## **SERVICES**

Opening Hymn - SDAH 86  $\,$  - How Great Thou Art

Facilitator: Bheki T. Moyo

Panel: Wallacia Scott, Nitish Khetavath, Peter

Walton, Florence Allen

STANBOROUGH SECONDARY SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE IS ON TUESDAY 7TH DECEMBER AT 7PM in the church. Come and worship with us to celebrate the birth of our King by raising your voice to sing carols with the orchestra, choirs, various ensembles and readings.

CHURCH SITE MANAGEMENT: Apologies for the issues with the heating last Sabbath. There are a few problems with our ageing heating system. The engineers were in again this week to effect some repairs and we pray the heating works satisfactorily keeping us warm today. Work will continue to cost and ultimately with Board approval secure a more robust heating system for our future comfort.

Thank you to all members and users in advance for helping with the below:

- 1. If any problems are noted around the church, centre or on-site, please notify the centre manager, Rob Page or in Rob's absence: bernell.bussue@qmail.com
- 2. Users of rooms and the kitchens are asked to clear up after use, ideally leaving the areas as good or better than they were on the entry.
- 3. Do not stick, tape or pin anything to any walls unless fixed to a noticeboard.

# CHRISTMAS SERVICES 24th Evening at 5pm & 25th at 11am



#### **FAMILY SERVICE**

Announcements - Bheki T. Moyo
Prelude

T&O And Invocation - Bheki T. Moyo
Opening Hymn - Nah 696 "Redeemed!"
Children's Story - Pr Jacques Venter
Scripture Reading - John 4:1-10 Niv - Erna Herteliu
Family Prayer - Pr James Huzzey
Reflection In Music - John Herteliu
Wachet Auf, Ruft Uns Die Stimme - J S Bach
Sermon - Pr Jacques Venter

Closing Hymn - Nah 637

"All The Way My Saviour Leads Me"

Benediction - Pr Jacques Venter

Postlude

#### PARALLEL SERVICE

At the Cedar Sycamore room, from 11 am.

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BULLETIN DEADLINE WEDNESDAY BY 6PM jef@stanboroughpark.org

## WELCOME TO STANBOROUGH PARK CHURCH



"I rejoiced with those who said to me, Let us go to the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1



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### **TOY SERVICE ON SABBATH 11TH DECEMBER AT**

**11AM.** We are hoping to make the 60th anniversary of our Toy Service as 'normal' as possible, but in order to keep everyone as safe as possible we are making the following suggestions:

- Please wear a mask unless you cannot do so for medical reasons.
- If you wish to socially distance, please sit in the centre section of the church.
- If you do not wish to socially distance please sit in the other designated areas.
- The service will be relayed to the Cedar/Sycamore room and this room will be used once the number of those seated in the church reaches 200.

#### **DONATIONS OF TOYS AND OTHER GIFTS**

Please bring Toys, gifts for teens and gifts for Mothers and Fathers - unwrapped please - to the church on Friday 10th December between 12 noon and 4pm.

The children will be invited to come forward with their gifts to put in the sacks on Sabbath morning during the service. They will be socially distanced and directed when to walk forward up the centre and right-hand aisles to put their gifts in the sacks, which will be at the tops of the aisles - not on the platform. After placing their gifts they will be invited to exit down the left-hand aisle.

We look forward to being able to share the 'Love which came down at Christmas' with those in our community through this very special service. Thank you in anticipation of your help.



#### PRAYER MEETING ON WEDNESDAY AT 7PM.

Zoom Meeting ID: 863 3281 2854 Password: 063944.

ADRA VIRTUAL GIFT BOX APPEAL 2021: This year our Virtual Gift Box campaign will benefit children in rural Chad. We would like to provide them with a basic school kit, a hygiene pack and a toy. We ask you to donate £10 per child on <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/GiftboxesforChad2021">www.justgiving.com/campaign/GiftboxesforChad2021</a> or, send us a cheque.

### ADRA ANNUAL APPEAL - going up!

We give praise and thanks to God that the funds for ADRA keep rising. 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 <a href="https://instgiving.com/fundraising/Audrey-Balderstone1">https://instgiving.com/fundraising/Audrey-Balderstone1</a> Thank you...

SOUP RUN – every Friday the soup run goes into London to assist the rough sleepers who are in need of men's winter clothes especially warm jumpers, jeans, warm jackets, socks underwear, sleeping bags and 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.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT - Operates every week – usually two mornings. If you wish to make donations please contact Pat on 07788311097 to arrange when to bring the donations to the welfare centre. The donations MUST NOT BE LEFT ON THE CHURCH/CENTRE PREMISES.

The flowers at church have been given in thanks to God for saving Wale, Uche, Temi and Tobi from Covid'19. Especially from delivering Wale from the hospital and bringing him home safely. We also thank the Church family for your prayers and support during those difficult time. For what the Lord has done for us, we are indeed very grateful.

PLEASE, PRAY FOR Alain St Germaine as his health is not good. Also, for Barbara Hankin.

# SECOND PARTIAL REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE 4 DECEMBER 2021

PARALLEL WORSHIP COMMITTEE LEADER: Karen Vontzalidis, COORDINATORS: Tunde Adebayo, Roy Christie, Michele Vitry (1 year), Sophia Vontzalidis (1 year), Helen King-Brown

**DEACONESS - DEPUTY HEAD DEACONESS:** Pat Walton

CHURCH SITE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: Denver Annable

**ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL TEAM: John Dupuis** 

**SENIORS' CLUB COMMITTEE:** Romy Barham, Jean Hinks, Pam Robertson, Pat Swan

YOUTH LEADER: Tunde Adebayo, DEPUTY: Student Missionaries, TEAM: Meghan Herman, Elizabeth Labalestra, Michael Lucking, Naomi Phillips

ADVENTURERS DIRECTOR: Megan Joseph, DEPUTY LEADER: Ophelia Herman, SECRETARY: Kashina Smith, HELPING HANDS – Trond Asbjornsen & Margrette Johns, BUILDERS – Kashina Smith & Aline Dos Santos, Sunbeam – Mary Tanhamira & Megan Joseph, BUSY BEES – Benita Felaar & Sophia Charles, EARLY BIRDS – Kimberley Christian, LITTLE LAMBS – Wilna McComb

These names will be left with you for the week and will be voted on next Sabbath 11 December 2021. Should you wish to clarify a name, please contact Pst Geert Tap or Dave Burgess. Should you wish to speak to the Nominating Committee about a concern please let Pst Tap or Dave Burgess know and you can be invited to the Nominating Committee on Wednesday 9 December 2021 at 7pm where your concern will be considered.