



St Barnabas Mission Partners

The Mascher Family



Bernie and Celia Mascher live in Naivasha, Kenya with their children **Abbie and Theon**, who are at boarding school in Kenya during term time. They manage a teaching facility, Helping Hands, which was set up by Bernie's father and mother, Hellmut and Elsie. Helping Hands offers vocational training courses such as weaving, and a leadership/theological diploma to church leaders. They also run Little Hands School which integrates children with physical disabilities and other special needs. On Sundays they lead Naivasha International Fellowship.

Latest news from the Maschers:

"Life continues as usual (sort of!) in Naivasha. We have started a new school year with a new intake of children and some new staff members. All seem to be settling in quite quickly. We've started a new phonics-based reading programme at Little Hands School, and both the children and the teachers are enjoying all the activities. The Kenyan government has launched a new curriculum this year. Because the school has grown, we have to take another step in the registration of our school which means dealing with government officials and gathering a mountain of paperwork. This is not always easy.

A volunteer called Daisy arrived from Canada recently. She will be with us for 3 months. She has music and worship gifts so we already have plans for her to help out with the church and with the music clubs at the school.

Abbie and Theon generally enjoy their school, although complain about too much homework! Both are musical and play in the school band. We're all looking forward to being together for the Easter break in a couple of weeks."

Give thanks:

- That the new school year has started well
- For Daisy and the blessing she will be to the school and church in Naivasha
- That Abbie and Theon are enjoy their boarding school

Please pray for:

- All at the school as they adapt to the new curriculum, and all processes to go smoothly in the next step of registration of the Little Hands School
- The whole family, especially Bernie's mum in Canada, as they come to terms with the death of Bernie's father
- A wonderful Easter break together for Bernie, Celia, Abbie and Theon

Pray for the Maschers: Tear off this slip to pray for Bernie and Celia through the week or pick up their prayer postcard from the World Mission Support board
Support the Maschers: Email bethstone@stbarnabas.co.uk to find out how you can support the Maschers or Helping Hands, or to receive their newsletters

What's on this week...

Monday 19 March

10.00am Iranian Prayer Meeting and Bible Study - Parish Hall

Tuesday 20 March

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

Wednesday 21 March

9.30am Barneys Toddler Group - Main Hall
 2.15pm Wednesday Club - Parish Hall
 7.00pm Homeless Outreach Hub Meeting - Parish Hall
 8.00pm English Class for (mainly) Men - Pierce Hall

Thursday 22 March

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

Friday 23 March

9.30am Barneys Toddler Group - Parish Hall
 11.30am Churches Together Lent Lunch - Parish Hall
 7.30pm Base - Parish Hall, Main Hall

Saturday 24 March

9.30am Art of Neighbouring Course - Parish Hall
 10.00am Who Let The Dads Out - Parish Hall
 11.00am Healing On The Streets - Costa Coffee on the High Road

Reminder: Clocks go forward on Sunday 25

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 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: theo@stbarnabas.co.uk

Welcome to St Barnabas

BULLETIN

Sunday 18 March 2018

Holy Communion 8am

Common Worship Service in the Side Chapel

Led by: Mike Pavlou

Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

Morning Worship 9.30 & 11.30am

Informal Services with provision for children and youth—see below

9.30 Led by: Henry Kendal and Becky Townley

11.30 Led by: Henry Kendal and Josh Hill

Sermon: Helen Shannon

Passing the Baton: The Love of Money

1 Timothy 6:3-10

Evening Worship 5pm

Informal Celebration-Style Service

Led by: Luke Graham and Neil Richards

Sermon: Colin Brookes

The Man After God's Own Heart: Abandoned

2 Samuel 6

Children

Tots Church 0-2 years
 9.30am & 11.30am 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.



St Barnabas
 transforming lives • changing the world

Name										Postcode									
Address																			
Email																			
Phone																			
Personal Details																			
The service I attended:					Male		Female		Age		Under 18		19-30		31-50		50+		
					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																			