



## The Voice of the Father

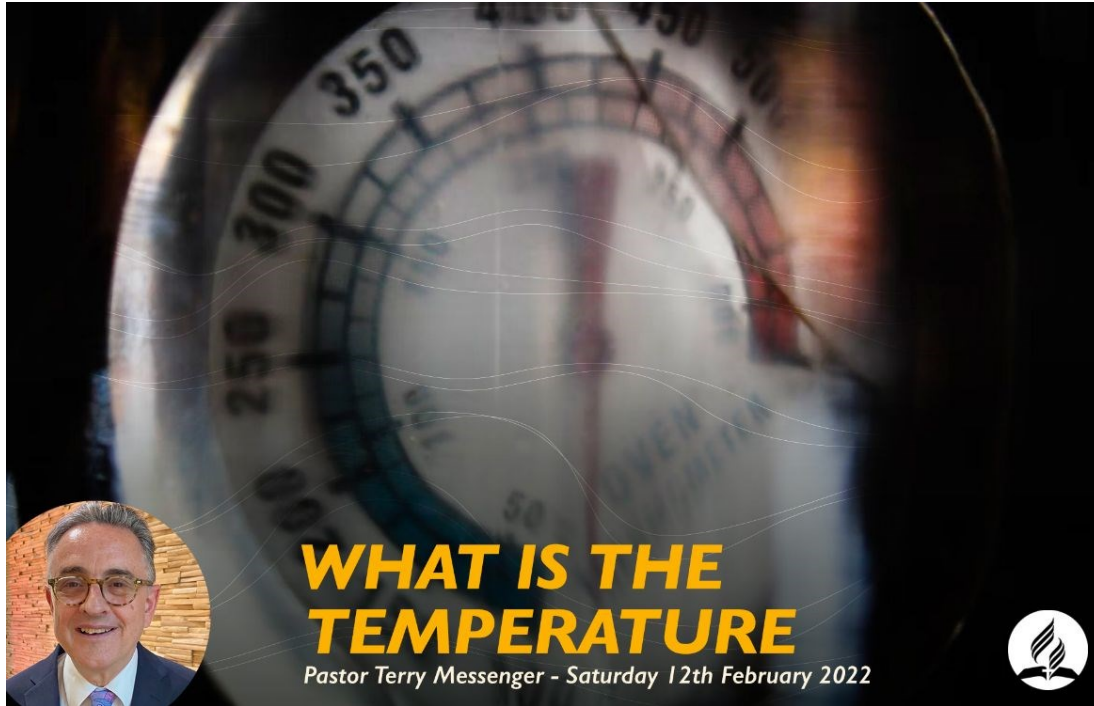
*"This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." Matthew 3:17*

My friend's father died recently. When he got sick, his condition deteriorated quickly, and in a matter of days he was gone. My friend and his dad always had a strong relationship, but there were still so many questions to be asked, answers to be sought, and conversations to be had. So many unsaid things, and now his father is gone. My friend is a trained counselor: he knows the ups and downs of grief and how to help others navigate those troubled waters. Still, he told me, "Some days I just need to hear Dad's voice, that reassurance of his love. It always meant the world to me."


A pivotal event at the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry was His baptism at the hands of John. Although John tried to resist, Jesus insisted that moment was necessary so He might identify with humankind: "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15). John did as Jesus asked. And then something happened that proclaimed Jesus' identity to John the Baptist and the crowd, and it must have also deeply touched Jesus' heart. The Father's voice reassured His Son: "This is my Son, whom I love" (v. 17).

That same voice in our hearts reassures believers of His great love for us (1 John 3:1).

By: John Blase - Taken from [odb.org](http://odb.org)



**WHAT IS THE TEMPERATURE**  
Pastor Terry Messenger - Saturday 12th February 2022



Watch the [Family Service](#) online with Terry Messenger



**IN THE EYE OF THE STORM**  
Pastor Geert Tap - Saturday 29th January 2022



Watch the [Family Service](#) online with Pastor Geert Tap

## Announcements / News

- **We will be performing a fire alarm test on Sabbath 26 February 2022.** This is to get everyone familiarised with the sound of the alarm in preparation for future fire drills which is a mandatory and legal requirement under the Fire Act 2021. Please be patient with us as this is carried out.
- Would all those with food items in the fridges and freezers in the Cedar/Sycamore room, Williams Hall kitchens or the freezer behind the lift ensure that all items are properly labelled with name and date or removed. After 28.2.22 the fridges and freezers are to be cleared of out of date items.

