

St Bs Mission Partners

The Mascher Family



About the Mascher Family: Bernie and Celia Mascher live in Naivasha, Kenya with their children Abbie and Theon. They manage a teaching facility, Helping Hands, which offers vocational training courses such as weaving, and a leadership/ theological diploma to church leaders. They also run Little Hands School which integrates children with physical disabilities and other special needs. On Sundays they lead Naivasha International Fellowship.

Lastest news from the Maschers: As many of you know, Celia was diagnosed with breast cancer in September. In November Bernie and Celia came to the UK for Celia to have surgery to remove the cancer. The surgery was successful. Thankfully she has not needed chemotherapy but had to return to the UK in January to have radiotherapy for four weeks while Bernie remained in Kenya with Abbie and Theon. It was a hard time for them all but thankfully the radiotherapy was successful.

Celia says "I returned to Kenya in mid-February. It was such a relief to be home again. According to the doctors in the UK, I am now effectively cured of breast cancer. I'll have to take some medication for several years and return to the UK for a few other treatments and check-ups. Physically, I'm doing better but emotionally, I'm still working through everything. I also have a few ongoing side effects from the drugs I'm taking and often feel nauseous and tired.

"A week ago on Friday I woke up feeling completely fine. How long had it been since I'd felt so normal? Then just a few hours later we had the visit by the government ministers who came looking for problems and threatening to close us down! That knocked us all a bit. I was told by a doctor in the UK that I should not return to work for 8 to 12 weeks. But it's not easy to keep away. In fact working at the school can be a good distraction. Each day I go up for my hug from Darwin, a little boy with Down's Syndrome who's just joined us. Also from a mischievous little boy called Victory. These kids are my therapy."

Give thanks for:

- Celia now being cancer free and back in Kenya with Bernie, Abbie and Theon.
- Bernie and Celia being able to handle the surprise visit from the Government ministers well.
- The opportunity to work with special children like Darwin and Victory, and see them
 grow into their full potential.

Please pray for

- · Continued strength and restoration for Celia.
- Continued physical, spiritual, emotional and cognitive development of Darwin, Victory and all the other children at Little Hands School.
- Favour for Bernie and Celia with the Government ministers and any follow up from their visit

Pray for the Maschers: Tear off this slip to pray for Bernie and Celia through the week or pick up their prayer postcard from the World Mission Support board Support the Maschers: Email carolineburns@stbarnabas.co.uk to find out how you can support the Maschers or Helping Hands, or to receive their newsletters

What's on this week...

Monday 24 April

10.00am Iranian Praver Meeting - Parish Hall

Tuesday 25 April

10.00am English Conversation Class - Parish Hall

Wednesday 26 April

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

Thursday 27 April

10.00am N12 Women - Parish Hall

7.30pm N12 Community Choir- Parish Hall

Friday 28 April

9.30am Barney's Toddler Group - Main Hall

Saturday 29 April

9.00am Coming Home to God - 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.

Inspire Women's Conference

Saturday 20 May 10am-6.30pm

Hosted by Inherit Life Church and held at Golders Green Parish Church, NW11. A refreshing day for women with worship, teaching and prayer ministry. Ticket price £12.50 per person.

For more information and to book tickets visit:

www.inheritlifechurch.com/inspire-womens-conference or email: inspire@inheritlifechurch.com

Deaf? BSL User? Welcome!

We have a level 2 signer at our 9.30am service (Anne 2 07813 305036)

Farewell Gift for David Brown

After nearly 10 years on staff as Discipleship Pastor, David Brown is leaving St Barnabas. If you would like to contribute to a farewell gift to him, please use the envelopes available in church today and either put them in the offering baskets or hand them to a member of the Hospitality Team. We will be saying farewell to David and Anne on Sunday 14 May.

and a level 6 signer (**Becca 207746 438640**) at our 7pm service who would be delighted to help you access our service content. Please either text them directly or contact **theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk**. For assistance at our 11.30am, email us and we will organise someone for

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 he Notices & Classified Sort Code: 601520 ke to advertise a

short-term advert or accommodation, please email:

theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

Welcome to St Barnabas



Sunday 23 April 2017

Holy Communion 8am

Common Worship Service in the Side Chapel **Led by:** Henry Kendal 1 Peter 1:3-9 & John 20:19-31

Morning Communion 9.30 & 11.30am

Informal Services with Communion and provision for children and youth - see below **9.30 Led by:** David Brown & Sue Pritchard **11.30 Led by:** David Brown & Peter Landry **Sermon:** Helen Shannon Hear Him call your name John 20:1-18

Evening Communion 7pm

Informal Celebration-Style Service with Communion **Led by:** Henry Kendal & Neil Richards **Sermon:** Colin Brookes *Pearls from a Fisherman:* Who, When, What & Why?

