

# St Barnabas **Mission Partners**



#### About Malcolm and Kerstin Grav:

Malcolm, Kerstin and their daughter Amy moved the UK 16 months ago, after having spent more than 15 years working with WEC International in Thailand. They are now living in Coventry, close to the WEC UK headquarters and are Directors elect of WEC UK & Ireland, due to start officially in September.

#### Latest news from the Gravs:

Malcom had an operation on his chest at St Bartholomew's Hospital in March, where he had metal bars put in behind the sternum (breast bone) to push it into a normal position. Since then, he has been in and out of hospital in Coventry and London with various complications, including excruciating pain, temperature spikes, a fast heart rate. breathlessness and fluid on his lung and around his heart. Following various investigations over several weeks, an infection on a small part of one of the metal bars has been diagnosed. Malcolm is now home where he continues to receive treatment and is still experiencing a lot of pain and tiredness.

Kerstin has been supporting Malcolm and Amy, and going back into the WEC office on a daily basis to learn and prepare as much as she can for the Director role that she and Malcolm are due to take on in September.

Amy finished her school exams a week ago and breaks up for the summer holidays next week.

The house in Thornbury, which belongs to Malcolm's parents, has recently been sold subject to contract, and the offer they made for a house in the North of Coventry has been accepted!

#### Give thanks

- That the cause of Malcolm's temperature spikes has been found
- That God has helped Kerstin get through the past few months
- For leading the Grays to a house that they can see themselves in, and that their offer has been accepted

### Please pray:

- That Malcolm will make a full recovery
- That Kerstin will be able to think clearly, sleep at night, not feel too stressed and be able to support Malcolm and Amy
- That Amy will stay well and strong and have a good end of term at
- That the sale of the Thornbury house and purchase of the Coventry house will go through smoothly
- That Malcolm and Kerstin will be able officially to take over the role of WEC UK & Ireland Directors as planned in September

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...

#### Monday 15 July

6.30pm Children's Grow Groups - The Beacon (1F) 6.30pm Youth Grow Groups- The Forge (2F)

6.30pm N12 Running Community - St Barnabas Entrance

7.30pm English Classes Prayer Meeting - The Lighthouse (1F)

#### Wednesday 17 July

9.30am Barneys Toddler Group - The Ark (1F) 2.15pm Wednesday Club - The Ark (1F)

#### **Thursday 18 July**

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

#### Friday 19 July

9.30am Barneys Toddler Group - The Ark (1F) 6.00pm Kids End of Year Party - 1st Floor 6.30pm Spirit Spa Fridays - Barnabas Room (GF)

7.30pm Base - 2nd Floor

#### Saturday 20 July

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

## MyChurchSuite

An app to see your rotas, organise swaps and changes, and have the church calendar and upcoming event details at your fingertips! Download the app on your phone or go to login.churchsuite.com For more information see: www.stbarnabas.co.uk/news

#### **Bibles**

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

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 14 July 2019

### **Holy Communion 8.30am**

Common Worship Service in the Prayer Chapel on the 1st Floor **Led by:** Helen Shannon Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

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

9.30am Led by: Peter Landry and Tosin Coker 11.30am Led by: Peter Landry and Ruth Copping **Sermon:** Adrian Clarke

Ruth 3: There is a Kinsman Redeemer

### **Evening Worship 5pm**

Led by: Sheraya Fourie and Mark Stubbings **Sermon:** Adrian Clarke Flowing in the Spiritual Gifts

### 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

## For Emergencies Only Outside office hours, contact:

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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 Summer Programme which is available today. Our website is also a very good source of information.

### **Hub Focus**

### **N12 Women**

### Thursdays 10am-12noon for all women

Come along for a morning of prayer, worship and bible study with other women. For more information contact Becky Townley: beckytownley@stbarnabas.co.uk

### **N12 Community Choir**

### Thursdays 7.30-9.30pm open to everyone

Do you enjoy singing? The N12 Community Choir is keen to welcome new members. There are no auditions and pretty good biscuits! Just turn up to a rehearsal during term-time. To find out more visit: www.n12choir.org.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!

