

Deanery Chapter 14 Oct 2013 7pm With St Luke Millwall at Pepper St Ontiod

Present: Andy, Ed, Marcus, Peter, Andrew, Kevin, Gordon, Alan, Jane, Tom, Christine, Michael, Mark,

Apologies: were received from various folks including Ric, Fiona, and en masse from the Bow group who were having a farewell lunch with Duncan

Ed led [midday prayers](#); a reflection on Psalm 127 using words by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Ed brought us up to speed with [St Luke's](#) and with who St Ontiod is (you had to be there!)

Time with Andy Brooks was encouraging; he invited us to make another visit to Causton Street and to invite Causton St staff to chapter if there is something special we want to explore. We chatted about [1] Diocesan communications [2] CV 2020 [3] BLMF; its impact across the diocese and the need for fundraising leads. [4] Sam Donoghue and the missional push into children's and youth work. Stories were shared such as Sam's youth-work magazine, inspiring children's work at St Nic's and St Dunstan's and encouraged. AB shared how important it is that we work together and cited Bp Richard speaking in the House of Lords with grass roots stories to flesh out campaigns. We applauded Andy.

Area Deans News:

- **SPOF** adverts are live; the prayer walk had gone well. Please pray for the appointment and point friends to it. CPAS are patrons.
- **SPBC** farewells to Duncan are underway his sister is not at all well and prayers please.
- **SAL** We say goodbye to **Gordon** and presented a small gift from the deanery.
- Thanks for paying **deanery dues**.... and if you haven't please do so! £50 & £25
- **Housing Missional Bond** monies due to be spent so if you have a missional scheme that can only get off the ground with residential resources please contact the Area Dean or the Archdeacon ASAP.
- **Deanery mapping:** With Nicky Groake at our next chapter meeting will be at St Peters barge preparation materials will be sent out ahead of time and stories St Nics, St Peter's barge, St Peters BG will be circulated too.
- **CCS** will be getting a **curate** next summer; Darren is currently at SPS and it is hoped will arrive at CCS with a group of folks ready to re-launch the evening service as a significant piece of missional church growth work.

Borough Chaplain News:

- **Faith Building grants** -Alan explained some tortuous dealings with LBTH and the delay in the Round Two grants but that this should now be going live as we speak.

People news

Brian Study leave has been badly hit with back pain including hospital visits back 3 Nov

Next Meetings

W6 Nov 8am	St Peter's Barge with Bishop Adrian - catching up & Deanery mapping
F6 Dec 8pm	Christmas party at CCS Rectory - clergy and partners
Th16 Jan 10am	Clergy and Head Teachers breakfast at St Matthews
M20 Jan 12Noon	Chapter at St Mary Cable Street

