

# St Barnabas **Mission Partners**





Ann-Marie Wilson is the founding Executive Director of the charity 28 Too Many which has the ambitious goal of reducing Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) by 10% in 10 countries in 10 years. She is also a Pioneer Lay Minister in the Church of England.

#### Latest news from Ann-Marie:

After a very busy 2018, we are easing back into the New Year with new plans and strategies. The end of 2018 was very busy with many events both in the UK and

The launch of our FGM and The Law reports went extremely well and we have seen much positive press on this. The reports are already being used in Kenya and Nigeria to support court cases against the practice.

We were thrilled to receive an award for the 'Best Collaborative Project' from Thomas Reuters Foundation at an award ceremony in New York in September. We also trained the US Border Force and FBI whilst in New York and Washington.

We are forging ahead with our law work to help create a model law template for use in countries which do not currently have an anti-FGM law in place. This is exciting and ground-breaking work, which we know is already influencing the lives of many girls and women across the world.

As well as New York, we spoke at: the Press Red Conference in Manchester; the Soroptimist International Conference in Liverpool; a strategic Home Office summit in London; New Wine Women Leaders' Conference in Northamptonshire; and CMS Africa conference in Derbyshire.

#### Give thanks for:

- How well the FGM and the Law reports have been received globally
- The award they received, and how God has enabled them to do all
- The speaking opportunities, the lives that have been influenced by 28 Too Many, and the trend to lowering FGM in many countries
- The rest the team had over Christmas after a very busy year

#### Please pray for:

- The staff team, as they continue their research projects, including their next country profiles for Sudan, South Sudan and Somalia/Somaliland
- Ann-Marie, as she starts to write the story of 28 Too Many, starting from when she became a recommitted believer post Alpha
- continued provision financially for all the work God has called them to
- Ann-Marie in her other roles: as Honorary Chaplain at the Marie Curie Hospice, Hampstead; and visiting some St Bs members who are sick/ housebound

Pray for Ann-Marie: Tear off this slip to pray for Ann-Marie throughout the week, or pick up a prayer postcard from the World Mission Support display in the Café area. Support Ann-Marie: Email clairefranks@stbarnabas.co.uk to find out how you can support Ann-Marie, or to receive her newsletters

# What's on this week...

#### **Monday 28 January**

6.30pm Children's Alpha - The Lighthouse (1F)

6.30pm Youth Alpha - The Forge (2F)

#### **Tuesday 29 January**

9.30am Being the disciples of Jesus - Barnabas Room (GF)

10.00am English Conversation Class - 1st Floor

3.30pm Youth Drop-in - 2nd Floor 7.30pm Alpha - The Café Area (GF)

#### Wednesday 30 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)

7.45pm English Class - The Beacon (1F), Barnabas Room (GF)

8.00pm Men's Bible Study - The Forge (2F)

#### **Thursday 31 January**

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

#### Friday 1 February

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

3.30pm Youth Drop-in - 2nd Floor

7.30pm Base - 2nd Floor

#### Saturday 2 February

11.00am Healing on the Streets - Costa Coffee, N12 8PR

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

#### www.stbarnabas.co.uk

#### **Bibles**

We now have Bibles in the following languages available: Spanish, Farsi, Russian and Mandarin,

They are located in the servery with the other Bibles.

#### 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.

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



Sunday 27 January 2018

# Holy Communion 8.30am Common Worship Service in the Prayer Chapel on the 1st Floor

Led by: Helen Shannon 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

# Morning Worship 9.30 & 11.30am Informal Services with provision for children - see below

**9.30 Led by:** Colin Brookes and Richard Greeves

11.30 Led by: Colin Brookes and

Constance Ngando-Mpondo

Sermon: Henry Kendal Building God's Dwelling Ephesians 2:11-22

# **Evening Worship 5pm**

Informal Celebration-Style Service with communion

Led by: Henry Kendal and Sheraya Fourie

Sermon: Colin Brookes

Abraham & Lot

Genesis 13-14, 18:16-19:38

# Children

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

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

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

**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.

#### **Vicar**

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

#### **Office Details**

Open: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm Tel: 020 8343 5770 Email: theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

#### Associate Vicar Revd Colin Brookes

For Emergencies Only
Outside office hours, contact:
07816 768616

#### 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 the office: **theoffice@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.

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# 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**

#### St Bs Mission Aims 2019

If you have not yet got a copy of our Mission Aims for the year, make sure you pick one up from the Information Point 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

## **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

#### St Bs Electoral Roll

The church electoral roll is our membership list for the Church of England and it enables you to vote at elections during our AGM (to be held on 10 March). This year we are required to compile a completely new electoral roll, so even for those of us who have been on it in the past, we all need to reapply this year. Forms will be ready next Sunday, so make sure you look out for them and if you have been a member of St Bs for at least 6 months, remember to complete one!

# **Kids Alpha Meals**

If you would like to provide a meal for Kids Alpha on Monday evenings at 6.30pm, please email Sheraya at **sherayafourie@stbarnabas.co.uk** or sign up via the following link: **www.TakeThemAMeal.com/SRYW0521** 

# What's on

# **Alpha Course**

#### Tuesdays 7.30pm Café Area

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. It's not too late to come along or to invite people!

For more details contact: theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

# **St Bs Team of Churches Celebration**

# Sunday 3 February 5pm Main Hall

We are gathering our extended church family together to have a celebration service for all that God has been doing in and through our church networks. Expect plenty of old and new faces from Oakleigh Community Church and Church at Five .

**Parking:** please park in Lodge Lane carpark for this service as the church carpark will be open only to those with the usual permissions. As always, please do not park in the surrounding roads.

# What's on

#### **Elmhurst Visit**

# Sunday 3 February 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.

# **Men's Prayer Meeting**

#### Wednesday 6 February 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: <a href="mailto:lukegraham@stbarnabas.co.uk">lukegraham@stbarnabas.co.uk</a>

# **Messy Church**

## Friday 8 February 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** 

# 24/7 Prayer Week

#### Friday 8 - Friday 15 February 24/7 Prayer Chapel

We are opening our prayer chapel for a week of prayer. Sign up to spend some time with our Heavenly Father, re-kindle your love for Jesus, and cry out to God for our community, our city, and the nations.

Sign up with this link: www.24-7prayer.com/signup/eaf6b9
For more details contact: theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk
or see our website: www.stbarnabas.co.uk/prayer

# **Central Prayer Meeting**

#### Wednesday 13 February 7.45pm Main Hall

Henry and Colin invite everyone to the termly Central Prayer Meeting. We will be worshipping and praying for the life and ministry of St Bs and beyond.

#### Connect Lunch

#### Sunday 10 February 11.30am Café Area

If you are new to the church and coming along to the 11.30 service, then join us at a welcome meal immediately after the service on 10 February. For more details contact: theoffice@stbamabas.co.uk

# **Family Movie Night**

## Friday 15 February 6pm

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

# **Countryside Hike for experienced hikers**

#### Saturday 23 February 2019

Enjoy hiking? We'll be doing an all day hike along the Navigation Lea Valley Canal with a pub stop for lunch then 6 or 7 miles back circumnavigating some of the Lee Valley reservoirs. If you'd like more details or help finding a lift then please contact Rachael: r.h.bonnebaigt@gmail.com