Children

Family Worship Gathering
All families are invited to join the Family
Worship Gathering in the 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.



Welcome

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.

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How to contact us

For International Programme which is available from the Arch. Our website is also a very good source of information.

Missional Communities

(MC) and a 2-4 Group. For more information go to the Missional Communities noticeboard or:

www.stbarnabas.co.uk/missionalcommunities David Brown 열 020 8343 5770 davidbrown@stbarnabas.co.uk

N12 MC Outreach to Seniors



Sunday 30 April 2pm

Join N12 MC as they visit local Senior Citizens at Elmhurst Care Home in Woodside Park. Meet in the church at 1pm for bring-your-own lunch and prayer. All welcome.

Summer Programme

week, make sure you pick one up today! It has lots of useful information and contact details for the coming term.



In the Community

"sweep away suffering" by enabling Christians to give of their time, skills, things or money to help others. Besom acts as a "bridge" collecting furniture and household items from donors and delivering them to recipients across Barnet. We plan to go out fortnightly on a Saturday morning to do this. Currently we are having a break and using this time to pray for the future. In order to restart we need 2 volunteers to help organise the collections and deliveries. We would also welcome additional volunteers to help on the van on Saturday mornings once a term and also more prayer support.

We run on a shoestring budget and donations can be given through www.my.give.net entering the charity name, Besom in Barnet (registered charity 1168041)

If you feel Besom could be your way of "giving", please contact us **207531 645576** or **email besominbarnet@gmail.com**

What's On

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. Her heart for people and her desire for all to live strong, healthy lives have led her to pioneer a pastoral work that impacts the lives of staff teams, leaders and members of churches! The morning is for men and women and will include worship, talks and opportunities to receive prayers. Booking is essential via: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/coming-home-to-god-2017-tickets-33147648509?aff=es2

For more information, please email: oasis@stbarnabas.co.uk

Who Let the Dads Out?

Saturday 13 May 10-11.30am Main Hall

Parent & Toddler event for Dads/male carers with kids aged 0-4 years. Lots of fun with toys, craft, did cars plus breakfast, tea & coffee. All for free! Great opportunity to invite your friends and neighbours. Church Office 會 020 8343 5770 or email Jonathan: witdo.stbsnl@gmail.com

Synergy Brunch

Sáturday 13 May 10am-12noon Parish Hall All 18s-30s welcome

Every month the young adults get together around a table to share food and share stories with input from members of the young adult community. Come and join us! For more information contact Ryan Venn-Dunn: ryanvenndunn@stbarnabas.co.uk

Central Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 17 May 7.45pm Solar House

Henry and Colin invite everyone to the termly Central Prayer Meeting. Held at Solar House, we will be worshipping and praying for the life and ministry of St Bs and beyond.

Worship Night

Saturday 20 May 7pm

Join us at St Bs for a night of creative and sung worship. An extended amount of time to enjoy God's presence. All welcome.

Andy Yeates

andyyeates@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.
See www.justone.co.uk or talk to Colin to find out more.

St Barnabas Sunday with AGM

Sunday 30 April 2017 9.30am, 11.30am, 7pm

Electoral Roll

back of church, to see if your name is on it. If it is - you needn't do anything! If it isn't, please complete one of the forms and return it in the box provided. Information about elections to PCC are available on the PCC noticeboard.

Telephone join a team I'd like to 50+ Post Postcode 31-50 l'd like to join a Missional Community Email 19-30 Form your preference by ticking appropriate box/es: 7pm Under 18 My details have changed Connect 11.30am Female 9.30am - let us know Male 8am The service I attended: We'd love to contact you Personal Details I'm new to Bs Comments Address Phone Name Email