

# St Barnabas **Short-term trips**



#### Student Outreach in Belgium

Chris Alexander, Luke Graham and Pete Grant go to Belgium on 17 March for a week. They will be staving with local students from a Christian Union group (Icthus) and supporting them to run a student outreach week.

### Please pray:

- That God would prepare the hearts and minds of the St Bs team, the local lethus group and other visiting teams for a busy week of outreach activities
- For good relationships amongst those on team together
- That God would give the team boldness, energy and sensitivity to His voice
- For openness to the gospel amongst the non-believing Belgium students and for many to make positive steps towards Jesus
- For successful follow-through with those who show interest in the gospel after the outreach week
- That the local Icthus group is strengthened and encouraged to step out of their comfort zones in sharing the gospel, and that this will positively impact their future work amongst students
- That God would use the trip to encourage the St Bs team and inspire them in their walk with God



#### Women's trip to Kenya

A team of 8 women are going to Kenya from 29 March to 8 April. They will be supporting St Bs' Mission Partners Bernie and Celia Mascher in the Little Hands School they run - a nursery and primary school which integrates children with physical disabilities. They will be sharing resources and ideas with the teachers, supporting children with disabilities, helping to set up a library, and generally mucking in wherever they are needed.

#### Please pray:

- For smooth and easy final preparations for each team member
- For safe travelling and good health and energy for the team
- For good relationships amongst the St Bs team and with the Little Hands School teachers/team
- For sensitivity to Kenyan culture and really good connections with the children at the school
- That each St Bs team member finds a place to serve that really matches their gifting and skills, but also takes them out of their comfort
- For reliance on God as they serve
- That God will speak to each team member while they are in Kenya about how they can apply what they have learnt once the trip is over

Pray for the Belgium and Kenya teams: Tear off this slip to pray through the week and/or email clairefranks@stbarnabas.co.uk if you would like to receive regular WhatsApp updates/ praver reguests whilst they are away

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

6.30pm Children's Alpha - The Lighthouse (1F) 6.30pm Youth Alpha - The Forge (2F) 7.30pm G2:18 Meeting - Barnabas Room (GF)

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

10.00am English Conversation Class - 1st Floor

3.30pm Youth Drop-In - 2 Floor

7.30pm Alpha - The Café Area (GF)

#### Wednesday 13 March

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 - Café Area, Barnabas Room (GF)

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

10.00am N12 Women - Barnabas Room (GF)

2.00pm Becoming an Autism Friendly Church - Main Hall (GF)

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

7.30pm Women of Grace - Barnabas Room (GF)

### Friday 15 March

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

3.30pm Youth Drop-Ins - 2F

7.30pm BASE - 2F

#### Saturday 16 March

10.00am Mother's Day Craft Morning - Tally Ho, N12 0BP

11.00am Healing on the Streets - Tally Ho. N12 0BP

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

www.stbarnabas.co.uk

#### St Bs Worship Playlist

You can now find our Worship playlist on Spotify! Please listen throughout the week to use in your personal times of worship. Use our Spotify QR code or search for Stbs Worship 2019.



We now have Bibles in the following languages available:

Spanish, Farsi, Russian and Mandarin.

They are located in the servery with the other Bibles.

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 601520 Sort Code:

# Welcome to St Barnabas



Sunday 10 March 2019

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

**Led by:** Chris Alexander Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

### St Barnabas Sunday & AGM 9.30 & 11.30am

Informal Services with provision for children - see below **9.30 Led by:** Colin Brookes and Becky Townely 11.30 Led by: Colin Brookes and Jane Kendal

**Sermon:** Henry Kendal The Fullness of Christ Ephesians 4:11-16

## St Barnabas Sunday & AGM 5pm

Informal Celebration-Style Service

Led by: Colin Brookes and Sheraya Fourie

Sermon: Henry Kendal The Fullness of Christ Ephesians 4:11-16

## 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

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.

## Staying in touch

Our connect forms also have a consent form on the back. If you have not already completed a 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!

# St Barnabas Sunday & AGM

Today all our main services will include our annual church meeting.

#### Order of Service

Worship Community Slot Review of the Past Year Prayers Financial Review Sermon Elections Worship and Blessing

Display copies of the following reports are available on the Café servery: Minutes of the 2018 AGM; 2018 Finance Report (and 2017 audited accounts); Fabric Report; Electoral Roll If you would like your own copy of any of them, please email: margaretpeach@stbarnabas.co.uk

### **Notices**

### **Finance and Giving**

If you missed the letter from Henry, please make sure you take one today available from the café display area. And if you missed Henry's recent presentation about our finances, you can see it at:

www.stbarnabas.co.uk/giving

If you pay your council tax over 10 months by direct debit, you shouldn't get charged in February and March. Why not give the amount that you haven't had to pay these two months to St Bs to help with our current deficit? Thank you for your generosity.

### 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

### **Security**

A reminder to 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.

### **Winter Shelter**

### Monday Evenings: until 7 May

We are still looking for volunteers on Monday nights, for staying overnight or helping on Tuesday mornings. You will be supervised by Team Leaders and provided with guidance and support.

If you can help, please get in contact: vivmetliss@aol.com

## What's on

### Connect Welcome Meal - Board Games & Pizza

#### **TODAY After the 5pm service Café Area**

A meal after the 5pm service for newcomers, or people who want to know more about St Bs, to ask their questions and meet more people from the church.

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

#### Thursday 14 March 2-4pm Main Hall

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. **Book: www.cananjjohn.com/additional-needs** 

### **Craft Morning for Mother's Day**

### Saturday 16 March 10am-12noon Main Hall

A craft morning for kids to make some lovely gifts for their mothers/mother figures. For more information contact: **sherayafourie@stbarnabas.co.uk** 

#### Who Let the Dads Out?

#### Saturday 23 March 10-11.30am The Ark

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.

For more information contact: witdo@stbarnabas.co.uk

### **Guest Speakers: Annabel Clarke & Nathan Blackaby**

### Sunday 24 March 9.30am, 11.30am & 5pm Services

We are looking forward to welcoming Annabel and Nathan (Co-Chairs of Engage Network) as our guest speakers. Authors of 7 Reasons Why Your Church Needs More Men, Annabel and Nathan are passionate about enabling churches to connect with and retain men. Their teaching will be fun, insightful and practical.

Bring & Share Brunch Saturday 30 March 10am-12noon
Meeting in the Café Area, a chance to discuss the issues raised by Annabel &
Nathan (healthy singleness, dating, marriage and youth). Come along!
Contact lukegraham@stbarnabas.co.uk for details.

### **Churches Together in Finchley Lent Lunch**

### Friday 29 March 12.30pm-1.45pm Main Hall

Churches around Finchley are hosting lunches over lent. This week St Bs is hosting. Come along to meet with our wider church family in unity. **theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk** 

### **Family Movie Night**

#### Friday 29 March 5.40pm The Ark

Hosted by the Families Hub, join us for some FREE family fun with popcorn! Doors open 5:40pm for a prompt 6pm start.

beckytownley@stbarnabas.co.uk

### Men's Social – Thai Food @ The Elephant Inn Friday 29 March 7pm The Elephant Inn, N12 8NR

Come along for Pad Thai and a Pint; meet some other guys from church and bring a friend. Confirm your place with Luke asap.

lukegraham@stbarnabas.co.uk

#### Easter Feast

#### Saturday 27 April 5.30pm

Join us for a gourmet 3 course meal focussed on the Jewish tradition of feasting, and encounter with Jesus. **Must pre book, deadline 1 April.** Suggested donation £20. See Luke for a ticket, or email **lukegraham@stbarnabas.co.uk**