



Spotting Rainbows of Hope

"Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him." Psalm 42:5

During an October vacation, another battle with chronic pain forced me to spend the first few days recovering in our room. My mood became as overcast as the sky. When I finally ventured out to enjoy sightseeing at a nearby lighthouse with my husband, grey clouds blocked much of our view. Still, I snapped a few photos of the shadowy mountains and dull horizon.

Later, disappointed because a downpour tucked us in for the night, I skimmed through our digital pictures. Gasping, I handed my husband the camera. "A rainbow!" Focused on the gloominess earlier, I'd missed out on God refreshing my weary spirit with the unexpected glimpse of hope (Genesis 9:13–16).

Physical or emotional suffering can often drag us down into the depths of despair. Desperate for refreshment, we thirst for reminders of God's constant presence and infinite power (Psalm 42:1–3). As we recall the countless times God has come through for us and for others in the past, we can trust that our hope is secured in Him no matter how downcast we feel in the moment (vv. 4–6).

When bad attitudes or difficult circumstances dim our vision, God invites us to call on Him, read the Bible, and trust His faithfulness (vv. 7–11). As we seek God, we can rely on Him to help us spot rainbows of hope arched over the darkest days.

By: Xochitl Dixon - Taken from odb.org



Watch the [Family Service](#) online with Pastor Terry Messenger (*Jubilee Emphasis*)



Watch the [Parallel Service](#) online - Gabriel Collins

Announcements / News

- Although rain was forecast, the weather stayed dry for our **Jubilee Picnic on the Park last Sunday**. As we had hoped, many members of the community joined with church members to enjoy a very happy day. Thank you to everyone who made the day such a success. Although not initially a fund raising event those stalls collecting for various charities raised between them, just over £1,450.00. We thank God for all His blessings and look forward to praising Him at our special Jubilee Sabbath Service today.

- **Pathfinder Voyager Class** 25km hike is taking place this weekend in Peak District. Please pray for them as they enjoy the outdoors and meditate in the wonderful creation of our God.

- **Children Sabbath School Teachers Lunch** and meeting on Saturday 11 June. Bring your potluck/picnic. If good weather we will eat in the park. If not so good then we will have it indoors. We will start a meeting after lunch around 2pm.

- **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.

Wednesday Night Meetings will be held in the Armstrong Hall and also on Zoom at 7pm.
Meeting ID: 519 552 6863; Passcode: pray3r.

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.

- **The flowers at church** are given with thanks to God for His sustaining grace and in loving memory of our husband, father, son, brother and uncle, Ayokunle Akintemi Ayo-Ipaye. He rests in the LORD since 29 December 2020. It would have been his 55th birthday today. We remain eternally grateful for the prayers and loving support of our church family. God bless you all.
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A Spanish teenaged, Pathfinder, would like to have a Summer exchange with an SDA teenager from the UK. For more information, please contact Arto and Miriam Keshishian.

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](#).

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- Diane Johnson and her husband as they cope with her challenging illness.
 - Simeon Williams who is recovering from a serious accident.
 - Terry Menkens and his family.
 - 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. Zoom ID 8316619709; Password: 777
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- **Upcoming Preachers (Family Service)**

June 11 – Margaret Stewart

June 18 – Pastor Terry

June 25 – Pastor S Petrof

Upcoming Preachers (Parallel)

June 11 – Florence Allen

June 18 – Tim Roberts

June 25 – Pastor Geert

Family Service - 4th June (Jubilee Emphasis)

Welcome and Announcements - Roger Murphy

Ensemble Prelude

National Anthem

Invocation - Roger Murphy

Hymn - At the Name of Jesus

Tithes and Offerings - Roger Murphy

Scripture Reading - John 13:12-17 - Pastor James Huzzey

Baby Blessing - Pastor Terry Messenger

Children's Story - Cecilia Davison

Hymn - NAH 528 - Guide Me O, Thou Great Jehovah

Prayers - Gillian Joseph, Dr Derald Barham

Musical Item - 'Come and Sing, Hosanna' - SP Vocal Ensemble with SP Junior Choir

Sermon - A Life of Service - Pastor Terry Messenger

Closing Hymn - NAH 638 - Sharing in the Joys of Service

Benediction - Pastor Terry Messenger

Postlude - The Lord Bless you and Keep You - SP Vocal Ensemble

Parallel Service 11am

"The blind man and me" - Gabriel Collins

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

Opening Hymn - SDAH 469 - Leaning on the everlasting arms

Broadcasting Facilitator: Chris Levy

Panel: Erna Herteliu, Catherine Phiri, Anna Papaioannou

Sanctuary - Teachers: Ioan Herteliu, YetundeBright

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

"You should each give, then, as you have decided, not with regret or out of a sense of duty, for God loves the one who gives gladly. And God is able to give you more than you need so that you will always have all you need for pleasure and rest, and a rich and easy quiet life." 1 Corinthians 16:1-3

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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 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 would be required to set up the details. If applicable, please use your Gift Aid number as the reference.

Please contact the church office if you have any questions or need more information. We will be happy to help you set up a Standing Order.

RE-READING CREATION

Pastor Patrick Johnson - Saturday 28th May 2022

Family Service

Story Time

Sarah's Baby

Cradle Roll Sabbath School

Children's CONCERT
 in aid of Ukrainian children in crisis
 Supporting Save the Children Fund (Charity no.213890)

SATURDAY
18 June
 AT 7.30PM 2022

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 Watford, UK

Everyday @ 6am UK
 10th June to 19th July 2022

40 Days of Fasting & Prayer

1.00pm Malaysia
 1.00pm Singapore
 6.00am UK
 7.00am Germany
 7.00am France
 7.00am South Africa
 01.00am USA (Eastern)
 01.00am Canada
 10.30am India
 10.30am Sri Lanka
 8.00am Qatar

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