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## The Forecaster's Mistake

#### "Let the one who has my word speak it faithfully." Jeremiah 23:28

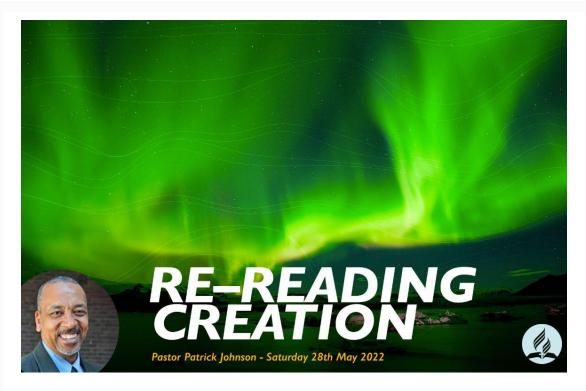
At noon on September 21, 1938, a young meteorologist warned the U.S. Weather Bureau of two fronts forcing a hurricane northward toward New England. But the chief of forecasting scoffed at Charles Pierce's prediction. Surely a tropical storm wouldn't strike so far north.

Two hours later, the 1938 New England Hurricane made landfall on Long Island. By 4:00 p.m. it had reached New England, tossing ships onto land as homes crumbled into the sea. More than six hundred people died. Had the victims received Pierce's warning—based on solid data and his detailed maps—they likely would have survived.

The concept of knowing whose word to heed has precedent in Scripture. In Jeremiah's day, God warned His people against false prophets. "Do not listen [to them]," He said. "They fill you with false hopes. They speak visions from their own minds, not from the mouth of the Lord" (Jeremiah 23:16). God said of them, "If they had stood in my council, they would have proclaimed my words to my people" (v. 22).

"False prophets" are still with us. "Experts" dispense advice while ignoring God altogether or twisting His words to suit their purposes. But through His Word and Spirit, God has given us what we need to begin to discern the false from the true. As we gauge everything by the truth of His Word, our own words and lives will increasingly reflect that truth to others.

By: Tim Gustafson - Taken from odb.org



Watch the Family Service online with Pastor Patrick Johnson



Watch the Parallel Service online

# **Announcements / News**

JUBILEE CELEBRATION - PICNIC IN THE PARK What an exciting opportunity we have to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee together! We are celebrating a week early so that those who might go away for the Bank Holiday don't miss this special event on Stanborough Park. As there will be so much going on we are starting at the new time of NOON. Bring your relatives, friends and neighbours for a fun day. There will be activities for the children, including bouncy castles, face painting and a treasure hunt. Stalls will sell a variety of goods, food, drinks and ice cream. You can even have your car washed while you picnic or join in games with children and adults. The LifeSource bookshop at the BUC will be open until 5pm, selling healthy snacks, foods, children's books, Bibles and more! OR, you can just relax, chat, eat and enjoy good company. Please bring your own garden chair and an extra one if you are able to do so. Looking forward to a fun day full of joy and fellowship.

- Wednesday Night Meetings will be held in the Armstrong Hall and also on Zoom at 7pm. Meeting ID: 519 552 6863; Passcode: pray3r. Apologies for the technical difficulties people experienced last Wednesday. The Password is pray3r all lower case letters.
- 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.

**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 <u>info@stanboroughprimary.org</u> by Friday 27th May 2022. We would love to have you onboard.

**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 <u>Bella</u> or <u>Uche</u>.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR

- Simeon Williams who is recovering from a serious accident.
- 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.

- The families who are suffering bereavement due to the shooting at a Primary School in Texas.

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

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. Zoom ID 8316619709; Password: 777

**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 Mayanmar, Ghana, South Sudan, Thailand, Nepal and Sri Lanka.

Adventure and Pathfinder Bible Experience - Thank you all for your prayers and support. Our teams attended the test in Belfast (ABE & PBE) and in Oregon (PBE only). They all achieve a 1st place category! Praising God for the opportunity this year to study and see the children grow in friendships and in the knowledge of God through the books of 1 Kings and Ruth. May His Word abide in them forever and be a compass to guide their lives. Next year book of study- The gospel of John. We encourage all the church to study this book and let us know if you would like to mentor Adventurers and Pathfinders in their study.

#### Upcoming Preachers (Family Service)

June 4 – Pastor Terry (Jubilee Emphasis) June 11 – Margaret Stewart June 18 – Pastor Terry

#### **Upcoming Preachers (Parallel)**

June 4 – Gabriel Collins June 11 – Florence Allen June 18 – Tim Roberts

#### Family Service - 28th May

Welcome & Announcements: Florence Allen Call to Worship: Hymn 10 NAH 'My Maker and my King' Invocation: Florence Allen Hymn 93 SDAH: 'All things bright and beautiful' Tithes & Offering: Florence Allen Children Story: Aarinola Ayo Ipaye Scripture Reading: Genesis 2:18 – 25 - Christian Constantinou Hymn 51 NAH: 'The Spacious Firmament' Family Prayer: Carlton and Judy Plaatje Musical Item: 'Amazing grace' - Hannah Cudjoe **Sermon: Re-reading Creation** Pastor Patrick Johnson Hymn 86 SDAH: 'How Great Thou Art' Benediction: Pastor Patrick Johnson

### Parallel Service 11am Confessio - a service of singing and sharing

Join us at 11am, on the Stanborough Park for an outdoors service, weather permitting. Please check our online platforms for updates on the day in case of rain.

### Sabbath School from 9:45am

Welcome - & Opening Prayer - Massimo Molteni Opening Hymn - NAH 637 - All the way





Have you thought about setting up a Standing Order?



**Family Service** 

**Cradle Roll Sabbath School** 



**Parallel Service** 



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