

WMS CORE TEAM: WHO ARE WE?



Claire Talitha Franks - *World Mission Pastor*



I spent a year in Latin America as part of my Essex University degree in Latin American Studies, and three years at All Nations Christian College, a cross-cultural mission training college in Hertfordshire. I have been at St Bs since I was 7 and have been on staff since April 2018, overseeing the WMS ministry as World Mission Coordinator, and later from September 2019 as World Mission Pastor.

Henry Kendal - *WMS Chair*



I've been a vicar at St Bs for 21 years and having a passion for world missions, I have been involved in WMS throughout. I have had the privilege of visiting many of our overseas mission partners across the world. It is also a great joy for me to personally know all our mission partners, including all those based in the UK. I have taught at missionary conferences and am a trustee of YWAM Harpenden. I am married to Jane and have three adult children. My hobbies include watching cricket and playing real tennis.

Fredy Tirado - *PCC Rep for WMS*



I am from Colombia. I am married and I have three children. I am blessed by being a member of St Bs for 9 years, helping in the hospitality team, co-leader in La Roca Hub, and part of the core in WMS. I have some experience working in different projects with Christians groups in north Africa, and in Colombia. My interest is to serve and to share the message of salvation through Jesus Christ.

Tiani Fernando-Perera - *Treasurer for WMS*



I have been with St B's for over 15 years. I have been the treasurer for WMS for over six years and am blessed to be able to serve in this way. The work of our mission partners and associates around the world to take the gospel to far flung places as well as nearer to home inspire me and I am glad to be part of WMS.

Emma Bellerby - *Administrator for WMS*



I help Claire with the weekly bulletins, WMS emails and other admin tasks - something that I enjoy. On the left is a photo of me and my husband, Josh. We are both teachers. At St Bs, we help with hospitality and the community lunch. Josh also plays bass. In our spare time we like to watch American football (go Ravens!) and play board games.

Fiona Rasmussen



I spent 5 years in the Middle East teaching and studying some Arabic. I worked at a Christian school linked to an orphanage and also a school for refugee children. I am interested in praying for and supporting others doing cross cultural Christian ministry.