



Refreshed at Simon's House

"They refreshed my spirit and yours also." 1 Corinthians 16:18

My trip to Simon's house was unforgettable. Under the cover of a starlit sky in Nyahururu, Kenya, we made our way to his modest home for dinner. The dirt floor and the lantern light reflected Simon's limited means. What was on the menu, I don't recall. What I can't forget was Simon's joy that we were his guests. His gracious hospitality was Jesus like—selfless, life-touching, and refreshing.

In 1 Corinthians 16:15–18, Paul mentioned a family—the household of Stephanas (v. 15)—who had a reputation for their caregiving. They'd "devoted themselves to the service of the Lord's people" (v. 15). While their service likely included tangible things (v. 17), the impact was such that Paul wrote, "they refreshed my spirit and yours also" (v. 18).

When we have opportunities to share with others, we rightly give attention to matters of food, setting, and other things that are fitting for such occasions. But we sometimes forget that although "the what" and "the where" matter, they're not the most important things. Memorable meals are great and pleasant settings have their place, but food is limited in its capacity to fully nourish and encourage. True refreshment flows from God and is a matter of the heart; it reaches the hearts of others, and it continues to nourish long after the meal is over.

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**JONAH -
THE REAL STORY**

Pastor John Surridge - Saturday 21st May 2022




Watch the [Family Service](#) online with Pastor John Surridge



**LET'S TALK - ABOUT
THE CHURCH**

Pastor David Neal - Saturday 21st May 2022



Watch the [Parallel Service](#) online with Pastor David Neal

Announcements / News

- **The Sunday Afternoon Teatime Concert is back on 22nd May at 3pm**, followed by tea and cakes, and the world renowned pianist Alexander Adarkov will play in aid of Ukrainian refugees.

The programme includes: Nocturne in D flat, Mazurka in C sharp and Ballade in G minor by Chopin, Preludes by Rachmaninov and Chaconne by Bach-Busoni. Entrance is free, and there will be a retiring offering for the Ukrainian refugees.

- **Parallel in the Park** - starts the month of May through to September (weather permitting). If it's dry then it's in the park. All are welcome to stay on for a picnic where we can enjoy each other's company. In the event of wet weather, we will meet in the Cedar Sycamore room. Service continues to start at 11am.

- **Jubilee Celebrations - May 29 and June 4.** We are inviting all members and friends from the community to join us for a Picnic in the Park on May 29th to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We hope everyone will join together again the following Sabbath for a special Jubilee service in the church on June 4. Details of both days will be available shortly, but in the meantime please put the dates in your diary and plan to celebrate this wonderful occasion together.

- **Wednesday Night Meetings** will be held in the Armstrong Hall and also on Zoom at 7pm. [Meeting ID](#): 519 552 6863 & Passcode: Pray3r

- **Health Ministries:** Church At Play - Sunday 5th June @ 12:30 noon. Exercise, Games & Fellowship in the Park, bring your exercise mat and picnic lunch. Please contact, Adewale Ademuyiwa or Caroline Perry for further information.



WELFARE DEPARTMENT urgently in need of girls clothes from baby to 10/11 years. Contact Pat Walton on 07788311097 if you want to donate.

Women's ministry - Please join us for an inspiring afternoon programme from 3pm to 5pm, titled 'Living With Confidence'. Our Guest speaker is Sister Geraldene Farmer. Looking forward to seeing you all, God bless. Meeting ID - 7279659834 & Passcode - WMmeeting

Stanborough Primary School are currently looking to recruit a Volunteer Midday Lunchtime Assistant to join our excellent lunchtime team, Monday-Thursday 11.45am-13.05pm. If you would like to volunteer, please send an email to info@stanboroughprimary.org by Friday 27th May 2022. We would love to have you onboard.

The funeral of Nan Tucker will now take place on Thursday 26 May at the SPC at 2pm at the church and 3.40pm at the crematorium. Let us continue to keep the family in prayer.

□ **Lockdown News #23** [Read Here](#)

□ **Spanish SDA family** (friends of Miriam & Arto Kesishian). "Our son Sam is involved at the Pathfinder Club in the principal SDA church in Madrid. He will be 18th in August and is very fond of English and its culture. He has achieved his B2 Cambridge certification and is interested in having a summer exchange with an SDA teenager in the U.K from July to August. Sam is very helpful, healthy and cheerful. He is willing to help at home looking after children, garden, pets, shopping, helping others and is very fond of cooking. References will be provided by the local pastor and the Pathfinder Club director." Nora Verastegui, SDA school teacher

The Prayer Ministry Team has started a WhatsApp Group for everyone. On this Forum you can make your public Prayer Request and you will be reminded of all the Prayer Activities. If you would like your details to be added please contact [Bella](#) or [Uche](#).

