

St Barnabas

Mission Partner



Linda Perkins came back to the UK from China last February, where she had worked teaching English at a major University since 1998. She has shared with and impacted many people over the years.

Latest news from Linda

"I returned from China at the end of February 2017 and spent 6 months catching up with family and friends. I was also accepted by Friends International to work in an international student ministry in North London.

In the autumn my plans changed when my father became seriously ill and passed away. We are still dealing with his estate; and my mother has dementia and needs care, so for the foreseeable future I need to be based in Wales.

Having talked and prayed with a small group from St Bs before my father died, it seemed that God was saying 'stay put for now'. I will be visiting Redcliffe College at the end of January to visit friends who study there and to find out about the 'Member Care' course they run. I also hope to find some opportunities with the local church, possibly doing Seeker Studies and some pastoral care.

In the meantime, two opportunities have opened up: mentoring a lady returning shortly from South Africa after 18 years; and to attend the annual conference of the organisation that I was in China with as the UK Board Representative, where I will also be leading a seminar on Leaving China and Re-entry."

Give thanks for:

- The social care system that helps Linda's mother ٠
- The opening up of opportunities to help others leaving their • place of ministry
- Possible opportunities for serving in the local church in ٠ Wales

Please prav for:

- Linda as she continues the process of transitioning into life in the UK, and that she will be able to grieve whilst supporting and caring for others
- Wisdom and direction for the future
- Linda to continue to experience God's peace and joy

Pray for Linda: Tear off this slip to pray for Linda through the week or pick up her prayer postcard from the World Mission Support board

Support Linda: Email bethstone@stbarnabas.co.uk to find out how you can support Linda or to receive her newsletters

What's on this week...

Monday 29 January 10.00am Iranian Prayer Meeting and Bible Study - Coffee Shop

Tuesday 30 January

10.30am English Conversation Class - Pierce Hall, Parish Hall 8.00pm Jesus the Game Changer- Parish Hall

Wednesday 31 January

9.30am Barneys Toddler - Main Hall 2.15pm Wednesday Club - Parish Hall 8.00pm English Class for (mainly) Men-Pierce Hall

Thursday 1 February

10.00am N12 Women - Parish Hall 7.30pm N12 Community Choir- Parish Hall

Friday 2 February 9.30am Barneys Toddler Group - Main Hall

Saturday 3 February 12 noon Iranians Men's Group - Tubeside 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 theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk, and we will organise someone to sign for you.

Giving to St Bs by Text

You can now give to St Bs simply by texting to 70070; To give £5 text (uppercase): STBS01 £5 To give £10 text (uppercase): STBS01 £10 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: theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

Welcome to St Barnabas

BULLETIN

Sunday 28 January 2018

Holy Communion 8am

Common Worship Service in the Side Chapel Led by: Henry Kendal 1 Corinthians 8:1-13, Mark 1:21-28

Morning Worship 9.30 & 11.30am

Informal Services with provision for children and youth - see below 9.30 Led by: Colin Brookes and Sue Pritchard **11.30 Led by:** Colin Brookes and Ruth Copping **Sermon:** Liz Bewley, Director of OneLife Be Strong ... and work for I am with you Haggai 2:4

Evening Worship 5pm Informal Celebration-Style Service

Led by: Colin Brookes and Kara Baah Sermon: Mike Pavlou The Man After God's Own Heart: Trust 1 Samuel 17

Children

Tots Church 0-2 years 9.50am & 11.50am Pierce Hall

11 15am

Youth

Yr 1 - Yr 6 9 30am & 11 30am Parish Hall The 5 14-18 years 5.00pm Youth Hall

The Sunday Session 11-14 years

Youth Hall

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



Mini Church 9.30am & 11.30am Vestry Hall **Kids 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.

Vicar

Revd Henry Kendal

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

For Emergencies Only Outside office hours, contact: 07816 768616

Associate Vicar

Revd Colin Brookes

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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 Autumn Programme which is available from the Arch. Our website is also a very good source of information.

Hubs

As a large church we know that people can easily slip through the cracks. To find out about Hubs and other ways of connecting and belonging, look at our programme card and directory, or contact Chris Alexander: chrisalexander@stbarnabas.co.uk

Marriage Banns

I publish the banns of marriage of James William Watson and Joanne Christina Bristow both of the Parish of Holv Trinity. East Finchley and on the electoral roll of St Barnabas. Woodside Park. This is the THIRD time of asking. If any of you know any reason in law why these persons may not marry each other, you are to declare it now.

Notices

Beds, Wardrobes and Drawers

Besom in Barnet are keen to meet people's need for the above. If you can provide any of them or other good condition furniture/household items please contact Besom, and we'll arrange collection. Besom 🖀 07531 645 576 besominbarnet@gmail.com

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. 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

Volunteer needed to do eBay auctions

As part of the Go & Grow project we are looking for a volunteer to help us run eBay auctions to sell items that we are not taking with us to Solar House. We will provide photos and details – you just need to manage the listing and auction process, so it can be done from home at any time of day or night! If you are able to help please contact Sarah Restall: sarahrestall@stbarnabas.co.uk

Baptism Service, 5pm Easter Sunday

If you would like to be baptised on Easter Sunday, please talk to Colin; or for more information, including dates of the Living Your Baptism course, email Margaret: margaretpeach@stbarnabas.co.uk

What's On

N12 MC Outreach to Seniors

TODAY 2pm

Join the N12 Hub 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.

English Conversation Class

Tuesday mornings and Wednesday Evenings

Join us for FREE weekly conversation classes. We have a class for women on Tuesdays at 10.30am during term time, with provision for pre-school children to come with their mothers. And we have just started a class on Wednesday evenings at 8pm for (mainly) Men. Please arrive 15 minutes early if you are coming along for the first time. Contact Keith for more details: Keith Bootle 2 07777 600 682 theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

Prayer Event at St Peter's Bourne

Saturday 3 February 6pm-12am St Peter's Bourne An event that you are welcome to attend for as little or long as you like. Refreshments will be available throughout the evening which has been split into six 1hr slots, which you can sign up for by following the link below: https://doodle.com/poll/nx28nndfgns7sfem Jacques 2 0208 4455 535 warden@stpetersbourne.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! Let us know if you plan on coming along: Church Office @ 020 8343 5770 theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

La Roca Hub Meeting

Friday 16 February 3pm-5:30pm Parish Hall

La Roca invites anyone who wants to support us, or who just wants to find out more about our vision and what we do to come along to our meeting on 16 February. Our vision is to continue to support St Barnabas and the vulnerable people in Colombia. We have Abi and Felipe as guests, a time of worship, preaching the Bible, and South American food. laroca.stbs@gmail.com

Worship Night

Saturday 17 February 7pm Main Hall

Join us at St Bs for a night of creative and sung worship. An extended amount of time to enjoy God's presence. All welcome. andvveates@stbarnabas.co.uk

New Wine Learning to Heal Day

Saturday 24 February 9.30am-4.30pm Main Hall

This day is designed to enable our church to pray effectively in the power of the Holy Spirit. We establish a Biblical basis for this approach to praver, offer training to build people's confidence in this ministry and provide practical guidance for best practice. The cost is £10 per person, either payable on the day or by bank transfer when making your booking. Pick up a leaflet for more details. theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

Hope North London Ouiz Night

Saturday 3 March 7.30pm Main Hall

Entrance £5. A chance to test your general knowledge and meet some new people. For tickets and more information contact Jamie Fletcher: jamie@hopenorthlondon.co.uk

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