

# St Barnabas **Mission Partner**



**Kerry Stillman** works in Cameroon as part of a church-planting team working among the Fulbe people who are traditionally Muslim.

#### Latest news from Kerry:

I have been so grateful for the time I have been able to spend in the UK with family and friends over the past couple of months. I came to England at short notice in December to support my parents, as my father had been offered an operation to remove tumours from his lungs. He has had two operations and, praise God, they have been successful and he has made a full recovery from both of them. Thank you for your prayers - God has answered them!

In my last update, I asked you to pray for MT, who had recently led his pregnant wife, N, to Jesus. I am excited to say that he had the opportunity to baptise her recently. Their first child is due to be born in about 2 months' time. MT has given a Bible to one of his relatives and been sharing the gospel with his friends and acquaintances. We have been able to connect some people interested in the Gospel with him. He is enjoying learning to bring people into a fuller knowledge of the Bible and Jesus, and he is good

Keep praying for more Fulbe and other Muslims to hear and believe the Good News and then pass it on to others. We are still working towards a disciple-making movement (multiplying groups of Fulbe believers who make disciples of other Fulbe people), but we are encouraged by these small beginnings so far. We are also encouraged as God calls Cameroonian Christians to be more active in sharing the Gospel with Muslims. Their vision and intention grows along with a willingness to do what is necessary rather than continue to do what they have always done.

#### Give thanks:

- That Kerry has been able to spend time with her family
- That Kerry's father's surgical operations were successful
- That some of the Fulbe believers are intentionally sharing the Gospel with their people
- That the new Fulfulde Bible is being widely distributed, welcomed and read by Fulbe believers and not-vet believers

#### Please pray:

- For safe travel back to Cameroon on 25 February
- To be able to pick up with contacts who have been reading the Bible and wanting to learn more about Jesus
- For MT, A, S and other Fulbe believers to continue to be wise, fearless, intentional and fruitful as they share the Gospel with others

Pray for Kerry: Tear off this slip to pray for Kerry throughout the week, or pick up her prayer postcard from the postcard display in the café area on the ground floor Support Kerry: Email clairefranks@stbarnabas.co.uk to find out how you can support Kerry, or to receive her newsletters

### What's on this week...

#### Friday 8 - Friday 15: 24/7 prayer week

Monday 11 February

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

6.30pm Youth Alpha - The Forge (2F)

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

2.15pm Wednesday Club - The Ark (1F)

7.45pm Central Prayer Meeting - Main Hall (GF)

Thursday 14 February 10.00am N12 Women - Barnabas Room (GF)

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

Friday 15 February

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

3.30pm Youth Drop-in - 2nd Floor

5.40pm Family Movie Night - The Ark (1F) 7.00pm Worship Night - Main Hall (GF)

Saturday 16 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 10 February 2019

### **Holy Communion 8.30am**

Common Worship Service in the Prayer Chapel on the 1st Floor **Led by:** Henry Kendal 1 Corinthians 15:1-11: Luke 5:1-11

### Morning Worship 9.30 & 11.30am

Informal Services with provision for children - see below **9.30 Led by:** Colin Brookes and Sue Pritchard

11.30 Led by: Colin Brookes and Jane Kendal

Sermon: Luke Graham The fullness of God Ephesians 3:14-21

### **Evening Worship 5pm**

Informal Celebration-Style Service

**Led by:** Chris Alexander and Sian Stubbings

Sermon: Henry Kendal

Abraham & Isaac Genesis 20-22

### **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)

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

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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 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.



### 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**

### **Christmas Offering**

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to the special offerings at our Christmas Services. We are pleased to announce that more than £5000 was given, which has been split between Tearfund (Bangladesh Appeal), and Noah's Ark Children's Hospice.

#### 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

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 re-apply this year. Forms are available TODAY; if you have been a member of St Bs for at least 6 months, please do complete one and return it in the box provided. Please remember to complete BOTH sides of the form!

### **Work Experience placements**

Could you or your company/organisation offer work experience to one of our young people (Years 10-12)? If you can help, please contact our Youth Pastor, Peter Landry: **peterlandry@stbarnabas.co.uk** 

### **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** 

### **Security**

A reminder to everyone to make sure you keep all your belongings with you at all times, while in the church building. This is a public building and the church is unable to take responsibility for anything that goes missing. If you do lose anything, please ask the Duty Manager who can check Lost Property for you.

### **Becoming an Autism Friendly Church**

#### Thursday 14 March 2-4pm The Ark

A FREE seminar hosted by J. John with pioneer Craig Johnson. 17% of the UK population live with additional needs... this seminar is an opportunity to reflect and respond to this need.

### What's on

#### **Connect Lunch**

#### TODAY After the 11.30am service Barnabas Room

If you are new to the church then join us at a welcome meal immediately after the 11.30 service to get to know more people and more about St Bs. For more details contact: **theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk** 

#### 24/7 Prayer Week

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

We have opened our prayer chapel for a week of prayer. Sign up to pray personally, for our community, our city, and the nations.

There are still slots left! Sign up with this link:

www.24-7prayer.com/signup/eaf6b9

For more details contact Luke or see our website: www.stbarnabas.co.uk/prayer lukegraham@stbarnabas.co.uk

### **Central Prayer Meeting**

#### Wednesday 13 February 7.45pm Main Hall

Henry and Colin invite everyone to the termly Central Prayer Meeting. As part of our 24/7 prayer week we will be worshipping together and praying for the life and ministry of St Bs and beyond. Please make this a priority to come to!

### **Worship Night**

#### Friday 15 February 7-9pm Main Hall

A chance to close our week of 24-7 prayer by worshipping the Lord and celebrating all He has done.

lukegraham@stbarnabas.co.uk

### **Family Movie Night**

#### Friday 15 February 6pm The Ark

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** 

### Guest Speaker: Sam Ward

#### Sunday 24 February 9.30am & 11.30am

We are pleased to be welcoming Sam Ward as our guest speaker in 2 weeks time. Sam is Director of Ministry at The Message Trust and has been involved in the Eden Network for over 17 years, initially as a volunteer and subsequently leading a team and a local church plant in Openshaw, Manchester. Sam has played a crucial roll in planting Eden teams across the UK and beyond.

### Men's Bible Study

#### Wednesday 27 February 8pm The Forge

A time for men to gather together and study the Bible with each other. Please note that the Bible study is **not** running on 13 and 20 February. For more details contact Colin: **colinbrookes@stbarnabas.co.uk** 

### **Women of Grace Prayer Group**

#### Thursday 28 February 7.30-8.30pm Barnabas Room

A prayer meeting for women in the church to unite and pray together for this nation and other nations. Meeting fortnightly from 28 February. For more details contact: theoffice@stbamabas.co.uk