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- **ADVENTURERS & PATHFINDERS Enrolment is open now** - For further details please email [pathfinders@stanboroughchurch.org](mailto:pathfinders@stanboroughchurch.org). The club's welcome ceremony will take place on 26th Feb afternoon.

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**Parallel Fellowship Lunch** Lunch will be served at 1pm in the Williams Hall. This is an opportunity to fellowship with each other and delve deeper into the message delivered during the Parallel service.

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- **Musicians Needed** Parallel is looking for musicians to join the worship team. Drums, guitar , piano and other instruments are welcome - you don't need to be a pro. If your voice is your instrument that's welcome too. Please contact Karen Vontzalidis or Dan Sabatier for more information.

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- **AV Team** The Parallel AV team needs new members. If you would like to serve in this capacity please contact Karen Vontzalidis.

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- Adventist Risk Management®, Inc. (ARM) currently have a part-time Customer Service Representative position open on our Client Care team. [Click here](#) to see more details.
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**To all of our cherished** octogenarians (and above!) We would love to celebrate your birthdays with you. Please let us know when your birthday is by emailing [deaconess@stanboroughpark.org](mailto:deaconess@stanboroughpark.org) or by calling Fay on 07973 660 769

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**The funeral of Kathleen Marie Best** is taking place on Tuesday 15th February 2022 at 11am at Holloway SDA Church. Best was a receptionist at Stanborough Secondary School from 1976 to 2004.

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- **Annalisa Buraglio Molteni has been nominated for the Mayor's Audentior Award.** Her citation mentions her volunteer work in the community with the Meriden Foodbank, Gokula Cafe, Stanborough School and as a translator for Albanian and Italian families. She works two days a week with the homeless as well as getting up at 5am every Friday to prepare hot meals for the Meriden community. Anna also works tirelessly as the Head Deaconess at Stanborough Park Church so would be a worthy winner of this award. If you think so too, then please vote for Annalisa by going to: [watford.gov.uk](http://watford.gov.uk)
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**Are you the parent of a teenager? Our Sabbath evening teens meetings are back!**

These take place along the themes of spiritual, service and social activities. Please message Naomi (07711 115 617) to join the WhatsApp group for more information.

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**The flowers** are lovingly arranged to give thanks to God for my amazing sister, Margaret, whose birthday is today (12th). *With love from all the family.*

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- **Adult Sabbath School**

**Pine Room class:** [LINK](#) Meeting ID: 814 1393 6221 - Passcode: wjPFx0

**Maple Class:** [LINK](#) Meeting ID: 757 070 1887 - Passcode: 111000 (Or by phone: +44 203 481 5240)

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

- Sister Lola Gordon, who is still receiving treatment.
- Terry Menkens, for complete healing.
- Donna Wray, for complete healing.

- Nicolas Wray, who is having problems with his eyes.
- Ruth Read, for complete healing.
- Alain St Germaine for 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

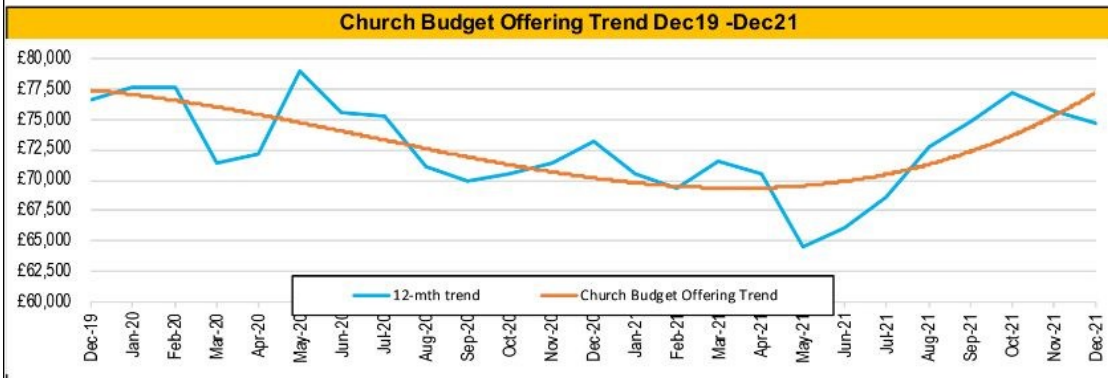
If you have private Prayer Requests, please place them in the Prayer Box or you can email Florence Allen at [LIZALLF@hotmail.com](mailto:LIZALLF@hotmail.com).

