

SABBATH SCHOOL

Opening Hymn - NAH 722 What a friend we have in Jesus
Facilitator: Bheki T. Moyo
Panel: Wallacia Scott, Erna Herteliu, Ioan Herteliu, 4th panelist TBC

YOUNG ADULTS SABBATH SCHOOL is meeting every Sabbath in the Pine Room with Jackson and Tiwa leading the lesson. It is also possible to connect via Zoom.

Please join us in person or virtually. Topic: Young Adults Sabbath School Meeting ID: 519 552 6863 - Passcode: Sabbath

THE PARALLEL team welcomes you to join the traditional service for both the Christmas and New Year service. Parallel will resume on the 8th January 2022 in the Cedar Sycamore room. We take this opportunity to wish you all a blessed festive season.



SERVICES

FAMILY SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements - Bernell Bussue
Introit
T&O and Invocation - Bernell Bussue
Opening Hymn: NAH 551 - Standing at the Portal of the
Opening Year
Children's Story
Scripture Reading: Joshua 24:14,15 - Bernell Bussue
Family Prayer - John Dupuis
Reflection in Music: "God Will Take Care of You"
- Gabriella Pedditz
SERMON: "CHOOSE LIFE" - PASTOR TERRY MESSENGER
Closing Hymn: NAH 587 - I Thank Thee Lord for Glorious Life
Benediction - Pastor Terry Messenger
Postlude

31.12.21

WELCOME TO STANBOROUGH PARK CHURCH



*"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth;
for the first heaven and the first earth passed away,
and there is no longer any sea."
Revelation 21:1*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PASTORAL TEAM WOULD LIKE TO THANK those who have served the church in the past 2 years. It has been a difficult time with Coronavirus ever present but everyone adapted brilliantly to keep our services going whether live or internet. May God continue to bless us as we move into the new year.

NEW YEAR'S CONCERT 2021 next Saturday at 7.30 pm. We all invite you, your friends and neighbours to start the new year with God's blessings. Come along to sing together. We look forward to seeing you then!

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- Sister Lola Gordon, whose treatment has been delayed.
- Terry Menkens, whose surgery is due on the 19th January 2022.
- Simeon Vontzalidis, who is recovering but needs complete healing.
- Donna Wray, for complete healing.
- Ruth Read, for complete recovery and help.
- Richard Gayle, recovering from surgery.
- Everyone who is experiencing recent bereavement
- All the families who are struggling with the effects of COVID especially Long COVID.

THE PRAYER BOX: If you have private Prayer Requests, please place them in the Prayer Box or you can email Florence Allen at lizalf@hotmail.com.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE CHURCH EBULLETIN and get all announcements in your email every Friday morning. Register on the website (www.stanboroughpark.adventistchurch.org.uk/ebulletin) or send an email to jef@stanboroughpark.org

THE WEARING OF MASKS is now mandatory in public places – including places of worship. We would encourage everyone to wear masks, unless you have a medical condition that forbids this, for the safety of yourselves and others.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

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 www.justgiving.com/campaign/GiftboxesforChad2021 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 <https://justgiving.com/fundraising/Audrey-Balderstone1> 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.**

GIVING OFFERINGS BY BANK TRANSFER

Account Number: 40650561 Sort Code: 60-00-08
Account Name: Stanborough Pk Church Seventh
Account Type: Business
Reference: Name and Gift Aid No

If using Gift Aid or funds other than church budget offering or you need a receipt please email the treasury department with the details including.

Thank you to all the faithful members who continue to give their tithes and offerings.

THE WORD AND A NEW YEAR (DEVOTIONAL)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1

Michellan faced challenges while growing up in the Philippines, but she always loved words and found comfort in them. Then one day while attending university, she read the first chapter in the gospel of John, and her “stone heart stirred.” She felt like someone was saying, “Yes, you love words, and guess what? There is an Eternal Word, one who . . . can cut through the darkness, now and always. A Word who took on flesh. A Word who can love you back.”

She was reading the gospel that begins with words that would have reminded John's readers of the opening of Genesis: “In the beginning . . .” (Genesis 1:1). John sought to show that Jesus was not only with God at the beginning of time but was God (John 1:1). And this living Word became a man “and made his dwelling among us” (v. 14). Further, those who receive Him, believing in His name, become His children (v. 12).

Michellan embraced God's love that day and was “born of God” (v. 13). She credits God for saving her from her family's pattern of addiction and now writes about the good news of Jesus, delighting in sharing her words about the Living Word.

If we're believers in Christ, we too can share God's message and His love. As we begin 2022, what grace-filled words can we speak this year?

By: Amy Boucher Pye

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