



St Barnabas Mission Partners



About Malcolm and Kerstin Gray:

The Grays work with WEC International in Thailand. 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

"We had our Branch Council meeting towards the end of last year. Please pray for the work that needs to be done following up on decisions made. Various members of our WEC family are in different stages of transition, some foreseen and some unforeseen. We would value your prayers that each person and family will know God's peace, protection and provision, and will blossom in the place He is planting them.

Fellow team members, Rachel and Lindsay Flintoff went on home leave in December, and will be back in August this year. Rachel will continue to do the treasurer job whilst she is away, but other tasks need to be handed over to others.

The WEC Thailand fellowship has just made a significant decision relating to the Chiangmai ministries of Grace International School and the WEC Hostel. The Lord has led us to release these premises from the Thailand Branch. As you can imagine, this leaves many questions about what the best structure and leadership will be for these valuable ministries in the future, but there is a peace that the Lord will provide all that is needed for them to thrive. It will be sad to say goodbye to them on the one hand, but geographically, there won't be any difference.

We are grateful to God for leading and guiding Chi-Song and Hye-Jung You to move from Bangkok to Tak to join the Orientation Committee and that their children can continue attending their school in Bangkok."

Give thanks for:

- God's continued provision of safety on the road as they travel on dangerous roads
- The strength and joy in the role God has given the Gray family
- The house in Tak that God has provided for Chi-Song and Hye-Jung and their family

Please pray for:

- The Grays that they will stay close to God and always know His gracious and loving guidance, and His peace in the midst of stressful circumstances and difficult challenges
- Those of the Team who will be overseeing the transition and for those in the Chiangmai team working through this transition
- More missionaries to come to Thailand

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 bethstone@stbarnabas.co.uk to find out how you can support the Grays or to receive their prayer letters

What's on this week...

Monday 8 January

6.00pm Winter Night Shelter - Parish Hall, Pierce Hall

Tuesday 9 January

10.30am English Conversation Class - Pierce Hall, Parish Hall

8.00pm Jesus the Game Changer - Parish Hall

Wednesday 10 January

9.30am Barneys Toddler Group Toy Wash & Cakes - Main Hall

2.15pm Wednesday Club - Parish Hall

Thursday 11 January

10.00am N12 Women - Parish Hall

7.00pm Band Practice - Main Hall

7.30pm N12 Community Choir - Parish Hall

Friday 12 January

9.30am Barneys Toddler Group - Main Hall

7.30pm Base - Parish Hall, Main Hall

Saturday 13 January

9.30am The Art of Neighbouring Course - Pierce Hall

10.00am Synergy Brunch - Parish Hall

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.

Deaf? BSL User? Welcome!

We have a level 2 signer and a level 6 signer in our congregation who would be delighted to help you access our service content. Please contact theo@stbarnabas.co.uk, and we will organise someone to sign for you.

Giving to St Bs by Text

You can give to St Bs simply by texting (upper case):

STBS01 £5 to give £5

STBS01 £10 to give £10

To 70070

For more details, see our website: www.stbarnabas.co.uk/giving

Financial 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

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: theo@stbarnabas.co.uk

Welcome to St Barnabas

BULLETIN

Sunday 7 January 2018

Holy Communion 8am

Common Worship Service in the Side Chapel

Led by: Colin Brookes

Acts 19:1-7, Mark 1:4-11

Morning Worship 9.30 & 11.30am

Informal Services with communion and provision for children and youth - see below

9.30 Led by: Henry Kendal and Richard Greeves

11.30 Led by: Henry Kendal and Ruth Copping

Sermon: Chris Alexander

Getting into shape - the body you've always dreamed of
1 Corinthians 12:7-27

Evening Worship 5pm

Informal Celebration-Style Service with communion

Led by: Henry Kendal and Neil Richards

Sermon: Chris Alexander

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1 Corinthians 12:7-27

Children

Tots Church
9.50am & 11.50am Pierce Hall

Mini Church
9.30am & 11.30am Vestry Hall

Kids Church
9.30am & 11.30am Parish Hall

Youth

The Sunday Session 11-14 years
11.15am Youth Hall

The 5 14-18 years
5.00pm Youth Hall

Morning & Evening Communion

Please note that the Communion wine is non-alcoholic.

