

We are family!

Family values - What are we here to be?

(see Luke 10:27 - The greatest commandment)

- People who live in an intimate relationship with Jesus, seeking to love him with all we have, living a holy life of obedience to him.
- People who nurture a special relationship with one another, building a life together as a family - committed to a small group and seeking to love one another and help one another to become more like Jesus.

Family purpose - What are we here to do?

(see Matthew 28:16-20 - the great commission)

Beacon Church is here to show and to tell our community the good news of Jesus and to build and nurture the body so that each one is ready, willing and able to take on this task.

Practically, we can -

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| PRAY | remember the church daily in your prayers |
| LIVE | live a holy and consistent life and conversation |
| SERVE | discover God's work for you wherever he places me |
| GIVE | give back financially of what the Lord gives to you as well as in your time and talents |
| BELONG | we are only truly church when we are together - join a fellowship group to make your church membership a reality |

BEACON EVANGELICAL CHURCH

HANDSWORTH



INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP

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I _____
of _____

_____ Postcode _____

wish to have my name entered on the membership roll of Beacon Evangelical Church.

I declare that I have accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour, and that I am willing to give public testimony to that if called upon.

I give my full and unqualified assent to the Statement of Faith attached hereto.

I acknowledge the demands of church membership as shown in the rules for Church Government, in the constitution of the church, especially to:

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| PRAY | to remember the church daily in my prayers |
| LIVE | to live a holy and consistent life and conversation |
| SERVE | to engage in Christian work wherever God places me |
| GIVE | to give of what the Lord gives to me |
| BELONG | to be faithful in regular attendance when the church meets. |

Signed _____ Date _____

Please detach this form when completed and hand to the Church Secretary.

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STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. The Bible is inspired by God, carries his authority and is sufficient to guide us in all matters. We need the help of the Holy Spirit to understand it correctly.
2. God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, each equal but One.
3. We believe that since Adam and Eve first disobeyed God human nature itself is fallen and corrupt.
4. Our Lord Jesus Christ is both perfectly God and human. He brought reconciliation between God and sinful humanity by His life and death. He rose bodily from the dead, ascended and now intercedes for His people at the right hand of the Father.
5. As sinners, we can only be made right with God through faith in Jesus Christ and his work on the cross.
6. We all need the work of the Holy Spirit, to regenerate us, bring us to new birth and continually make us more like Christ.
7. We believe in the immortality of the soul, the resurrection of the body, the judgement of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ with the eternal blessedness of the righteous and the eternal punishment of the wicked.
8. We believe that God has called us to serve Him in Christian ministry and given us the ordinances of believers' baptism (by immersion) and the Lord's Supper to celebrate until He comes.
9. We believe in the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ in glory.

