

# St Barnabas **Mission Partners**



The Gray family: Malcolm, Kerstin and their daughter Amy moved to the UK a year ago, having spent 16 years working with WEC International in Thailand. They are now working from the WEC office in Coventry. preparing to take on their new role as Directors of WEC UK & Ireland.

#### Latest news from the Grays:

"As we prepare to take on our new role as UK directors of WEC, we are on a steep learning curve, with lots of hand-over, including numerous trips to UK WEC members in their various contexts - it's great to see the bigger picture, and there are still many places to visit.

Amy is doing really well at school, with the teachers appreciative for her helpful attitude and willingness to learn in class.

Malcolm underwent a significant, planned operation to his chest a month ago at St Bartholomew's Hospital. This included putting metal bars in his chest. Whilst the operation went well, Malcolm has since had increasing discomfort, pain, fever and breathlessness.

Last Tuesday Malcolm was taken to A&E in Coventry where after fluid was drained from his lungs, he was able to breathe normally again. However he is still on oxygen and at the time of writing it is planned to transfer him to Barts Hospital in London. Kerstin will stay with friends in London so she can visit; and Amy will spend the beginning of her school holidays with Malcolm's parents in Bristol until they know how Malcolm is and when he will be able to return home."

#### Give thanks:

- For the appointment of Malcolm and Kerstin as Directors of WEC UK & Ireland
- That Amy is doing well at school
- For the opportunity for Malcolm to have the chest operation

- That the doctors will quickly find out what is wrong with Malcolm and that they will be able to treat him without having to remove the bars
- For peace for Kerstin, Amy and the rest of their family
- For safe travels for everyone in the family, and for a really special Easter holiday for Amy

Pray for Malcolm and Kerstin: Tear off this slip to pray for the Grays through the week or pick up their prayer postcard from the postcard display in the café area on the Ground Floor

Support Malcolm and Kerstin: Email clairefranks@stbarnabas.co.uk to find out how you can support the Grays or to receive their prayer letters

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

9.00am Holy Week Prayers - Prayer Chapel (1F) 6.30pm N12 Running Community - St Barnabas Entrance

Tuesday 16 April 9.00am Holy Week Prayers - Prayer Chapel (1F)

#### Wednesday 17 April

1.00pm Holy Week Prayers - Prayer Chapel (1F) 7.30pm Lift Up Our Banners - The Ark (1F) 8.00pm Men's Bible Study - The Forge (2F)

1.00pm Holy Week Prayers - Prayer Chapel (1F) 8.00pm Tenebrae Service - The Ark (1F)

11.30pm Garden of Tears Service - Main Hall (GF)

11.30pm Good Friday Service for Kids & Youth - The Ark & Forge

2.30pm Garden of Tears Service - Main Hall (GF)

Saturday 20 April 11.00am Healing on the Streets - Tally Ho, N12 0BP 2.00pm The Great St Barnabas Easter Egg Hunt - Main Hall (GF) 11.00pm Night of Prayer & Sunrise Service - Prayer Chapel (1F)

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

www.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

on-site for Sunday services. Please contact the office for a permit and code. theoffice@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.

#### Givina

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

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Sunday 14 April 2019

#### **Holy Communion 8.30am**

Common Worship Service in the Prayer Chapel on the 1st Floor **Led by:** Chris Alexander Luke 19:28-40; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

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

9.30 Led by: Chris Alexander and Tosin Coker **11.30 Led by:** Chris Alexander and Tom R

Sermon: Mike Pavlou Take your stand Ephesians 6:10-24

## **Evening Worship 5pm**

Informal Celebration-Style Service

Led by: Luke Graham and Claire Franks

**Sermon:** Chris Alexander The Trial

Matthew 26:57-68, 27:11-26

#### Children

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

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

#### Youth

All Youth are invited to join the main services or volunteer on a team.

Sunday Session and The Five starts back as normal on 28 April

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

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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 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!

