

## SABBATH SCHOOL

Welcome - & Opening Prayer: Massimo Molteni  
Opening Hymn: NAH 602 -- Be Thou my vision

Broadcasting Facilitator: Erna Herteliu  
Panel: Catherine Phiri, Anna Papaioannou,  
Milimo Mumbo  
Teachers: Roger Murphy, Volker Herkner

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING** - Armstrong Hall as well as on Zoom at 7pm. Meeting ID: 519 552 6863; Passcode: pray3r

**FOR PRIVATE PRAYER REQUESTS**, please place them in the Prayer Box or you can email [STANBOROUGHPRAYS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:STANBOROUGHPRAYS@GMAIL.COM)

**PRAYER MINISTRY** All are welcome to join the prayer team to read and meditate for 40 days from 6am to 6:30am. Zoom ID 8316619709; PW: 777

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## SERVICES

### FAMILY SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements – Audrey Balderstone

Meditation – Silent Night - Sharon Platt McDonald

Call to Worship – O, Come All Ye Faithful

(Chorus Only) – NAH 85

Invocation – Audrey Balderstone

Reading – We Have Seen His Star

- Christina Attwood & Gary Elliott

Hymn – O, Come All Ye Faithful – NAH 85

Tithes and Offerings – Audrey Balderstone

Hymn – As with Gladness Men of Old – NAH 87

Scripture Reading – Matthew 2:1-3 – Nicola Lauder

Family Prayer – Audrey Balderstone

Children's Story – A Mouse's Prayer

– Catherine Anthony Boldeau

Special Item – There's a Song in the Air

– Angel Voices

**Sermon – Where is He? - Dr Les Ackie**

Closing Hymn – Joy to the World – SDAH 125

Benediction – Dr Les Ackie

Postlude – Away in a Manager

– Sharon Platt-McDonald

### PARALLEL SERVICE - 11AM - CEDAR SYCAMORE

**“His constant availability”**

**- Pastor Terry Messenger**

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Coordinator: Roy Christie

Elder on Duty: Bernell Bussue

17.12.22

## WELCOME TO STANBOROUGH PARK CHURCH



*“Where is the one who has been born  
king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose  
and have come to worship him.”  
Matthew 2:2*



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

You can see photos from the **TOY SERVICE** on the Church Website or on our Facebook page.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR FIRST AIDERS** to serve on Sabbath mornings at the church. We are trying to set up a rota system so one person would be serving about once a month. If you are interested in helping in this way or know of anybody who could be considered please let the pastoral team know.

## DEVELOPMENT FUND UPDATE

The outstanding SEC Loan at 30 Nov 2022 is £232,249. (The HSBC loan has been fully paid off) The two loans totalled £1,030,212 and £797,963 has been repaid on the loans since then.

**CONSULTATIVE PLANNING MEETINGS** for the church have now taken place and the results are being analysed by the pastoral team presently. Findings will be presented to the board and a way forward will be planned for these findings. Continue to pray for this process so that we can be more effective in evangelism and nurture.

**IN EARLY 2023** the new budget for the year will be discussed and voted upon shortly thereafter. We are asking all departmental leaders to submit your budgets by 15th December.

**PHASE 2** of the church development plan is now underway to improve audio and lighting in the sanctuary. Total cost for this is expected to be in the region of £90,000. Please pray that God will provide the means for this to take place.

Pastor Terry will be on annual leave from 23-30 December. Pastor James will take his leave from 25 December to 3 January. Please contact the elders in the absence of the Pastors.

**LORRAINE AND JOHN COOPER** send warm Christmas greetings to their Stanborough friends, with heartfelt thanks for your love and prayers over recent months.

**BABY FLORENCE MCMAHON** was born Saturday 10th December. Our congratulations to proud parents James and Stefanie!

Christian family man looking for a single room in the Greater Watford area in exchange for doing cleaning, laundry, shopping and running errands (supermarket, pharmacy, driving to church). Contact Pastor James – [jshepley@secadventist.org.uk](mailto:jshepley@secadventist.org.uk)

**HAND BELL/ HAND CHIME ENSEMBLE** for Adult Group Anyone who is interested in participating in items for Christmas Eve service, please, contact Jiae for more details. No musical skills or experience are needed to be part of it. Email: [spcmahn@gmail.com](mailto:spcmahn@gmail.com) Text message only on 07837 404 261

**ORCHESTRA FOR CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES** (morning & evening ) If you are interested in joining services on 24th December, please, contact Jiae ([spcmahn@gmail.com](mailto:spcmahn@gmail.com)) by 18th December for more details such as music & rehearsal schedules.

**ADRA DESPERATELY NEEDS YOUR HELP THIS CHRISTMAS.** Please support by following the link [ADRA UK - Just Giving Page for 2022](https://www.adra.org.uk) [sda4.life/audrey4adra2022](https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/sda4.life/audrey4adra2022) Alternatively, you can place a donation in the special DO GOOD envelopes available at church. As well as helping those abroad ADRA, through the I AM URBAN initiative, is helping those in need in the UK also.

**INDONESIA ADRA APPEAL** - Please help us to help the people of Indonesia who are affected by this dreadful earthquake. [adra.org.uk](http://adra.org.uk)

**YOUNG ADULTS NOTES:**  
Sabbath school as always in the maple room.

As we enter a new year we are looking to expand and grow the Young Adults ministry so if you would like to be part of this please speak to Jackson Bright or Alexandria Davis.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

- Morgan Charles as he recovers that he will soon be out of hospital.
- Horace, Carles and Xavier Gaynor as they await the release of Gabrielle's body.
- Our members who are hospitalised.
- Families who are facing challenges from cancer, COVID, other health issues and recent bereavement.
- Our country as we will be experiencing severe Industrial Unrest over the Christmas Holidays.
- A resolution to the conflict between Russia and Ukraine. Pray especially for the citizens of Ukraine who are experiencing very cold weather without their electrical facilities.
- God to protect the children from Strep A disease. Pray for the families of the children who have died from the disease
- The Families of the four boys who died after falling into a frozen lake in Solihull.
- The families of the two tragedies in Jersey – fire and the boat collision.
- The Requests in the Prayer Box. Remember you can place private Prayer Requests in the Prayer Box or email [STANBOROUGHPRAYS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:STANBOROUGHPRAYS@GMAIL.COM)

## UPCOMING PREACHERS (FAMILY SERVICE)

December 24 – Pastor James (Christmas Service)  
December 31 - Pastor Terry

## UPCOMING PREACHERS (PARALLEL)

December 24 - Carol Service  
December 31 - Youth