



St Barnabas Mission Partner



Linda Perkins came back to the UK 18 months ago from China, where she had worked teaching English at a major university for nearly 20 years. Since then she has been living in Abergavenny caring for her parents, who have sadly now both passed away, and volunteering as a pastoral care worker for a local church.

Latest news:

Sadly Linda's Mum died unexpectedly on 12 September. A post-mortem had to be performed which was upsetting and stressful for Linda and her brother Kevin. Linda's Mum's funeral took place on Friday (5 October) at a local church. The process of sorting out her Dad's estate, since he died last year, has taken a long time, but Linda and her brother are hoping that the estates of both their parents can be sorted out together in a short space of time.

Linda started a part time MA in Member Care (caring for missionaries) at Redcliffe College, Gloucester, in July, by attending a week's residential summer school. Her time working overseas and subsequent return has made her feel that she would like to help support others experiencing this. Due to complications with her Mother's care and recent death, she is very behind on her course work and now wants to catch up.

Linda has been volunteering for a local church as her availability has allowed. She has been able to train groups in setting up Seekers' Studies (studies for those who are interested in finding out about the Christian faith), as well as pastorally caring for people in the congregation through a number of different ways.

Give thanks for:

- The good care her Mum received from the carers
- The time Linda had caring for her parents
- The opportunity to do the Member Care course part-time and volunteer at her local church

Please pray for:

- Linda and her brother as they mourn the loss of their mother
- Clarity of thought and ability to concentrate on the MA coursework
- The swift tying up of her parents' estate

Pray for Linda: Tear off this slip to pray for Linda through the week or pick up her prayer postcard from the postcard display in the café area on the Ground Floor

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...

Monday 8 October

6.30pm **Grow Groups (Y5-Y6)** - The Lighthouse (1F)
6.30pm **Grow Groups (11-18 years)** - The Forge (2F)

Tuesday 9 October

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)
7.45pm **Jesus the Game Changer** - The Café Area (GF)

Wednesday 10 October

9.30am **Barneys Toddler Group** - The Ark (1F)
2.15pm **Wednesday Club** - The Ark (1F)
7.30pm **Lift Up Our Banners** - The Ark (1F)
8.00pm **English Class** - Barnabas Room (GF)

Thursday 11 October

10.00am **N12 Women** - The Café (GF)
12.30pm **Daytime Alpha** - The Beacon (1F)
7.30pm **N12 Community Choir** - The Ark (1F)

Friday 12 October

9.30am **Barneys Toddler Group** - The Ark (1F)
3.00pm **Youth Drop-In** - Youth Snug (2F)

Saturday 13 October

9.30am **Forward in Freedom** - The Ark (1F)
11.00am **Healing On The Streets** - Café Area (GF)

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 theo@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

Welcome to St Barnabas

BULLETIN

Sunday 7 October 2018

Holy Communion 8.30am

Common Worship Service in the Prayer Chapel on the 1st Floor

Led by: Chris Alexander
Hebrews 1:1-4; Mark 10:2-16

Morning Worship 9.30 & 11.30am

Informal Services with provision for children and youth - see below

9.30 Led by: Colin Brookes and Tosin Coker
11.30 Led by: Colin Brookes and Jeanette Burnett

Sermon: Henry Kendal

Vision Sunday: Transforming Lives Changing the World
Colossians 1:9-14

Evening Worship 5pm

Informal Celebration-Style Service

Led by: Chris Alexander and Sheraya Fourie

Sermon: Henry Kendal

Vision Sunday: Transforming Lives Changing the World
Colossians 1:9-14

Children

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

Under 5s
9.30am & 11.30am
The Beacon (1F)

Kids Church
9.30am & 11.30am
The Ark (1F)

Youth

The Sunday Session 11-14 years
11.15am
The Forge (2F)

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

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

Vicar
Revd Henry Kendal

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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: chrissalexander@stbarnabas.co.uk

Notices

Marriage Banns

I publish the banns of marriage of **Sam Luke Dluzewski** and **Serena Clare McCutcheon** both of the Parish of **St Barnabas, Woodside Park**. This is the **THIRD** time of asking. If any of you know any reason in law why these persons may not marry each other, you are to declare it now.

Delish Recipe Book

Love food? Share your tastiest recipes!

Help make this truly international with contributions from St Bs talented and diverse community.

For details email: delishrecipes@hotmail.com

Safeguarding at St Bs

We take the safeguarding of our children and young people very seriously and in our new building we have developed new systems and processes in order to keep everyone safe. Please be aware that no one other than Children's and Youth leaders will be allowed access to the rooms on the First and Second Floors on Sundays while groups are meeting. If you have any safeguarding concerns, please email our Safeguarding Officer, Bella Mutevelian: bellamutevelian@stbarnabas.co.uk

Parking

Please do not park in surrounding roads to be considerate to our neighbours. Instead please park in one of the local car parks, many of which are free on Sundays. For more information see our website: www.stbarnabas.co.uk/travel

We urgently need more members for our parking team! If you would like to join or just get more information about what's involved contact: parking@stbarnabas.co.uk

Travel Survey

As part of our Travel Plan, we need to survey the way our members travel to church and to other activities and groups. We will be asking you to complete and hand in a brief survey form during the Sunday services next Sunday (14 Oct). Please take the time to fill in and hand back this important survey. Thank you.

What's On

8.30am Communion Service

Please note that the 8am Communion service has changed time, and will now be meeting every week at 8.30am. It's a traditional service of common worship held in the Prayer Chapel and all are welcome.

5PM Night In

TODAY After the 5PM Evening Worship Service

Join us for pizza, board games, and a chance to get to know new people after the 5pm service. Bring your favourite games and some cash for pizza. Everyone welcome.
For more details contact Luke: lukegraham@stbarnabas.co.uk

Jesus the Game Changer

Tuesdays September 7.45pm The Café

It's not too late to join us at Jesus the Game Changer (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: chrissalexander@stbarnabas.co.uk

Daytime Alpha

Thursdays 12.30pm The Beacon

A course exploring the Christian faith. A light lunch will be provided and all are welcome, including your little ones. For more information contact Becky: beckytownley@stbarnabas.co.uk

Forward In Freedom

Saturday 13 October 9.30am - 1pm The Ark

We are excited 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.

Coffee and Pastries Welcome Event

After 9.30am Service, Sunday 14 October

If you are new to St Bs and want to find out more and meet a few people, come along after the 9.30am service NEXT Sunday. Ask a member of the Connect Team, at the Connect Team Information Point, for more information. connect@stbarnabas.co.uk

Central Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 17 October 7.45pm Main Hall

Henry and Colin invite everyone to the termly Central Prayer Meeting. We will be worshipping and praying for the life and ministry of St Bs and beyond.

Family Movie Night

Friday 19 October 6pm The Ark

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

Light Party

Wednesday 31 October 4.30-6pm The Ark

A fun alternative to Halloween for kids aged 1-10, and their parents/carers. sherayafourie@stbarnabas.co.uk

Men's Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 7 November 6.45am Barnabas Room

Men of St Bs, 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

Who Let the Dads Out?

Saturday 17 November 10-11.30am The Ark

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!
Church Office ☎ 020 8343 5770 or email **Jonathan:** witdo.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.

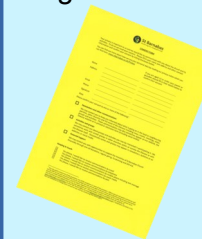
Hand it in to anyone wearing a badge at the connect point and they will be delighted to give you a gift bag.



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 £1 you give.