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- **Upcoming dates:** 12th March – Morning baptism; 9th April – Communion; 16th April – Easter service;

## Summary Financial Report December 2021 | Stanborough Park Church

SUMMARY OF CHURCH BUDGET	Bdgt 2021	Actual 2021	Actual 2020	YonY%
Church Budget Offerings	72,000	74,727	73,275	+2%
Stanborough Centre Hall Hire Income [1]	58,501	17,992	30,073	-40%
Other Income	-	257	75	+244%
Activity Costs- e.g. bulletins, flowers, SVs, StSch, staff, etc.	(121,288)	(34,931)	(30,825)	-13%
Site Costs- e.g. utilities, cleaning, mntc, insurance, etc.	(45,700)	(58,347)	(40,071)	-46%
Other Overheads	(22,924)	(15,687)	(16,861)	+7%
Funds set aside for Departments		15,989	(18,358)	
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) to date</b>	<b>(59,411)</b>	<b>(0)</b>	<b>(2,692)</b>	

[1] Effect of COVID-19 closure in March 2020, then a gradual reopening in September 2021.



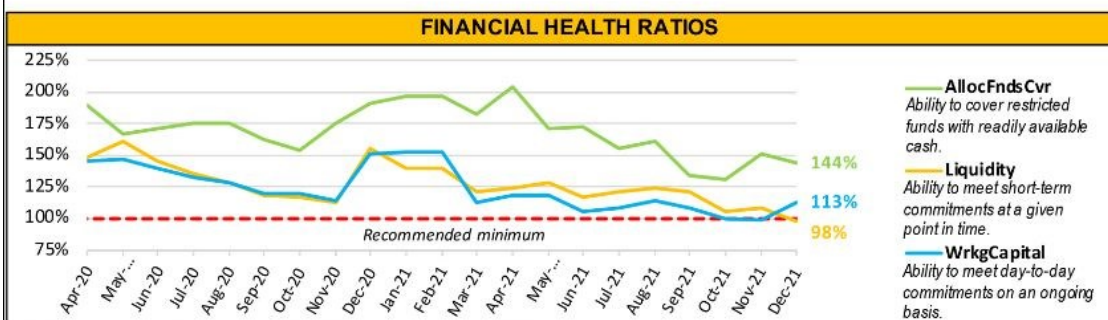
[2] Church Budget Offering Trend began to increase in June 2021 after years of decline.

SUMMARY OF OTHER FUNCTIONS	Devel't [3]	Assigned [4]	Depts [5]	Total Alloc
Donations, Gift Aid, Dept Activities Income, etc.	100,133	25	52,431	152,589
Activities Exps, Events, Staff/Volunteers, Advertising, etc.	(65)	(16,100)	(56,338)	(72,503)
Repairs & Maintenance, Loan Interest, Insurance, etc.	(2,096)	(4,051)	(60)	(6,207)
Transfers from Church Budget	(35,574)	16,100	3,485	(15,989)
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>62,398</b>	<b>(4,026)</b>	<b>(483)</b>	<b>57,889</b>
Add: Balance b/f (1st Jan)	(368,980)	33,925	80,966	(254,089)
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>(306,582)</b>	<b>29,899</b>	<b>80,484</b>	<b>(196,200)</b>

[3] Development Fund - Estimated time to clear deficit: 2yrs 5mths to May-2024, 1yr 4mths earlier than originally expected.

