



St Barnabas Mission Partners



Bernie and Celia Mascher live in Naivasha, Kenya with their children **Abbie and Theon**, who are at boarding school during term time. They manage a teaching facility, *Helping Hands*, which offers vocational training courses such as weaving, and a leadership/theological diploma to church leaders. They also run Little Hands School which integrates children with physical disabilities and other special needs. On Sundays they lead Naivasha International Fellowship.

Latest news from the Maschers:

"The school year started in January, with a new intake of children, together with a few new teachers. So far, all has gone well. The new intake has meant our school bus has become rather crowded. Bernie and I went to Nairobi the other week to look at getting a new school bus - a large but much needed expense. We have implemented a new reading programme here at Little Hands School, which the teachers have embraced with enthusiasm, and give many reports of children improving in their reading skills. We're excited about that.

Bernie will have to deal with a lot of government agencies over the next few days to do with the school: the ministry of education, taxes, and so on. It's very stressful to deal with these agencies, as there is often corruption and unrealistic expectations.

We are all doing well. Abbie has a particularly busy term - she will be heading to Ethiopia this week on a school education trip. It's very exciting for her. Both Abbie and Theon enjoy music, and we've enjoyed seeing them play in the school band."

A team of 8 women from St Bs and Oakleigh (Jane, Claire, Adeline, Beth, Elizabeth, Lela, Annabel and Judith) are visiting Naivasha from 29 March to 8 April. They will be supporting Bernie and Celia in the *Little Hands School*, sharing resources and ideas with the teachers, supporting children with disabilities, helping to set up a library, and generally helping out wherever they are needed.

Give thanks:

- That the new reading programme has already had positive results
- For the opportunity Abbie has of going on a school trip to Ethiopia
- For the team of women who will be going to Naivasha

Please pray for:

- Bernie as he deals with government agencies
- Abbie's trip to Ethiopia
- Safety in travel and good health for the women going to Naivasha

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

What's on this week...

Monday 25 March

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

Tuesday 26 March

10.00am **English Conversation Class** - 1st Floor
 3.30pm **Youth Drop-In** - 2 Floor
 7.30pm **Alpha** - The Café Area (GF)

Wednesday 27 March

9.30am **Barneys Toddler Group** - The Ark (1F)
 2.15pm **Wednesday Club** - The Ark (1F)
 7.30pm **Lift Up Our Banners** - The Ark (GF)
 8.00pm **English Class** - Café Area, Barnabas Room (GF)
 8.00pm **Men's Bible Study** - The Forge (2F)

Thursday 28 March

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

Friday 29 March

9.30am **Barneys Toddler Group** - The Ark (1F)
 12.30pm **Churches Together in Finchley Lent Lunch** - Main Hall
 3.30pm **Youth Drop-Ins** - 2F
 5.40pm **Family Movie Night** - The Ark (1F)
 7.00pm **Men's Social- Thai Food** - The Elephant Inn, N12 8-NR
 7.30pm **BASE** - 2F

Saturday 30 March

10.00am **Bring & Share Brunch** - Café Area (GF)
 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**.



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.

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 24 March 2019

Holy Communion 8.30am

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

Led by: Helen Shannon

1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

Morning Worship 9.30 & 11.30am

Informal Services with provision for children - see below

9.30 Led by: Colin Brookes and Becky Townley

11.30 Led by: Colin Brookes and Ruth Copping

Talk: Annabel Clarke & Nathan Blackaby

Co-chairs of Engage Network and authors of 7 Reasons Why Your Church Needs More Men

Being a gender balanced, relationally healthy church

Evening Worship 5pm

Informal Celebration-Style Service

Led by: Colin Brookes and Grace McPhilemy

Talk: Annabel Clarke & Nathan Blackaby

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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

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
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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

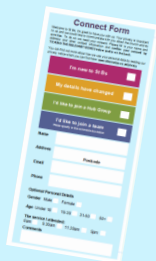
As a large church we know that people can easily slip through the cracks. To find out about Hubs and other ways of connecting and belonging, look at our programme card and directory, or contact the office: theooffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

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!

Easter

Easter is coming and we can't do it without YOU! Please think of how you could help out to make this a great first Easter in our new building. Fill in a sign up form to let us know.

Postcards

We have plenty of Easter postcards to be given away. Please take a bundle to share with friends, neighbours and colleagues. And if you would like to help with delivering them to our local area on Sat 13 April 10am-12noon please contact Colin:
colinbrookes@stbarnabas.co.uk



Maundy Thursday, 18 April

8pm-9pm Tenebrae Service - A powerful time of quiet reflection

Good Friday, 19 April

11.30am Garden of Tears (with Kids & Youth work)
2.30pm Garden of Tears

Saturday 20 April

2pm-5pm The Great St Barnabas Easter Egg Hunt
11pm-6.30am Night of Prayer and Easter Sunrise Service

Easter Day, Sunday 21 April

8.30am Holy Communion
9.30am Easter Day Family Celebration
11.30am Easter Day Family Celebration
5pm Easter Bible Reflection

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

Notices

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.
theooffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

Security

Reminder: please take care and keep your belongings with you at all times. The church cannot take responsibility for anything that goes missing.

What's on

Churches Together in Finchley Lent Lunch

Friday 29 March 12.30pm-1.45pm Main Hall

Churches around Finchley are hosting lunches over lent. St Bs is hosting on 29 March. Come along to meet with our wider church family in unity.

theooffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

Family Movie Night: BRAVE

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

Bring & Share Brunch

Saturday 30 March 10am-12noon

Meeting in the Café Area, a chance to discuss the issues raised at services today by Annabel & Nathan (healthy singleness, dating, marriage and youth). Come along! For more details contact theooffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

Mother's Day Family Service

Sunday 31 March 9.30am and 11.30am Services

A fun service for the whole family to enjoy, with a gift for all the ladies.

Cockfosters Prayer Meeting

Monday 1 April 8pm Church of Christ the King, N14 4HE

Join evangelists from Bethel in Redding California for an amazing meeting not to be missed! An unforgettable evening led by Ruth Moore. Please come if you can and bring lots of others, especially the young and the young at heart - we want the church full to the rafters!

Neighbourhood Hub Outreach to Seniors

Sunday 7 April 2pm Elmhurst Care Home

Join N12 Hub as they visit local Senior Citizens at Elmhurst Care Home in Woodside Park. Meet in the church at 1pm for bring-your-own lunch and prayer, or meet at Elmhurst for 2pm. All welcome.

Young Adults Weekender 2019

Friday 24 - Monday 27 May

Take a break from London business and hang out in the sun in the Essex countryside. God, games, and loads of food guaranteed.
Email lukegraham@stbarnabas.co.uk for more details. Limited space available.

New Wine Summer Conference: 27 July-2 August

A group from St Bs is going to New Wine Week 1 and places are going fast! If you would like to join us, get your booking in soon; there's an early bird discount for booking before 3 April. Go to: www.new-wine.org