



St Barnabas Mission Partners



Kerry Stillman works in Cameroon as part of a church-planting team working among the Fulbe people who are traditionally Muslim.

Latest news from Kerry: "Our team is thankful for the opportunities we get to pray for people, show the love of Jesus in helping with medical needs and offering them Good News. It seems that every day there are new opportunities. 'Y' (a Fulbe believer for one year) continues to share what he is learning with a group of seven friends; another Bible study group has also started from this group. He also gets other opportunities to challenge people about their view of Jesus and the Bible. His courage and faith are growing all the time.

A young Fulbe woman, Eve, committed her life to Jesus a month ago. She is now getting ready to tell her muslim family about this and she is expecting a violent reaction from her father. But Eve is convinced that she needs to tell her family as she doesn't want to be ashamed of her new joy and faith. Her joy and bravery is contagious!

As more and more Fulbe come to Christ, there is more and more persecution. This comes in the form of social isolation, mockery, economic hardship as they are no longer welcomed as part of the community, and sometimes violence and 'imprisonment' in their own homes.

Our hospital in the far north continues to do well, with increased numbers of patients coming again as the security improves. But we still lack a skilled surgeon and the need is great. Discipling Fulbe believers in the far north of Cameroon is not always easy as we are so far away from them and are reliant on phone conversations with them."

Give thanks for:

- Eve's belief in and commitment to Jesus.
- Y's seven friends who are studying the Bible.
- The opportunities to share Jesus every day with new people.

Please pray for:

- People like Eve who are vulnerable to persecution from their families and communities; pray for safety and protection as Eve tells her family of her faith.
- Wisdom and direction from the Holy Spirit to know how to best continue discipling believers in the North.
- The hospital staff as they daily have to make important decisions regarding their patients and sometimes it is beyond their experience.

Pray for Kerry: Tear off this slip to pray for Kerry through the week or pick up her prayer postcard from the World Mission Support board

Support Kerry: Email carolineburns@stbarnabas.co.uk to find out how you can support Kerry or to receive her newsletters.

What's on this week...

Monday 20 March

10.00am Iranian Prayer Meeting - Parish Hall
12.00pm Barney's Alpha - Pierce Hall

Tuesday 21 March

10.30am English Conversation Class - Parish Hall

Wednesday 22 March

9.30am Barney's Toddler Group - Main Hall
2.15pm Wednesday Club - Parish Hall

Thursday 23 March

9.30am N12 Women - Parish Hall
7.30pm N12 Community Choir - Parish Hall

Friday 24 March

9.30am Barney's Toddler Group - Main Hall
7.30pm Base - Parish Hall

Saturday 25 March

10.00am Who Let the Dads Out - Main Hall

For contact details and full information on groups and activities, please check directory/programme card or our website:

www.stbarnabas.co.uk

Alternatively, you can pick up flyers at the back of church or get more information from the relevant noticeboards around church.

Deaf? BSL User? Welcome!

We have a level 2 signer at our 9.30am service (**Anne ☎ 07813 305036**) and a level 6 signer (**Becca ☎ 07746 438640**) at our 7pm service who would be delighted to help you access our service content. Please either text them directly or contact theooffice@stbarnabas.co.uk. For assistance at our 11.30am, email us and we will organise someone for you.

Crowhurst Family Weekend

Saturday 27 - Monday 29 May

In family relationships, LOVE is really spelt TIME. At our Family Weekend you can share meals, laugh, talk, play, pray and worship together. A place and space for you and your family to spend some time together, deepening your love for each other and for God. Led by Revd Steve Gendall and Revd Sally Dryden. Family day tickets available for 27 May at £25 per adult or £150 per adult for full weekend at full board - children FREE! For more info or to book, contact the Crowhurst Christian Healing team: **Crowhurst Christian Centre ☎ 01424 830033**
www.crowhursthealing.org.uk

Financial Giving

To join our giving programme or for more information about our budget and finances, please take a copy of our publication "Mission and Money". This includes bank details, a standing order form and information about how you can Gift Aid your contributions.
www.stbarnabas.co.uk/giving

St Bs Bank Details

Bank name: Natwest
Account Name: St Barnabas Church PCC
Account number: 31658091
Sort Code: 601520

Notices & Classified

If you are looking for **accommodation**, please see the Notices & Classified board in the foyer for up to date adverts. If you'd like to advertise a short-term advert or accommodation, please email: theooffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

Welcome to St Barnabas

BULLETIN

Sunday 19 March 2017

Holy Communion 8am

Common Worship Service in the Side Chapel

Led by: Colin Brookes

Romans 5:1-11 & John 4:5-42

Morning Communion 9.30 & 11.30am

Informal Services with Communion and provision for children and youth - see below

9.30 Led by: David Brown & Nikki Marfleet

11.30 Led by: David Brown & Josh Hill

Sermon: Mike Pavlou

Life in His Name: Walking on Water

Evening Communion 7pm

Informal Celebration-Style Service with Communion

Led by: Ryan Venn-Dunn & Kara Baah

Sermon: Colin Brookes

Life in His Name: Eternal Life

Children

Tots Church 0-2 years
9.30am & 11.30am Pierce Hall

Mini Church 3-5 years
9.30am & 11.30am Vestry Hall

Kids Church Yr 1 - Yr 6
9.30am & 11.30am Parish Hall

Youth

The Sunday Session 11-14 years
11.15am Youth Hall

The 5 14-18 years
5.00pm Youth Hall

Morning & Evening Communion

Please note that the Communion wine is non-alcoholic.