DBS Checks - Anyone helping in any of the children's and youth ministries is required by law to have a DBS check every three years. If you don't have one or suspect yours may be out of date please contact Michele Vitry micheletvitry@gmail.com Please note that Michele will be

at church from 09:30 until 13:00 on Sunday 22nd May to carry out document checks for applications.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- Ruth Read who is experiencing severe pains.
- Terry Menkens and his family. They are always grateful for continued prayers.
- Individuals who are suffering from cancer, COVID and other health issues.
- Families who are experiencing recent bereavement.
- Financial help for families who are struggling due to recent economic crises.
- The victims of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine as the war continues.

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- If you have private Prayer Requests**, please place them in the Prayer Box or you can email Florence Allen at LIZALLF@hotmail.com.

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- 40 days of Praying** and Fasting begin on 10th June 2022. The programme will be held from 6-6:30am and will be on Zoom. More information will be given later.

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- South England Conference** is having a Prayer Retreat from the 15-17th July. If you wish to attend please note that today is the last day to contact Uche Ademuyiwa.

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- ADRA UK** - Audrey has launched a new Just Giving page for 2022 and invites you to join her by donating to ADRA in recognition of birthdays, anniversaries, and special occasions or to give thanks to God for His blessings. Please go to AUDREY'S FUNDRAISER FOR ADRA to donate. Alternatively, you can place a donation in the special DO GOOD envelopes. If you donate directly to ADRA please let us know so that your donation can be added to the Stanborough total. The total in 2021-2 was just over £21,000.00. The funds collected this year will go to assist projects in Myanmar, Ghana, South Sudan, Thailand, Nepal and Sri Lanka.

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- World Adventurer Day** 21 May 2022, all Adventurers are Invited to join a magnificent day at Newbold College Sports Hall. The service will start at 11 am with praise and worship, music

items and a word from Vanesa Pizzuto. After bringing your picnic and stretching out on the lawns of the college for lunch, we will commence 'THE BIG ADVENTURERS COMMUNITY IMPACT PAINT-A-THON'. 'Adventure Sabbath Treasure Hunt' as well as a 'Little Lights Adventure Craft'. The program aims to finish at 4pm.

□ **Upcoming Preachers (Family Service)**

May 28 – Pastor Patrick Johnson

June 4 – Pastor Terry (Jubilee Emphasis)

June 11 – Margaret Stewart

Upcoming Preachers (Parallel)

May 28 – Diane Sabatier

June 4 – Gabriel Collins

June 11 – Florence Allen

□ **Nominating committee report – 2nd reading and vote**

Possibility Ministries Leader: Michael Power

Family Service - 21st May

Welcome & Announcements - Yetunde Bright

Ensemble Prelude

Call to Worship NAH 22 (Verses 1): "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Invocation - Yetunde Bright

Hymn NAH 52 - "I Sing the Might Power"

Tithes & Offerings - Yetunde Bright

Scripture Reading: Jonah 1 - Pastor John Surridge

Children's Story - Amanda Powell

Children's Hymn NAH 637: "All the Way"

Family Prayer - Marci Neal

Musical Item: "There Is No Name So Sweet" - Yui Hanada

Sermon: "Jonah - the Real Story" - Pastor John Surridge

Closing Hymn NAH 729: "Face to Face"

Benediction - Pastor John Surridge

Ensemble Postlude

Parallel Service 11am

Pastor David Neal "Let's talk - about the Church"

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-14

Parallel in the park weather permitting. Otherwise, meet in the Cedar Sycamore room.

Sabbath School from 9:45am

Welcome - & Opening Prayer - Massimo Molteni
Opening Hymn - NAH 596 - Praise Him Praise Him
Facilitator: Chris Levy
Panel: Erna Herteliu, Catherine Phiri, Nitish Khetavath

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Stamborough Park Church

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

"You should do it first, then, as you have decided, but do it regularly as part of a budget of duty, for God loves the one who gives gladly and desires 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." *1 Cor. 16:1-3*



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Have you thought about setting up a Standing Order?

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

One email to treasury@stamboroughchurch.org would be required to set up the details. (if applicable, please use your Gift Aid number as the reference.)

These standing orders are processed every month and you will receive a receipt for each payment. If you have any queries please contact the treasury department.



Family Service



Cradle Roll Sabbath School



Parallel Service

Teatime Concert
with *Alexander Ardakov*
IN AID OF UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

SUNDAY
22 MAY 2022
at 3PM

PROGRAMME INCLUDES:
Nocturne in D flat, Mazurka in C Sharp
and Ballade in G minor by Chopin,
Preludes by Rachmaninov and Chaconne by Bach-Busoni

FREE ENTRANCE



STANBOROUGH PARK CHURCH
609 ST. ALBANS ROAD, WD25 9JL

Join us for a picnic in the park to
**CELEBRATE THE QUEEN'S
PLATINUM JUBILEE**



Bring your own picnic

Sunday 29th May 2pm - 4.30pm
Face painting, bouncy castle, food, ice creams for sale,
sales tables, children's activities, car wash, Commonwealth
Countries represented. FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY.

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