

St Barnabas **Mission Partner**



Ann-Marie Wilson is a CMS mission partner with a specific ministry that aims to prevent female genital mutilation (FGM). Her primary focus is Africa and she is working through the charity 28 Too Many which she set up in 2010 and is executive director of, 28 Too Many undertakes country-specific research and shares knowledge with influencers, including UK, national and local governments, policy makers, media, community activists, faith leaders, educationalists, social workers, medical teams to prevent FGM and to protect girls from perpetrators who need to understand that prosecution will follow committing FGM in countries where it is illegal.

Ann-Marie completed a 2 year course of chemotherapy for lymphoma earlier this year.

Ann-Marie became a Pioneer Lav Minister in the Church of England a year ago.

Latest news from Ann-Marie:

A major highlight of the last few months has been my 28 mile wheelchair marathon in June, lasting 12 and a half hours, raising funds for 28 Too Many. Different supporters pushed me in a wheelchair for a mile each and we raised over £14,000 towards the updates to our country reports (the 14 we have so far completed, and the remaining 14 we are still to do).

As we headed into the summer, the team worked hard on the final stages of our FGM law project together with over 100 lawyers from TrustLaw, the pro-bono legal programme of the Thomson Reuters Foundation. We have so far produced 29 country FGM law reports which we have been publishing throughout the summer, with the final compilation report due to aunch this month

Over the summer, I spoke at New Wine and the CMS conference, as well as enjoying visits to friends in Cornwall, Somerset, Dorset, Hampshire and Guildford. I went to Malling Abbey again at the end of August for a time of rest, reflection, worship and prayer. Last week I came back from a lovely holiday visiting cities in Greece.

Give thanks for:

- The success of the wheelchair marathon
- The ongoing launch of country law reports and all the help with this from TrustLaw
- The time for rest and holiday Ann-Marie enjoyed over the summer

Please pray for:

- Ann-Marie's health to fully recuperate, and for full healing of her body so that she can continue her work with 28 Too Many and CMS
- Ann-Marie's work as honorary chaplain at the local hospice The effectiveness of the country law reports in helping to eradicate the practice of FGM

Pray for Ann-Marie: Tear off this slip to pray for Ann-Marie through the week or pick up her praver postcard from the World Mission Support display in the Café area. Support Ann-Marie: Email clairefranks@stbarnabas.co.uk to find out how you can support Ann-Marie or 28 Too Many, or to receive her newsletters

What's on this week...

Tuesday 18 September

9.30am Being Disciples of Jesus Group - Barnabas Room (GF) 10.30am English Conversation Class - The Ark (1F) 3.00pm Youth Drop-In - Youth Snug (2F) 6.30pm Growth Groups - The Forge (2F)

Wednesday 19 September

9.30am Barneys Toddler Group - The Ark (1F) 2.15pm Wednesday Club - The Ark (1F) 7.30pm Lift up our Banners: Worship Night - Ground Floor

Thursday 20 September 10.00am N12 Women - The Café (1F) 12.30pm Families Alpha - Barnabas Room (1F) 7.00pm Connect Team Training - The Forge (2F) 7.30pm N12 Community Choir - The Ark (1F)

Friday 21 September

9.30am Barneys Toddler Group - The Ark 3.00pm Youth Drop-In - Youth Snug (2F) 6.30pm Base - Youth Snug (2F)

Saturday 22 September 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

New Building: Snagging Issues

We are aware of some snagging issues in the new building, and are in the process of sorting them out. If you notice something that is missing or not working properly, please assume that we know unless it is not sorted out in a few weeks time! Thank you.

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.

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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

Welcome to St Barnabas



Sunday 16 September 2018

Holy Communion 8am

Common Worship Service in the Praver Chapel on the 1st Floor Led by: Helen Shannon James 3:1-12: Mark 8:27-38

Morning Worship 9.30 & 11.30am

Informal Services with communion and provision for children and youth - see below 9.30 Led by: Colin Brookes and Becky Townley 11.30 Led by: Colin Brookes and Jeanette Burnett Sermon: Henry Kendal I am making everything new Isaiah 43:16-21

Evening Worship 5pm

Informal Celebration-Style Service Led by: Luke Graham and Sian Stubbings Sermon: Colin Brookes Knowing Jesus Matthew 8:27

Children

Under 1s 0-1 vears 9.30am & 11.30am The Lighthouse (1F)

Under 5s 1-5 years 9.30am & 11.30am

The Sunday Session 11-14 years The Forge (2F)

The 5 14-18 years 5.00pm The Forge (2F)

6-10 years 9.30am & 11.30am The Ark (1F)

Please stand, sit or kneel as you feel comfortable. Refreshments are available throughout the service from the coffee points around the church.



