



The Homeless Missional Community (HOMC) was established four years ago and is the largest of the missional communities within the church, having over 80 members. Our vision is to show the love of Jesus through random acts of kindness towards the growing number of homeless, lonely and vulnerable people in our neighbourhood.

One of the ways we do this is by providing lunch every Sunday for this community of 60 plus people. Every winter, we also host the Night Shelter, alongside other churches and synagogues in the area. We provide a hot meal, overnight accommodation and a cooked breakfast for up to 17 homeless guests. In addition, we have limited resources to provide food, clean clothes, blankets and toiletries in emergencies.

These activities are supported with regular monthly meetings for prayer and training.

Give thanks for:

- The many opportunities to sit with the guests each Sunday and to pray and encourage them
- One of our community died in the summer under tragic circumstances. We were able to hold a tree-planting ceremony in a local park which was attended by many of his friends followed by a short funeral service
- Once again this year, we will be receiving a donation from Waitrose, Mill Hill which will allow us to provide a full Christmas Dinner on Sunday 17 December

Please pray for:

- Winter Shelter that it will be a place of refuge and safety for our guests and for Homeless Action Barnet (HAB) as they strive to help guests find accommodation and search for jobs
- More volunteers. We particularly need men and women who have a heart for this ministry and are able to help cook or help in the kitchen or sit and chat with the guests
- We are currently looking at the ways in which we can further develop our work with the homeless and for God-given opportunities which will be facilitated by the move to Solar House next year

Pray for the HOMC: Tear off this slip to pray for the work of the HOMC through the week.

Support HOMC: Email vivmetliss@aol.com to find out more information, or to find out how you could help and become a part of the HOMC.

What's on this week...

Monday 4 December

10.00am Iranian Prayer Meeting - Parish Hall
6.00pm Winter Night Shelter - Parish Hall, Pierce Hall

Tuesday 5 December

10.30am English Conversation Class - Pierce Hall, Parish Hall
7.00pm Synergy Bible Study - Tubeside Hall
7.30pm Alpha - Parish Hall

Wednesday 6 December

9.30am Barneys Toddler Group - Main Hall
2.15pm Wednesday Club - Parish Hall
8.00pm Midweek Bible Study - Parish Hall

Thursday 7 December

10.00am Barneys Alpha - Pierce Hall
10.00am N12 Women - Café on the High Road
7.00pm Band Practice - Main Hall
7.30pm N12 Community Choir - Parish Hall

Friday 8 December

9.30am Barneys Toddler Group - Main Hall
6.00pm Movie Night: Saving Santa - Parish Hall

Saturday 9 December

3.00pm Senior Citizens Christmas Tea - 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 and a level 6 signer in our congregation who would be delighted to help you access our service content. Please contact theooffice@stbarnabas.co.uk, and we will organise someone to sign for you.

Giving to St Bs by Text

You can give to St Bs simply by texting (upper case):

STBS01 £5 to give £5
STBS01 £10 to give £10
To 70070

For more details, see our website: www.stbarnabas.co.uk/giving

Financial Giving

To join our giving programme or for more information about our budget and finances, please take a copy of our publication *Running St Bs*. This includes bank details and information about standing orders and gift aid. 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 3 December 2017

Holy Communion 8am

Common Worship Service in the Side Chapel

Led by: Helen Shannon

1 Corinthians 1:3-9 & Mark 13:24-37

Morning Worship 9.30 & 11.30am

Informal Services with provision for children and youth - see below

9.30 Led by: Colin Brookes and Becky Townley

11.30 Led by: Colin Brookes and Becky Townley

Sermon: Henry Kendal

His Treasured Possession: Walk in His ways
Deuteronomy 19-26

Evening Worship 5pm

Informal Celebration-Style Service

Led by: Chris Alexander and Kara Baah

Sermon: Henry Kendal

His Treasured Possession: Walk in His ways
Deuteronomy 19-26

Children

Tots Church 0-2 years
9.50am & 11.50am 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

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.

