



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 playground.

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 ☎ 07813 305036**) and a level 6 signer (**Becca ☎ 07746 438640**) at our 7pm service who would be delighted to help you access our service content. Please either text them directly or contact theooffice@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/giving

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:

theooffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

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 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 Church 0-2 years
9.30am & 11.30am Pierce Hall
Parent supervision during summer.

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.

Youth

Sunday Session and The Five
are now on summer break

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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