

Graham Poole

I grew up in CBC. I was Baptised in 1971 and became a member of CBC shortly after this.

I am married to Monica. We are members of the New Tricks Life Group.

I fully support the worship and vision of the Church.

I have served in CBC in many ways including in Children's & Youth Ministry, Life Group Leadership, Men's Ministry Co-ordination and Leadership, as a member of the Prayer Ministry, Premises and Finance teams. I have had the privilege of being able to use my practical gifts, technical expertise, and experience as part of my membership of CBC.

I've had the privilege of being part of the Leadership team as a Deacon and Trustee including:

- Being part of a Praying team;
- Being open to God's leading;
- Praying for and with the CBC ministry team, staff, volunteers & Activities, etc;
- Being part of a team discerning, reviewing and implementing vision, mission, ministries, etc;
- Being part of a team with diverse and differing gifts and experiences, all of whom want to serve Christ in CBC, and supporting each other in their roles;
- Supporting, advising and encouraging the Leadership team, Ministry team, Staff and Volunteers;
- Assisting and supporting other members of the Leadership and Ministry team in their Pastoral gifts by using my limited Pastoral Gifts, supported by God;
- Being part of the decision making and implementation processes;
- Undertaking the roles of Treasurer and Elder that are included as part of the duties of being a member of this team;
- Supporting members and attendees of CBC in many ways and welcoming people to CBC;

I consider that I still have the calling and a role to play in CBC as a Deacon and as a Trustee, and that I have a lot to offer in this important ministry.



Sarah Vincent

My name is Sarah Vincent. I have had a personal relationship with Jesus for the past 39 years, and have been a member of CBC for 20 years.

I have a passion for showing the youngest members of our church what it means to follow Jesus and what a difference that can make in their life's.

I have helped with the Parents and Toddler group for 15 years and enjoy helping to provide a safe space for the Parents and Toddlers to play and to share my faith with them. I am excited to be involved in setting up a Parent and Toddler group at Greenfields.

I enjoy sharing my faith with the children that come to the Holiday Club and Light Party.

I have just retired from my permanent role as a Sister in the Intensive Care Unit at East Surrey Hospital. This has freed up the time to help with POD and provide the time to serve as a Deacon if elected.

I am also a member of the Woman's Ministry Team, where we are helping to build relationships with the woman of CBC, as we all learn and share our faith together at the various events that the team organise.

I am a member of a Lifegroup where we support each other through life's ups and downs. Praying for each other and studying the bible together.

I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead as we merge with Greenfields. The setting up of a new Parent and Toddler Group over in the Tilgate area and the proposed Craft Café which is beginning to take shape. We have lots of opportunities available to us with Greenfields.

I would consider it a privilege to serve on the Diaconate, to represent your views as CBC moves forward with Greenfields and as we strive to be a Christian community that 'Loves without Limit.'



Roney Soloman

Hi, my name is Roney Soloman. I have been worshipping at Crawley Baptist Church for over twenty years since 2001 along with my wife, Tasneem, and daughter, Sarah. While I have actively participated in the Christmas Choir for several years and of late have also been a part of the music group as a guitarist in the Sunday worship services, I am now hearing God's call to widen my contribution to the Crawley Baptist Church community as a Deacon.

Prior to migrating to the UK, I was part of the leadership team at my home church in India, initially as a youth leader and later as a pastorate committee member, which would help me settle better into the role and responsibilities of a Church Deacon at CBC. I also believe that coming from a culturally diverse background would enrich my ability to use God's given gifts for the glory of His church. Professionally, I work as a senior business leader for a large global firm, the experience of which I could meaningfully leverage in contributing to the financial and operational decisions required at CBC.



Belinda Cordice

I believe that Jesus is the way the truth and the life. My life has given me some unexpected curve balls which I would not have come through without my faith in Jesus!

“The joy of the Lord is my strength!”

I love this verse and this has carried me through many moments of difficulty in my Christian life. One of the aspects that drew me to CBC is the worship. I love to sing Gods praises as it lifts my spirit to a place where I feel closer to God as I express my love and gratitude to Him for His faithfulness. The other aspects are the teachings and the friendships I have found at CBC. I have also found a church that serves the community as well as its members.

The thought of being able to serve Gods people and the wider community in Crawley is something I have prayed about as I believe in seeking Gods guidance in all areas of my life. I thank God for the gifts he has blessed me with and hope to use these to support the work of the church.

