

INVESTITURE SERVICE 11AM

Please stand as the platform party enters

Procession and Flag Handover

Adventurer and Pathfinder Pledge and Law

Welcome and Invocation

Song: Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

Scripture Reading: John 3:16
Philippe Keshishian

Song: Now Dear Lord as we Pray

Prayer – Richard Poulton

Tithes and Offerings

Children's Story – Angelette Muller

Address – Vernon Noel,
SEC Pathfinder Coordinator

Adventurer, Pathfinder and Master Guide
Awards and Investiture

God So Loved the World – Adventurer Choir

Sermon: *gospel.zip* – Matt Vincent

Song: Shine Jesus Shine

Benediction – Matt Vincent

Flag Handover and Recession

There will be a retiring offering in aid of the
Pathfinder Camporee Fund

THIS WEEK

Sun	10.00am	Adventurer & Pathfinder Club
	7.00pm	Church Business Meeting
Mon	5.30pm	Badminton
	7.30pm	Management Committee
Tue	7.00pm	Hope Series
	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Wed	5.30pm	Badminton
	7.30pm	Worship Committee
Fri	7.30pm	YP @ The Centre
	8.30pm	Soup Run to London
Sab	11.00am	Mother's Day Service

COMING SOON

26 Mar	Start of ADRA Annual Appeal (Ingathering)
30 Mar	Church Growth Committee, 7.30pm
8 Apr	Blue Strategic Planning Day Café Blue
22 Apr	Family Life Bring and Share Lunch Vejlefjord Danish College Choir, 3.00pm
21 May	Newbold Graduation, Newbold College
12-18 Jun	SEC Camp Meeting, Prestatyn
26-30 Jul	BUC Quinquennial Session, York University

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Adventurer and Pathfinder
Investiture Service

18th March 2006



Stanborough Park
Seventh-day Adventist Church

SABBATH SCHOOL 9.45AM

Welcome – Peter De-Bique

Hymn 317: We Love Thy Sabbath Lord

Prayer – Megan Macintosh

Mission Report – Paul Bellamy

Mission Offering

Lesson Study: *What Have They Seen in Your House?*

Hymn 233: O Worship the Lord

Benediction – Peter Bone

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome you to Stanborough Park Church, as we study, worship God, and celebrate the achievements of our Adventurers and Pathfinders. The Investiture Service will be followed by a pot-luck lunch and “Talent Ceremony”.

The speaker today is Matt Vincent, our Youth Pastor. We welcome him to the pulpit for the first time.

Will you support the Pathfinders as they plan to attend Camporee in Denmark later this year? There will be a retiring offering today and it is suggested that each person donates £1. Thank you for your generosity.

Teen Church takes place today at Stanborough School, starting with lunch at 1.30pm.

The flowers today are given in memory of Jack Sawtell, to express the love and remembrance of the church family to Fiona, Angela and their families.

Lesson Books for next quarter are available for collection from the desk after the service, as are Life.info magazines.

Church Business Meeting tomorrow at 7.00pm. All members are encouraged to attend to hear brief reports from department leaders for 2005, and to receive the audited Financial Report from our Local Treasurer.

SUNSET TIMES

Today 6:08

Next week 6:20

Membership Transfers – First Reading

Pastor P Stearman and Mrs V Stearman, from SEC Church to Stanborough Park; Mrs A Crooker, from Kirkland Church, Washington State, USA, to Stanborough Park; Mrs Yvonne Ishida (nee Annable) from Stanborough Park to Nara, Japan.

Women Elders There were 109 responses to the recent ballot of the membership regarding women elders at Stanborough Park Church with the following results:

For: 64 **Against:** 34 **No preference:** 11

The Church Board will take time to reflect on this result.

The Mega Media Fast To mark the Youth Week of Prayer, 18-25 March, young people across the UK are being encouraged to give up secular media such as TV, video, DVD, computer games and music, and to spend the time in prayer, Bible study, reading *Steps to Christ*, worship, and fellowship with others on the fast. The theme for the week is **Encounters with the Master**. This is a wonderful opportunity for us all to “detox” our spiritual bodies and have a fresh encounter with Jesus.

Senior Members' Group Monday 20 March, 2-4pm. Bruce and Greta Anscome will tell us about Ecuador and the Galapagos.

Hope Series has begun: *Truth for Today – Hope for Tomorrow*. Help bring the messages of hope to our community by seizing this great opportunity. Bring your neighbours and friends. Supper at 7pm, talk at 8pm.

Prayer Meeting takes place as usual this Tuesday evening.

YP this Friday, 24 March
7.30pm @ the Centre

The Soup Run next Friday evening to visit the homeless in London will be led by St Albans Church.

PRAYER CORNER

This week let us remember the Hope Series, the Adventurer & Pathfinder Club, the Teen Church, and the Youth Week of Prayer.



Annual Appeal
starts 26 March

1.
Reserve your territory:
See Ed Hammond.

2.
Take home a canister:
See Pete Walton.
Even if you don't go
out collecting, you
can fill it with loose
change.

3.
Join Pat Walton for
group collecting in
Berkhamsted on
Wednesday evenings,
or form your own
group.

4.
Don't like knocking on
doors? Why not call at
shops, businesses and
hostelries?

5.
Write to friends and
relatives, tell them
about the work of
ADRA and invite
them to make a
contribution.

6.
Speak to your
neighbours, friends
and colleagues and
ask them for a
donation.

7.
Request that
cheques are made
out to ADRA-UK, with
the donor's address
on the back so we
can claim under the
Gift Aid scheme. All
cheques should be
given to Pete Walton
to be added to
our total.