

# St Barnabas **Mission Partners**

Malcolm, Kerstin and Amy Gray



#### About Malcolm and Kerstin Gray:

The Grays work with WEC International in Thailand where they lead a team of around 40 missionaries reaching the unreached, mainly in the rural areas, through church planting. They live around 5 hours drive north of Bangkok. Their daughter Amy is at Grace International School in Chiangmai, three hours from Malcolm and Kerstin.

#### Latest news from the Grays:

"After a refreshing six-month home leave, we returned to Thailand in June. There has been much to do to catch up on situations and administration while we've been away. Two weeks after arriving, we led our annual conference, at which Peter Landry and David Farnworth selflessly assisted by overseeing the kids/youth programme. Thank you, again St Bs for supporting us by sending helpers! Since then, we have travelled around, visiting team members and church leaders, trying to get back to speed on various developments while we've been away.

One initiative that started while we were away, is a discipleship training school. Emerging leaders will attend for five block days every month for about 9 months. We're looking forward to seeing what fruit will come of that. Praise the Lord that we are currently corresponding with a good number of enquirers and welcoming some new missionaries to our team. This is much needed!

Kerstin has been in pain for a number of years now. In the last 2 weeks, it has been quite bad, and it does make it difficult to concentrate on what she needs to get on with."

#### Give thanks for:

- The refreshing time the Gravs had as a family in the UK and Sweden
- Peter Landry and Dave Farnworth doing such a great job with the children and ٠ youth at the WEC Thailand conference
- The new enquirers and new missionaries in their team .

#### Please pray for:

- The Gravs as they say goodbye to Amy as she heads back to boarding school for another term
- The Grays as they work to ensure that their support structure holds up to welcome each new family, and help them settle and be equipped for service in this cultural context
- Healing for Kerstin; for a healing breakthrough in her neck and shoulders .

Pray for Malcolm and Kerstin: Tear off this slip to pray for the Grays through the week or pick up their prayer postcard from the World Mission Support board Support Malcolm and Kerstin: Email carolineburns@stbarnabas.co.uk to find out how you can support the Grays or to receive their prayer letters

### What's on this week...

Our groups are all on summer break.

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.

#### **Accommodation Needed**

Oakleigh Community Church is having a student come and serve there for a year in September to impact the community for God. But for this to happen, they need to find her a place to stav! Do you have a spare room you can offer? All accommodation expenses will be refunded, and it's a fantastic opportunity for a church family to show hospitality to someone moving to London to follow God's call on their life. If feel you may be able to help then don't hesitate to contact Mike Pavlou for more details. **2 020 8343 6138** 

mikepavlou@stbarnabas.co.uk

#### **Message from Olive Dawes**

To all my church friends who have been with me through my illness. You know who you are. May the Lord bless you and keep you, make his face shine upon you, and give you peace.

#### Deaf? BSL User? Welcome!

We have a level 2 signer at our 9.30am service (Anne 207813 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 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/giving

#### St Bs Bank Details

Bank name: Natwest Account Name: St Barnabas Church PCC Account number: 31658091 Sort Code: 601520

#### **Notices & Classified**

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

theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

# Welcome to St Barnabas

# BULLETIN

Sunday 13 August 2017

#### Morning Prayer 8am

Common Worship Service in the Side Chapel Led by: Chris Alexander Romans 10:5-15 & Matthew 14:22-33

#### Morning Worship 9.30 & 11.30am

Informal Services with provision for children - see below 9.30 Led by: Rvan Venn-Dunn & Sue Pritchard Sermon: Bella Mutevelian I Am savings of Jesus: I AM the Bread of Life John 6:25-51

11.30 Led by: Ryan Venn-Dunn & Josh Hill Sermon: David Vincent I Am sayings of Jesus: I AM the Light of the World John 8:1-12

#### **Evening Worship 7pm**

Informal Celebration-Style Service Led by: Ryan Venn-Dunn & Neil Richards Sermon: Andy Yeates I Am savings of Jesus: I AM the Gate John 10:1-10

## Children

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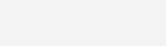
**Tots Church** 0-2 years 9.30am & 11.30am Pierce Hall Parent supervision during summer. Sunday Session and The Five are now on summer break

Youth

Kids & Mini Church 3-11 years 9.30am & 11.30am Will be in the Parish Hall after sund

Parish Hall worship with the main church.

Please stand, sit or kneel as you feel comfortable. Refreshments are available St Barnab throughout the service from the coffee transforming lives • changing the



# 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.

#### Vicar Revd Henry Kendal

St Barnabas Church Holden Road, Woodside Park, London, N12 7DN Revd Colin Brookes For Emergencies Only Outside office hours, contact:

Associate Vicar

07816 768616

#### Office Details

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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 To 20 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 • combined for the summer Tots Church • During the summer 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** • Parents and carers brunch on Sunday 3 September. Then restarts as usual on 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 Starbucks on the High Road for the summer and restarts back at church from Thursday 14 September

**N12 Choir** • Meeting on Thursday 3, 10, and 24 August over the 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

# N12 MC Outreach to Seniors

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

#### Barneys in the Park 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! Becky Townley 2020 8343 5770 beckytownley@stbarnabas.co.uk

#### **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 September 10 - 11.30am Got 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

#### **Welcome Events**

We've got a whole host of welcome events coming up in the new term. **Coffee & Cakes:** Sunday 17 September & Sunday 5 November immediately after the 9.30 and 11.30 services **Welcome Brunches:** Saturday 7 October & Saturday 25 November **Sunday Lunch at Thai & Co.:** Sunday 15 October If you are a newcomer at StBs and would love an opportunity to get to know more of the church family then make a note of these dates and come along. For more information and to let us know you are coming contact: **Theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk** 

#### Notices

#### **Worship Night**

The worship night planned for 19 August has been cancelled. The next worship night will be on the **16 September**.

#### 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** 

#### 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** 

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