Please stand, sit or kneel as you feel comfortable. Refreshments are available throughout the service from the coffee points around the church.



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.

Associate Vicar
Revd Colin Brookes

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For information and contact details for members of the staff team and others, please refer to the Autumn Programme which is available from the Arch. Our website is also a very good source of information.

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 ☎ 020 8343 5770 theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

Text Giving

We want to make it as easy as possible for you to give to St Bs, so we're pleased to say that now you can give to St Bs simply by texting - see the back of the bulletin for details.

Spring Programme Card and Directory

If you didn't get your copy of the new programme card over Christmas, make sure you pick one up from the back of church today – it has lots of useful information and contact details.



Pigeon Holes

Please remember to check the pigeon holes at the back of church - you may have a Christmas card or two!

World Missions Pastor Vacancy

We are looking for someone to play a leading role in promoting and supporting World Missions at and from St Barnabas. This will involve providing support for our mission partners across the world. The successful candidate will have experience in overseas missions, have a passion for world mission, excellent communication, interpersonal, and organisational skills.

Closing date: 5 March

For more information including a job description and an application form,
please see our website or contact Bella Mutevelian:
theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk; ☎ 020 8343 5770

Christmas

Thank you to everyone who got involved over Christmas! From hospitality teams, Christingle-making, postcard delivery, to the clear-up and everything in between - we simply couldn't have done it without you.

Jesus the Game Changer

Tuesday 9 January 8pm Parish Hall



Starting 9 January, join us for a 10 week multi-media discussion group exploring how Jesus' teachings have affected our world today, from science to gender and social justice. Everyone's welcome, particularly if you're just exploring faith. For more information contact Chris.
chrisalexander@stbarnabas.co.uk

Art of Neighbouring Course

Saturday 13 January 9.30-11.30am Pierce Hall

Starting on 13 January a 5 week course looking at the question: What if Jesus meant that we should love our *actual* neighbours?
For more information and dates contact Chris, or pick up a leaflet.
chrisalexander@stbarnabas.co.uk

Synergy Brunch

Saturday 13 January 10am-12noon Parish Hall
All 18s-30s welcome

Every month the young adults get together around a table to share food and share stories with input from members of the young adult community. Come and join us! For more information contact Chris Alexander: chrisalexander@stbarnabas.co.uk

Family Movie Night

Friday 19 January 6pm

Hosted by the families MC, join us for some FREE family fun with popcorn as we watch Captain Underpants! For more information contact Becky: beckytownley@stbarnabas.co.uk

Parenting Young Kids

Saturday 20 January 3pm Mill Hill East Church

2 hours of teaching, laughter and tears for ANYONE wanting to be encouraged and resourced in the art of parenting 0-8s. Led by Colin and Natalie Brookes. For more information contact Josh Kane:
josh@mhechurch.com

Solar House Move – community forum

Wednesday 24 January 7.45pm Main Hall

You are invited to a community forum to hear about the current plans for Solar House, the latest status of the construction work, and the timetable for the move. There will be a Q&A session with plenty of opportunities to ask questions.

Who Let the Dads Out?

Saturday 27 January 10-11.30am
Entrance FREE

For dads/male carers and their kids aged 0-5 years. A fun morning of toys, craft, tea, coffee and bacon rolls! Contact Jonathan Burnett for more information:
wiltido.stbsnl@gmail.com

Coffee & Cakes

Sunday 4 February After 9.30am and 11.30am services

Have you joined St Bs recently and would like to find out more?
Coffee and Cakes is a great opportunity to become more familiar with the church, its history and different groups and activities within it over coffee and cake! Also a chance to meet other relative newcomers and members of staff.
Let us know if you plan on coming along:
Church Office ☎ 020 8343 5770
theooffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

Connect Form

I'm new to St Bs

I'd like to attend a Welcome Event

My details have changed

I'd like to join a Missional Community

I'd like to join a team

Name

Address

Email

Phone

Personal Details

Male

Female

8am

9.30am

Under 18

19-30

31-50

50+

The service I attended:

We'd love to contact you - let us know your preference by ticking appropriate box/es:

Email

Post

Telephone

Comments

Postcode

By providing your personal details you agree to allow St Barnabas to contact you by mail, email, telephone or SMS text message in connection with its charitable purposes. St Barnabas does not make personal data available to external individuals or organisations.