Please stand, sit or kneel as you feel comfortable. Refreshments are available throughout the service from the coffee points around the church.



St Barnabas
transforming lives • changing the world

We hope and pray that you will encounter God and make good friends here. If you need any help finding out how life works at St Bs, please speak to our Hospitality Team or visit **The Arch** at the back of church.

Associate Vicar
Revd Colin Brookes

For Emergencies Only
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How to contact us

For information and contact details for members of the staff team and others, please refer to the Spring Programme which is available from the Arch. Our website is also a very good source of information.

We encourage all members of St Bs to be in a Missional Community (MC) and a 2-4 Group. For more information go to the Missional Communities noticeboard or:
www.stbarnabas.co.uk/missionalcommunities
 David Brown ☎ 020 8343 5770
davidbrown@stbarnabas.co.uk

Opportunity to Serve

WMS are looking for two people to serve at the WEC Thailand Conference this June. The team of four will be serving our Mission Partners Malcolm and Kerstin Gray and the 40 missionaries they lead through running the programme for the missionary children and youth. The dates are around 12-23 June. No experience with children and youth necessary, only an enthusiasm and heart to serve. For more info, contact: carolineburns@stbnabas.co.uk

Baptisms

Easter Sunday 16 April 7pm

If you would like to be baptised on Easter Sunday, please speak to any of the Vicars or email Margaret at:
margaretpeach@stbarnabas.co.uk

Vacancy: Office Administrator

We are looking for a full-time Administrator to join our dynamic team. We need someone with excellent administrative gifts to work alongside the team to provide administration support to the staff and ministries of St Barnabas. Closing date: Monday 20 March 2017, 12noon
theooffice@stbarnabas.co.uk
www.stbarnabas.co.uk/vacancies

If you haven't yet submitted a comment to the Solar House planning application, please do so today! The deadline is **Tuesday 21 March**. For the link to the application, please visit:
www.stbarnabas.co.uk/planning or grab A Planning Application Update card from the back of church.

For help or more information, please contact:
Andy Pritchard ☎ **020 8343 6131**
andypritchard@stbarnabas.co.uk

Memorial Service

Today at 3pm

An opportunity to gather with others who have suffered bereavement and together remember our loved ones. A simple service with worship, prayer and remembrance followed by Afternoon Tea at 4pm. All welcome.

Who Let the Dads Out?

Saturday 25 March 10-11.30am

Parent & Toddler event for Dads/male carers with kids aged 0-4 years. Lots of fun with toys, craft, didi cars plus breakfast, tea & coffee. All for free! Great opportunity to invite your friends and neighbours!

Church Office ☎ 020 8343 5770 or email Jonathan:
wltdo.stbsnl@gmail.com

The Why Series

Saturday 25 March 10am - 4.45pm

Is religion irrational? Immoral? Intolerant? Dangerous? Do you want to be able to engage in a personal and meaningful way with those who think that religion is harmful? This day event will help you to answer some of the greatest objections to the existence of a good and loving God. Held at St Mary's Church, Bryanston Square, W1H 1PQ.
To buy your ticket or find out more about the speakers, visit:
www.rzim.eu/whyseries

Mother's Day Family Services

Sunday 26 March 9.30am & 11.30am

Fun for all the family and a gift for all ladies. Invite your friends and neighbours along for this all-age family service.
Don't forget, clocks go forward one hour on Mother's Day!

Coffee & Cakes

Sunday 2 April After 9.30am and 11.30am services

Have you joined St Bs recently and would like to find out more? Coffee and Cakes is a great opportunity to become more familiar with the church, its history and different groups and activities within it over coffee and cake! Also a chance to meet other relative newcomers and members of staff. Let us know if you plan on coming along:

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theooffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

Coming Home to God

Saturday 29 April 9.30am-1pm St Barnabas Church

We are very excited to announce that this year's guest speaker is Linda Hall. Linda has been part of the St Albans Vineyard since it began 27 years ago and has played a crucial role in pioneering and developing pastoral care throughout the church and beyond, enabling people to live strong and healthy lives. Linda has vast experiences in healing ministry. The morning will include worship, talks and opportunities to receive prayer. £10 per person. For more info or to book your ticket email: oasis@stbarnabas.co.uk

Just One

Saturday 8 July 3-6pm

Just One Day. Just One Message. Just One Invitation.
On Saturday 8 July, over 40,000 people will gather at the Emirates Stadium to hear One Message that the Good News of Jesus Christ can transform our lives and give us purpose. It's your opportunity to invite Just One person. Hosted by J John with Hillsong London, Matt Redman, Noel Robinson and Noël Tredinnick. See www.justone.co.uk or talk to Colin to find out more.

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