

# What's on at Stanborough



## July - September 2023

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# Church life

We do hope that you are enjoying the balmy summer months. England in summer is a wonderful place to be, with nature full grown. Despite the many challenges that we face, God's provision in nature is a continual reminder of his care. Please come and visit us at one of the many events taking place at Stanborough Park Church, the Stanborough Centre and Stanborough Primary and Secondary Schools this quarter! We would love to see you soon!

Best wishes,

Terry Messenger/ James Shepley



## Parallel Service

Every Saturday from 11:00 – 12:15, you can join this relaxed and contemporary Christian worship service in the Cedar Sycamore Room or watch on-line.

## Traditional Service

Every Saturday from 11:00 – 12:15, you can join this uplifting worship service in Stanborough's beautiful church or watch on-line. See special events below!

## Baptism

If you are interested in giving your life to Jesus and being baptised, we are starting a new baptism class on Saturday 20th May at 10:00 – 11:00. For more info, please contact Pastor James - 07595 288833.

## Prayer and E-bulletin

If you need prayer, please contact one of the Pastors or why not join one of the on-line or in-person prayer groups. For further information and to find out more about what's coming up in the church subscribe to the free weekly e-bulletin. Send request to [jef@stanboroughpark.org](mailto:jef@stanboroughpark.org).

# Clubs & Groups

## Toddlers

Our happy toddlers group meets every Thursday from 9.30- 12.00. £2/ child, £1/ adult supervisor. Contact Alessandra Ferraz on 07711 955694.

## Pathfinders and Adventurers

This club (similar to scouts and cubs for ages from 4 - 15) meets every other Sunday at 09:45 – 12:30.

To register your child, contact Davide Labalestra (Pathfinders: 10 – 15 years old) -

**[spcadventurersandpathfinders@gmail.com](mailto:spcadventurersandpathfinders@gmail.com)** or

contact Megan Joseph (Adventurers: 4-9 years old) – **[spcadventurers@gmail.com](mailto:spcadventurers@gmail.com)**.

## Seniors

Seniors Club is on summer break from 17th July until 4th September. We meet alternate Mondays to listen to speakers, enjoy a hot drink and a slice of cake (all for £1.50 per session). If you would like to be added to the waiting list to join the Club please contact Amanda Powell on 07482 888454 or email

**[seniors@stanboroughpark.org](mailto:seniors@stanboroughpark.org)**

## Watford Floral Society


Interested in learning about flower arranging?

Contact Audrey Balderstone – 07970 182915.

## Scalextric Club

Every Monday and Wednesday - 7:30. This club takes place at Stanborough Secondary School, WD25 9JT.

Contact: Graham Hardy - 07788 677185.



# Helping those in Need

## ADRA

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency serves people in need in 118 countries around the world. ADRA UK, situated on Stanborough Park, is the local branch. The funds collected this year will go to assist projects in Myanmar, Ghana, South Sudan, Thailand, Nepal and Sri Lanka. Donate online or find out more at <https://adra.org.uk>.

## Soup Run

Every Friday evening at 19:30, a team of volunteers heads into London by minibus to serve the needs of the homeless, distributing sandwiches, soup, clothes and toiletries. Volunteers are always welcome. Age 16+. Contact – Pat Walton -07788 311097.

## Welfare Department

The welfare department is open to provide good quality second-hand clothing to those in need. Donations are also welcome on appointment. Contact Pat Walton on 07788 311097.

## Pat's Sale

Selected Sundays from 12:00 - 16:00, come along and pick up a bargain at Pat's sale. Contact Pat - see above.

## Afternoon Tea

On Friday 29th September 2023, tea will be served from 15:00 – 16:30 raising funds for MacMillan Nurses in the Cedar/ Sycamore rooms.

## Meriden Community Food Bank

Fridays, 09:30 – 11:00, a food bank operates at the Meriden Community Centre, WD25 9ET. To give or receive help contact Annalisa - 07425 785763

# Events

## **Communion Service, Saturday July 8th at 11:00**

Join our quarterly communion service, as we remember Jesus' sacrifice on our behalf!

## **Young Adults Service, Saturday 16th September at 11:00**

Come to a lively worship service led by the young adults of the church.

## **Baptismal Service, Saturday 23rd September at 11:00**

This is a special service of celebration and commitment, where people give their life to Christ.

## **Harvest Festival, Saturday 30th September at 11:00**

Come along to the special harvest festival when we remember God's provision for each one of us. Gifts of food are brought in advance, and distributed to those who need them most.

## Music at Stanborough

### **Stanborough Park College of Music (SPCM)**

To secure a place, please contact the Music Director at [spcmahn@gmail.com](mailto:spcmahn@gmail.com) Registration takes place at the Stanborough Centre on 4th/ 5th September.

### **My Favourite Hymns! Saturday 8th July, 19:30**

A concert of praise with diverse ensembles, orchestra and choirs.

### **Join the Choir for Handel's Messiah (16th December 2023, 19:30)**

The concert will feature soloists, a choir, and will be accompanied by our church orchestra. The choir is open to all. If you would like to join the choir, please send an email to [concert.spc@gmail.com](mailto:concert.spc@gmail.com) before 31st August. Rehearsals will begin on 15th September at 19:00 and will take place every Friday.

# Visit us

Stanborough Park Church &  
The Stanborough Centre,  
609 St. Albans Road,  
Garston, Watford, WD25 9JL

[www.stanboroughchurch.org](http://www.stanboroughchurch.org)

## Room Hire at Stanborough Centre

Many community groups use the great facilities at Stanborough Centre throughout the week. For details on how to book meeting rooms, contact Rob Page 07908 362431 - [stanboroughcentre@gmail.com](mailto:stanboroughcentre@gmail.com)

## Education at Stanborough Park Primary and Secondary Schools

Situated on the beautiful Stanborough Park campus, our schools offer Christian education from 3 – 16. Book a tour to sample the small classes, family atmosphere, and strong ethos and values.

Primary School: 01923 673291,

[info@stanboroughprimary.org.uk](mailto:info@stanboroughprimary.org.uk)

Secondary School: 01923 893943,

[jdavis@stanboroughpark.herts.sch.uk](mailto:jdavis@stanboroughpark.herts.sch.uk).

## Christian books, gifts and learn more

Looking for greetings cards, gifts, Christian resources, health food or your very own Bible, why not visit our bookshop on Stanborough Park at LifeSource Christian Bookshop, 653 St Albans Road, WD25 9JZ.

<https://lifesourcebookshop.co.uk> – 01923 893461

Seeking answers to life's deepest questions, keen to read the Bible in a group, or simply wanting to learn more about Jesus, contact one of the Pastors or visit

<https://adventistdiscoverycentre.org>.