odb.org



Watch the **Traditional Service** online with Pastor Paul Clee



Watch the Parallel Service online with Jackson Bright

| Announcements / News | | |
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| | | Social Distancing At Church: We wish all our members to feel welcome and safe to attend church. The Church Board have therefore voted that every other row of the seating downstairs will be taped off to ensure social distancing. If you wish to attend church and to remain socially distanced, please sit downstairs and please wear a mask. If you are happy to sit in closer proximity to others please use the balconies. Hand sanitising and mask-wearing is encouraged in all areas. We appreciate your consideration of each other's views as we worship and fellowship together. Thank you. |
| | | Parallel Service: At the Cedar Sycamore room, from 11am. |
| | | PEDAL FOR THE PEACE. A group of Stanborough Park Teens planned to join in the Peace Hospice initiative to raise much needed funds by cycling 'round the world' from static bikes at the front of the Hospice. Unfortunately, the leader had to self isolate so the teens have been asked to cycle remotely and donate. If you are able to sponsor them to reach their goal of £500.00 please follow the link and donate: https://justgiving.com/fundraising/teens-department Thank you! |
| | | Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7pm. Please join us and be encouraged by a beautiful message and time of prayer. Zoom Meeting ID: 863 3281 2854 Password: 063944. LINK |
| | | Welfare Department operates every week – usually two mornings – if you wish to make donations please contact Pat to arrange when to bring the donations to the welfare centre. The donations must not be left on the church/centre premises. |
| | | Adult Sabbath School has started meeting in person at church with two classes currently in the Maple Room and Williams Hall from 10am to 11am. The lessons will also be accessible via Zoom with the following links: Williams Hall class: LINK Meeting ID: 891 6493 0819 |

Passcode: 199692

Maple Class: <u>LINK</u> Meeting ID: 757 070 1887 || Passcode: 111000

(Or by phone: +44 203 481 5240)

□ ADRA ANNUAL APPEAL - going up!

We give praise and thanks to God that the funds for ADRA keep rising. Audrey is continuing to donate to ADRA on the birthdays of her family and friends throughout the year and a number of church members have joined her so that the total has just gone over £15,000.00!

If you would like to join this endeavour by acknowledging a birthday or to give thanks to God by donating to ADRA - please go to

https:justgiving.com/fundraising/Audrey-Balderstone1 Thank you.

Cradle Roll Programme August edition Sabbath at 9:45am on <u>Youtube</u> and <u>Facebook</u>.

Pastor Terry And Lynette would like to express their gratitude and thankfulness to the church and individuals who have sent cards, messages of support etc...during this time of Pastor Terry's illness. This has been very much appreciated.

A sincere thank you to the 21 adults and five children/teens who came out to help with the church work party / clear up last Sunday. The weather was less kind than we would have liked. However, a lot was achieved in a good-natured spirit. Thanks in particular to Alison Burgess and Bela Rajasekaran who provided refreshments with Annalisa Molteni and Angela Bussue who prepared and served our delicious meal creating an opportunity to socialise during a busy session. May the Lord bless our church and community as we continue to serve Him.

MEN'S CYCLING GROUP: Inviting all that are willing to join us on Sunday the 24th of October. Meet at the back of Stanborough church for a briefing before setting off

around 2:30pm for a short ride of about 10 miles. Please contact <u>Arto Keshishian</u> to confirm attendance beforehand and to ensure the event is going ahead. If the weather is poor, we will need to reschedule. Kindly ensure your bike is in a serviced condition and remember to bring your helmet and puncture repair kit.

We are encouraged to hear Pastor Terry is improving and hopes to resume his Pastoral ministry soon. Please continue to pray for him and his family.

Friday Night Soup Run into London to assist the rough sleepers is in need of Men's winter clothes especially warm jumpers, jeans, warm jackets, socks, underwear, sleeping bags, toiletries. If you wish to donate these items please contact Pat Walton on 07788311097 to arrange when to bring the items to the Welfare centre.

"I Will Go" is The theme for Week of Prayer 6-13 November. Please pray for the organisation of this programme as we endeavor to ensure everyone can participate using technology. Pray for our array of speakers. There are no booklets. We will therefore, send a copy by email. For those who do not have email or cannot access it on their devices we plan to print some copies. Meetings from Sunday to Friday will be from 7-8pm

☐ The communal Prayer Box is on the desk at Reception. Anyone including members of the public can place their prayer requests in there and they will be prayed for each Sabbath.

As you physically attend church We are encouraging the wearing of masks in the building and when singing. Persons who wish to be socially distanced can sit in the centre section of the church. Please do not sit on the pews where there are notices. Those who are comfortable with no social distancing are invited to use the balconies.

Prayer Requests should be sent to Uche Ademuyiwa at uchejbc@yahoo.co.uk

Please pray for:

- Yetunde Bright, who needs complete healing.
- Lola Gordon, whose Surgery was brought forward, it was successful and she is

requesting continued prayers. She thanks everyone for their prayers.

- Terry Menkens for healing. His scheduled surgery has been postponed indefinitely.
- Donna Wray who needs further surgery.
- Simeon Vontzalidis is in recovery now. All went well as far as we know. Please continue to pray for him that he receives good news in the dr's briefing tomorrow.
- Gillian Joseph, Tunde and the entire family as they mourn the loss of Gillian's Mom who died on Wednesday 13 October.
- Jean Hinks and her family as they mourn the loss of Peter.
- Joan Maxwell for a full recovery.
- Ruth Read has a date for her surgery and would be grateful for the prayers of the church family.
- Please keep praying for all those who need God's healing touch.
- Please pray too for those who are housebound and cannot attend church

Service - 23rd October

Welcome & Announcements - Bernell Bussue
Prelude - Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
Invocation - Bernell Bussue
Opening Hymn 71 NAH - Join All the Glorious Names
Tithes & Offerings - Bernell Bussue
Scripture Reading: John 3:14-18 - Louis Guenin
Children's Story - Pastor Paul Clee
Family Prayer - Massimo Molteni
Musical Item: Psalm 23 He Leadeth Me - Ensemble
Sermon: The Look - Pastor Paul Clee
Closing Hymn 711 NAH - King of My Life I Crown Thee
Benediction - Pastor Paul Clee
Postlude - Look Upon Jesus

Sabbath School from 9:45am

Welcome - Massimo Molteni
Opening Hymn - NAH 60 This is my Father's World
Opening Prayer - Massimo Molteni
Facilitator: John Dupuis

Panel: Nitish Kethavath, Adewale Ademuyiwa, Peter Walton, Anna Papaioannou



6-13 November

Saturdays 11am. Weekdays at 7pm. Featuring testimonies & special music.



Sabbath 6 - Patrick Johnson - The Three Angels' Messages and the Mission of the Church
Sunday 7 - Geert Tap- A Loving Appeal
Monday 8 -Jim Huzzey - Repentance and Judgement
Tuesday 9 - Audrey Anderson - Worship the Creator
Wed. 10 - Yetunde Bright - The Gospel Vanquishes All Opposition
Thursday 11 - Leslie Ackie - A Loving Warning From God
Friday 12 - Carol/Teens - The Final Judgement and the Love of God
Sabbath 13 - Llew Edwards - The Three Angel's Messages



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