

# St Barnabas

# **Mission Partner**



## **Kerry Stillman**

Kerry works in Cameroon as part of a church-planting team working among the Fulbe people who are traditionally Muslim. Kerry and her team used to live in the north of the country where, as well as being involved in church planting, they ran a hospital. In 2014, because of the security situation in the north, the team moved further south, where they have continued their ministry of church-planting, and at the same time continue to oversee the work of the hospital.

#### Latest news from Kerry:

"It seems that we are entering a new phase of training others to reach out to the Fulbe people. In the past few months we have started to train 3 different groups (20 people) in disciple-making strategy.

On 5 May there will be the largest gathering of Fulbe Christians that there has ever been in Cameroon, meeting to celebrate and dedicate the printing of the Arabic-script Fulfulde Bible (language of the Fulbe), after many years of work by our Bible translator friends. This Bible will be really useful in drawing Fulbe who only read Arabic script to God's Word.

Fulbe followers of Jesus are starting to network more with each other from different parts of Cameroon. It's great to see them wanting to help each other in their walk with Jesus.

Seeker MT has been searching to learn about Jesus for a few years and now he is absorbing the Bible like a sponge! His heart is receiving Jesus as Good News. He gets married this week, so pray that his new wife will be open to Jesus too."

Give thanks for:

- The completion of and the printing of the Fulfulde Bible in Arabic script
- The opportunities to work with other people with a heart to reach the . Fulbe people with the Gospel
- · The surprising encounters with people who are already searching for Jesus

Please prav for:

- The Fulbe people Kerry and her team are studying the Bible with, that they will understand who Jesus is and have the faith and courage to follow Him
- Kerry and her team to stay focused on seeing a disciple-making ٠ movement among the Fulbe in Cameroon
- Seeker MT that he will make a step of faith and call Jesus his Lord

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

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

## What's on this week...

#### **Tuesday 1 May**

9.30am Disciples of Jesus: Farsi Women's group - Tubeside Hall 10.30am English Conversation Class - Parish Hall, Pierce Hall 7.45pm A.D. Kingdom and Empire - Parish Hall

#### Wednesday 2 May

9.30am Barneys Toddler Group - Main Hall 2.15pm Wednesday Club - Parish Hall 7.30pm English Class for (mainly) Men - Pierce Hall

#### Thursday 3 May

10.00am N12 Women - Parish Hall 7.30pm N12 Community Choir - Parish Hall 7.30pm Word & Spirit - Young Adults Bible Study - The Bohemia

#### Friday 4 May

9.30am Barneys Toddler Group - Main Hall 7.30pm Base - Main Hall

#### Saturday 5 May

11.00am Healing On The Streets - Costa Coffee on the High Road

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 our website or 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.

## Givina

You can now give to St Bs via text! Simply text 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

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



Sunday 29 April 2018

# Holy Communion 8am Common Worship Service in the Side Chapel

Led by: Helen Shannon 1 John 4:7-21: John 15:1-8

## St Barnabas Sunday & AGM 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 Jeanette Burnett Sermon: Henry Kendal Faith Looking Forwards: Expectations Haggai 2:1-9

## St Barnabas Sunday & AGM 5pm

Informal Celebration-Style Service Led by: Colin Brookes and Kara Baah Sermón: Henry Kendal Faith Looking Forwards: Expectations Haggai 2:1-9

# Children

Mini Church

**Tots Church** 0-2 vears 9.30am & 11.30am Pierce Hall

3-5 years

11.15am The 5 14-18 years 5.00pm Youth Hall

The Sunday Session 11-14 years

Youth Hall

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9.30am & 11.30am Vestry Hall Yr 1 - Yr 6 **Kids Church** 9 30am & 11 30am Parish Hall

Please stand, sit or kneel as you feel

points around the church.

comfortable. Refreshments are available

throughout the service from the coffee





# 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

#### Revd Colin Brookes For Emergencies Only Outside office hours, cont

**Associate Vicar** 

Outside office hours, contact: 07816 768616

#### **Office Details**

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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 Summer 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

## **Go & Grow Photo Competition**

We're launching a photo competition! There are 2 categories:

- the building
- the life of the church in the building

For each category there will be a prize for the winning photo, and we will have a display of the winners and other highly commended photos in each category. To enter, email your photo by **15 June 2018** to **photocompetition@stbarnabas.co.uk**. Please don't take photos of other people, particularly children, without permission!

## **WMS Coordinator**

We are very pleased to announce that Claire Franks has been appointed as our World Mission Support (WMS) Coordinator. Claire has been a member of St Bs for many years and started in post last week.

# **St Barnabas Sunday and AGM**

Today all our main services will include our annual church meeting

## **Order of Service**

Worship Community Slot Review of the Past Year Prayers Financial Review Sermon Elections Worship and Blessing

Display copies of the following reports are available in The Arch:

Minutes of the 2017 AGM, 2017 Accounts, Fabric Report and Electoral Roll.

If you would like your own copy of any of them, please email: margaretpeach@stbarnabas.co.uk

# What's On

### A.D. Kingdom and Empire Tuesdays 8pm Parish Hall

Join us on Tuesdays as we watch an episode of A.D. Kingdom and Empire together, with small group discussion and snacks. Everyone is welcome, particularly if you're just exploring faith. For more information contact Chris: chrisalexander@stbarnabas.co.uk

## **Thy Kingdom Come**

## Thursday 10 - Sunday 20 May

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ.

Visit **www.thykingdomcome.global** to pledge2pray, and find out about prayer events happening in London and all across the world.

## **Moving Closer to God**

## Friday 11 May 7.15pm - 9:30pm Parish Hall

Moving Closer to God will be a night of biblical teaching and practice in creative prayer and dream interpretation led by Anna & Justin Harrison. Anna and Justin together bring over 30 years experience in relationship with Holy Spirit. They are passionate about Kingdom creativity and dedicated to seeing people encouraged and experience the Father's heart.

## Who Let the Dads Out?

## Saturday 12 May 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 C20 8343 5770 or email Jonathan: witdo.stbsnl@gmail.com

## **International Lunch**

### Sunday 13 May following 11.30am service

All welcome at this free event, with cuisine from around the world. If you are able to provide food to share, including from the UK(!), please speak to or email:

Main courses: Isabella or Irina: isabelsnowden@aol.com; irinadeguara@gmail.com

Desserts: Jane or Fiona: janemkendal@googlemail.com; forgetful@ntlworld.com

## **Central Prayer Meeting**

### Wednesday 16 May 7.45pm

Save the date for our next Central Prayer Meeting. An exciting evening of worship and prayer for the life and ministry of St Bs and beyond. **theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk** 

## Families Hub Meeting

### Saturday 19 May 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: beckytownley@stbarnabas.co.uk

## **Prayer Hubs**

We have several groups that regularly meet together to pray. The Medics Prayer Hub and Professionals Prayer Hub, as well as many groups based in certain areas; N2, N3, N14 & N21, EN5, N7. Contact details for these Hubs are in our programme & directory which you can find in the Arch. Do get in touch and join one - newcomers are very welcome.