## What's on

#### **N12 Running Community**

#### Mondays 6.30pm - 7.30pm St Bs Church Steps

Friendly group of people that like to run and chat – all welcome! All paces covered, run routes around 5K. For more details contact Hannah and Sara: N12runningcommunity@gmail.com

#### **Keys to Freedom**

#### Starts Tuesday 7 May 8pm

An interactive 8 week discipleship course for the whole church which will equip you to live life from a place of freedom in Christ.

#### **Memorial Service**

#### Sunday 12 May 3pm Oakleigh Community Church

You are invited to come and remember a loved one with us. Refreshments served after the service. Held at Oakleigh Community Church, N20 0UG Speak to Colin for more information: colinbrookes@stbarnabas.co.uk

#### Men's Breakfast - Guest Speaker Tom Allsop

#### Saturday 18 May 9am

Join us for a fry up!, and invite friends We have Tom, the lead pastor of Catch the Fire London, coming to speak to us about honour. £3 suggested donation, contact Luke for more details: lukegraham@stbarnabas.co.uk

#### **Young Adults Weekender 2019**

#### Friday 24 - Monday 27 May St Mark's College, Audley End

Join us for a life changing weekend away! An opportunity to grow as community, take some time out from London, and find out what God has in store for us. For details search Young Adults Weekend Away 2019 on Eventbrite, or email <a href="mailto:lukegraham@stbarnabas.co.uk">lukegraham@stbarnabas.co.uk</a>. Spaces are limited.

#### **Baptism & Confirmation Service**

#### Sunday 23 June 5pm

A Baptism & Confirmation service, with the Bishop of Edmonton. If you would like to be baptised and/or confirmed, pick up and fill out a flyer from the café servery, or contact Margaret: margaretpeach@stbarnabas.co.uk

## **Notices**

#### **Barnet Civic Awards**

Many congratulations to the following who have recently received Civic Awards from Barnet:

**Olive Dawes:** Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of her commitment and dedication to numerous organisations in the borough, supporting the community over many years.

**Helen Shannon:** Outstanding Service to the Community Award, in recognition of her commitment and dedication to people of all ages in the borough, giving herself tirelessly to the community.

### Safeguarding at St Bs

We take the safeguarding of our children and young people very seriously \ 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

#### **Donations for the homeless**

The Homeless Outreach Hub is looking for men's T shirts, jeans and boxer shorts. If you can help, please contact Viv Metliss at vivmetliss@aol.com



#### **Postcards**

We have plenty of Easter postcards to be given away. Please take a bundle to share with friends, neighbours and colleagues.

#### **Holy Week Prayers**

#### Monday 15 - Thursday 18 April Prayer Chapel

A daily half-hour time of prayer to slow down and reflect on Holy Week. All are welcome!

Monday & Tuesday, 9-9.30am Wednesday & Thursday, 1-1.30pm theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

#### **Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service**

#### Thursday 18 April 8pm-9pm The Forge

A quiet and powerful service which makes use of a gradually darkening atmosphere through the extinguishing of lights to symbolize the events of the week from the triumphant Palm Sunday entry through to Jesus' burial. peterlandry@stbarnabas.co.uk

#### **Good Friday: Garden of Tears**

#### Friday 19 April 11.30am and 2.30pm Main Hall

A contemplative Good Friday service for adults.

There will be services happening at 11.30am for Kids and Youth. chrisalexander@stbarnabas.co.uk

### The Great St Barnabas Easter Egg Hunt

#### Saturday20 April 2-5pm 1st Floor

Join us for an Easter egg hunt, craft activities, games, a movie, refreshments and fun for the whole family - all free! Pick up a leaflet and invite friends. sherayafourie@stbarnabas.co.uk

#### **Night of Prayer & Easter Sunrise Service**

#### Saturday 20 April 11pm-6.30am Prayer Chapel

We will be praying throughout the night until the sun rises. We will then have breakfast together and a Sunrise service on Easter morning to celebrate the risen Jesus, ending at 6.30am.

For more details contact lukegraham@stbarnabas.co.uk

### 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

A gourmet 3 course meal focussed on the Jewish tradition of feasting, and encounter with Jesus. **Must pre book: lukegraham@stbarnabas.co.uk**