

St Barnabas Short-termers



Emily Poles is currently on a gap year and has just began working at Em'seni (which translates to "place of grace"); the base for Scripture Union independent schools in South Africa. This year she will be involved in leading ministry in local schools, running Christian camps and organising outreach projects into local villages.

Please pray:

- For open hearts in the secular schools and local villages that Emily and her team will be working in
- For development in leadership skill
- For resilience and comfort as she lives independently from home for 8 months



Aidan Poles (Emily's brother, who recently completed an undergraduate degree) is also at Em'seni in South Africa. He loves the outdoors and working with young people, and Em'seni allows him to lead high school and junior-aged kids camps and provide outreach to nearby schools.

Please pray:

- For lots of energy when the camps are on
- That he can use the time in-between each camp to develop the camps
- That God uses him to impact the lives of the young people he is working with



Bella Barnum-Bobb began at Bethel School of Supernatural Ministry (Redding, California) in August 2018 and will return in May 2019. She has been particularly encouraged by the practical opportunity she has had to pray for people's healing. She will be going on a short-term trip to Australia in March, and needs to raise more funds for this. She will be in the UK for a couple of weeks over Christmas.

Please pray:

- That she can transfer what she's learnt at Bethel into a lifestyle that will bless others
- For continued good health
- For supernatural provision for the short-term trip she will go on with the school to Australia

Pray for Emily, Aidan and Bella: Tear off this slip to pray through the week. **Support Emily, Aidan and Bella:** Email **clairefranks@stbarnabas.co.uk** to find out how you can support them, or to receive their updates.

Groups over Christmas...

All groups are on break for the Christmas period. Please make a note of when they restart in January.

Kids Groups

Kids and Under 5s Church • normal programme will restart Sunday 6 January

Barney's Toddler Group • restarts Wednesday 9 & Friday 11 January

Youth Groups

Sunday Session and The 5 • normal programme will restart Sunday 13 January

Base • restarts on Friday 18 January

Midweek Groups

Being the Disciples of Jesus • restarts Tuesday 15 January Tuesday English Classes • restarts Tuesday 15 January Wednesday English Classes • restarts Wednesday 16 January

Wednesday Club • restarts Wednesday 9 January N12 Women • restarts Thursday 17 January

For contact details and full information on groups and activities, please check directory/programme card or our website:

www.stbarnabas.co.uk

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.stbarmabas.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 30 December 2018

Family Service 10.30am

Informal Service with communion

Led by: Chris Alexander and Ruth Copping

Sermon: Peter Landry

Evening Worship 5pm

Informal Celebration-Style Service with communion

Led by: Chris Alexander and Mark Stubbings

Sermón: Luke Graham Immanuel - God with us Hebrews 2:14-18

Children

Youth

All Children are invited to join the Family Service this morning.

All Youth are invited to join the Family Service this morning.

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience... and over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Colossians 3:12&14

Morning & Evening Communion
Please note that the Communion wine is
non-alcoholic.

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 St Barnabas Church 913 High Road, London, N12 8QJ

Office Details

Open: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm Tel: 020 8343 5770 Email: theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

Associate Vicar Revd Colin Brookes

For Emergencies Only
Outside office hours, contact:
07816 768616

How to contact us

For information and contact details for members of the staff team and others, please refer to the Spring Programme which is available today. Our website is also a very good source of information.

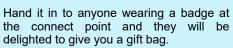
Hubs

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.



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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

Thank You

A huge thank you to everyone who helped over Christmas. From baking cakes, parking stewarding and warming mince pies to waiting tables, hoovering and serving with a smile – every little helps and we simply wouldn't be able to do Christmas without you. Thank you for all your time, effort, and generosity.

Spring Programme & Directory

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



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

Just upgraded your device over Christmas?

We'd love to find a home for your old iPads, laptops and unlocked smart phones. They'll either be used for our English language classes, or Chris will take them to Madagascar for the YWAM base there. Please contact **chrisalexander@stbarnabas.co.uk** for more details.

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.stbarnabas.co.uk/travel

Those with any children under the age of 5 are now welcome to park on-site for Sunday services. Please contact the office for a permit and code. theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk

Parking Marshalls

Join the 'brightest' team at St Bs! With a high-vis bib you'll be on the front line as the first point of contact, helping drivers to get to where they need to be on Sundays. For details please contact:

Peter Troup: petertroup@stbarnabas.co.uk or David Farnworth: d.farnworth1@ntlworld.com

World Mission Support

Our World Mission Support (WMS) group are people committed to praying for and supporting the many Mission Partners and Associates St Bs are in contact with across the world. Why not commit to praying for one of our Mission Partners this year? Take a look at our WMS display in the Café Area or contact Claire to sign up for newsletters or to find out more information: clairefranks@stbarnabas.co.uk

Prison Ministry Hub

A group for those interested in Prison Ministry to gather together to pray and support prisoners and their families. If this is a ministry on your heart do get in touch. All are welcome: **prisonministryStBs@gmail.com**

What's on

Men's Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 2 January 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

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

Wednesday Club for Senior Citizens

Every Wednesday during Term-Time 2.15-4.15pm

Wednesday Club provides a friendly warm atmosphere where people can socialise and enjoy refreshments and a programme of varied entertainment. It restarts after the Christmas holidays on Wednesday 9 January. For more information call Chris Sykes on **020 888 1786**

Messy Church

Friday 11 January 5-7pm Main Hall

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



Who Let the Dads Out?

Saturday 19 January 10-11.30am Main Hall

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! Great opportunity to invite your friends and neighbours.

Church Office ☎ 020 8343 5770 or email Jonathan: wltdo.stbsnl@gmail.com

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

Men's Bible Study

Wednesday 23 January 8pm The Forge

A time for men to gather together and study the Bible with each other. For more details contact Colin: colinbrookes@stbarnabas.co.uk