

Worship Service

11am in the Sanctuary

Introit *Holy Spirit Come and Fill This Place*

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship

*He is exalted, the King is exalted on high,
I will praise Him;*

*He is exalted, forever exalted,
And I will praise His name!*

*He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign,
Heaven and earth, rejoice in His holy name;
He is exalted,
The King is exalted on high.*

Invocation Pastor Jacques Venter

Hymn of Praise

SoF 10 *All Heaven Declares*

Tithes and Offerings

Hymn *In Moments Like These*

Meditation Ephesians 1:17-19, Ben Vidacak

Children's Praise Time Pastor Jacques

Pound in the Pot for the Development Fund

Family Prayer Pastor Jacques

No More Night Victoria Balan

Scripture Reading Misha Jordan

Hymn of Preparation

Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

Sermon Pastor Mark Finley

SDAH 86 *How Great Thou Art*

Benediction Pastor Finley

Reflection in Silent Meditation

Postlude Sandra Rigby-Barrett

Sanctuary Reverence Please be mindful to maintain reverence in the sanctuary after the service. You are requested to use the Cedar-Sycamore Room for any conversations and can avail yourself of the drinks on offer. After the service the sanctuary space is available for reflection and quiet communion with God.

In line with our church policy, kindly refrain from photography during services in order to maintain an atmosphere of reverence.

INTERIM Summary Church Budget Jan-Dec 2017	Budget	Actual
Church Budget offerings	74,000	81,674
Income from letting halls/rooms in Centre	62,000	61,523
Other (eg SEC/Area7 grants)	15,000	15,000
Operating costs (bulletin/flowers/SVs/St Sch)	(23,214)	(24,103)
Centre costs (staff, servicing clients)	(29,486)	(26,478)
Site costs (utilities/repairs/cleaning/insurance)	(76,100)	(82,600)
Funds set aside for departmental activities	(22,200)	(22,200)
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) year to date	-	2,817

*NB: This is an INTERIM report as 2017 accounts not yet finalised.
Various prior-year expenses are still expected in the next few weeks.*

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13 January 2018

Welcome to Stanborough Park Church



But you will receive power
when the Holy Spirit comes on you;
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem,
and in all Judea and Samaria,
and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8



Seventh-day Adventist Church
Stanborough Park
609 St Albans Road, Wafford WD25 9JL

Morning Prayer Meeting

9-9.30am in the Maple Room

Sabbath School

9.45am

Welcome Michael Dragoyevich

Hymn of Praise NAH 22 Holy Holy Holy

Prayer Michael Dragoyevich

Mission Spotlight Danilo Puskas

Mission Offering

Redeemed Annabel, Amanda, Alex & Regan

Message Pastor Mark Finley

Hymn SDAH 100 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Benediction Pastor Finley



New Year Concert today at 7.30pm

featuring the

Stanborough Park Church Choir and Orchestra

Make it a musical start to the year for yourself,
your friends and neighbours

Admission free.

Sunset Times

Today: 4:18pm **Next Friday:** 4:27pm (Watford)

Announcements & Diary

The Family Ministries Prayer Basket is held by the Browne family. They invite the church family to pray for John, Amy and Alex. "Our prayer request as a family is that God would draw us closer to Him and to each other in this coming year." *Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.* John 17:3

Your prayers are requested for Sheila Stickland, who is due to undergo surgery on 24 January. Please pray that the operation will not be cancelled and will go well.

InSide Stanborough Winter edition There are just six bundles remaining to be delivered. Please pick up a bundle and take to the people in the community surrounding the church.

Welfare department Please remember the urgent need for non-perishable foods such as packets, tins and jars.

Expenses Claims for 2017 Please ensure these are submitted to the Treasury by 31 January, to Wederly Aguiar or Pam Robertson, or to treasury@stanboroughchurch.org.

The Church Clerk is on holiday until 24 January. Emails will be responded to as soon as possible.

The Singing Group will visit Riverside Court, Explorer Drive (Gade and Colne House), WD18 6TQ at 3.30pm today.

Women in Prayer meet today after the service. All ladies welcome to join us. Soup and rolls will be served afterwards.

Church Business Meeting Sunday, 14 January at 7pm. Agenda: Church Budget and Evangelism plans for 2018. Please be sure to attend this important meeting.

Senior Club resumes this Monday 15 January, 2-4pm. Janet Golding will be talking about the history of almshouses in Watford. New members always welcome! Come and see if this may be of interest to you in 2018.

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday at 7.30pm.

The Soup Run on Friday 19 January will be organised by the Youth Department. If you would like to go on the Soup Run, contact Rachel Lunan, or Pat Walton on 01923 672500. There is an urgent need for warm men's clothing and sleeping bags.

Weekly Bible Study Groups

Sabbath afternoons 3.30-4.30pm in the Armstrong Hall. Studying the book of Romans.

Monday evenings 7.30-8.30pm in the Maple Room. Studying the book of Revelation.

Tuesday mornings 10.30-11.30am in the Maple Room. Studying the book of Hebrews.

Let's Walk is a great New Year's Resolution! Our first three dates are 27 January, 17 February and 31 March, to be confirmed in case of ice or the wrong type of snow!

Fellowship Lunch 3 February Please book using the envelopes at the desk and place in the offering plate or email fellowshiplunch7@gmail.com, by 30 January.

Italian Classes with Annalisa Molteni every Wednesday starting 7 February, **6.30pm**. For more information contact Annalisa at annalisa.buraglio@gmail.com.

From the Conference Treasurer

Cheques for tithes and offerings should be made payable to South England Conference of SDAs, and not to Stanborough Park Church, please.

Collect your receipts from the desk after the service each week. We have limited storage facilities for them.

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of a significant amount in cash, which was handed to our elder Brian Davison three weeks ago. Please would the donor make herself known to the Conference Treasurer, Maritza Sabatier, at the desk after the service. Thank you.

Adventurer & Pathfinder Club News

2018 Registration We invite children in our church and their friends to join the club. Registration and Parents' Meeting from 10am on Sunday, 21 January

Mentors needed! The team prays for every child in the club that we have been entrusted to mentor. We are there to listen, to point them to Jesus, to have fun with them in the outdoors while they discover their God and learn social and teamwork skills. The club is growing and we need more mentors who can give two Sundays per month in exchange for meaningful moments that reach the depths of your heart.