

Testimony of Vicky Darton-Bigg



My name is Vicky Darton-Bigg and I attend St. Andrews Church in Bostall Heath. I am married to Nick and have three daughters – Alexandra, Amanda and Jennifer – who are all in their twenties.

I became a Christian during my teens when a school friend invited me to her church youth group and I was confirmed when I was sixteen. I met my husband at my parish church and we were both active in that church – he as an organist and me as a Sunday School Teacher. When we married we moved to Meopham and joined the church there but moved back to Bexleyheath after four years. Our old church had a new Vicar and a new style of worship which we were not happy with and so we tried another church before deciding to try our parish church at Bostall Heath.

The Holy Spirit was working in me and I gradually became involved in the church – ran the Traidcraft stall, went on the PCC and became a Sunday School teacher again. I did the one year Faith and Ministry Course at the end of the 1980's but did not go straight onto the DMP Course because of family commitments.

No particular authorised ministry beckoned to me but I did become the Sunday School Leader during an interregnum. In 1993 I was surprised and honoured to be asked to stand as Church Warden – a job I did for 5 years. After standing down from being Warden, the Lord then led me to carry on studying and I went on the DMP course which I finished just as a new Vicar joined us.

I felt that the Lord was calling me to do something else but it took a while for me to realise in what direction I should go. With the help of the Vicar I decided to apply for training as an Evangelist and was authorised in October 2005 after a wonderful two years' training with Canon Jean Kerr.

I think I must have the longest period of training from 1989 – 2005 but God kept nudging me along to do one job after another that I would never have thought I was capable of doing. It is early days in my Evangelist ministry but I am sure God will continue to support and guide me with the presence of the Holy Spirit.

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