



St Barnabas Mission Associates



Fiona Sorbala works with Chosen People Ministries and is one of the leaders of a Messianic Congregation in North West London. She travels regularly to Latvia and the Baltics to evangelise and disciple Jewish people, as well as speaking internationally.

In September, Fiona went to Finland, where Russian-speaking Holocaust survivors from Israel were on a holiday organised by Chosen People Ministries. She was able to share her testimony and share the Gospel with them. During this time, one of the ladies said she would like to be baptised, and another lady who had previously attributed things that had happened in her life to chance, now realises God has been in control. She said she is ready to make the next step of faith.

The Messianic congregation in London has been doing well and growing. A group of young people have joined. Recently a leader has been raised up from within the congregation and is being trained.

Fiona is making preparations for an evangelistic Chanukah party in Latvia next month. In the New Year, Fiona will be going to a Chosen People Ministries leaders' meeting in New York.

Give thanks:

- For the growth in size and maturity of the Messianic congregation, and for the leader who has been raised up
- For the conversations with the Holocaust survivors, and the two ladies who would like to follow Jesus.

Please pray:

- That Fiona will keep healthy and well
- That people's hearts would be open to hear the Good News at the Chanukah party



Richard Harvey Richard works with Jews for Jesus. He writes and teaches on what it means to be Jewish and believe in Jesus. This involves writing, research, teaching, training, mentoring, academic work and evangelism.

Richard will be having meetings in Germany, Poland and Slovakia in the next few weeks with Holocaust survivors and others.

In December he will meet to plan future outreach activities amongst the ultra-Orthodox in Jerusalem.

Give thanks:

- For the opportunities that Richard has as a Jewish disciple of Jesus to share the Good News with other Jewish people

Please pray:

- For wisdom for the upcoming meetings
- For his wife Monica's health to continue to improve and her strength to increase
- For comfort for the families bereaved in the recent Pittsburgh Synagogue attack

Pray for Fiona and Richard: Tear off this slip to pray for Fiona and Richard throughout the week, or pick up their prayer postcards from the display in the café area on the ground floor

Support Fiona and Richard: Email clairefranks@stbarnabas.co.uk to find out how you can support Fiona and Richard, or to receive their newsletters

What's on this week...

Monday 26 November

6.30pm **Grow Groups** - The Forge (2F)

Tuesday 27 November

9.30am **Being Disciples of Jesus Group** - Barnabas Room (GF)

10.30am **English Conversation Class** - The Ark (1F)

3.00pm **Youth Drop-In** - The Forge (2F)

7.45pm **Jesus the Game Changer** - The Café Area (GF)

Wednesday 28 November

9.30am **Barneys Toddler Group** - The Ark (1F)

2.15pm **Wednesday Club** - The Ark (1F)

7.30pm **Lift up our Banners** - The Ark (1F)

8.00pm **English Class** - Barnabas Room (GF)

Thursday 29 November

10.00am **N12 Women** - The Café (GF)

12.30pm **Daytime Alpha** - The Beacon (1F)

7.30pm **N12 Community Choir** - The Ark (1F)

Friday 30 November

9.30am **Barneys Toddler Group** - The Ark (1F)

3.00pm **Youth Drop-In** - The Forge (2F)

7.30pm **Base** - The Forge (2F)

Saturday 1 December

11.00am **Healing on the Streets** - Café Area (GF)

4.30pm **Christmas Tree Lighting** - Main Hall (GF)

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

www.stbarnabas.co.uk

New Building: Snagging Issues

We are aware of some snagging issues in the new building, and are in the process of sorting them out. If you notice something that is missing or not working properly, please assume that we know unless it is not sorted out in a few weeks time! Thank you.

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

You can now give to St Bs via text! Simply text **70070**;

To give £5 text (uppercase): **STBS01 £5**

To give £10 text (uppercase): **STBS01 £10**

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

Welcome to St Barnabas BULLETIN

Sunday 25 November 2018

Holy Communion 8.30am

Common Worship Service in the Prayer Chapel on the 1st Floor

Led by: Colin Brookes

Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

Morning Worship 9.30 & 11.30am

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

9.30 Led by: Colin Brookes and Becky Townley

11.30 Led by: Luke Graham and Jeanette Burnett

Sermon: Pete Grant

Emotional Resilience

Evening Worship 5pm

Informal Celebration-Style Service with communion

Led by: Luke Graham and Claire Franks

Sermon: Colin Brookes

Son of God

Children

Under 1s 0-1 years
9.30am & 11.30am The Lighthouse (1F)

Under 5s 1-5 years
9.30am & 11.30am The Beacon (1F)

Kids Church 6-10 years
9.30am & 11.30am The Ark (1F)

Youth

The Sunday Session 11-14 years
11.15am The Forge (2F)

The 5 14-18 years
5.00pm The Forge (2F)

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 Connect Team or visit the **Connect Point** in church.

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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 today. Our website is also a very good source of information.

Hubs

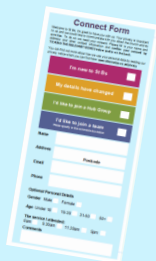
As a large church we know that people can easily slip through the cracks. To find out about Hubs and other ways of connecting and belonging, look at our programme card and directory, or contact Chris Alexander: chrisalexander@stbarnabas.co.uk

If you are new...

Welcome! We are really pleased to have you with us at St Bs today.

If you are a newcomer and would like more information, then please take and complete one of our **Connect Forms**, which you will find at the connect point or in the Offering Baskets as they come round.

