

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

*Fr Jones welcomed us, celebrated the Mass, and laid on a great breakfast –Thank you.
 The theme of the morning was ‘our strategic intentions’*

News round the parishes:

SJBG moving from IEB to GB this year

SPS have a new website and are looking forward to Alex joining them as curate

SPLD are pleased at rental income allowing improvements around the place and the build up of a small cushion

SMBG is facing major drug abuse issues in and around the church building

SLIoD are looking at building plans this week and finding the timing of this slower than comfortable

SPBG are launching Spear – Youth Employment project in September

AHB are trying to support their local mosque which seems to be under regular attack at the moment

CCS mid-way with 3 Faiths project: local mosque & synagogue + Looking for deanery governors for school GB

It was agreed that Beki’s youth worker might take up police youth engagement post

A request for the Archdeacons visitation to revert to ‘one in each deanery’

Area Dean news:

St James the Less consultation PCC presenting it to the Bishop next week, AD presenting it to Area Council in July

SPBC – appointment made, expect an announcement in the next week

5 July Tower Hamlets Church leaders invited to RFSK for networking brunch -hopefully annual

Strategy discussion:

Healthy discussion ensued and the following were noted under the headings:

Overall: Is it too ‘safe’? Will it excite new Synod Reps? What is the one big idea? What about students? It needs to be SMART and maybe new Synod reps should help with that. Where is Common Fund? Use of Deanery Website?

Training: YES to mission/evangelism training.

Collaboration: What about children and families? Could we *park* Synod at RFSK for more effective meetings? Are there ways we can work across the deanery more than we do?

Increasing clergy: QEOP pioneer priest across three parishes with Hackney, YES to QEOP and WW

Releasing Buildings: Easy to get 80% of info, mapping it, missional communities, connect with Alison Borden LBTH

Closing remarks and prayers

Congratulations to Rev Alan Wynn 20 years in Poplar

Congratulations to Fr Jones new Bishops Representative in Fulham Jurisdiction

Prayers for new deacons, AHB and SLIoD

Next Dates:

Deanery Synod: Th10 July 7.30pm - Raines Upper School -
 Deanery Strategic Conversation I

Deanery Chapter: M14 July 12noon St Benet's Chapel
 With Stepney Area Children's work Hub

