



St Barnabas Mission Partners



Malcolm, Kerstin and their daughter **Amy Gray** moved to the UK in April 2018, after having spent more than 15 years working with the mission organisation WEC International (Worldwide Evangelisation for Christ) in Thailand. They are now living in Coventry, close to the WEC UK headquarters and are Directors of WEC UK & Ireland.

Latest news from the Grays:

At the end of October, Malcolm and Kerstin led the annual WEC UK and Ireland conference, which marked the official handing over of leadership. They are enjoying their new roles and still learning a lot!

The family have been facing, and continue to face, major health challenges. Malcolm suffered serious complications after a Nuss bar insertion in March 2018. This is still not resolved. He is on continuous strong antibiotic treatment until the complications are addressed at the root cause.

Also, Kerstin was recently diagnosed with breast cancer and started surgery on 13 November. Amy has had one cold after another over the last month too.

Give thanks:

- For the lovely family atmosphere throughout the conference
- For Malcolm and Kerstin's deputy directors' help in their new role
- That they have been able to keep their eyes focused on what is important in the midst of the health issues 'trying to take over their lives'

Please pray:

- For Kerstin's recovery after her surgery last week
- For Malcolm's recovery from his surgery, as well as juggling appointments, strategic work meetings, childcare etc.
- For Amy to stay well and have enough strength to continue her after school activities, and to know peace and comfort with both her parents facing major challenges

Pray for Malcolm and Kerstin: Tear off this slip to pray for her throughout the week or pick up her 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 them or to receive their prayer letters

What's on this week...

Monday 25 November

6.30pm **N12 Running Community** - St Barnabas Entrance
6.30pm **Children's Grow Groups** - The Beacon (1F)
6.30pm **Youth Grow Groups** - The Forge (2F)

Tuesday 26 November

9.30am **Being the disciples of Jesus** - Barnabas Room (GF)
10.00am **English Conversation Class** - 1st Floor
10.00am **English Class Bible Study** - The Ark (1F)
1.00pm **Women of Grace Prayer Hub** - Barnabas Room (GF)
3.30pm **Youth Drop-in** - 2nd Floor
7.30pm **Alpha** - Café Area (GF)

Wednesday 27 November

9.30am **Barneys Toddler Group** - The Ark (1F)
2.15pm **Wednesday Club** - The Ark (1F)
7.00pm **Men's Bible Study** - The Forge (2F)
7.30pm **Kingdom Creatives** - The Ark (1F)

Thursday 28 November

10.30am **N12 Women** - Barnabas Room (GF)
7.30pm **N12 Community Choir** - The Ark (1F)

Friday 29 November

9.30am **Barneys Toddler Group** - The Ark (1F)
3.30pm **Youth Drop-in** - 2nd Floor
7.30pm **Base** - 2nd Floor

Saturday 30 November

9.00am **Women's Breakfast** - Café Area (2F)
11.00am **Healing on the Streets** - Tally Ho, N12 0BP
4.00pm **Nativity Wonderland** - Ground Floor

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

MyChurchSuite

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Bibles

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

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 November 2019

Holy Communion 8.30am

Common Worship Service in the Prayer Chapel on the 1st Floor
Led by: Mike Pavlou
Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

Morning Worship 9.30 & 11.30am

Informal Services with communion and provision for children—see below
9.30am Led by: Chris Alexander and Tosin Coker
11.30am Led by: Chris Alexander and Abayomi Daniel
Sermon: Henry Kendal
Continue to Walk
3 John

Team of Churches Celebration 5pm

Informal celebration-Style Service with communion
Led by: Luke Graham and Claire Franks
Sermon: Henry Kendal
Continue to Walk
3 John

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)

Communion
Please note that the Communion wine is non-alcoholic.

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.

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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.

Donate to CDB and FIN

Christmas Dinner Boxes (CDB): We provide festive hampers containing every ingredient needed to enjoy a full Christmas dinner to those struggling financially over Christmas.