Vicar

Rev'd Henry Kendal

Associate Vicar

Rev'd Colin Brookes

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

Missional Communities

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

The Office ☎ 020 8343 5770

theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

Notices

N12 MC Carols at Elmhurst

Today 2pm

Join N12 MC as they visit local Senior Citizens at Elmhurst Care Home in Woodside Park to sing carols. Meet in the church at 2pm for prayer. Starts 2.30pm. All welcome!

Text Giving

We want to make it as easy as possible for you to give to St Bs, so we're pleased to say that now you can give to St Bs simply by texting - see the back of the bulletin for details.

New Wine Early Bird Tickets

Saturday 28 July – Friday 3 August 2017

A group from St Bs will be attending Week 1 of the summer conference next year. The super early bird rates are available until TODAY so make sure to book quick! For further details, go to: www.new-wine.org

Jesus the Game Changer

Tuesday 9 January 8pm Parish Hall

Starting 9 January, join us for a 10 week multi-media discussion group exploring how Jesus' teachings have affected our world today, from science to gender and social justice. Everyone's welcome, particularly if you're just exploring faith. For more information contact Chris. chrisalexander@stbarnabas.co.uk



New Year's Eve and New Year's Day

Please note a change to previously publicised services on **Sunday 31 December**:

The only service on this date will be:

10.30am, Family Communion

There will also be a gathering the following day - New Year's Day, **Monday 1 January**:
Start the Year with Prayer – 5pm, Vestry Hall

Christmas

Getting Ready for Christmas

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help at events this Christmas - we really couldn't do it without you! If you missed the opportunity, it's not too late! Make sure you pick up, complete and return one of the Getting Involved leaflets. We particularly need volunteers for the Post-Christmas Clear-Up, Hospitality team for Carols and Communion (Sun 24 Dec), and Candle Stewards for our Christmas services.

Publicity

We have thousands of postcards with details of all our Christmas services - do take a bundle to invite your friends, neighbours and colleagues. If you would like to help deliver these to the neighbours of St Barnabas, sign up for Postcard Delivery on 9 December in the 'Getting Involved' flyer.

Christmas Lunch on Jesus

We will again be helping to provide festive hampers containing every essential ingredient needed to enjoy a full Christmas dinner to those who are struggling financially over Christmas. To find out how you can sponsor a hamper, please chat to Helen at the back of church by the Christmas Lunch on Jesus board. If you would like to make a bank transfer, please use the bank details overleaf with the reference 'CLOJ'. helenshannon@stbarnabas.co.uk

Ethical Christmas Stall

Today (and next week) there is a stall at the back of church with a selection of ethically produced Christmas gifts. Make sure you take a look!

Christmas Family Movie Night

Friday 8 December 6pm Parish Hall

Hosted by the families MC. Join us for some free family fun with popcorn as we watch Saving Santa. For more information contact Becky. beckytownley@stbarnabas.co.uk

Christmas Services

As many of our services are at different times over Christmas and New Year, please make a note of the following:

Sunday 10 December

all services as normal

Sunday 17 December

8am: Communion

10.30am: Carols and Nativity Service

5pm: Carols by Candlelight

7.30pm: Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 24 December - Christmas Eve

4pm: Christingle

6pm: Christingle

11pm: Carols & Communion

Sunday 25 December - Christmas Day

10.30am: Christmas Day Family Celebration

Sunday 31 December

10.30am: Family Communion

Please note there is no 5pm service on 31 December

Connect Form

I'd like to
join a team
Please specify below

I'd like to join
a Missional
Community

My details
have changed

I'd like to attend
a Welcome
Event

I'm new to
St Bs

Postcode

By providing your personal details you agree to allow St Barnabas to contact you by mail, email, telephone or SMS text message in connection with its charitable purposes. St Barnabas does not make personal data available to external individuals or organisations.

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Under 18

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