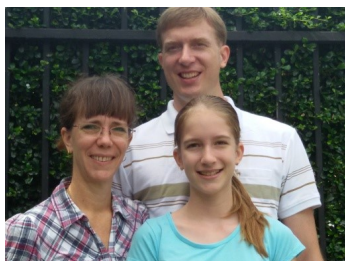




St Barnabas Mission Partners



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 has been attending Grace International School in Chiangmai, three hours from Malcolm and Kerstin.

Latest news from the Grays:

"The last few months have been very difficult. In January one of the WEC Thailand children, Ellen, died suddenly due to a severe asthma attack. Of course this was a deep shock to our whole fellowship, and especially Ellen's family. In the midst of this tragedy, it was beautiful to see people supporting one another in their grief, doing what they could to help.

Soon after this, for personal reasons and after more than 15 years in Thailand, we made the difficult decision to return to the UK and will be back by the end of March. This decision has been very difficult knowing that God called us to Thailand many years ago. We had already sensed that God was leading us to transition back to the UK by about July 2019 once we had handed over the Branch Leader role to the next leaders. This will now take place sooner than we or the Thailand Branch expected. There are still many uncertainties about what lies ahead. Thank you for your prayers during this sudden period of transition."

Give thanks;

- For all the years of faithful service the Grays have given to further the Kingdom of God in Thailand, and for the everlasting fruit that has been borne.
- For the input the Grays have given to the WEC Thailand team, the Thai pastors and the Thai people.
- For the mutual love and support the WEC Thailand family give to each other.

Please pray:

- For smooth re-entry transition for Malcolm, Kerstin and Amy to the UK, a country they do not know very well.
- God's provision as they establish themselves in a new setting with new roles, new church, new school, new friends, etc.
- The Thailand team who will remain. They have important decisions to make as they face a sudden change of leadership.

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 26 February

10.00am Iranian Prayer Meeting and Bible Study - Parish Hall

Tuesday 27 February

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

Wednesday 28 February

9.30am Barneys Toddler Group - Main Hall
12.30am Barnet Toddler Groups Prayer Gathering - Pierce Hall
2.15pm Wednesday Club - Parish Hall
8.00pm English Class for (mainly) Men - Parish Hall

Thursday 1 March

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

Friday 2 March

9.30am Barneys Toddler Group - Parish Hall

Saturday 3 March

12noon Iranian Men's Group - Tubeside Hall
7.30pm Hope North London Quiz Night - Main Hall, 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 theooffice@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: theooffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

Welcome to St Barnabas

BULLETIN

Sunday 25 February 2018

Holy Communion 8am

Common Worship Service in the Side Chapel

Led by: Helen Shannon

Romans 4:13-25, Mark 8:31-38

Morning Worship 9.30 & 11.30am

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

9.30 Led by: Colin Brookes and Sue Pritchard

11.30 Led by: Colin Brookes and Jeanette Burnett

Sermon: Henry Kendal

Human Sexuality

Evening Worship 5pm

A Taizé Style Service

Led by: Chris Alexander and Olivia Stubbings

Children

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

Mini Church 3-5 years
9.30am & 11.30am Vestry Hall

Kids Church Yr 1 - Yr 6
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

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

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Associate Vicar
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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

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

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, pick up a leaflet or email Margaret:
margaretpeach@stbarnabas.co.uk

Go and Grow Community Forum

If you missed the recent forum about the project, you can see the presentations from the evening on the Go and Grow website:
www.goandgrow.info/about-faqs/

Just Finance North London Gathering

Monday 5 March 7.30pm St Francis at the Engine Room, N17 9FU

An opportunity to hear how the Church can respond faithfully to the issues of money, debt and financial exclusion and to be connected to local partners who can support us in our mission. With the Rt Revd Rob Wickham, Bishop of Edmonton & invited speakers. Drinks and light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.
events@capitalmass.org.uk

What's On

Taizé Service

TODAY 5pm Main Hall

Come and enjoy something quite different from our usual services, a powerful, meditative encounter with the Holy Spirit, through prayer and song.

Hope North London Quiz 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 pick up a leaflet from the back of church or contact Jamie Fletcher:
jamie@hopenorthlondon.co.uk

N12 Hub Outreach to Seniors

Sunday 4 March 2pm

Join 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.

Central Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 7 March 7.45pm Main Hall

Henry and Colin invite everyone to the termly Central Prayer Meeting. We will be worshipping and praying for the life and ministry of St Bs and beyond.
theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

Mother's Day

Sunday 11 March

Join us at the 9.30am and 11.30am services to celebrate Mother's Day, with fun for all the family and a gift for all the ladies.

5pm Service Night In

Sunday 11 March After the 5pm Service Main Hall

We will be having a meal after the 5pm service, it'll be £3 a head and served in the parish hall.
chrisalexander@stbarnabas.co.uk

Families Hub Meeting

Saturday 17 March 4pm Parish Hall

This community is set up with the intentions of supporting one another through family life with God's love. We meet monthly on a Saturday afternoon for family events and to pray with one another. Newcomers are welcome. For more information, contact:
familiesmcstbs@gmail.com

Vocations Roadshow

Saturday 17 March 10am-1pm Main Hall, Parish Hall

Ever wondered about ordination?

Bishop Rob is hosting a "Vocations Roadshow" at St Bs on 17 March for anyone who would like to find out more about ordained ministry in the Church of England. Contact Colin for more information:
colinbrookes@stbarnabas.co.uk

Worship Night

Saturday 17 March 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.
Andy Yeates
andyyeates@stbarnabas.co.uk

Who Let the Dads Out?

Saturday 24 March 10-11.30am Main Hall

Parent & Toddler event for Dads/male carers with kids aged 0-4 years. Lots of fun with toys, craft, didi cars plus breakfast, tea & coffee. All for free! Great opportunity to invite your friends and neighbours.
Church Office ☎ 020 8343 5770 or email Jonathan:
wltido.stbsnl@gmail.com

Connect Form

I'd like to join a team <small>Please specify below</small>	I'd like to join a Hub Group	My details have changed	I'd like to attend a Welcome Event	I'm new to St Bs				
<small>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.</small>								
Postcode								
Name								
Address								
Email								
Phone								
Personal Details	Male	Female	Age	Under 18	19-30	31-50	50+	
The service I attended:	8am	9.30am	11.30am	5pm				
We'd love to contact you - let us know your preference by ticking appropriate box/es:					Email	Post	Telephone	
Comments								