



Beckenham Baptist Church

a caring christian church at the heart of the community

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MINISTERS

Beckenham Baptist Church is in the unusual (and some would say envious) position of having a husband and wife team as their Senior and Associate Ministers. **Jim and Julia Binney** are both graduates of Spurgeon's College and the University of Wales.



Our **Senior Minister** is the **Rev Jim Binney**. He describes himself as 'an ordinary Pastor-Teacher who tries to help others find God in Christ for themselves so that they may grow in understanding of what it means to be a Christian'. Jim's depth of biblical knowledge is reflected in the fact that he holds a Bachelor's degree in Theology and a Master's degree in Applied Theology and is currently working towards his doctorate as well as writing a popular book on the Pastoral Task. Jim is a keen sports fan, a phenomenal reader of good books, and loves gardening (which is fortunate for us given the size of the Church Garden).

Our **Associate Minister** is the **Rev Julia Binney**. Julia was ordained in 2004 when she (along with Jim) was inducted to the Pastorate of our church. Julia is noted for her pastoral care and worship leading but is also an excellent preacher. Holding a Bachelor's degree in Economics at Essex University, Julia has recently gained a Master's degree in Preaching and partners her husband in the pastoral care of the church. Julia is an excellent cook, who loves entertaining, art, history, good music and travel.

