

St Barnabas Mission Partners







Pedro & Annu Santos, and their sons Daniel and Yonatan, work with CMJ in Tel Aviv, Israel. They run a busy and demanding guest house, called Beit Immanuel, and have the responsibility for three congregations that meet there: a Messianic Jewish congregation (approximately 50% Russian), an Arabic congregation, and an Armenian congregation. Annu is developing a counselling ministry.

Latest news from Pedro and Annu:

After such a long time of praying for Daniel's residency, God created a small miracle for it to come through! Now Daniel is trying to become a paramedic with the Magen David Adom, the Israeli Red Cross. To do this, he will need to pass his tests. He struggles quite a bit with the theory but loves the practical side of his course. His teachers see the potential and the passion in him and are trying to help him.

God has granted the Santos' favour several times before the authorities in relation to their Business Licence. This has also provided them with a large number of opportunities for sharing their faith in Jesus with people who have never heard of Him before. The Business Licence needs renewing on 14 January and there is still one unsolved issue with the Water Department. Pedro will go next week to try and sort this out.

Their Congregation continues to grow and they have been blessed with some new families who joined them recently. God has seen them through some very difficult situations but your prayers always uphold them.

Give thanks for:

- Daniel's residency and the opportunity for him to become a paramedic with the Israeli Red Cross
- For God's favour before the authorities in relation to their Business Licence and the opportunities for sharing their faith with those that haven't heard of Jesus, through this
- Their Congregation, which continues to grow

Please pray for:

- A smooth and successful trip for Pedro to sort out the unresolved issue with the Water Department and the successful renewal of their Business Licence
- · God's help for Daniel to pass his paramedic tests
- For the outreach that goes out of Beit Immanuel; to shine the light of Jesus even brighter in Tel Aviv

Pray for the Santoses: Tear off this slip to pray for the Santoses through the week or pick up a prayer postcard from the World Mission Support display in the Café area.

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

What's on this week...

Tuesday 8 January

7.30pm Alpha - The Café Area (GF)

Wednesday 9 January

9.30am Barneys Toddler Group - The Ark (1F)
2.15pm Wednesday Club - The Ark (1F)
7.30pm Lift Up Our Banners - The Ark (1F)

Thursday 10 January

10.00am N12 Women - Barnabas Room (GF)
7.30pm N12 Community Choir - The Ark (1F)

Friday 11 January

9.30am Barneys Toddler Group - The Ark (1F)5.00pm Messy Church - Main Hall (GF)

Some groups are still on break for the Christmas period. Please make a note of when they restart in January.

Midweek Groups

Being the Disciples of Jesus • restarts Tuesday 15 January Tuesday English Classes • restarts Tuesday 15 January Wednesday English Classes • restarts Wednesday 16 January

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

www.stbarnabas.co.uk

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 **theoffice@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.stbamabas.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



Sunday 6 January 2018

Holy Communion 8.30am

Common Worship Service in the Prayer Chapel on the 1st Floor **Led by:** Chris Alexander Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

Morning Worship 9.30 & 11.30am

Informal Services with provision for children - see below

9.30 Led by: Luke Graham and Becky Townley

11.30 Led by: Luke Graham and Constance Ngando-Mpondo

Sermon: Henry Kendal Who do you think you are? Ephesians 1:1-14

Evening Worship 5pm

Informal Celebration-Style Service

Led by: Luke Graham and Grace McPhilemy

Sermon: Chris Alexander Abraham and Covenant Genesis 12, 16, 17, 18:1-15

Children

Under 5s 1-5 years 9.30am & 11.30am The Beacon (1F) Under 1s included with parent supervision

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

Youth

All Youth are invited to join the main Service today.

Sunday Session and The Five will restart next week.

Base restarts on Friday 18 January

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.

Vicar

Revd Henry Kendal St Barnabas Church 913 High Road, London, N12 8QJ

Office Details

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

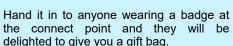
Hubs

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.





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

Thank You

A huge thank you to everyone who helped over Christmas. From baking cakes, parking stewarding and warming mince pies to waiting tables, hoovering and serving with a smile – every little helps and we simply wouldn't be able to do Christmas without you. Thank you for all your time, effort, and generosity.

Spring Programme & Directory

Don't forget to pick up your Spring Term Programme Card and Directory, available in church today.



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

Just upgraded your device over Christmas?

We'd love to find a home for your old iPads, laptops and unlocked smart phones. They'll either be used for our English language classes, or Chris will take them to Madagascar for the YWAM base there. Please contact **chrisalexander@stbarnabas.co.uk** for more details.

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.stbamabas.co.uk/travel Those with any children under the age of 5 are now welcome to park on-site for Sunday services. Please contact the office for a permit and code. theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

Parking Marshalls

Join the 'brightest' team at St Bs! With a high-vis bib you'll be on the front line as the first point of contact, helping drivers to get to where they need to be on Sundays. For details please contact:

Peter Troup: **petertroup@stbarnabas.co.uk** or David Farnworth: **d.farnworth1@ntlworld.com**

Health Care Prayer Hub

A group which meets to pray for those in the health care profession. For more information contact Mike and Pam Spelzini: pamspelzini@gmail.com

What's on

Alpha Course

Tuesday 8 January 7.30pm Café Area

Alpha is coming to town! Alpha is a course where we gather together, have some good food, and look at the big questions of life and the claims of the Christian faith. Think of who you could invite and pick up an Alpha card. For more details contact Chris: chrisalexander@stbamabas.co.uk

Lift Up Our Banners - Worship Night

Wednesday 9 January 7.30pm-9.30pm The Ark

"Raise a banner on a barren hilltop... beckon the nobles to enter in." Isaiah 13:1-3; Let's gather together and lift up our praises to Father God, seek His face and soak in His presence! All welcome. On most Wednesdays - check St Bs website calendar for future dates or for more information contact: theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

Women's Group

Thursdays 10am-12pm Café Area

A group for women in the community to meet weekly to support and grow each other in Christ. For more information contact Becky: **beckytownley@stbarnabas.co.uk**

Messy Church

Friday 11 January 5-7pm Main Hall

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

Celebration Service & Opening Ceremony

Sunday 13 January 5pm

We are very pleased to be welcoming Rt Revd Sarah Mullally, Bishop of London, who will officially open our new building at this special celebration service.



Who Let the Dads Out?

Saturday 19 January 10-11.30am Main Hall

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 James: wltdo.stbsnl@gmail.com

Men's Social: Mexican Night

Saturday 19 January 6-8.30pm The Ark

Eat some chilli, share a few cervezas, see who wins the guacamole/best dressed competitions. Bring some friends!

For more details contact Luke: lukegraham@stbarnabas.co.uk

Men's Bible Study

Wednesday 23 January 8pm The Forge

A time for men to gather together and study the Bible with each other. For more details contact Colin: colinbrookes@stbarnabas.co.uk