



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 pray 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 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 prayer 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 theooffice@stbarnabas.co.uk, and we will organise someone to sign for you.

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To give £5 text (uppercase): **STBS01 £5**

To give £10 text (uppercase): **STBS01 £10**

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St Bs Bank Details

Bank name: Natwest
Account Name: St Barnabas Church PCC
Account number: 31658091
Sort Code: 601520

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Welcome to St Barnabas

BULLETIN

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

Sermon: Henry Kendal

Faith Looking Forwards: Expectations

Haggai 2:1-9

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.



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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										