

<b>Bethnal Green</b> Alan Green Christine Hall Maxwell Hutchinson* Andy Rider Phil Williams Darren Wolf Kevin Scully Sr Judith Blackburn Adam Atkinson StJtL -	<b>Bow Group</b> Cris Rogers Beki Rogers Debbie Frazer James Hughesdon* Brian Ralph Stuart Lee SPBC - Bernadette	<b>Docklands</b> Ed Dix Alan Wynn Sandra McCalla Jane Hodges Marcus Nodder Tom Pyke Andrew Latimer* SAL - Richard	<b>Stepney &amp; Wapping</b> Fr Jones Michael Ainsworth Ric Thorpe* Rod Green Alexandra Lillie Peter McGeary Pat Wright Trevor Critchlow Chris Morgan	<b>Chaplains +</b> Fiona Stewart-Darling Jenny Petersen Mark Aitken Angus Ritchie The Royal London - Nigel Copsey Craig Barber Tash Critchlow Peter Turner
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*Jenny Petersen welcomed us, led worship and provided us with lunch - Thank you.*

*The theme of the day was Major Incident Strategy and Children's work with Jess and Elizabeth.*

*We welcomed Alexandra Lillie to her first Chapter Meeting.*

### Area Dean news:

- St Anne Limehouse Richard Bray licensing W3 September 6.30pm - clergy welcome but not robing
- St Paul Bow Common Bernadette Hegarty licensing St4 Oct 3pm - I expect clergy will be invited to robe
- St Paul Old Ford Vicar Designate James Hughesdon licensing St10 Jan
- St James the less – a route plan TBA by September in discussion with the parish.
- St George in the East... Please pray as they prepare to move into a vacancy.
- Chapter Venue offers for 2015 would be welcomed by the AD.
- School Governors needed please keep your eyes and ears open and inform the AD.
- Still no chaplain appointed at the Royal London Hospital.

Should the 2015 CF meeting and the Wardens charge be a united event one per deanery? (3xAD's like the idea) The chapter pushed back saying that the loss of a CF meeting where different parishes spoke on how things were going was sad\*. And that to combine the two would undervalue our Church Wardens.

Suggestion: Church Wardens charge in each deanery. \*CF meeting in each deanery with Finance Advisor.

### Major Incident response:

Peter Mc Geary is our new MIT coordinator.

Peter explained how the Borough, the MOD and other key agencies all have major incident plans; which are integrated. He explained that the church has lots of local knowledge, buildings and professional pastoral care, to offer and that we are flexible in response options.

**Should a major incident occur** in our parish we should use our own priestly discernment and pastoral wisdom. All other deanery clergy on discovering that a major incident has taken place should stay by their land lines and emails, ready to respond to messages from Peter, Alan Green Borough Chaplain or the Archdeacons office.

### Children's work:

Jess McLeod (SPS) & Elizabeth McKenzie (SNA) Children's work leaders who work with two from Hackney and led by Stephen Mawhinney in Islington are the Stepney Children's Work Hub. Their chief role is [1] to support all those in children's work paid or voluntary across the area and [2] to offer training to the same.

We had a good discussion about children's work, it's funding and the role of the BLMF. We talked about the school engagement of such work and the distinction between work of a pastoral nature in the church and a funding focus for BLMF, and the more general children's work that might attract other forms of funding.

**Training coming up:** Academy Basics – 4 Saturday morning sessions in Sept at St Nicks Aberfeldy  
4 Oct 9.30-1pm at St Johns Hoxton 'Bishops Children's Day'

**Training details & support** are on the Hub facebook page which volunteers can join via Steve Mawhinney.

## Urgent news round the parishes and points for prayer:

Alan Green had attended Ken Leech's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordained ministry

Fiona Stewart Darling goes on Study Leave in September to Minnesota reflecting on and writing up her chaplaincy work at Canary Wharf.

Alexandra Lillie introduced herself mentioning a background in HR

Fr Jones shared about a very exciting mens pilgrimage to Walsingham that he was just back from

The Area Residential has not yet been signed up to by all clergy, and the point was made that it's timing is not good for those involved in student work and university chaplaincy

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### Next Dates:

#### Deanery Chapter:

W17 Sept 8am RFSK

2015 plans

#### Deanery Synod:

T23 Sept 7pm for 7.30pm – RFSK

Who we are – How we work – Where we are heading



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