



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 returned to the UK this week for a short visit.

Latest news from Kerry:

I had not planned to spend Christmas in the UK this year. However, three weeks ago, my Dad was offered an operation to remove tumours from his lungs. His surgery is planned for tomorrow, 3 December, so I am home to support my parents through this next challenge. I am grateful that I was able to leave Cameroon at short notice, and also that my Dad has been given this medical opportunity that did not seem possible a year ago.

Our team changed tactics 2 months ago in how to make new contacts amongst Muslims and we have been amazed at the wonderful opportunities we have had! We aim to get to the subject of the Gospel and Jesus as soon as possible in our initial conversation, to find out if a person is hungry to know more. We have been intentional as we go around the markets, streets and homes in our town with this purpose.

At first it was difficult to be so bold, but we are definitely getting better at it. In a 6 week period we have been able to share the Gospel with 70 people, 30 of whom listened with interest, and 7 of these seriously wanted to know Jesus; some have even invited Jesus to be their Lord and Saviour!

Give thanks:

- For the opportunity for Kerry's Dad to have an operation, and that Kerry was able to come to England to be with her family at short notice
- That people have been open to hearing the gospel, and some have asked Jesus to become their Lord and Saviour

Please pray:

- That Kerry's father's operation will be successful, and that he will make a full recovery
- For perseverance, boldness and energy for Kerry and her team as they apply the new tactics, and for continued fruit as they do this
- For those who have made commitments or are showing real interest in knowing Jesus

Pray for Kerry: Tear off this slip to pray for Kerry throughout the week, or pick up her prayer postcard from the postcard display in the café area on the ground floor
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...

Monday 3 December

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

Tuesday 4 December

9.30am **Being Disciples of Jesus Group** - Barnabas Room (GF)
 10.30am **English Conversation Class** - The Ark (1F)
 3.00pm **Youth Drop-In** - The Forge (2F)
 7.45pm **Jesus the Game Changer** - The Café Area (GF)

Wednesday 5 December

6.45am **Men's Prayer Meeting** - The Barnabas Room (1F)
 9.30am **Barneys Toddler Group** - The Ark (1F)
 2.15pm **Wednesday Club** - The Ark (1F)
 8.00pm **English Class** - Barnabas Room (GF)

Thursday 6 December

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

Friday 7 December

9.30am **Barneys Toddler Group** - The Ark (1F)
 3.00pm **Youth Drop-In** - The Forge (2F)
 7.30pm **Family Movie Night** - The Forge (2F)

Saturday 8 December

11.00am **Healing on the Streets** - Café Area (GF)
 3.00pm **Senior Citizens Christmas Tea** - Main Hall (GF)
 7.30pm **Christmas Craft Evening** - Main Hall (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 theoffice@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 2 December 2018

Holy Communion 8.30am

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

Led by: Helen Shannon
 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

Morning Worship 9.30 & 11.30am

Informal Services with provision for children and youth - see below

9.30 Led by: Luke Graham and Kennedy Ikwuemesi
11.30 Led by: Chris Alexander and Constance Ngando Mpondo

Sermon: Colin Brookes
 Son of God

Taizé Service 5pm

A Service of quiet musical meditation, prayer stations and space to listen to God's voice

Led by: Chris Alexander and Sian Stubbings



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.



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

Vicar

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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 Autumn Programme which is available today. Our website is also a very good source of information.

Hubs

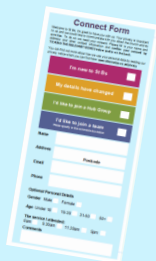
As a large church we know that people can easily slip through the cracks. To find out about Hubs and other ways of connecting and belonging, look at our programme card and directory, or contact Chris Alexander: chrisalexander@stbamabas.co.uk

If you are new...

Welcome! 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.



Staying in touch

Our connect forms also have a consent form on the back. If you have not already completed a yellow consent form, then please fill out a connect form **TODAY** ticking the 'my details have changed' box, 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!

Notices

Men's Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 5 December 6.45am Prayer Chapel

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

Guest Speaker: Avi Snyder

Sunday 9 December 5pm Service

Avi Snyder is the European Director of Jews for Jesus. Since joining Jews for Jesus in 1978, he has provided leadership for branch offices in the US, the UK, Germany, the former USSR, and Hungary.



