



Revitalisation in High Barnet

High Barnet Baptist Church (HBBC) is the most recent addition to Together for Mission. It has a long history of faithful Bible ministry, though in recent years has fallen on difficult times and is in need of **revitalisation**. The church family consists of around 25 members of all ages and stages who love the Lord Jesus and are seeking to live for him.

The church building has a **fantastic location** at the end of the High Street (opposite Pizza Express!) It is 10 minutes' walk from a London Tube station. Barnet is the second largest borough in London, and High Barnet has a population of around 12,000 people, a third of which identify as non-religious. After English, the top 5 languages are Romanian, Farsi, Polish, Gujarati and Portuguese.



In October 2023, HBBC voted to appoint **Tim Lock** as their pastor. (He is currently Outreach Pastor at Enfield Town Community Church.) When asked about the move, Tim shared, 'I'm very excited about getting to know the church family and serving with them to **make Jesus known!**' Tim and the family have now started the process of moving over to High Barnet. The children started at a Barnet school this week and the family hope to move house and begin serving at the church soon after the Easter break.

Check out our new website!

We have been working hard on our website. Do go and have a look at togetherformission.org where you can sign up to the mailing list, or give to Together for Mission.

How to support Together For Mission

We are still seeking to raise around **£2,500 per month** for the Turkey Street church plant. If you would like to give to Together For Mission (and so support the Turkey Street plant), you can arrange a monthly direct debit or a one-off gift using this [link](#).

Other TFM news...



What is Together For Mission?

Together For Mission is an independent charity with a particular focus on **church planting** and **revitalising** in and around the **London Borough of Enfield**. We also have ambitions to **train men and women for gospel ministry** in North London. We provide a way for both local FIEC churches and wider gospel partners to work together to see Enfield and its connected areas reached with the good news of Jesus. We also provide ways for local FIEC churches to come together for **mutual support and encouragement**. All this is accomplished through the generous giving of local and worldwide partners both of money and time. Together For Mission is led by a group of trustees currently made up of Enfield based FIEC pastors. Our **current focus** is on starting a church on the Elsing Estate, and supporting the work of revitalising High Barnet Baptist Church.

Update on Turkey Street

The planting team is starting to grow with at least 9 adults having committed to being a part of the team. Gareth says "There are lots of discussions going on concerning **the building**; we are still trying to work out where we will be able to meet and when. Amazingly we also have at least one other elder committed to joining the team, which we are grateful for. Please continue to pray that the Lord will provide the **leaders** we need."

Prayer points:

- Pray for the Lock family to quickly settle into new routines and build strong friendships in High Barnet (especially for the children in their new school)
- Pray for High Barnet Baptist Church to be known as a church that loves Jesus and faithfully teaches his word.
- Pray for those who have expressed interest in joining the Turkey Street Community Church planting team, as they make final decisions whether to commit or not.
- Pray for at least one more elder to join the Turkey Street team.
- Pray as discussions continue regarding where Turkey Street Community Church will meet and when!
- Pray for growing financial support for Together For Mission.