[4] Funds set aside for specific purposes and managed by Treasury, Church Board or other Committee as appropriate.

[5] Summary of activities for about 20 active SPC departments. Some depts building up funds for future activities.



[6] The ongoing aim is to maintain all three ratios above 100%.

[7] Liquidity temporarily fell below 100% due to an increase in funding being held for departments, and funds from SEC awaited.

**Thank you for your continued and faithful support of Stanborough Park Church with your prayers, time and generosity, all of which make a difference. [For any queries, please email [treasury@stanboroughchurch.org](mailto:treasury@stanboroughchurch.org)]**

### Family Service - 12th February

Welcome and announcements - Louis Guenin

Prelude on the Organ - Neilson Roberts

Call to worship 235 - "Lo! God is here!" 1st verse

Invocation - Louis Guenin  
Hymn 592 - 'Joyful Joyful we adore Thee'  
Tithes & Offerings - Louis Guenin  
Children's Story - Pastor Terry Messenger  
Hymn 680 - 'Jesus friend of little children'  
Prayer - Jim Huzzey  
Scripture Reading - Psalm 8 - Dr. George Priest  
Meditation in Song - Charlotte Marshall  
**Sermon: "What is the Temperature" - Pastor Terry Messenger**  
Hymn 52 - 'I sing the mighty power of God'  
Blessing - Pastor Terry  
Organ - Nielson Roberts  
Elder - Louis Guenin

### **Sabbath School from 9:45am**

Welcome & Opening Prayer - Bella Rajasekaran  
Opening Hymn: NAH 60 - This is My Father's World  
Facilitator: Erna Herteliu  
Panel: Chris Levy, Adewale Ademuyiwa, Ioan Herteliu, Bella Rajasekaran

### **Parallel Service 11am - Cedar Sycamore - Agape Service**

Theme: In the middle of storms (life) there is Hope! We see storms, He sees us!  
Speaker: Geert  
**Sermon Title: "In the eye of the storm"**

### **Partial NC Report (2nd Reading)**

**Worship Committee:** Roger Murphy (1 year); Roland Guenin; Audrey Balderstone; Jim Huzzey;  
Daniel Guenin; Busi Moyo

**Safeguarding Officer** – Eileen Hussey (subject to membership transfer to SPC)

**Outreach Team** – Julio & Anna Brugos

**First Aid Co-ordinator** – Joseph Ngondo

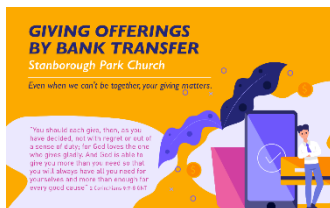
**Churches Together Reps:** Pastoral Team

**Additions to church board:** Roland Guenin; Karen Vontzalidis

### **Partial NC Report (1st Reading)**

**First Aid Co-ordinator** – Volker Herkner

*These names will be left with you for the week and will be voted on next Sabbath 12 February 2022. Should you wish to clarify a name, please contact Pst Terry, Pst Geert Tap*



**GIVING OFFERINGS BY BANK TRANSFER**  
Stanborough Park Church

Even when we can't be together, your giving matters.

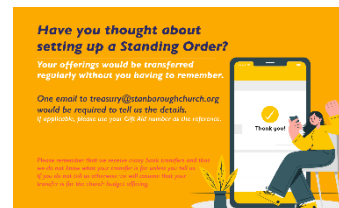
You should each give, then, as you have decided, not as if you were at a table of duty, for God loves the one who gives gladly and is able to give you more than you need so that you will always have all you need for yourselves and more than enough for every good cause.



**Bank Account Details**  
**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, do you need to notify? Please email the treasury department with the details including [treasury@stanboroughchurch.org](mailto:treasury@stanboroughchurch.org)



**Have you thought about setting up a Standing Order?**

Your offerings would be transferred regularly without you having to remember.

One email to [treasury@stanboroughchurch.org](mailto:treasury@stanboroughchurch.org) would be required to tell us the details.

If you need to cancel your Standing Order, please contact the treasurer.



**Family Service**



**Cradle Roll Sabbath School -  
February**



**Parallel Service**

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