

Regular Events ...

Monday

Seniors' Club meets every other Monday from 2pm. Meetings on Mar 7, 21; Apr 4, 18; May 9, 23.

Monday & Wednesday

Badminton club
5.30pm - 7.30pm
From beginner to pro – all welcome at the Stanborough Secondary School gym.

Wednesday

Toddler Club for 0-3s
Morning: 9.30am-11.30am
Afternoon: 1pm-3pm
Mar 2-April 6;
April 27-May 25.
Tel Elaine: 01923 672204.

Prayer Meeting

7.30pm - 8.30pm
Prayer and Bible study.

Sunday

Adventurer & Pathfinder Club for children aged 6+. Alternate Sundays
10am – 12 noon. Mar 13, 27; April 10; May 8, 22.

Tuesday

Tuesday Talks reunion
March 8, April 12, May 10. Enjoy a light supper at 7pm followed by a talk at 8pm.

Thursday

Toddler Club
9.30am - 11.30am
Mar 3-April 7;
April 28-May 26.
Tel Elaine: 01923 672204.

Friday

Youth United for teens and youth. 7.30-9pm.
Soup Run leaves 8.30pm

SATURDAY MORNING PROGRAMMES

Bible Study and discussion groups and **Children's Sabbath School** activity and study time 9.45am - 11am
All ages are catered for from 0 to 100+ years!

Family Service 11am - 12.15pm

Traditional worship for all the family in Stanborough Church.

Contemporary Worship Service 11am – 12.15pm
Informal worship for all ages in the Stanborough Centre. Great singing with the house band, inspiring speakers and a family atmosphere. Looking for somewhere new to worship? Give it a try!

Spring dates: Mar 12, 19, 26-April 16, 30-May, 21, 28.

Jumble Sale at Stanborough Primary School and Nursery

Taking place on Sunday March 6 from 12noon-2pm, at the school on Appletree Walk, Watford WD25 0DQ, the profits will be going to fund the new all-weather surface of the school's playground.

You'll find plenty for the whole family at our stalls: books, clothes, china, cakes, children's toys and excellent value café lunches. Come early to get the best deals!

For more information about the schools, please contact 01923 673291 (Nursery & Primary), or 01923 673268 (Secondary/International). www.stanboroughprimary.org.uk

Prayer and Reflection

"Come, be Still" – this is a new programme starting at the church on Mondays from 2-3pm. The dates are March 28, April 11 and May 16. During this time you will be able to go into the church and spend the time in quiet reflection and prayer. We will also be opening the adjoining Centre for Afternoon Tea. So do come along, and set aside this hour to renew and refresh your life. If you would like any further details, please contact the church office.

If you would like us to support you in prayer, you can contact our prayer team on the church number below or email your requests to: emailprayerchain@googlemail.com

Live Services on the Internet

Are you unable to attend a church service? Why not join us for family worship services which stream live online at 11am every Saturday morning or available for viewing afterwards. Archive services are available on the church website – address below

For information about all the events in this leaflet and more, please telephone 01923 894664 or visit the website www.stanboroughchurch.org



Stanborough Park Church and the Stanborough Centre
609 St Albans Road, Garston



Stanborough News

SPRING 2011

www.stanboroughchurch.org

Welcome to Stanborough News!

There is always something happening at our Church and Centre. I have just come from one of our famous "Pat's Sales" opened by our local MP, and attended by many of our community friends, eager for a bargain and a chat over lunch. This time we celebrated 25 years of the special Soup Run service to the homeless.

Shortly we will be beginning our annual ADRA charity appeal from door to door and in public houses. If any of you would like to come and join a group giving up a couple of hours of their time to help the needy, you are welcome to join us.

If there is something you do not see here that you would like us to provide for the community please let us know, we would love to hear from you!



Yours,

Paul R Clee, Stanborough Park Church Minister

Easter Services at Stanborough Church

Good Friday Easter Remembrance Service, 22 April from 7.30-8.30pm. In music and word we will be remembering what led up to the death of Jesus Christ. Come and celebrate the greatest sacrifice of all time.



