

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 Kenvan 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

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."

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

- 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

10.30am English Conversation Class - Pierce Hall, Parish Hall

Jesus the Game Changer - Parish Hall 8.00pm

Wednesday 21 March 9.30am Barneys Toddler Group - Main Hall Wednesday Club - Parish Hall 2.15pm

Homeless Outreach Hub Meeting - Parish Hall 7.00pm 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

9.30am Barneys Toddler Group - Parish Hall Churches Together Lent Lunch - Parish Hall 11.30am

Base - Parish Hall, Main Hall 7.30pm

Art of Neighbouring Course - Parish Hall 9.30am 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 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 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 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

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.

Revd Henry Kendal

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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

What's On

Homeless Outreach Hub

Wednesday 21 March 7.30pm Parish Hall

The Homeless Outreach Hub group seeks to help meet the physical and spiritual needs of the local homeless community. We meet once a term so that we can gather to worship, study the Bible and pray. If you would like to find out more information or how to get involved please email. homelessoutreach@stbarnabas.co.uk or vivmetliss@aol.com

Churches Together Lent Lunch

Friday 23 March 12.30pm-1.45pm Parish Hall

On Fridays in Lent people from churches in Finchley meet together for a simple lunch of bread and soup. On 23 March we will be hosting the lunch at St Bs. Those who attend are invited to make a donation to Homeless Action in Barnet and the Night Shelter for the homeless. theoffice@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 + breakfast, tea & coffee. All for free! Great opportunity to invite your friends and neighbours.

Church Office

© 020 8343 5770 or email Jonathan: wltdo.stbsnl@gmail.com

Notices

Drivers for the Hope North London minibus

A driver is needed to take the youth to an event on Saturday 14 April, 6.30pm-9.30pm and to future events happening once a month on a Saturday. If you can help volunteer to drive then please contact: jamie@hopenorthlondon.org.uk

Young Adults Weekender

Friday 25 - Sunday 27 May

We are having a weekend away for 18 – 30s (+), a time to grow in faith and community, guaranteed fun. Please get in touch if you're interested or would like some more information:

lukegraham@stbarnabas.co.uk



Postcards

We still have plenty of Easter postcards to be given away. Please take a bundle to share with friends, neighbours and colleagues. And if you would like to help with delivering them to our local area on Sat 24 March 10am-12noon please contact Colin: colinbrookes@stbarnabas.co.uk



Kids & Youth on Good Friday

We need more team members for the Kids & Youth Time at the Cross on Good Friday at 11.30am.

If you can help then please get in touch - no skills required! theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

Holy Week Prayers

the Side Chapel.

Monday 26 - Thursday 29 March 9-9.30am Side Chapel Everyone is invited to a daily time of worship, contemplation and prayer in

(Young Adults) Cinema: Mary Magdalene

Tuesday 27 March 8pm Odeon Holloway Road

Join us for a Synergy (Young Adults group at St Bs) trip to see the new Mary Magdalene film in the run up to Easter. A great chance to open up discussion around such a brilliant character.

Please get in touch if you'd like to come along lukegraham@stbarnabas.co.uk

Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service

Thursday 29 March 8-9pm Youth Hall

A quiet and powerful service which makes use of gradually diminishing light through the extinguishing of candles to symbolize the events of that week from the triumphant Palm Sunday entry through Jesus' burial. peterlandry@stbarnabas.co.uk

Good Friday, 30 March

11.30am Time at the Cross (with Kids & Youth work) 2.30pm Time at the Cross

Easter Film Night: Risen

Saturday 31 March 8pm Parish Hall

A FREE screening of the film Risen starring Joseph Fiennes (certificate 12). All welcome.

Easter Sunday, 1 April

Holy Communion

9.30am **Easter Day Family Celebration** 11.30am **Easter Day Family Celebration** Easter Day Celebration with Baptisms and guest speaker: Rachel Hickson

Family Movie Morning

Wednesday 4 April 10.30am

Hosted by the Families Hub, join us for some FREE family fun with popcorn as we watch The Lion King! For more information contact Becky: beckytownley@stbarnabas.co.uk

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Telephone

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9.30am

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