



Partnership Roll

Grace Church Brockley is an evangelical church. Our ultimate aim is to glorify God as we live lives shaped by His word, the Bible. We are committed to proclaiming the good news revealed in His word, depending on Him in prayer and modelling everything we do individually and as a congregation in line with what He says in His word. In particular our vision is '*Partnering together to know Jesus and make him known*'. We aim to do this by *reaching out* with the gospel to those who do not know Christ, by *building up* one another in the Gospel of Christ and by *sending out* workers into the harvest field for Christ's sake.

Joining the partnership is open to anyone who has regularly attended Grace Church Brockley for at least six months; who declares their personal trust in Jesus Christ; is in agreement with our aims, and is willing to serve the Church family. In short anyone who can say the following:

- *As a Christian I believe I am saved from the eternal wrath of God by faith in Jesus Christ, my Lord and Saviour and that through his death and resurrection, I am assured of eternal life.*
- *I believe that Jesus is exactly who he claims to be: fully God and fully man, such that to know Jesus is to know God.*
- *I have repented of my sins and believe I have been made a new creation in Christ Jesus.*
- *I endeavour to make sure that what I believe and how I conduct myself is shaped and determined by the 66 books of the Old and New Testament Scriptures.*
- *I have declared and will continue to declare publically my repentance towards God and my faith in Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour and Lord.*
- *I am in basic agreement with the core beliefs of GCB (see our website for statement of faith), which are founded upon historic creeds and articles (e.g. Apostles Creed, Nicene Creed and other such orthodox statements of Christian belief). And I will seek to adhere to GCB's position on these primary matters and will make every effort not to be divisive over secondary issues.*
- *I understand the importance of submission to the leadership of GCB and will be diligent in seeking to preserve the unity of the Spirit and the bond of peace.*
- *I understand that I, as a Christian, do not stand alone. I was redeemed by Christ to be a member of the family of God and will seek to build up others in the church by loving, supporting and encouraging, in Christ, those in the partnership.*

I understand that partnership/membership of the local church involves:

- (i) Praying (*including, whenever possible, at the Monthly Prayer Gathering*)
- (ii) Giving financially (*to the ministry of Grace Church Brockley*)
- (iii) Serving practically (*in whatever way appropriate; working in partnership with the wider church in the task of serving the church family, and reaching out to the lost*)

Name..... Signed.....Date.....

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Our church partnership roll is held by our minister and is available to the staff team and to those providing leadership and/or administrative support to the staff team. For more information on how we look after your data please see our Privacy Notice, available from our minister or via our website: www.gracechurchbrockley.org.