Kids Church

The Beacon (1F)

11.15am

Youth

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 Connect Team or visit the **Connect Point** in church.

Vicar

Revd Henry Kendal

St Barnabas Church 913 High Road, London, N12 8QJ For Emergencies Only Outside office hours, contact: 07816 768616

Associate Vicar

Revd Colin Brookes

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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 today. 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

Accommodation Needed

Michael Holmes (member of our 5pm congregation) is looking for somewhere to stay locally short-term as a paying guest. If you can help please contact him on 07943 863304 or micholmes22@gmail.com

Autumn Programme & Directory

Don't forget to pick up your Autumn Term Programme Card and Directory, available in church today.

Delish Recipe Book

Love food? Share your tastiest recipes! Help make this truly international with contributions from St Bs talented and diverse community. All funds raised for Go & Grow (www.goandgrow.info). For details email: delishrecipes@hotmail.com

Homeless Outreach Hub

The Homeless Outreach Hub are looking for the following items of men's clothing as we approach autumn: T shirts, jeans, tracksuit bottoms, jumpers, waterproof jackets and shoes/trainers. Anything that we cannot use will be donated to Homeless Action Barnet (HAB). Also we desperately need **NEW** men's boxers in large and extra-large sizes. Contact Viv Metliss at **vivmetliss@aol.com** if you have any queries.

Connect Training Workshop

Thursday 20 September 7 - 10pm The Forge If you are friendly, empathetic and dedicated as well as passionate that St Bs be known for its genuine welcome and friendliness, it's not too late to join the Connect Team. Get in touch with Donna via connect@stbarnabas.co.uk and come join us at the workshop.

Connect Team members: if you missed the first training date, please make every effort to come to this one. We can learn such a lot from our leaders and each other!

New Building - New Teams

We are excited about the opportunity our High Road location gives us to reach out to many more people. As we expect an increase in the number of visitors and newcomers, all our Sunday teams are looking for new members. Thank you very much to those who signed up and who helped out over the summer. If you were away or have not had time to think about joining a team, it's not too late! The following teams would love to hear from you:

 Kids Youth Homeless 	Sheraya Fourie: sherayafourie@stbarnabas.co.uk Peter Landry: peterlandry@stbarnabas.co.uk Viv Metliss:
Outreach	vivmetliss@aol.com
🥥 Parking	Dave Farnworth: theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk
🥥 Hospitality	Shirley Boateng & Zoe Andrea: hospitality@stbarnabas.co.uk
Connect	Donna Beamish: connect@stbarnabas.co.uk
🥥 Worship	Andy Yeates: andyyeates@stbarnabas.co.uk
父 Tech	Lawrence Ding, Chris & Rachael Warrington:
父 Prayer Ministry	rhwarrington1@gmail.com Tom: prayerministry@stbarnabas.co.uk

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What's On

Licensing of our New Home

Sunday 23 September

Bishop \vec{R} ob will be our guest speaker at both morning services and licensing our new building at the 11.30 service.

Jesus the Game Changer

Tuesday 25 September 7.45pm The Café Join us for a 10 week course (with cake). In this series, host Karl Faase travels across the world interviewing authors, academics and modern-day game changers about how the life and teaching of Jesus changed the world and why it matters.

For more information contact Chris: chrisalexander@stbarnabas.co.uk

Men's Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 3 October 6.45am Barnabas Room

Join us in crying out to God for the men of our church, our community, and the world. Meeting on the first Wednesday of every month. For more details contact Luke: **lukegraham@stbarnabas.co.uk**

Forward In Freedom

Saturday 13 October 9.30am - 1pm The Ark

We are excited to announce that Becky Harcourt will be leading a morning of teaching & prayer on how to live free from past and current hurts. For men and women. Speak to Colin, Marianne Fisher-Hertig or Ruth Copping to find out more. Email **theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk** to book in.

Who Let The Dads Out

Saturday 6 October 10am The Ark For Dads/Male carers and their kids aged 0-5. Come along for play, crafts, toys and a free breakfast! For more details email: wltdo.stbsnl@gmail.com

Staying in touch

If you are new ...

We are really pleased to have you with us at St Bs today.

If you are a newcomer and would like more information, then please take and complete one of our **Connect Forms**, which you will find at the connect point or in the Offering Baskets as they come round.

Hand it in to anyone wearing a badge at the connect point and they will be delighted to give you a gift bag.



If you are already a member of St Bs ...

If you have not already completed a yellow consent form, then please do so **TODAY** and give it to one of the Connect Team.

With the recent change in data protection law, we will be unable to contact you about church activities and events if we do not have a form from you, so don't delay!

And if you are a taxpayer please fill in a pink Gift Aid form and put it in the box as well so that we can claim 25p back for every $\pounds 1$ you give.