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 details see: www.stbamabas.co.uk/travel Those with any children Under 5 are now welcome to park on-site for Sunday services. Please contact the office for a permit and code. theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

Donations needed

Our Homeless Outreach Hub are in need of warm men's clothing and in particular sturdy shoes and boots. If you are able to help provide these please contact Viv: vivmetliss@aol.com

Christmas Services

As many of our services are at different times over Christmas and New Year, please make a note of the following:

Sunday 9 December

all services as normal

Sunday 16 December

8.30am: Communion
There will be no 9.30am or 11.30am services
5pm: Christmas Carol Service
7.30pm: Christmas Carol Service

Sunday 23 December

8.30am: Communion
There will be no 9.30am or 11.30am services
4pm: Light of the World Family Celebration
6pm: Light of the World Family Celebration

Monday 24 December - Christmas Eve

11pm: Late Night Carols

Tuesday 25 December - Christmas Day

10.30am: Christmas Day Family Celebration

Sunday 30 December

10.30am: Morning Worship
5pm: Evening Worship

Christmas

Getting Ready for Christmas

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help at events this Christmas - we really couldn't do it without you! If you missed the opportunity, it's not too late! Pick up, complete and return one of the Getting Involved leaflets, today. We are particularly in need of more volunteers for the Parking Team.

Publicity

We have thousands of postcards with details of all our Christmas services - do take a bundle to invite your friends, neighbours and colleagues. If you would like to help deliver these to the neighbours of St Barnabas, sign up for Postcard Delivery on 8 December in the 'Getting Involved' flyer.

Christmas Family Movie Night

Friday 7 December 5.40pm The Ark

Hosted by the families Hub, join us for some FREE family fun with popcorn as we watch Arthur Christmas together. For more information contact Becky. beckytownley@stbarnabas.co.uk

Senior Citizens Christmas Tea

Saturday 8 December 3pm The Ark

A time of good food and festive fun for our senior citizens to gather together and celebrate Christmas. For more details contact Chris Sykes or email the office. theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

Beer & Carols

Saturday 8 December 3.30pm-5pm The Bohemia, N12 9QH

Hark all ye who love pubs and carols! This will be no silent night... Join us for a drink and some enthusiastic singing downstairs at The Bohemia Pub. For more details contact Luke: lukegraham@stbarnabas.co.uk

Christmas Crafts Evening

Saturday 8 December 7.30pm The Ark

Come and enjoy a relaxed evening of mulled wine, Christmas music and a chance to make Christmas decorations, cards and wreaths. Bring a friend! Voluntary donations towards costs welcome. For more information contact Chris Alexander: chrisalexander@stbarnabas.co.uk

Carols at Elmhurst

Sunday 9 December 2.30pm Elmhurst Home, N12 7DP

Join N12 Hub as they visit local Senior Citizens at Elmhurst Care Home in Woodside Park. Meet in the church after the 11.30 service for bring-your-own lunch and prayer, or meet at Elmhurst at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

Christmas Coffee Tasting Evening

Wednesday 12 December 7.30pm-9.30pm Café Area

Tickets available on eventbrite. For more information pick up a flyer or contact Jan: **07770 444858; jankovar@hopenortlondon.org.uk**

Christmas Messy Church

Friday 14 December 5-7pm Main Hall

For kids with their parents/carers - all welcome to come and join in the fun! There'll be Christmas crafts, toys and an interactive talk for the whole family to enjoy. For more information contact: beckytownley@stbamabas.co.uk

Christmas Dinner Boxes

(Previously called Christmas Lunch on Jesus 'CLOJ') We are again helping to provide festive hampers containing every essential ingredient needed to enjoy a full Christmas dinner to those who are struggling financially over Christmas. Each hamper costs £25; to give financially to this project, please give your gift to the Duty Manager (using a gift aid envelope if you are a UK taxpayer) or make a bank transfer using the bank details overleaf, with reference CDB. More information: helenshannon@stbamabas.co.uk