



Beckenham Baptist Church

a caring christian church at the heart of the community

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HOME GROUPS

We encourage every member of the church and congregation to link with one of our Home Groups that meet during the week in term time throughout Beckenham. Basically we have two types of Home Group:

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY GROUP is designed for those new to the church who want to find out more about what kind of church we are. This group meets for a five week discussion based course in which we look at 'Who are we as people?', 'What is a Baptist Church?', 'What our values are?', 'What our purposes are?', 'Why we worship as we do?' We encourage all newcomers to come to this group before joining an Area Home Group.

AREA HOME GROUPS meet weekly throughout the Beckenham area on different days and at different times. They are designed for regular members of the church and congregation and are not really suitable for visitors or non-Christians (who should be encouraged to attend the **Welcome to the Family Group**). Area home groups have a four-fold purpose:

- **LEARNING:** unpacking the biblical teaching given on Sunday mornings.
- **FELLOWSHIP:** getting to know one another in a way that is not possible in the larger congregation in order to care for and support one another.
- **PRAYER:** spending some time each week praying for one another.
- **EVANGELISM:** from time to time organising friendship evangelism events based on the home to which friends/family can be invited as a first step to finding their way into church.



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