

The Key Questions..... Sara Bartolozzi



How old are you? 34.

Where do you live? Hayes

Do other members of your family attend BPC?

Yes - my husband, Robert Gaut and our 7-month-old son, Edward.

What is your occupation?

I'm a solicitor, specializing in commercial property development. Admitting this, I've found, is a great conversation stopper at parties.

Do you have any particular hobbies and interests?

I sing opera – sometimes in public.

What are your musical tastes?

Eclectic. Opera (of course) but I also enjoy jazz, classical, art music and world music. Rob and I have some fairly dire 80s and 90s pop/rock in our CD collection.

Which famous living person would you like to meet and why?

I think Dame Janet Baker. I hugely admire her musical ability and she had an amazing opera career. In her

autobiography she also comes across an interesting person with enormous energy.

What are your favourite television programmes?

Nothing now that Cold Feet has ended.

Which radio station do you listen to?

I'd better confess or Rob will spill the beans – I'm a closet Archers fan. Probably growing up in the Fens has given me a subconscious interest in farming.

How long have you been worshipping at BPC?

On and off for a few years but Rob and I made a decision to attend regularly about 18 months ago.

Do you have a specific role at BPC?

I've just taken over as PCC secretary. I'm still finding my feet (and have a tough act to follow). It's a great way to learn more about church life. I was not brought up as a regular churchgoer and how churches function has always been a bit a mystery.

Which other churches have worshipped at?

Rob and I did a bit of church hopping in London and Bromley before settling at BPC. BPC was the first church to feel like a second home.

What were 'first impressions' when you began attending BPC?

We got a very friendly welcome and were impressed by the teaching. I was also drawn by the superb music.