

# St Barnabas Mission Partners



Ann-Marie Wilson is the founding Executive Director of the charity 28 Too Many which has the ambitious goal of reducing Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) by 10% in 10 countries in 10 years. She is a Pioneer Lay Minister in the Church of England.

Ann-Marie with Allen Davis, Metropolitan Police Lead on FGM, and Leethen Bartholomew, Head of National FGM Centre, at a recent Faith & Beliefs Working Group meeting, wearing the new anti-FGM ribbons

#### Latest news from Ann-Marie:

I have been suffering with lower back and hip pain since early February. A scan identified multiple stress fractures in the hip area and I saw an Orthopaedic Surgeon who recommended that all mobility be via crutches and wheelchair in the next 2-4 weeks. I may need further injections or a hip replacement.

This year has begun with several key police meetings for us, as well as plans to continue our law project to create a model law. We worked alongside BBDO, an advertising agency, to produce and promote a new anti-FGM 'ribbon' for Zero Tolerance to FGM Day in February. The symbol represents the word 'no'.

On International Women's Day in March, we published the fifteenth (of twenty eight) country reports on Somalia and Somaliland. We have had lots of positive feedback so far and hope these will be used to influence change with policy makers and grassroots activists. Our next report, on Sudan, will be out later in the year along with our next thematic report on FGM & Anthropology in Arabic.

I am starting to write up the story of 28 Too Many over the next few months, to record the journey God has taken me on.

I have a lot of work and personal travel planned for the coming weeks. Please be praying for wisdom as I and the *28 Too Many* team decide how to resource/defer commitments accordingly. I went on a trip to Japan in April and am looking forward to holiday in Switzerland at the end of May.

#### Give thanks:

- For the team at 28 Too Many, who work tirelessly to produce high quality reports for specific countries and on particular topics
- For the Board of Trustees, who give their time freely to ensure that the charity continues to be an effective force for change
- That Ann-Marie's health was sufficiently stable so that she could go on a lifetime dream holiday to Japan in April

#### Please pray:

- For young girls and women who have to contend with pressure from their families and others to comply with harmful practices
- For guidance on what form the write-up of some of the story behind 28 Too Many should take
- That Ann-Marie's health continues to be stable and that she is able to control the pain and fatigue that have become part of everyday life

Pray for Ann-Marie: Tear off this slip to pray for Ann-Marie throughout the week, or pick up a prayer 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 to receive her newsletters

# What's on this week...

#### **Monday 20 May**

6.30pm N12 Running Community - St Barnabas Entrance 6.30pm Children's Grow Groups - The Beacon (1F) 6.30pm Youth Grow Groups - The Forge (2F)

#### Tuesday 21 May

9.30am Being the disciples of Jesus - Barnabas Room (GF)

10.00am English Conversation Class - 1st Floor

3.30pm Youth Drop-in - 2nd Floor

#### Wednesday 22 May

9.30am Barneys Toddler Group - The Ark (1F)

2.15pm Wednesday Club - The Ark (1F)

7.00pm Creative Hub - The Ark (1F)

8.00pm English Conversation Class - Barnabas Room (GF)

8.00pm Men's Bible Study - The Forge (2F)

#### **Thursday 23 May**

10.00am N12 Women - Barnabas Room (GF)
7.30pm N12 Community Choir - The Ark (1F)
7.30pm Women of Grace - Barnabas Room (GF)

#### Friday 24 May

9.30am Barneys Toddler Group - The Ark (1F)

3.30pm Youth Drop-in - 2nd Floor

7.30pm Base - 2nd Floor

#### Saturday 25 May

11.00am Healing on the Streets - Tally Ho, N12 0BP

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

# ChurchSuite

An app to see your rotas, organise swaps and changes, and have the church calendar and upcoming event details at your fingertips! Download the app on your phone or go to login.churchsuite.com For more information see: www.stbarnabas.co.uk/news

#### **Bibles**

We now have Bibles in the following languages available: Spanish, Farsi, Russian and Mandarin.

They are located in the servery with the other Bibles.

#### Givina

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**

# BULLETIN

Sunday 19 May 2019

# **Holy Communion 8.30am**

Common Worship Service in the Prayer Chapel on the 1st Floor **Led by:** Colin Brookes Acts 11:1-18; John 13:31-35

# Morning Worship 9.30 & 11.30am

Informal Services with provision for children - see below

9.30am Led by: Luke Graham and Becky Townley

11.30am Led by: Luke Graham and Tom

Sermon: Luke Grahma

**Sermon:** Luke Grahma What Rest means to me...

# **Evening Worship 5pm**

Informal Celebration-Style Service **Led by:** Chris Alexander and Grace McPhilemy **Sermon:** Naomi Graham

Who do you see?

