

The congregation remains standing

Induction Prayer

Declaration of Induction (Sheila): *In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, in the name of this church and in the name of the Baptist Union of Great Britain, I now declare that Sue has been inducted to the pastorate of this church and congregation, to work with the members in the ministry to which Christ has called them all. As a token of this I now give the right hand of fellowship*

The whole congregation joins in saying:

May the Lord bless you and keep you

The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you

The Lord turn His face towards you and give you His peace

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HYMN: Here I am, Lord (Sheet)

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Sermon: *"Partnership in the body of Christ"*

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HYMN: Rejoice Rejoice Christ is in you (480)

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Blessing

Thank you for joining us in welcoming Sue to our fellowship. Please stay and join us shortly after the service for a light buffet.

After the service, please take a moment to complete a "greeting card" for Sue and place it on the Wall of Greeting in the Hall- Thank you.

Finally, we pray that God has blessed your time with us this afternoon and grant you a safe journey home.



Welcome

to the Induction of
the Reverend Sue Millar
as Minister of

Becontree Avenue Baptist Church

Saturday 1st October 2011
2pm



**Called by God to serve this Fellowship and
Community**

The Service will be led by: The Reverend Brenda Toft (Moderator).
The Induction led by: The Reverend Sheila Martin (Regional Minister).
God's message brought by: The Reverend Colin Phillips.

Please note:

- We have a loop system. During the service, please switch to “T” if you use a hearing aid.
- If needed, there is a pre school age crèche available in the Church foyer with a variety of activities and toys etc. If you wish to go with your child, the room has a public address speaker. We also have pencils, crayons and activity sheets available in the foyer for older children staying in the Church for the service.

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HYMN: All Heaven declares (10)

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Welcome

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Call to worship

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HYMN: And can it be (21)

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Prayers

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Bible reading: Ephesians 4. 1-16

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HYMN: In Christ Alone (sheet)

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*Greetings from South Harrow Baptist Church
Statement on behalf Becontree Avenue Baptist Church
Statement by Sue Millar*

THE INDUCTION

Sheila Martin: *Sue, seeing that we are about to appoint you to this charge and that you have been called by God to this ministry, I ask you in His name, do you believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit and do you confess Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord?*

Sue: I do

Sheila: *Do you believe in your heart that you have been called by God to the pastoral oversight of this church and congregation?*

Sue: I do

Sheila: *As you serve among this church family and community will you be committed to giving to its members and receiving from them? Will you obey the call to lead this fellowship whilst continuing to follow our Lord Jesus Christ who is the Head of the Church?*

Sue: *I will, relying on God's help*

The members of the church fellowship are invited to stand

Sheila: *My sisters and brothers, together you are making an important act of commitment believing that you have been called by God to work with this minister. In God's name I ask you, do you believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit and do you confess Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord?*

Church Members: *We do*

Sheila: *Do you, the members of this church fellowship acknowledge and receive Sue as your minister?*

Church Members: *We do*

Sheila: *Will you honor and support Sue, working together humbly and cheerfully as the people of God?*

Church Members: *We will*

The whole congregation is invited to stand

Sheila: *As representatives of the wider Church and community, do you support this new chapter in the life of church and minister?*

Congregation: *We do*

Sheila: *Will you continue to offer your support, prayer and encouragement in the months and years ahead?*

Congregation: *We will*

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