Family Worship Service, Saturday 23 April 11.00am-12.15pm. We will examine the story of Easter and its relevance for us today. Come early to reserve a seat!

He is Risen! A special Songs of Praise service, Sunday 24 April at 7.30pm. Including a short talk which will celebrate Jesus rising from the tomb.

Music for Springtime

A free concert will take place on Saturday March 19 at 7.30pm. Featuring young musicians from the church: Songah Choi, Victoria Ballan, Minyoung Bae and Sangbin Jung. The programme includes piano and violin solos and duets with music from J.S Bach, Chopin, Kreisler, Bartok, Wieniaswki, Beethoven and Kroll. Entry is free although there will be a voluntary collection.

ADRA-UK's Annual Appeal

ADRA-UK's Annual Appeal will take place between March 26 and April 17. If you get a knock on your door, please welcome our designated volunteers who helped raise almost £600,000 last year. In 2011, your assistance will help us improve the use of natural resources in Burkina Faso, provide food security in Ghana, help disabled children

to go to school in Mongolia, prevent the exploitation of refugees in Thailand, assist people affected by conflict in Nepal, help people with special needs in the UK, work with the albino population in Tanzania and respond to international disasters.

To find out more or get involved, please visit:

<http://www.adrauk.org/annualappeal.html> or the church website for a local contact.

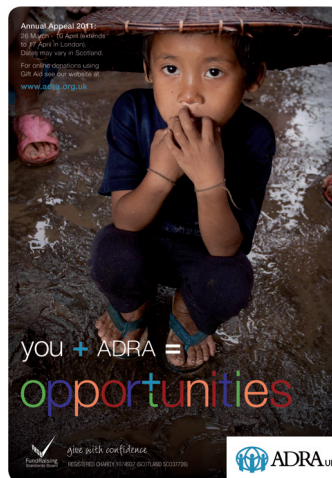
Thankyou for your support!

Pat's Sale, helping ADRA-UK

Pat's next Sale is on Sunday 10 April from 12noon-2pm with proceeds going to fund the ADRA-UK Annual Appeal. You'll find all the usual stalls – books, clothes, china, bric a brac and Pat's excellent value café lunches. Don't miss out – come early to bag a bargain!

Fund-raising Concert for ADRA-UK

On Saturday May 7th at 7.30pm there will be a concert by some talented young musicians within our local congregation plus some local artistes. The programme will include a variety of styles from classical to modern pieces. Entry is free to this event, so feel free to bring a friend or two! There will be a voluntary collection at the concert to raise funds for ADRA.



STOP International Charity Dinner

On March 26 2011, STOP International (Reg Charity 1094606) is holding a fundraising dinner followed by an auction. The meal will be a 3 course Indian meal starting at 7.15pm in the Stanborough Centre. Prices are £10 per ticket or £70 if you book a table for eight. There will also be a non-alcoholic cocktail bar where drinks can be purchased. To reserve your place or table, please call Pat on 01923 672500 or Kish on 01923 673987. Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. We are looking forward to seeing you for an evening of good food, a fun auction and fundraising.

Tuesday Talks Reunion

Meet with friends for another fantastic series of talks starting at 8pm in the Stanborough Centre, with a light supper served beforehand at 7pm. Join us on March 8, April 12 and May 10.

Messy Church!

At Stanborough Park Church, we have decided to combine the blessing of worshipping together as families and the fun of learning while making creative messes into an exciting Saturday afternoon! Children aged 0-13 are welcome to come

and have a great afternoon while learning and making friends. Registration starts at 3.45pm, then we dive straight into crafts from 4-5pm, followed by a worship time with storytelling and singing and then around 5.30pm everyone comes together and enjoys a fabulous meal (ending around 6.30pm). No need to worry because we are offering the crafts, fun, worship, family time, meal and excitement all for the low price of completely free!

Come and take part in Messy Church on Saturday March 19 (Daring King David), April 16 (Easter) and May 21 (The Faith of Ruth).

Find us on Facebook: Stanborough Park Messy Church or email: stanboroughparkmessychurch@googlemail.com

