

Our Minister



Rev Nathaniel (Nat) Moody has been Albany Park Baptist Church since July 2022. A fitness fan and a pioneer of emotional well-being and addiction ministry. Nat is a co-founder and co-author of a national Christ-centered addiction and habit course as well as a national speaker. Nat has been in almost every kind of ministry across many denominations over 25+ years. After struggling in his younger life, and going wayward, Nat has committed his life to supporting and mobilising others. Nat studied at Spurgeon's, which was a huge achievement having started in 2015 with no academic qualifications, and also illiterate. One of the lecturers at his interview said to another lecturer on panel - 'What are we going to do with this one?' Nat is married to Stacey and has 5 children

The team....



David Keep is the Church Secretary. David spent most of his working life as a director and Company Secretary of Docklands Light Railway. Now retired he is busier than ever. David has served as a Sunday School Teacher, Church Treasurer and a visitor for BU Mission grants.



Sarah Graham is currently Church Treasurer. Sarah has been at APBC over 30 years and ran the parent and Toddler Group and taught Sunday School. Sarah works full time for a Christian Housing Charity called Mission Housing (www.missionhousing.org.uk).



Darren Armitage works as a delivery driver. Darren has taken on responsibility for organising the prayer life of the church and welcomes any prayer requests. He enjoys a good steak and likes to watch films. Use our contact form by clicking below to reach Darren.



Carole Farley is a former young person's social worker. She works for CRiBS (www.cribsonline.org) helping to bring the gospel message to children in local schools. She is a regular visitor to Hurst Primary School and Bexley Forest Pre-School. She heads up the Youth and Children's work at APBC. She is a big fan of the Minions and all things banana-like!



Glenis Ruston is a trained primary school teacher and now works alongside Spinnaker as their pastoral support. She is married to George and has 3 children and 6 grandchildren.



Mark Beale has been at APBC around 12 years and has a real heart for foreign mission and he heads up our men's ministry here at AP. He runs a plant nursery in Swanley but spends a third of the year in Ivory Coast (West Africa) where he is involved in a missionary school.

Our History

Albany Park Baptist Church was founded in 1941, during World War II, as a church plant of Days Lane Baptist Church. This was to meet the needs of a community that had started to grow rapidly in the 30's thanks to the new station at Albany Park, making the area an attractive part of commuter land. The church began in the front room of a house in Hurst Road. When numbers became too large the fellowship rented a vacant WHSmith shop close to the station (now Smarty Pants Dry Cleaners!). Eventually the Council made some land available as part of further development in the 1950's. The plan was for a church, a hall, and a manse. The hall was built first as a multipurpose facility which most people now regard as the church. The land intended for the manse now has the hall and a car park. The land intended for the church is still empty, but we dream that one day the original vision will be fulfilled.

