



St Barnabas Mission Partners



Bernie and Celia Mascher live in Naivasha, Kenya with their teenage 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.

Latest news from the Maschers:

The last quarter of the year has been quite tough for the Helping Hands school. In September they took a group of children with special needs on an outing. One of the little boys with autism managed to slip past his carers and disappeared. Tragically he drowned in the nearby river, which has been devastating for the school team and the family.

Thankfully, the school year ended on a positive note: the pre-primary children had a special graduation day and celebration.

Abbie and Theon's Canadian citizenship has been confirmed. Abbie is thinking about going to university in Canada, so this is a huge answer to prayer!

Give thanks:

- For the measure of reconciliation and healing with the family of the boy that drowned
- For Abbie and Theon's Canadian citizenship
- For the time spent celebrating the pre-primary graduation

Please pray:

- For the family of the boy that drowned, as well as the situation in general
- For Abbie as she thinks about university and ideas for a possible gap year, and Bernie and Celia as they try to help her!
- For a peaceful Christmas and a New Year filled with hope

Pray for Bernie and Celia: Tear off this slip to pray for them throughout the week or pick up their prayer postcard from the postcard display in the café area on the Ground Floor

Support Bernie and Celia: Email clairefranks@stbarnabas.co.uk to find out how you can support them or receive their prayer letters

What's on this week...

Monday 9 December

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

Tuesday 10 December

9.30am Being the disciples of Jesus - Barnabas Room (GF)
1.00pm Women of Grace Prayer Hub - Barnabas Room (GF)

Wednesday 11 December

9.30am Barneys Toddler Group - The Ark (1F)
7.00pm Men's Bible Study - The Forge (2F)
7.30pm Lift Up Our Banners Worship Evening - The Ark (1F)

Thursday 12 December

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

Friday 13 December

9.30am Barneys Toddler Group - The Ark (1F)
3.30pm Nativity Family Movie Night - The Ark (1F)
7.30pm Justice Hub - The Forge (2F)

Saturday 14 December

11.00am Healing on the Streets - Tally Ho, N12 0BP
1.00pm La Roca Christmas Party - Barnabas Room (GF)

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 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 8 December 2019

Holy Communion 8.30am

Common Worship Service in the Prayer Chapel on the 1st Floor
Led by: Mike Pavlou
Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44

Morning Worship 9.30 & 11.30am

Informal Services with provision for children—see below
9.30am Led by: Adrian Clarke and Sue Pritchard
11.30am Led by: Adrian Clarke and Tom
Sermon: Henry Kendal
Approaching Christmas: Joseph

Evening Worship 5pm

Informal celebration-Style Service
Led by: Adrian Clarke and Grace
Sermon: Luke Graham
Wildcard: Reactions to Suffering

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.

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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

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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!

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 5s, serving that morning or bringing heavy items. Many thanks for honouring our no-parking zone, all details at:
www.stbarnabas.co.uk/travel

Justice Hub

Friday 13 December 7.30pm-9pm The Forge

A community seeking to grow in our daily pursuit of God's heart for social justice through Bible study, fellowship and prayer. Meeting monthly. Contact Esther for further information: theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

Restored Lives

Mondays from 20 January-16 March

A course run by Holy Trinity Brompton Church (HTB) for separated or divorced people to help them recover from relationship breakdown. The course is at HTB, South Kensington. Some members of St Bs will be attending. If you are interested please sign up at
<https://www.htb.org/restoredlives> or ring **020 7052 0200**
It comes highly recommended.

Keys to Freedom

**Tuesday evenings
starting Tuesday 21 January**

An interactive 9 week discipleship course which will equip you to live life from a place of freedom in Christ. More details and information of how to book coming soon.



Spirit Spa Friday

Friday 17 January 6.30pm-10pm Prayer Chapel

An extended time to soak in the presence of the Spirit. Feel free to come to all or just a part of the evening. For more details contact: jgracey@thealtarihoptokyo.com

Family Movie Morning

Saturday 18 January 10.15am The Ark

Come join us for a fun weekend treat as we watch The Star! Doors will open at 10.15am for a prompt 10.30am start. For more information, contact Becky Townley: beckytownley@stbarnabas.co.uk

Christmas

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, come along to our Postcard Delivery TODAY at 1PM



Being Family at Christmas

If you currently have no plans to celebrate Christmas with others and would like a Christmas invite, or if you've got a spare place at your Christmas table and would like to include another guest, then please email Chris. Similarly, if you don't have a car and will struggle to get to the Christmas Day service, or if you're willing to give someone else a lift, please also email Chris: chrisalexander@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

Beer and Carols at the Bohemia

Sunday 15 December 5pm The Bohemia, N12 9QH

We are taking our 5pm service out into the community! Join us at the Bohemia for Carols and festivity and bring along friends. For more information contact Luke: lukegraham@stbarnabas.co.uk

Christmas Services

The times of all services over Christmas and New Year are listed below – make sure you make a note of these!

Sunday 22 December

8.30am: Communion

There will be no 9.30am or 11.30am services

5pm: Christmas Carol Service

7.30pm: Christmas Carol Service

Tuesday 24 December

8.30am: Communion

4pm: Light of the World All Age Celebration

6pm: Light of the World All Age Celebration

There will be no late night carol service this year

Wednesday 25 December - Christmas Day

10.30am: Christmas Day All Age Celebration

Sunday 29 December

10.30am: All Age Communion Service

5pm: Social! More details coming soon