



St Barnabas Mission Partners



Bernie and Celia Mascher live in Naivasha, Kenya with their children **Abbie and Theon**, who are at boarding school during term time. They manage a teaching facility, Helping Hands, which offers vocational training courses such as weaving, and a leadership/theological diploma to church leaders. They also run Little Hands School which integrates children with physical disabilities and other special needs. On Sundays they lead Naivasha International Fellowship.

Latest news from the Maschers:

Celia's parents moved into residential care 3 weeks ago, following both of them having falls in their own home 2 months ago. Celia's father is having regular physiotherapy to help with his mobility. Bernie and Celia are planning to come to the UK from 9 January for about 3 weeks to see Celia's parents and help sort out their house, including packing up their own belongings from the loft and getting them shipped to Kenya.

The autumn term has now ended, both for Little Hands School and Abbie and Theon's Boarding School. Bernie, Celia, Abbie and Theon are grateful for the opportunity to spend time together as a family over the Christmas period.

Give thanks for:

- The good care both of Celia's parents had in the hospital and that they both got a place in a residential home so quickly
- The time the Mascher family will be able to spend together this Christmas
- All the staff who worked so hard at Little Hands School and the Helping Hands Vocational Facility last term

Please pray for:

- Celia, as she is so far away from her parents at this time
- Celia's parents as they adjust to life in a residential home
- Bernie and Celia, as they come to the UK in the New Year to see Celia's parents and sort out their house

Pray for the Maschers: Tear off this slip to pray for the Maschers throughout the week, or pick up their prayer postcard from the postcard display in the café area on the Ground Floor

Support the Maschers: Email clairefranks@stbarnabas.co.uk to find out how you can support the Maschers, or to receive their prayer letters

What's on this week...

Monday 10 December

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

Tuesday 11 December

- 9.30am **Being Disciples of Jesus Group** - Barnabas Room (GF)
- 3.00pm **Youth Drop-In** - The Forge (2F)

Wednesday 12 December

- 9.30am **Barneys Toddler Group** - The Ark (1F)
- 7.00pm **Coffee Tasting Evening** - Café Area (GF)
- 7.30pm **Lift Up Our Banners** - The Ark (1F)

Thursday 13 December

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

Friday 14 December

- 9.30am **Barneys Toddler Group** - The Ark (1F)
- 3.00pm **Messy Church** - Main Hall (GF)

Saturday 15 December

- 11.00am **Healing on the Streets** - Costa Coffee
- 3.00pm **La Roca Family Meeting** - The Forge (2F)

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 9 December 2018

Holy Communion 8.30am

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

Led by: Chris Alexander
Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6

Morning Worship 9.30 & 11.30am

Informal Services with provision for children and youth - see below

9.30 Led by: Chris Alexander and Richard Greeves
11.30 Led by: Chris Alexander and Tom Restall

Sermon: Henry Kendal
Son of Man

Evening Worship 5pm

Informal Services with provision for children and youth - see below

Led by: Henry Kendal and Luke Graham
Sermon: Avi Snyder, European Director of Jews for Jesus
Still not ashamed!
Romans 1

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.



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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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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

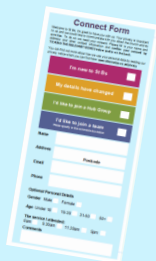
As a large church we know that people can easily slip through the cracks. To find out about Hubs and other ways of connecting and belonging, look at our programme card and directory, or contact Chris Alexander: chrisalexander@stbarnabas.co.uk

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

Alpha Course

Tuesday 8 January 7.30pm Café Area

Alpha is coming to town! Alpha is a course where we gather together, have some good food, and look at the big questions of life and the claims of the Christian faith. Think of who you could invite and pick up an alpha card. For more details contact Chris: chrisalexander@stbarnabas.co.uk

Celebration Service & Opening Ceremony

Sunday 13 January 5pm

We are very pleased to be welcoming Rt Revd Sarah Mullally, Bishop of London, who will officially open our new building at this special celebration service.



Men's Social: Mexican Night

Saturday 19 January 6-8.30pm The Ark

Eat some chilli, share a few cervezas, see who wins the guacamole/best dressed competitions. Bring some friends!

For more details contact Luke: lukegraham@stbarnabas.co.uk

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

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

Today is the last day of services at our normal times until Sunday 6 January. The times of all services over Christmas and New Year are listed below – make sure you make a note of these!

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!

We are still in urgent need of volunteer parking marshals for the following Christmas services:

- Christmas Carol Service, 7.30pm

- Light of the World Service, 6pm

- Late-Night Carols, 11pm

- Christmas Day Celebration, 10.30am

You will be provided with high-vis jacket, guidance and will work as part of a team to welcome and assist attendees and visitors. Why not give it a go?

For more info or to volunteer please email: parking@stbarnabas.co.uk

Publicity

We have thousands of postcards with details of all our Christmas services - do take a bundle to invite your friends, neighbours and colleagues.

Travel Over Christmas

As part of our commitment to our neighbours and Barnet Council we ask you to carefully consider your travel to St Bs over the Christmas period. The Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) restrictions apply for some of our Christmas services and the agreed no-parking zone applies at all other times.

As regular members of St Barnabas, we're asking you to please:

- Consider using public transport or car-sharing
- Use Lodge Lane car park (free on weekends in December)
- Note there is onsite parking available for those with mobility difficulties or with Under 5s; first-come-first-served

Thank you for your cooperation, look forward to seeing you at our Christmas services. For more information visit: stbarnabas.co.uk/travel

Carols at Elmhurst

Today 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 7.30-9.30pm 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@stbarnabas.co.uk

Young Adults Boardgames Social

Thursday 20 December 7.30-9.30pm 2nd Floor

All 18-30+s, come along for boardgames and fun as a get together before Christmas. For more details contact Luke: lukegraham@stbarnabas.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@stbarnabas.co.uk