

Poor sign in procedures but at least 13 clergy & 15 laity attended

7.30pm at Christ Church Evening Prayer followed by refreshments

Celebrating Tower Hamlets - led by Miriam Kings Community Artist

- Mapping local routes for God
- Sharing our experiences across the Tower Hamlets map
- Prayer space

Area Deans Briefing

- Andy gave a short biographical picture of himself
- He has no Admin support and is wanting to make good use of the website www.thcofe.org for communications, please contact him if you are not getting deanery notifications.
- Dates for 2013 and venues are up on the website: 3 meetings and 1 BarBQ
- Prayer Diary is now a monthly one produced by Pat Wright -copies available
- A recent clergy survey has helped uncover the treasures that our clergy and our parishes can offer to each other. The clergy have a copy of these and we hope to keep it up to date.
- Parishes will be asked in 2013 to contribute £60 each for a single clergy parish to deanery funds, extra £30 for each extra clergy - this will allow us to pay speakers and reimburse hosts for refreshments where it is needed.
- We have 3 Sub Deans: Brian Ralph Bow Group, Jane Hodges Docklands Cluster, Rod Green Stepney and Wapping Cluster, to assist Andy Rider AD Bethnal Green Cluster. The standing committee will have David Learmouth Docklands Cluster and one member of laity from each other cluster to reflect the cluster approach. Hope to bring names to the next meeting of Synod.

Deanery Business, News & AOB

1. We approved Ruth McCurry as Governor to St Paul with St Luke School, proposed by Duncan Ross, seconded by James Riley.
2. We re-appointed Giles Smith and Sandra Ward to ST Paul Whitechapel primary school proposed by Michael Ainsworth seconded by Michael Page
3. We congratulated Brian Ralph on his reappointment to Chaplain at Raines Foundation.
4. We noted the LBTH places of worship grants and wondered how exactly they would be monitored.
5. We noted that we have a vacancy on the LDBS (someone is thinking about this) and 2 on LBTH SACRE (Debbie Frazer following up the SACRE vacancies)
6. Judith mentioned a theological book sale at St Matthews Bethnal Green on 5 December 6pm-7.30pm part of the library left by the later Brian Powell.
7. Chris asked if Bishop Adrian might be encouraged to send Christmas greetings to all LBTH children, (he has asked every Bishop since Trevor Huddleston) AD suggested the Bishop may already be planning to send greetings to Church schools & that he felt that would more than meet the request.

A Rider

Next Meeting T19 Feb 7.30pm Royal London Hospital