### Notices

### **Summer Holidays - help needed!**

Some of our Sunday teams (Kids, Hospitality, Connect and Parking) are looking for extra help over the summer holidays while others take a break. No special skills needed, just a willingness to serve! Why not try out a new ministry one week to see what they do? Sign up today on one of the clipboards in church or email the office: **theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk** 

### St Peter's Bourne Open Evening

### Tuesday 16 July 7pm 40 Oakleigh Park South, N20 9JN

Do you have a commitment to Mission? A heart for prayer? A longing for community? If you might be interested in joining our live-in community please contact: **operations@stpetersbourne.com** 

### **Big Barnet Sleep-out 2019**

### Saturday 14 September 8pm-7am

Viv Metliss, leader of our Homeless Outreach Hub is joining this 'sleep-out' fundraising event to help support the essential work of Homeless Action in Barnet and Together Barnet. If you want to join Viv and get involved then register at bit.ly/sleepout2019 or contact Viv at: vivmetliss@aol.com

### The Passage Garden Party

### Friday 19 July 6pm-8pm Westminster Abbey

A garden party in aid of The Passage, a charity committed to ending homelessness. Tickets £45 available from Eventbrite: passagegardenparty2019.eventbrite.co.uk

### **Donations Needed**

Going away and buying some holiday toiletries? Why not buy an extra one to donate to the Homeless Outreach Hub? Please contact Viv to donate them: **homelessoutreach@stbarnbas.co.uk** 

### Listening to London, Listening to God

Bishop of London, Sarah Mullally, is asking us to help discern what Jesus is saying to the church in London. They are inviting us to complete a 10 minute survey, which you can access by searching for **London Diocese 2030**.

### 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 or who are car sharing with 4 people are welcome to park on-site for Sunday services. Please contact the office for a permit and code. theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

### What's on

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

### Thursday 18 July 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.

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

### **Kids End of Year Party**

### Friday 19 July 6pm-8pm 1st Floor

A fun evening filled with games, crafts and pizza for 6-10 year old kids accompanied by their carers.

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

### **Spirit Spa Friday**

### Friday 19 July 6.30pm-10pm Barnabas Room

A time to soak in the presence of the Spirit, led by Jen. For more details contact: <code>jgracey@thealtarihoptokyo.com</code>

### **Intercession for the Nations**

### Sunday 21 July 2.30pm-3.30pm Prayer Chapel

A time of prayer to intercede for the Nations in the name of Christ. For more details contact: **cocombassi@yahoo.co.uk** 

### **G2:18 Group**

### Monday 22 July 7.30pm Barnabas Room

A group for women to intercede together for the restoration of marriages to God's original design. Meets fortnightly on Mondays.

For more details contact Coco or Marie:

cocombassi@yahoo.co.uk / misscelin@yahoo.com

### Summer

Mid-week and Sunday groups are taking a break over the summer. Please make a note of when they restart:

### **Sunday and Midweek Groups over Summer**

#### **Kids Groups**

**Kids and Under 5s Church •** from 28 July, all children will join with the adults for sung worship and then have a joint group in The Ark.

Normal programme will restart Sunday 8 September **Barney's Toddler Group •** end of term: Friday 19 July.

Restarts Wednesdav11 & Fridav13 September

Children's Grow Groups • finishes 15 July and restarts Monday 9 September

Messy Church • no Messy Church in August. Next date is Friday 13 September

#### **Youth Groups**

**Midweek Groups** 

Sunday Session and The 5 • finishes 21 July Base • finishes 19 July
Youth Grow Groups • finishes 15 July

Being the Disciples of Jesus • restarts Tuesday 17 September English Conversation Class • restarts Tuesday 17 September Wednesday Club • restarts Wednesday 11 September N12 Women • restarts Thursday 12 September N12 Community Choir • restarts as normal Thursday 5 September