Hand it in to anyone wearing a badge at the connect point and they will be delighted to give you a gift bag.



Staying in touch

Our connect forms also have a consent form on the back. If you have not already completed a yellow consent form, then please fill out a connect form **TODAY** ticking the 'my details have changed' box, and give it to one of the Connect Team.

With the recent change in data protection law, we will be unable to contact you about church activities and events if we do not have a form from you, so don't delay!

Notices

Men's Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 5 December 6.45am Prayer Chapel

Men of St Bs, join us in crying out to God for the men of our church, our community, and the world. Meeting on the first Wednesday of every month. For more details contact Luke: lukegraham@stbarnabas.co.uk

Guest Speaker: Avi Snyder

Sunday 9 December 5pm Service

Avi Snyder is the European Director of Jews for Jesus. Since joining Jews for Jesus in 1978, he has provided leadership for branch offices in the US, the UK, Germany, the former USSR, and Hungary. He is the author of several articles and the book, *Jews Don't Need Jesus – and Other Misconceptions*. He and his wife Ruth live in Budapest.



Safeguarding at St Bs

We take the safeguarding of our children and young people very seriously and in our new building we have developed new systems and processes in order to keep everyone safe. Please be aware that no one other than Children's and Youth leaders will be allowed access to the rooms on the First and Second Floors on Sundays while groups are meeting. If you have any safeguarding concerns, please email our Safeguarding Officer, Bella Mutevelian: bellamutevelian@stbarnabas.co.uk

Parking

Please do not park in surrounding roads to be considerate to our neighbours. Instead please park in one of the local car parks, many of which are free on Sundays. For more details see: www.stbarnabas.co.uk/travel
We urgently need more members for our parking team! If you would like to join or just get more information about what's involved contact: parking@stbarnabas.co.uk
Those with any children Under 5 are now welcome to park on-site for Sunday services. Please contact the office for a permit and code. theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

Donations needed

Hope North London would like your unwanted gifts for a charity tombola at one of their Christmas events on Strawberry Vale. Please leave any donations clearly labelled in the Foodbank trolley. For more info contact helen@hopenorthlondon.org.uk

The Grange Estate Fire Fund

In the early hours of the morning of 7 November 2018 a fire broke out on the Grange Estate in East Finchley. People there have been unable to return to their properties and have lost their possessions in the fire. Our Estates team (Eden East Finchley) have been involved with helping and supporting the affected residents there. A gofundme page has been set up if you would like to support those affected.
<https://uk.gofundme.com/grange-estate-fire-fund>

Christmas

Christmas Dinner Boxes

(Previously called Christmas Lunch on Jesus 'CLOJ') 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 Elizabeth in the café area. If you would like to make a bank transfer, please use the bank details overleaf with the reference 'CDB'. helenshannon@stbarnabas.co.uk

Christmas Coffee Tasting Evening

Wednesday 12 December 7.30pm-9.30pm Café Area
Tickets available on eventbrite. For more information pick up a flyer or contact Jan: **07770 444858; jankovar@hopenortlondon.org.uk**

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! Pick up, complete and return one of the Getting Involved leaflets, today.

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 8 December in the 'Getting Involved' flyer.

Christmas Services

Please note the different times of services over Christmas/New Year. See leaflet included with the sign up flyers today.

Tea on the Street

Saturday 1 December 11am

N12 Neighbourhood Hub are on the High Road with tea, coffee etc and invitations for St Bs Christmas. Come and join us! 11am at St Bs, or 12 noon outside Sainsbury's. For more details contact Chris & Jo at: **07584 867 167**

Christmas Tree Lighting

Saturday 1 December 4.30pm-6pm

Come along for Christmas crafts, refreshments, music, pictures with Father Christmas and of course turning on the Christmas tree lights! Great opportunity to invite friends and neighbours - pick up an invitation today!

Christmas Family Movie Night

Friday 7 December 5.40pm The Ark

Hosted by the families Hub, join us for some FREE family fun with popcorn as we watch Arthur Christmas together. For more information contact Becky. beckytownley@stbarnabas.co.uk

Senior Citizens Christmas Tea

Saturday 8 December 3pm The Ark

A time of good food and festive fun for our senior citizens to gather together and celebrate Christmas. For more details contact Chris Sykes or email the office. theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

Beer & Carols

Saturday 8 December 3.30pm-5pm The Bohemia, N12 9QH

Hark all ye who love pubs and carols! This will be no silent night... Join us for a drink and some enthusiastic singing downstairs at The Bohemia Pub. For more details contact Luke: lukegraham@stbarnabas.co.uk

Christmas Crafts Evening

Saturday 8 December 7.30pm The Ark

Come and enjoy a relaxed evening of mulled wine, Christmas music and a chance to make Christmas decorations, cards and wreaths. Bring a friend! Voluntary donations towards costs welcome. For more information contact Chris Alexander: chrisalexander@stbarnabas.co.uk

Carols at Elmhurst

Sunday 9 December 2.30pm Elmhurst Home, N12 7DP

Join N12 Hub as they visit local Senior Citizens at Elmhurst Care Home in Woodside Park. Meet in the church after the 11.30 service for bring-your-own lunch and prayer, or meet at Elmhurst at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

Christmas Messy Church

Friday 14 December 5-7pm Main Hall

For kids with their parents/carers - all welcome to come and join in the fun! There'll be Christmas crafts, toys and an interactive talk for the whole family to enjoy. For more information contact: beckytownley@stbarnabas.co.uk