

## SABBATH SCHOOL

Welcome & Prayer – Gavin Gengan  
Opening Hymn – NAH 586 ‘Sing praise to God’  
Special item – Amanda Powell  
Lesson Study – ‘The War Behind All Wars’  
Offertory – George  
Testimony: Brother Henderson  
Closing Hymn – ‘What a Wonderful Day’ SDAH 335  
Closing Prayer – Brother Henderson

Facilitator: John Herteliu & Panel: Tunde, Catherine,  
Erna, Marlene, Anna & Teachers: Adewale  
Ademuyiwa, Yetunde Bright, Hans Volker

### UPCOMING PREACHERS (FAMILY SERVICE)

April 13 – Pastor James Shepley (Communion)  
April 20 – G Collins

### UPCOMING PREACHERS (PARALLEL)

April 13 – Joint  
April 20 – Pastor James Shepley

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## SERVICES

### FAMILY SERVICE

Welcome and announcements: Yetunde Bright  
Introit

Call to worship: NAH 6 “Praise to the LORD”

(Verse 1 only)

Invocation: Yetunde Bright

Opening Hymn: SDAH 246

“Worthy Worthy is the Lamb”

Tithes and offerings: Yetunde Bright

Children’s story: Bianna Espinal-Ortega

Development offering: Yetunde Bright

Hymn: NAH 726 “Sweet hour of prayer”

Family prayer: Roger Murphy

Scripture reading: Genesis 4:1-7 (NIV), Amy Cornwall

Ministry in Music: Neriya Khetavath

**Sermon: “The Burning Question”**

**- Pastor Les Ackie**

Closing Hymn: SDAH 567

“Have Thine Own Way LORD”

Benediction: Pr. Les Ackie

Postlude

### PARALLEL SERVICE - 11AM

Welcome, Announcements & Opening Prayer -

Florence Allen

Praise Songs - Keila & Band

Tithes & Offerings - Sophia

Children’s story - Amanda

Family Prayer - Chantal

Scripture Reading - Provers 30:8-9 - Chris D

**Sermon - “Be careful what you wish for”**

**- James McMahon**

Closing Song

Closing Prayer - James McMahon

06.04.24

## WELCOME TO STANBOROUGH PARK CHURCH



*The Lord makes firm the steps  
of the one who delights in him;  
though he may stumble, he will not fall,  
for the Lord upholds him with his hand.*

*Psalm 37:23-24 NIV*



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DISCIPLESHIP/NURTURING CLASSES** will begin for those who have been baptised over the past three years. These sessions will seek to build up and solidify faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. They will begin on Friday 12th April 7:30pm via Zoom. If you are interested please speak to one of the pastoral team.

**THE FLOWERS** at church are given with gratitude to God from Annalisa and Beth, who write: May God bless you on your birthday and give you the desires of your heart. Love Annalisa and Beth.

**PARALLEL POTLUCK** lunch on Sabbath 20th April. Bring and share lunch, followed by an informal time of praise and testimonies. We look forward to fellowshiping with you.

**THE PATHFINDERS** are grateful for the financial support from the church via the Pathfinder budget and offerings. The children and their families have also been fundraising. However, they need further support because out of the estimated travel cost of £5760 to Rotterdam for the PBE (next weekend) they still need to raise £2370. **If you wish to give please do so by the usual bank transfer.** Additionally, there will be a digital facility in the foyer after the service as well as pledge forms being given out.

**SABBATH SCHOOL** will be hosting an introductory meeting to discuss the theme for the next quarter. The meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 6th, at 3 pm in Williams Room. All teachers are encouraged to attend. Feel free to bring your lunch and join us for a meal together on that day. You're most welcome!

**MEN'S GROUP:** inviting all men to our next cycling event, to be held on the 7th of April. Please meet behind the church at 9:30 am for a briefing with the plan to ride at 10 am promptly. All abilities catered for. Any questions, please contact Arto Keshishian

**THE FUNERAL SERVICE** for Michael Power will take place on Monday 22nd April 12 noon at the North Watford Cemetery, North Western Ave WD25 0AW

**LILIES FOR EASTER** We were truly blessed by our Easter services last weekend and thank all those involved. The blessing extended to our Lilies for Easter appeal. We give thanks and glory to God that the amazing amount of £1,536.00 was raised for the ADRA Annual Appeal 'A Call to Compassion.' The amount was supplemented by a donation from 'the lunch group' of £100.00, so the total raised last weekend was £1,636.00. Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed.

**THE APPEAL CONTINUES** until the end of April so please see Audrey at the end of the service to collect coin cards, home collection boxes, donation envelopes and promotional materials. One young man has already returned his coin card with £20 and his collecting box which contained £35.82. Altogether he has collected £55.82. Congratulations! I hope others will follow his example.

Please don't forget you can donate to ADRA via Audrey's Just Giving Page. Link on the eBulletin.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING** is taking place in the Sanctuary. The Zoom facility will still be available. Meeting ID: 721 857 1482; Passcode: pray3r

**ALL MEN ARE WELCOME** to join the weekly Men's Ministry Prayer meeting from 9pm on Tuesdays. Zoom ID: 519 552 6863 & Passcode: Pray3r

**THE FUNERAL SERVICE** for the late Anita Creasey (nee Brookes) will be held in the North Chapel of the West Herts Crematorium, High Elms Lane, Watford, Herts., WD25 0JS, on Tuesday, 9th April 2024 at 1.30 pm. More details on the eBulletin.

**GREEK NIGHT** in support of STOP International. Saturday, 18th May 2024. Time: 7:30pm. Join us as we savour the best of Greek cuisine and enjoy dancing. Deadline registration: 4th May 2024 Registration link on the eBulletin.

**SPECIAL PRAYER MEETING** 'Half Night' on 4th May starting at 6pm.

**THE YOUNG ADULTS** invite you to a Bible study with the title: "How can an all loving God allow suffering?" The study will be led by James MacMahon and take place at Stanborough Park Church in the Larch room on the 12th of April at 7pm. You are all welcomed!

**THE YOUNG ADULTS** at Stanborough Park Church are excited to announce a captivating retreat experience planned on the 19th - 21st April this year, at Wokefield Park Estate, Reading. If you would like to attend please fill in the form here: <https://forms.gle/j5QKuBCWuZ1jKo7e7> or email us at [youngadultsspc@gmail.com](mailto:youngadultsspc@gmail.com) for more information

## WOMEN MINISTRY NOTES

- On 6th April 2024 there will be a Bible Study in the Armstrong Hall at 15:00. All are welcome.
- Weekly prayer meeting on Zoom on Fridays at 18.00hrs. Please join us. The zoom details are Zoom ID: 831 0985 5836 Passcode: Fprayer
- Auburn Mere have extended an invitation to Stanborough Park Church to visit with the residents every Sabbath between 14.00 and 16.00 for an hour. Please see Milimo or Esther if you would like to take part in this visitation. Jesus speaks about the hungry, sick and those in prison. I think our senior citizens can also be very lonely and would appreciate a visit now and then.
- On the second Sabbath of the month, Women Ministry and Prayer Ministry will hold a prayer meeting from 3.00-5.00pm - Women in Prayer.

## YEAR ENDED 31.12.2023 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Opening fund balances	(£122,608)
Total Income	£398,075
Total Expenditure*	(£343,653)
Closing fund balances	(£68,186)

\* Includes site costs of £174,329

## SEC DEVELOPMENT LOAN

Balance as at 31.12.2023: £172,249  
Time remaining if repaying at £5,000 per month: 34.4 months