Welcome & Opening Prayer - Volker Herkner

Opening Hymn: NAH 596 - Praise Him Praise Him

Facilitator: Volker Herkner

Panel: Wallacia Scott, Brian Davison, Yetunde Bright

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. Details on the eBulletin.

PARALLEL FELLOWSHIP LUNCH 15 JANUARY: everyone is welcome to join us at 1pm in the Williams hall for food (provided) and fellowship, where we can focus on The Word together in a sociable setting. We hope to see you there. This event will run on the 3rd Sabbath of every month.

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

CSMC NOTICE: the site management committee welcomes new leaders and continuing leaders, acknowledging the sterling work done by many over the years to support our church and local community. One area we intend to seek better understanding of is who holds keys to the building so this can be properly recorded.

The list we hold is dated showing people as key holders who are no longer in post and no longer attend Stanborough Park church. If this applies to you, please return your keys to the Centre Manager, Rob Page or to Bernell Bussue so the keys can be passed to those needing them. It would be appreciated if this could be done as quickly as possible.

Thanks in advance and rich blessings for 2022.

FAMILY SERVICE

Announcements

Meditation - Psalm 19, Misha Jordan
Call to Worship - 'Be Still', (1st verse only)
Invocation - Florence Allen
Opening Hymn - 'As Water to the Thirsty', SDAH 460
Tithes & Offerings - Florence Allen
Children's Story - Sandra Aguiar
Hymns of Praise - 'Higher Ground - SDAH 625

Family prayer- Brian & Cecilia Davison

Scripture Reading - Psalm 82 (The Remedy), Rachel Ntata

Meditation in Music - 'All Things New', Charlotte Marshall

Sermon - 'A Plea for Justice', Michael Dragoyevich

'From Heaven you came', (1st verse repeated twice)

Closing hymn - 'Wonderful Words', SDAH 286
Benediction - Michael Dragoyevich
Postlude

PARALLEL SERVICE

At 11am in the Cedar Sycamore room.

Speaker: Pastor Geert Tap

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BULLETIN DEADLINE WEDNESDAY BY 6PM jef@stanboroughpark.org

WELCOME TO STANBOROUGH PARK CHURCH



"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- Sister Lola Gordon, who is receiving treatment.
- Terry Menkens, whose surgery is due on the 19th January 2022.
- Donna Wray, for complete healing.
- Ruth Read, for complete recovery and help.
- Richard Gayle, recovering from surgery.
- The Severi Family for complete healing.
- Jean Marc Renaud for complete healing.
- All the families who are struggling with the effects of COVID especially Long COVID.
- Everyone who is experiencing recent bereavement.
- More Leaders and volunteers in the Children's Sabbath School.
- The Nominating Committee as they continue to appoint Officers.

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS and well wishes for my recovery. God in His mercy continues to provide assurance. I am humbly grateful for the Great Physician's continued healing touch. I pray for God's blessings on us all, as we continue to minister to each other. Richard Gayle

FLOWERS AT CHURCH: Massimo, Annalisa and Beth Molteni thank the Lord that He has kept all of our family in Italy safe during this difficult COVID time. The flowers are dedicated with the reassurance that with His grace He will continue to bless them.

PRAYER MEETING ON WEDNESDAY AT 7PM.

Zoom Meeting ID: 863 3281 2854 Password: 063944.

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 FUNERAL OF ROSALEEN ANNE GILL, former Principal of Stanborough Park Primary School, who died on 24th December 2021 will take place on Monday 17th January 2022 at 2.30pm in the Grantham Crematorium, Harrowby Road NG31 9DT.

FOURTH PARTIAL REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE 8TH JANUARY 2022

Deacons: Head Deacon: Eustace Anthony Ushers: Ruby Kansere, Kristian Perry Adult Sabbath School: Erna Herteliu Youth Committee: Matt Marshall Communication Team: Peter Walton, Beth Molteni

These names will be voted today.

LIFE BY DEATH (DEVOTIONAL)

"When I see the blood, I will pass over you." Exodus 12:13

Carl was battling cancer and needed a double lung transplant. He asked God for new lungs but felt odd doing so. He confessed it's a strange thing to pray, because "someone has to die so I might live."

Carl's dilemma highlights a basic truth of Scripture: God uses death to bring life. We see this in the story of the exodus. Born into slavery, the Israelites languished under the oppressive hands of the Egyptians. Pharaoh wouldn't release his grip until God made it personal. Every eldest son would die unless the family killed a spotless lamb and slathered its blood across their doorposts (Exodus 12:6–7, 12–13).

Today, you and I have been born into the bondage of sin. Satan wouldn't release his grip on us until God made it personal, sacrificing His perfect Son on the blood-spattered arms of the cross.

Jesus calls us to join Him there. Paul explained, "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me" (Galatians 2:20). When we put our faith in God's spotless Lamb, we commit to daily dying with Him—dying to our sin so we might rise with Him to new life (Romans 6:4–5). We express this faith every time we say no to the shackles of sin and yes to the freedom of Christ. We're never more alive than when we die with Jesus.

By: Mike Wittmer

Taken from https://odb.org/GB/2022/01/15/life-by-death