

# What's on at Stanborough



## October - December 2023

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# Church life

Dear Reader,

We are delighted to share with you what is happening at Stanborough, from Autumn until Christmas. Yes, it is that time of year again, when we reflect on the significance of Jesus' birth. Come and enjoy hospitality, friendship, music, worship and much more! It may be cold outside, but you will always find a warm welcome at Stanborough. Looking forward to seeing 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.

## Prayer

For prayer, please contact one of the Pastors or join one of our prayer groups.

## Baptism

If you are interested in giving your life to Jesus and being baptized, we are starting a new baptism class on Saturday 7th October from 10 – 10.45am. To register, or arrange an alternative time, please contact Pastor James - 07595 288833.

## eBulletin

Get the inside information on what is coming up in the church, every Friday morning. Send request to [jef@stanboroughpark.org](mailto:jef@stanboroughpark.org)

# Clubs & Groups

## Toddlers

Our friendly toddlers group meets every Thursday until December 14th, 9.30 - 12 noon. £2/ child, £1/ adult supervisor. For further information, contact Alessandra Ferraz – 07711 955694.

## Pathfinders and Adventurers

This club meets every other Sunday at 9.45 – 12.30pm. To register for Adventurers (4 – 9 years old) contact Megan Joseph ([spcadventurers@gmail.com](mailto:spcadventurers@gmail.com)) or Pathfinders (10 – 15 years old), contact Davide Labalestra ([spcadventurerssandpathfinders@gmail.com](mailto:spcadventurerssandpathfinders@gmail.com))

## Seniors

Seniors Club meets on alternate Mondays (October 16th, October 30th, November 13th, & November 27th) at 2pm. Admission is £1.50/ session. If you would like to be added to the waiting list to join the Club please contact Amanda Powell 07482 888454 or email [seniors@stanboroughpark.org](mailto:seniors@stanboroughpark.org)

## Watford Floral Society

Flower arranging demonstrations take place on the last Wednesday of the month (September 27th, October 25th, and November 29th) at 7pm in the Cedar/Sycamore room. All are welcome. Visitors' admission is £8. David Thomson will present a special Christmas demonstration on November 29th. For more information, please contact Audrey Huzzey – 07970 182915



# Helping those in Need

## Warm Spaces

Every Tuesday, from 10 – 12 noon, from November 7th. You are welcome to come and enjoy a chat and a cup of something warm at Stanborough Park Church.

## 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.

## Craft and Book Sale

There will be a craft and book sale in Stanborough Centre on Sunday October 29th 12 - 4pm.

## 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.

## Meriden Community Food Bank

Fridays, 10 – 11.30am, a food bank operates at the Meriden Community Centre (WD25 9ET). Volunteers are welcome to help from 8.30am to set up & clear up; serve clients, or do deliveries. Contact Annalisa - 07425 785763.

## ADRA

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency serves people in need in 118 countries around the world. Find out more or donate on-line at - <https://adra.org.uk>



# Events

## **Stanborough Park Secondary School Speech Night, Thursday October 19th at 7pm**

The pupils of our Secondary School will celebrate their achievements at this award ceremony at church with plenty of music! Open to members of the public.

## **Education Day, Saturday November 18th at 11am**

The pupils of Stanborough Secondary School will lead the traditional church service!

## **Toy Service, Saturday December 9th at 11am**

A unique service to bless children in the Watford area with toys and gifts, now in its 62nd year. All welcome!

## **Stanborough Park Secondary School Carol Service, Tuesday December 12th at 7pm**

This Carol Service will take place at church. Open to all!

## **Christmas Service, Saturday December 23rd at 11am**

Come and celebrate Jesus' birth!

## **Christmas Carol Service, Sunday December 24th at 6pm**

A special Christmas Eve service with carols! Not to be missed.

## Concerts at Stanborough

**The Cutzovi String Quartet, Sunday, 22nd October at 3pm** followed by tea & biscuits

**Purcell School Musicians, Sunday 26th November at 4pm**, followed by tea & biscuits

**New Year's Concert, Saturday 13th January 2024 at 7.30pm**, followed by drinks & nibbles

**Handel's Messiah, Saturday 23rd March at 7.30pm.**

If you would like to join the choir for this performance, please send an email to [concert.spc@gmail.com](mailto:concert.spc@gmail.com) before the 30th of September. Rehearsals will begin on Friday 6th of October at 7pm.

# 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>.