

12 Clergy 1 guest: Present *Apologies

Bethnal Green	Bow Group	Docklands	Stepney & Wapping	Chaplains +
Alan Green*	Cris Rogers	Ed Dix	Fr Jones	Fiona Stewart-Darling*
Christine Hall	Beki Rogers	Poplar	SGitE	Jenny Petersen
Maxwell Hutchinson	Debbie Frazer	Sandra McCalla	Ric Thorpe	Mark Aitken*
Andy Rider	James Hughesdon	Jane Hodges	Alexandra Lillie	Angus Ritchie
Phil Williams	April Keech*	Marcus Nodder	Peter McGeary	The Royal London
Darren Wolf	Brian Ralph	Tom Pyke	Trevor Critchlow	Nigel Copsey
Kevin Scully*	Stuart Lee	Unesu Chindabata	Chris Morgan	Craig Barber
Sr Judith Blackburn	Bernadette Hegarty	Andrew Latimer		Fiona Green
Adam Atkinson		Richard Bray		Tasha Critchlow
Chris Newman-Day				Peter Turner

April Keech cannot attend Chapter 2015-16, Fiona Stewart Darling cannot attend Chapter or Synod Autumn 2015

20 clergy, 2 guests (Andy Burns and Lincoln Harvey) and 2 ordinands (Matt Bray CCS & George White CCS)

We were meeting in the newly redeveloped Hanbury Hall, an 18th century Huguenot Chapel

We congratulated Jane on her appointment to Poplar and Sandra on her appointment to St Lawrence Heston.

We welcome Andy Burns, Lincoln Harvey and Unesu Chindabata

Guest Andy Burns – Critical Mass

Andy gave us something of his testimony and work history.

He shared with us the way Capital Mass (a collaboration between the Diocese of London and Church Urban Fund) seeks to work to raise the level of social engagement across the diocese.

1. He is happy to organise and host local themed symposiums to idea share and spread good practise
2. He is championing ‘Commuter challenge’ whereby Christians might serve where they work to support parishes more needy than where they live
3. He has taken on to think through the diocesan refugee response and has had over 100 (1 in 4) parishes responding to his invitation to get involved.

We naturally responded by engaging with the issues around the refugee crisis and following the meeting the AD and Sub Deans met briefly to identify our next steps which included inviting AB to consider convening a meeting for us based on 1 and 3 above.

Main item – Lincoln Harvey St Mellitus

Lincoln was introduced by Alexander

Time was already now running short but we were keen to do some ‘Thinking Theologically’

Andy said that he had been invited to ‘talk about God’ which he did, stimulating questions and theological thinking about the identity of God and how we talk about him.

There was a general hunger to keep going but time was against us, we hope to have Lincoln back in 2016.

Deanery News

1. **Deanery Synod ‘a Learning Community’** - 7 October - bring your church -
‘Church Growth with Bishop Ric and the Diocesan CEO Richard Gough
2. **Tower of London Trip and Chapter Lunch** Nov Th 12– names will be vital for security.
3. **Jane’s Collation and Induction** service will take place on 25 November
4. **Phil Williams is standing for General Synod**
5. **RFSK Art Studio spaces** are seeking artists and believers – contact carol@rfsk.org.uk
6. **Mission Practice Chaplain** (SSM) is being sought. – details attached.
7. **Archdeacons Visitation** next year 9 June. May Common Fund meeting, both will take place in each deanery, and we are looking for venues with good PA systems and 200+ seats.

Notes: AR – 15.9.2015

Next meetings

Deanery Synod: W7 Oct. 7.30pm St George in the East

Deanery Chapter: Th12 Nov The Tower of London