Luke 19:1-10

# Children

Under 5s 1-5 years 9.30am & 11.30am The Beacon (1F) Under 1s included with parent supervision

Kids Church 6-10 years 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 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 the office: theoffice@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 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**

## Safeguarding at St Bs

We take the safeguarding of our children and young people very seriously \ 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 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

## Sessional Children's Worker Vacancy

Hope North London are looking for part-time maternity cover for their sessional Children's Worker starting asap, work based at Strawberry Vale, East Finchley. For more information contact Helen Shannon helen@hopenorthlondon.org.uk

#### **Colin Brookes**

Colin and Natalie will be moving on from St Bs to join the staff of St Luke's, Kentish Town. Their last Sunday with us will be 23 June. We will have a chance to thank them then, including a gift from church members - envelopes are available TODAY if you would like to make a contribution (CASH gifts only please). Please put envelopes in offering baskets or hand to hospitality team.

#### **Volunteers Needed!**

If you missed last week's Teams Fair and the chance to get involved in one of our many teams at St Bs, it's not too late! Pick up a flyer from the café servery for information and contact details.

# **Coming Up**

# **Baptism & Confirmation Service**

#### Sunday 23 June 5pm

A Baptism & Confirmation service with the Bishop of Edmonton. If you would like to be baptised and/or confirmed, pick up and fill out a flyer from the café servery, or contact Margaret: margaretpeach@stbarnabas.co.uk

#### **Sex Talk**

#### Monday 8 July 6-7.30pm Ground Floor

A training session for all parents, to equip you to talk to your kids about sex and relationships. Pick up a flyer from the Café Servery or speak to Peter or Sherava. peterlandry@stbarnabas.co.uk

# **Moving On in the Prophetic**

#### Saturday 13 July 10am-4pm

A day to be inspired, challenged and equipped to grow in the prophetic. Organised by St Bs Prayer Ministry. The day is intended for all – whether or not you feel this is one of your main gifts, and whether you are new to this or very experienced. There will be something for everyone!

More info. and register at: https://propheticday2019.eventbrite.co.uk

# What's on

## **Neighbourhood Hub Outreach to Seniors**

#### TODAY 2pm

Join N12 Hub as they visit local Senior Citizens at Elmhurst Care Home in Woodside Park. Meet in the church at 1pm for bring-your-own lunch and prayer. All welcome.

## **Guest Speaker Naomi Graham**

#### TODAY 5PM Service

We are excited to have Naomi Graham as a guest speaker at our 5pm service. Naomi oversees New Wine's Accessible Church Ministry.



#### **5PM Meal In**

## Sunday 19 May immediately after the 5PM Service

New to St Bs, or still feel on the periphery? Join us for a meal to find out about the life and ministry of St Bs, meet more people, and enjoy some good food. lukegraham@stbarnabas.co.uk

## **Family Movie Night**

#### Friday 24 May 6pm The Ark

Hosted by the families Hub, join us for some FREE family fun with popcorn as we watch a family friendly film together!

For more information contact Becky: beckytownley@stbarnabas.co.uk

# **Young Adults Weekender 2019**

#### Friday 24 - Monday 27 May

For details search Young Adults Weekend Away 2019 on Eventbrite, or email lukegraham@stbarnabas.co.uk

# **Thy Kingdom Come**

#### Thursday 30 May - Sunday 9 June

Churches across the world are setting these days aside as a time to pray together for God's Kingdom to Come, and for people to turn to Jesus.

At St Bs we are getting involved by:

### 24-7 prayer

Sunday 2 June - 9 June

For more information and details of how to sign up for a prayer slot see: www.stbarnabas.co.uk/prayer

#### **Central Praver Meeting**

Wednesday 5 June 7.45pm Main Hall

Everyone is warmly invited to the termly Central Prayer Meeting. We will be worshipping and praying for the life and ministry of St Bs and beyond.

## **Tortured for Christ - The film**

#### Saturday 1 June The Ark 7.30-9.30pm

A free film night watching the testimony of Voice of the Martyrs founder Pastor Richard Wurmbrand. A time to respond and pray into the persecuted church will be available after the film.

For more information contact: karabaah@hotmail.co.uk

## The M Word

#### Saturday 8 June 10.30am Barnabas Room

A space for women who have experienced miscarriage, and who would like to support and be supported by other women with miscarriage experience, to hear some teaching on where God is in the midst of this and pray for one another. **theoffice@stbarnabas.co.uk**