

Bethnal Green	Bow Group	Docklands	Stepney & Wapping	Chaplains +
Andy Rider	Brian Ralph	Alan Wynn	Michael Ainsworth	Fiona Stewart-Darling
Kevin Scully	Stuart Lee*	Sandra McCalla	Peter McGearry	Jenny Petersen
Sr Judith Blackburn*	Cris Rogers	Jane Hodges	Pat Wright*	Mark Aitken
Alan Green	Beki Rogers*	Tom Pyke	Fr Jones	Angus Ritchie
Christine Hall*	Debbie Frazer	Ed Dix	Ric Thorpe	The Royal London -
Adam Atkinson	SPOF -	Marcus Nodder	Rod Green	Nigel Copsey
StJtL -	James Hughesdon	Andrew Latimer	Trevor Critchlow	Craig Barber
	SPBC -	SAL -	Chris Morgan*	Tash Critchlow
				Peter Turner*

Ric welcomed us to SPS with worship and lunch –Thank you.

Bethnal Green Cluster and Bow Group are both first in terms of turnout!

Frances Reynolds Church Warden at St Marys Bow and Area Christian Aid rep networked with clergy over lunch and gave a short presentation on Christian Aid.

St Martin Grants: Jane gave an update: this year we have spent all of the grant bar £90 which is good news, do keep applying we now have a speedy sign off procedure with the standing committee.

Tower Hamlets: Alan gave us an update on Tower Hamlets with special reference to the Panorama programme about Lutfur Rahman. It is unclear whether grants for faith building projects will be delayed or not. With respect to the Evening Standard article (*Ajmal Masroor: We should revive the East End's Christian spirit, 01/04/14*) that had been published this week, he and Ric are both writing to the Evening Standard in response. And Michael who has been working with Ajmal will consider how best to respond.

Local election and mayoral Hustings: Alan and Adam will explore with London Citizens how we might hold a hustings event in the run up to the local elections in May.

Vacancies: Andy updated the Deanery saying that an appointment had been made for St Anne's Limehouse which will go public after Easter and a good set of interviews are lined up for St Paul's Old Ford on Friday 11 April.

News around:

- Brian suggested that the Chapter at some point discuss same sex partnerships.
- James told us about an exciting history project at St Paul's using a heritage grant and a TV screen.
- Ric announced they a seven week marriage course coming up at SPS if people want to send couples on it.

Next Dates:

Standing Committee: Sn27 April
Common Fund Meeting Th22 May St Peters Bethnal Green
Deanery Chapter: M16 June 8am St Peter London Dock
Deanery Synod: Th10 July 7.30pm - Raines Upper School -
 Deanery Strategic Conversation I

