

St Bs Mission Partners

The Mascher Family



About the Mascher Family: Bernie and Celia Mascher live in Naivasha, Kenya with their children Abbie and Theon. 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: Bernie, Celia, Abbie and Theon have left Kenya for the summer and are visiting friends and family in the UK.

At Helping Hands they have hired a new Head Teacher who is settling in well. They have been going through the Book of John in the church they lead and people are really enjoying it.

Abbie and Theon both play the saxophone in school and it was fun for Bernie and Celia to see their respective concerts. They're both doing really well.

Bernie has had to deal with a lot of government issues lately, especially sorting out tax. The procedures are never straightforward.

As many of you will remember, Celia had surgery for breast cancer at the end of last year and she now often feels very tired following her treatment, which puts extra pressure on Bernie.

The tension is growing in Naivasha as they approach the general election on 8 August. Many people are worried about potential violence and a number of the Helping Hands staff and members of the church will be leaving the town for some time as there is worry about what could happen. Please pray for peace.

Give thanks for:

- The new Head Master at Little Hands school
- Abbie and Theon doing so well
- For the opportunity for the Maschers to visit the UK

Please pray for:

- The new Head Master to be really competent in his role and relieve the pressure on the Maschers
- Safety and peace during elections and for the right outcome
- Both Bernie and Celia following Celia's treatment; for renewed strength and protection over Celia's health

Pray for the Maschers: Tear off this slip to pray for Bernie and Celia through the week or pick up their prayer postcard from the World Mission Support board Support the Maschers: Email carolineburns@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...

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

Alternatively, you can pick up flyers at the back of church or get more information from the relevant noticeboards around church.

New Wine

All week

Many of our congregation are attending New Wine this week. Please pray that they grow in their walk with God through this week and that the weather is good for those camping!

Barneys in the Park 26 July 10 - 11.30am

Barney's toddler group will be meeting in the park! We will meet at Riverside park (Sussex ring) N12 by the playaround.

Tea, Coffee, and juice will be available and bring a packed lunch if you'd like. We look forward to seeing you there!

Deaf? BSL User? Welcome!

We have a level 2 signer at our 9.30am service (Anne 207813 305036) and a level 6 signer (Becca 207746 438640) at our 7pm service who would be delighted to help you access our service content. Please either text them directly or contact theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk.

For assistance at our 11.30am, email us and we will organise someone for you.

Financial Giving

To join our giving programme or for more information about our budget and finances, please take a copy of our publication "Mission and Money". This includes bank details, a standing order form and information about how you can Gift Aid your contributions. www.stbarnabas.co.uk/qiving

Notices & Classified

If you are looking for accommodation, please see the Notices & Classified board in the foyer for up to date adverts. If you'd like to advertise a short-term advert or accommodation, please email: theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

St Bs Bank Details

Bank name:NatwestAccount Name:St Barnabas Church PCCAccount number:31658091Sort Code:601520

Welcome to St Barnabas

BULLETIN

Sunday 23 July 2017

Morning Worship 9.30 & 11.30am

Informal Services with provision for children - see below 9.30 Led by: Jane Kendal & Becky Townley 11.30 Led by: Caroline Burns & Becky Townley Sermon: Bernie Mascher

Evening Worship 7pm

Informal Celebration-Style Service Led by: Caroline Burns & Tom Wheatley Sermon: Kerry Stillman *I Am sayings of Jesus:* I AM the True Vine John 15:1-17

Children

Tots Church0-2 years9.30am & 11.30amPierce HallParent supervision during summer.

Sunday Session and The Five are now on summer break

Youth

Kids & Mini Church 3-11 years 9.30am & 11.30am Parish Hall Will be in the Parish Hall after sung worship with the main church.



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 Hospitality Team or visit **The Arch** at the back of church.

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Revd Henry Kendal

St Barnabas Church Holden Road, Woodside Park, London, N12 7DN

Associate Vicar Revd Colin Brookes For Emergencies Only Outside office hours, contact:

Outside office hours, con 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 from the Arch. Our website is also a very good source of information.

Missional Communities

We encourage all members of St Bs to be in a Missional Community (MC) and a 2-4 Group. For more information go to the Missional Communities noticeboard or: www.stbarnabas.co.uk/missionalcommunities The Office 7 020 8343 5770 theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

Summer Programme

Mid-week and Sunday groups are taking a break over the summer.

Please make a note of when they restart:

Kids Groups

Kids & Mini Church • combine for the summer starting today Tots Church • During the summer (from 23 July) toys will be set out in the Pierce Hall for parents to supervise Barney's Toddler Group • Restarts Wednesday 13 & Friday 15 September

Youth Groups

Base • Restarts Friday 15 September
Sunday Session • Restarts Sunday 10 September
The 5 • Restarts Sunday 10 September

Midweek Groups

Iranian Prayer Meeting • Restarts Monday 11 September English Conversation Class • Restarts Tuesday 19 September

Wednesday Club • Restarts Wednesday 13 September **N12 Women** • will be meeting at Coffee Republic for the summer and restarts back at church from Thursday 14 September

N12 Choir • Meeting on Thursday 3, 10, and 24 August over summer, and restarts as normal on Thursday 7 September

Please remember to pray for all of the families and relationships that have developed through all of these groups.

What's On

The Shack - Movie

Sunday 6 August 3.30pm Main Hall Hosted by church@five, join us for a viewing of The Shack. Please note this movie is rated 12A and therefore not suitable for primary school aged or younger children! For more information contact Helen Shannon. Helen Shannon @ 020 8343 5789 helenshannon@stbarnabas.co.uk

Barneys in the Park

26 July & 16 August 10 - 11.30am Barney's toddler group will be meeting in the park!

We will meet at Riverside park (Sussex ring) N12 by the playground. Tea, Coffee, and juice will be available and bring a packed lunch if you'd like. We look forward to seeing you there!

Families Movie Morning

Thursday 23 August 10.30am Main Hall Hosted by the families MC, join us for some free family fun with Zootopia and popcorn! For more information contact Becky. Becky Townley @ 020 8343 5770 beckytownley@stbarnabas.co.uk

Barneys Alpha

Starts Thursday 21 September10 - 11.30amGot questions about life? Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely
explore the basics of the Christian faith. Each session includes
refreshments, a short video and discussion.And it's free, so come and join us on Thursday.
For more information and to book your place please contact:
Becky Townley 2020 8343 5770
barneys@stbarnabas.co.uk

Notices

Ros Akilapa

We are sad to announce that, after a battle with cancer, Ros died peacefully on Thursday 13 July. Please pray for Ros' family as they grieve.

St Bs Office Closed - Friday 28 July

Please note that the office will closed for one day this Friday due to staff holidays.

Homeless MC Volunteers Needed

Our Homeless Missional Community are in need of more volunteers for Sunday lunches and Winter Night Shelters. If you would like to cook, befriend or help with serving, set up and clear up, please get in contact: **Viv Metliss @ 07580 257731** vivmetliss@aol.com

Jesus House need Volunteers

The Jesus House Annual Celebrating Life event will take place on Saturday 29 July 2017 and they need volunteers to help with administrative duties leading up to the day and also help with their guests on the day. If you would like to volunteer, please send an email to Communications@jesushouse.org.uk Jesushouse.org.uk/event/celebrating-life

Old iPad

The worship team would like to make use of any old iPads you might have lying around. If you have one you no longer use and would like to donate to St Bs, please get in touch with **theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk**

