

WHAT'S ON AT STANBOROUGH

JULY - SEPT 2024



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PASTORAL MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Stanborough Park Church and the Stanborough Centre in the first half of 2024. We enjoyed wonderful concerts, social events, training, and worship.

As we look forward to the rest of the year, we pray you find renewed strength.

“Those who wait upon God get fresh strength. They spread their wings and soar like eagles, they run and don’t get tired, they walk and don’t lag behind.” – Isaiah 40:31, The Message Bible.

May you feel God’s support this quarter. Join us for our upcoming events.

God bless,

Terry Messenger / James Shepley



CHURCH LIFE

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 – If you are in need of prayer, please contact one of the Pastors or join one of our prayer groups.

Baptism – If you are interested in learning more about following Jesus or would like to be baptized, please contact Pastor James - 07595 288833. The next baptism class will start on September 7th.

Ebulletin – Get the inside information on what is coming up in the church, every Friday morning. Send request to jef@stanboroughpark.org

CLUBS & GROUPS

Toddlers – Our group meets July 3, 11, 18; August 15, 29; September 12, 19, 26, and every Thursday, 9:30-12:00. £2/child, £2/adult. Contact Alessandra Ferraz: 07711 955694.

Pathfinder and Adventurers – This club meets every other Sunday at 9.45am – 12.30pm. To register:

- **Adventurers** (4–9 years old) contact Ophelia Hermann (spcadventurers@gmail.com)
- **Pathfinders** (10 – 15 years old), contact Esther Kansere (spcadventurersandpathfinders@gmail.com)

Teens (12-17) – Our active group meets most Saturday afternoons. For upcoming events, contact Tunde Adebayo at 07956523288 or Tunde.adebayo@tida.co.uk.

Young Adults (18-35) – Meets third Friday of each month at 7pm. For events, contact Matthew Hermann at youngadultsspc@gmail.com.

Talking about Jesus – Join our senior members every 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2-3pm (except July), to discuss Bible passages and experiences with Jesus. Contact Margaret Stewart at 07873 322339.

The Meeting Point – Reopens September 3rd. Join us every Tuesday, 10am-12pm, for a biscuit, drink, and friendly chat. Contact James Shepley at jwshepley@gmail.com.

Seniors – Club meets Mondays at 2pm: July 1 (Sandra Highsted), July 15 (Tea Party), Sept 2 (Musical), Sept 16 (Police Dog Handler), Sept 30 (Autumn Outing). £1.50/session. To join the waitlist, contact Amanda Powell at 07482 888454 or seniors@stanboroughpark.org.

Watford Floral Society – Meets last Wednesday of each month (except August and December) at 7pm for a flower arranging demonstration. £10 for visitors, includes light refreshments.

Upcoming: (no meetings in August nor December)

- July 31: Catherine Holness
- October 30: Sandy Draper

For info, contact Audrey Huzzey at 07970 182915.

HELPING THE COMMUNITY

Soup Run

Every Friday evening at 7.30pm, a team of volunteers heads into London by minibus to serve the needs of the homeless, distributing sandwiches, soup, clothes and toiletries. The soup run will resume in September. Volunteers are always welcome. Age 16+. Contact – Pat Walton – 07788 311097.

Welfare Department

The welfare department provides quality second-hand clothing to those in need. Appointments can be arranged to suit clients and staff holidays. Contact – Pat Walton – 07788 311097.

MacMillan Afternoon Tea

September 20th - (3pm – 4.30pm). On behalf of MacMillan Cancer Support, this tea will take place in the Cedar/ Sycamore room.

Christmas Gift, Book and Craft Fair

November 3rd – (12 – 4pm). This will be to raise funds for the Watford Peace Hospice.

Meriden Food Bank

Fridays, 9.30 – 11.00am, Food For All operates a food bank at the Meriden Community Centre (WD25 9ET), supported by church volunteers. To give or receive help contact Annalisa - 07425 785763.

ADRA

Donations can be made to the Adventist Development and Relief Agency, active in 118 countries, on our website to support those afflicted by poverty, conflict or disasters, so all my life as God intended! Find out more or donate on-line at - adra.org.uk

EVENTS

July 13th – Communion

This joint service celebrates Jesus' sacrifice for each of us.

July 22nd–27th – Youth Congress in the Netherlands

For more information, contact Matthew Hermann, youngadultsspc@gmail.com

September 14th - Young Adults' Day (18-35 years)

Join us for a special service with Warren Gillin at 11am, followed by a concert at 5:30pm.

September 21st – Baptism

If you have never witnessed the decision of someone to follow Jesus in baptism, this is your chance!

October 5th – Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating God's good gifts to us all!

MUSIC & CONCERTS @ SPC

Stanborough Park College of Music

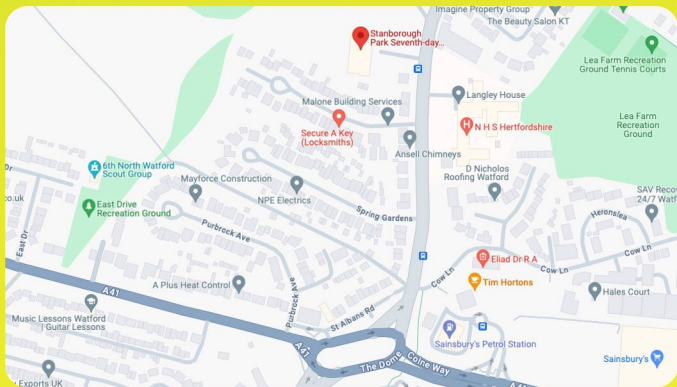
Music Lessons:

Registrations for the returning students will take place on September 9th and 10th between 1pm and 7pm. The registrations for the new students are on September 11th and 12th between 1pm and 7 pm. For more details, people can drop emails to spcmahn@gmail.com or leave text messages on 07837 404 261

My Favourite Hymn: July 13th at 7.30pm

Sing your favourite hymn with the church orchestra!

VISIT US



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

Room Bookings at the Stanborough Centre contact Rob
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Education at Stanborough Park Primary & Secondary Schools

Situated on the beautiful Stanborough Park campus, the schools offer Christian education from 3–16 years of age.

Primary school

stanboroughprimary.org.uk / 01923 673291

Secondary school

spsch.org / 01923 673268

LifeSource Christian Bookshop

Purchase Christian books and gifts at:

653, St Albans Road WD25 9JZ Open 12.30 – 5pm Mon to Thurs and 10am – 2pm Friday. If you are seeking answers to life's deepest questions, or simply want to learn more about Jesus, visit adventistdiscoverycentre.org