

Worship Service

11am in the Sanctuary

Congregation Stands

Fanfare Seth Moser

Call to Worship NAH 96 (verse 1)
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

Invocation

Scriptural Call to Worship David Ferguson
Matthew 1:23-25

Hymn NAH 686 "Once in Royal David's City"
(Solo verse: Charlotte Fidelia)

Tithes and Offerings

Special Item Angel Voices
"I Wonder as I Wander"

Family Prayer Judy and Carlton Plaatjes

Children Bring Their Gifts

Presentations: Pat Walton
with Jacklyn and Siyana Koleva
Response: Mayor, Peter Taylor

Children's Song Scarlett, Spencer, Caitlyn
and Luke Balderstone with Angel Voices

Hymn NAH 89 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Scripture Reading Mayor, Peter Taylor
Luke 2:25-40

Meditation Pastor John Ferguson
"Believing Like Kevin"

Hymn NAH 181
"Joy to The World"

Benediction Pastor John Ferguson

Reflection in Silent Meditation

Postlude

Sunset Times

Today: 3:52pm **Next Friday:** 3:51pm (Watford)



In line with our church policy, kindly refrain from photography during services, so as not to spoil the worship experience of others.

Sanctuary Reverence Please be mindful to maintain reverence in the sanctuary during and after the service, as well as in the concourse when the Parallel Service is in progress. After the service the sanctuary space is available for reflection and quiet communion with God.



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Welcome to Stanborough Park Church



Toy Service

Give, and it will be given to you.
A good measure, pressed down, shaken together
and running over, will be poured into your lap.
For with the measure you use,
it will be measured to you.

Luke 6:38 (NIV)



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Morning Prayer Meeting

9-9.30am in the Maple Room

Sabbath School

9.45am

Welcome Enoch Kanagaraj

Opening Hymn 592

"Joyful, Joyful we Adore Thee"

Opening Prayer Stuart Joseph

Mission Spotlight Kevin Stuart

Musical Item Jose Manuel Gil Munoz

Lesson Study Unity and Broken Relationships
Romans 5:10

Mission Offering Gavin Gengan

Closing Hymn 519

"He Leadeth Me"

Closing Prayer Krishtee Gengan

Announcements

Toy Service Photo after the service. The children will have the opportunity to join the Mayor on the platform for a photo. These photographs are intended for publication. If your child joins the group, your agreement to this will be assumed.

The flowers TODAY are to remember the Molteni and Buraglio relatives who fell asleep in the hope of Jesus' soon return, and especially Annalisa's beloved aunt Pierina.

Pastoral Holiday Leave Pastor Fontaine will be on holiday from 9th to 23rd December.

Church Clerk absence. Pat Swan will be abroad visiting family during 6th December 2018 until 25th January 2019. Replies to e-mails may take a little longer.

The Welfare Department wishes to thank all those who supported us with food, especially the Kindergarten Sabbath School children.

Community Chaplaincy Service need to do a big drive for winter to support Homeless Warriors. Please contact Enoch Kanagaraj or Roy Christie for more information & to support by giving items of clothing urgently needed.

Membership Database Information If you have not informed the Church Clerk of a change of address, email address or telephone number, please do so as soon as possible to ensure the accuracy of the Church and Conference membership database. Contact Pat Swan: swan.patricia4@gmail.com

The Family Ministry Prayer Basket is with the Baylis family. We invite our church family to pray for Paul, Valeria, Eládio, Daniel, Danielle, Maria Eduarda, Edwardo, Ryan, Marly, Gabriel and Lincoln. May the Lord bless this lovely family who are growing every day in the Lord and who wish and pray for a deeper relationship with Him, trusting in His Bible promises that He will provide all of their needs. They ask for a special blessing regarding each member's health, spiritual life and professional growth. "I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust'." Psalm 91:2

Gluten flour, Sosmix and broken cashews are now available from Pat Walton.

Diary

Women's Ministry with **Women in Prayer** TODAY are having a joint programme of prayer and praise, followed by a brief scrutiny of the schedule for 2019.

Wafford ABC special Christmas opening times will be TOMORROW and Sunday 16th December from 10am to 3pm. We appreciate the support we receive from all our members.

Senior Club on Monday 10th December from 1pm to 4.30pm for their Christmas Party. Will all who have booked please note change from normal time. All seats have now been taken. This is the last meeting before the Christmas break. We resume again on Monday 14th January 2019.

Choir Practice on Mondays at 7.30pm. If you are interested, please come or speak to Beatrice or Grant.

Bible Study Group on Tuesdays from 10.30-11.30am in the Maple Room. Studying the Gospel of John. All welcome.

The Experience on Tuesday 11th December at 7pm. Please come and invite your neighbours and friends. A light supper will be served.

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday at 7.30-8.30pm in the Sanctuary. All are welcome.

6th Annual Award Ceremony for the winners of the Christmas Art Competition 2018 - on Thursday 13th December at 4.30pm at the Stanborough Centre. This event is run by the Co-op Food Group, Wafford Area in conjunction with the Community Chaplaincy Department of Stanborough Park Church. Seven schools are participating in the competition this year. There will also be the opportunity to taste a range of the Co-op Food and Fair Trade products. We are looking forward to your support at this event.

Carol Singing at INTU Wafford on Thursday 13th December from 5.30-6.45pm. The SPCM has been invited again this year and our teachers and students have been preparing a special programme. We would like to invite our friends, parents and church members to sing many well known Christmas Carols with us. The singing will be accompanied by a small brass ensemble, string ensemble and bell ensemble. For more information, please contact Jiaeh Ahn: spcmahn@gmail.com

Soup Run on Friday 14th December will be organised by the Youth Department – the leader is Rachel Lunan and the driver is Brian Davison. If you would like to get involved with the soup run, please contact Pat Walton on 01923 672 500. The soup run URGENTLY needs sleeping bags and men's clothing.

Carol Singing at ASDA Wafford on Tuesday 18th December from 5-8pm will be to raise funds for the soup run. Please come and join us to spread some peace and goodwill as well as to raise much needed funds for the soup run. Please contact Pat Walton for more details.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Monday 24th December at 7pm. Please join us in the Cedar-Sycamore room for some mince pies and drinks after the service.

Pool Party has been postponed as the pool is being refurbished. It will be rescheduled for later next year.