



St Barnabas Mission Partner



Linda Perkins

Linda Perkins came back to the UK from China in February 2017, where she had worked teaching English at a major university for nearly 20 years. She has shared with and impacted many people over the years.

Latest news from Linda:

"In the aftermath of the loss of my Dad last November, we spent a large amount of time sorting out his estate (which is ongoing) and working, together with the care provider, to find a suitable schedule for my mother's care. The combination of these has meant I needed to be in Wales, so I had to give up my proposed role with Friends International. I am hands-on with Mum, and am enjoying being in Wales with family.

As I work out what God has for my future, I have had the pleasure of starting to serve at my local church here in Abergavenny. I have enjoyed a variety of voluntary roles, including speaking about China to house groups and other groups, eg the local Mothers' Union; evangelistic opportunities eg a Kidz Holiday Club; developing a series of Seekers' Courses for those interested in finding out more about the Lord, and a Training the Trainers programme in late May; starting prayer groups, one for the Persecuted Church and another to cover the Kidz Club programmes, besides speaking at women's events. The church here has also asked me to participate as a Volunteer Pastoral Worker.

A highlight has been to begin to help other people who are returning from overseas work, including talks at transition groups and seminars. To help me to take this role further, I am considering studying an MA in Member Care at Redcliffe College, Gloucester. I would love to find a part-time job locally that meets my skill set, but they don't appear to exist. Wisdom needed!"

Give thanks for:

- God's provision and faithfulness over the years
- Opportunities to speak and preach at events
- Being involved in the design, implementation and training of new Seekers' Programmes
- Being able to begin to help others as they re-enter from their time overseas, thus using my own experiences
- Time with family

Please pray for:

- Continued financial provision, including a job locally that uses my skill set
- Continued good care for Mum from the carers and care provider
- Being able to hear God's whisper regarding the way forward, and for further opportunities to preach and pray with people

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

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

What's on this week...

Tuesday 15 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 16 May

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

Thursday 17 May

10.00am N12 Women - Parish Hall
7.30pm N12 Community Choir - Parish Hall
7.45pm Word & Spirit - Young Adults Bible Study - The Bohemia

Friday 18 May

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

Saturday 19 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.

Giving

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 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 13 May 2018

Holy Communion 8am

Common Worship Service in the Rose Window Chapel

Led by: Henry Kendal

1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

Morning Worship 9.30 & 11.30am

Informal Services with provision for children and youth - see below

9.30 Led by: Henry Kendal and Richard Greeves

11.30 Led by: Henry Kendal and Jane Kendal

Sermon: Chris Alexander

Faith Looking Forwards: Hope

Haggai 2:20-23

Evening Worship 5pm

Informal Celebration-Style Service

Led by: Henry Kendal and Neil Richards

Sermon: Chris Alexander

Faith Looking Forwards: Hope

Haggai 2:20-23

Children

Under 5s
9.30am & 11.30am Vestry Hall

Kids Church
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

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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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 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

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.

Let's Keep in Touch

If you have not yet filled in a Consent Form and a Gift Aid Form, then please do so TODAY! Available in The Arch.

Finchley Foodbank

Please don't forget the Finchley Foodbank

The need is greater than ever. We urgently need:

Tinned meat/veg/fruit/fish and biscuits.

Coffee, sugar, and UHT milk.

The Foodbank trolley is now by the coffee servery on the right of the church. Thank you.

If you're interested in helping out at the weekly Foodbank, contact:
finchleyfoodbank@gmail.com



A Right Royal Fundraising Party

Wednesday 6 June 6.30pm

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, 4 Bryanston Place, W1

Celebrate the royal wedding in style and all for a good cause! For more information go to: todayandtomorrow.org.uk/events/

Getting Ready for the Move

In preparation for our move to the High Road, we are in the process of clearing out ... we have a large number of books and DVDs which will be on display in church next week. You will be able to help yourself to any you would like, in return for a donation to the Go + Grow project. We will also have a display of lots of items of Lost Property, so come prepared to look out for anything you have mislaid!

What's On

International Lunch

TODAY following 11.30am service

All welcome at this free event, with cuisine from around the world.

5pm Service Night In

TODAY following 5pm service

We will be having a meal together tonight after the 5pm service. It will be £3 a head and served in the Parish Hall. A great chance to meet new people over some delicious food.

Central Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 16 May 7.45pm

Come along to our termly Central Prayer Meeting this week. An exciting evening of worship and prayer for the life and ministry of St Bs and beyond.

theooffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

N12 Community Choir

Saturday 19 May 3pm The Bohemia

The N12 Community Choir are singing in the North Finchley Music Festival on Saturday in the Bohemia on the High Rd (762-764 High Rd, North Finchley, N12 9QH). Do come along and support them.

Family Movie Night

Friday 25 May 6pm (doors open at 5.45)

Hosted by the Families Hub, join us for some FREE family fun with popcorn as we watch The Boss Baby! For more information contact Becky:

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.

St Barnabas Sunday and AGM

Following elections at last week's Annual Church Meeting, we are pleased to announce that the PCC is now made up of the following people:

Churchwardens

Ros Hoare and Tosin Coker

Elected Members

Jan Kovar, Neil Richards, Bridget Nunn-Harvey, Rinret Leks, Kristina Drew, Wendy Chan, Pete Grant, Shirley Boateng, Virginia Knox, Hannah Parker, Megan Landry

Deanery Synod Reps

Fraser Mackay, Sarah Restall, Margaret Peach, Alice Atashkar, Elizabeth Boreham, Rob Scott, Emma Westbury, David Vincent, Julia Connick, Peter Troup

Clergy

Henry Kendal, Colin Brookes, Helen Shannon, Mike Pavlou, Chris Alexander

Henry's Presentation: is available to download from the website:

www.stbarnabas.co.uk/agm

Reports: if anyone would like a copy of the Fabric report or of the 2017 audited accounts, please email
margaretepeach@stbarnabas.co.uk

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
<input type="text"/>				
Postcode				
<input type="text"/>				
<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>				
Personal Details				
The service I attended: <input type="text"/> 8am <input type="text"/> 11.30am <input type="text"/> 5pm <input type="text"/> 19-30 <input type="text"/> 31-50 <input type="text"/> 50+				
We'd love to contact you - let us know your preference by ticking appropriate box/es:				
Email <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Post <input type="checkbox"/>				
Comments <input type="text"/>				