FIN Fund: FIN (Friends in Need) Fund, is designed to help those in our church family in need over Christmas

You can make donations to these funds in 3 ways:

- Cash or cheques, in gift aid envelope – please label the envelope clearly with FIN or CDB
- By direct transfer to St Bs (Bank details overleaf)
- Through MyChurchSuite by card – if you are registered on ChurchSuite, log into the app/webpage, click on 'MyGiving' and then on 'Donate' - choose FIN or CDB
- Go to www.stbarnabas.co.uk/giving. Click on big button 'Donate' - choose FIN or CDB

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

Women's Breakfast

Saturday 30 November 9am Café Area

A time for all women to enjoy a delicious breakfast, intimate worship and exciting conversation. Childcare provided. £5 suggested donation. For more information and to book your places email: women@stbarnabas.co.uk

Notices

Vacancy – Operations Assistant

We are looking for a full time, high capacity, self-starting operations and finance professional to join our Operations team. For more information see www.stbarnabas.co.uk/vacancies

Hospitality Training

All Sundays in November 4pm-4.45pm Café Area

Come along if you are on the hospitality team and want a refresher, or have not received any training to date. Choose whichever Sunday works best for you. For more details contact: hospitality@stbarnabas.co.uk

Parking

Please continue to be good neighbours by not parking in local streets. We've had a complaint from a **Mayfield Avenue** resident about church parking on Sundays. There's plenty of free parking at Lodge Lane car park on Sundays, or use our church car park if you are visiting, disabled, a family with under 5's, serving that morning or bringing heavy items. Many thanks for honouring our no-parking zone, all details at: www.stbarnabas.co.uk/travel

Laptop Needed

One of our homeless Community Lunch guests has made a request for an old lap top that is no longer required. If you are able to provide one please get in touch with Viv - Thank You.
vivmetliss@aol.com

What's On for Youth

Base: Fridays 7.30pm-9.15pm

Games, socials, a tuck shop and a short life/faith talk: creating a place for young people to hang out with friends and talk about life's big questions.

Drop In: Tuesdays & Fridays 3.30pm-5pm

Looking for a place to hang out after school? Hang out with friends, do homework, make new friends. We have gaming consoles, table tennis, Wii, pool, indoor and table football and food.

Grow Groups: Mondays 6.30pm-7.30pm

Meet together in small groups to learn more about God, His word, His Spirit and ourselves.

For more information email our Youth Pastor Peter Landry:
peterlandry@stbarnabas.co.uk

Christmas



Getting Ready for Christmas

We are well underway with planning Christmas at St Bs and **TODAY** we have a major focus on how we can all get involved. Make sure you have a 'Getting Involved Flyer' to find out how you can play your part. We need everybody to sign up today.

Publicity

We have thousands of postcards with details of all our Christmas services - do take a bundle to invite your friends, neighbours and colleagues. If you would like to help deliver these to the neighbours of St Barnabas, sign up for Postcard Delivery on 8 December in the 'Getting Involved' flyer.

Christmas Tree Decorating

We're in need of helpers to put the lights up on our outdoor Christmas Tree! **If you can help today at 4pm** then please speak to Chris Alexander.

Nativity Wonderland

Saturday 30 November 4pm-6pm Main Hall

Join us for an exciting adventure following the Christmas star through the desert filled with festive treats, games, crafts and some mystery special guests! For kids and the adults who look after them. A great opportunity to invite friends and neighbours – pick up an invitation today! sherayafourie@stbarnabas.co.uk

Elmhurst Carol Service

Sunday 1 December 1pm

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

Christmas Wreath Making

Wednesday 4 December 7.30pm Café Area

Come and enjoy a relaxed evening of mulled wine, Christmas music and a chance to make Christmas wreaths. Bring a friend! Voluntary donations towards costs welcome. For more information contact Chris Alexander:
chrisalexander@stbarnabas.co.uk

Senior Citizens Christmas Tea

Saturday 7 December 3pm Main Hall

A time of good food and festive fun for our senior citizens to gather together and celebrate Christmas. For more details contact Chris Sykes or email the office.
theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

Nativity Family Movie Night

Friday 13 December 5.40pm The Ark

Hosted by the families Hub, join us for some FREE family fun with popcorn as we watch The Nativity Story together. For more information contact Becky.
beckytownley@stbarnabas.co.uk

Christmas Services

Please note the different times of services over Christmas/New Year.