

North Bushey Baptist Church Leaders

1st July 1955

Meetings began formally.

Mr Reginald Blockley [ex Bushey Congregational Church]
Church leader until 1st November 1956.

October 1957

Rev. Lewis R. Misselbrook Leavesden Road Baptist Church approached North Bushey with offer of help both spiritual and practical with financial aid if North Bushey affiliated to Baptist Union .

1958

North Bushey Church affiliated with the Baptist Union
Pastoral grant from Baptist Union allowing the suggestion of a student pastor joint with West Watford Baptist Church

14th March 1958

Joint pastorate North Bushey Baptist Church and West Watford Baptist Church was established.

12th July 1958

Mr Rhys Thomas joint student pastor inducted

January 1959

Approached Hertfordshire Baptist Association to borrow money for Manse.

1959

Mr Thomas left to become Pastor at Leavesden Rd BC

12 September 1959

Rev Lawrence Jones inducted to joint pastorate

1 January 1961

Laying of the foundation stone of North Bushey Baptist Church

17/18 June 1961

Official opening of North Bushey Baptist Church

31st August 1963

Terminate with West Watford.

Rev Jones stayed at West Watford Baptist Church

6th July 1964

Rev Peter Secombe appointed North Bushey Baptist

Induction on 14th November 1964

June 1966

Rev Peter Secombe left

4th Jan 1968

Rev Bob French lay pastor appointed

Induction 22nd June 1968

1973

Bob French left

October 1973 – June 1974

Rev Roger Tucker student pastor 1 yr from London Bible College

January 1975 -1977

Rev Tony Mason from Bushey Baptist (Moderator)

John Berry (Assistant Pastor at Bushey Baptist)

Max Turner Lay Pastor

Dick Greenfield Lay Pastor

1st October 1977

Rev Max Turner supplementary minister

1981 Eldership: Rev Max Turner aided by Richard Crippen and the Deaconate.

1985

Max Turner resigned Eldership

1985 - 1991

Church led by the Deaconate

Richard and Gill Crippen, Peter Luscombe,

Tony Middleton(from Bushey Baptist), Jim Turbayne, Marion Fyfe

Barry Stokes (from Bushey Baptist) – outreach around North Bushey

1990 Richard Crippen to Regent's Park College Oxford

1990

Rev Peter Hicks Bushey Baptist Moderator

1991 - 2001

Rev Callum Jones – first full time minister at NBBC

1992 – 1994

Martin Parsons Student Assistant Pastor

Callum left in 2001 to become a minister in Canada.

2002 -2008

Rev Dianne Tidball

Dianne left in 2008 to become Regional Minister Team Leader of the East Midlands Baptist Association

2009 –

Rev Tom Kirk

Tom joined us from Brazil where he has been working as a missionary