

Bethnal Green Alan Green Christine Hall Maxwell Hutchinson* Andy Rider Phil Williams Darren Wolf Kevin Scully* Sr Judith Blackburn Adam Atkinson StJtL – Chris Newman-Day	Bow Group Cris Rogers Beki Rogers Debbie Frazer James Hughesdon Brian Ralph Stuart Lee SPBC - Bernadette	Docklands Ed Dix Alan Wynn Sandra McCalla Jane Hodges Marcus Nodder* Tom Pyke Andrew Latimer Richard Bray	Stepney & Wapping Fr Jones* Michael Ainsworth* Ric Thorpe* Rod Green Alexandra Lillie Peter McGeary Pat Wright Trevor Critchlow Chris Morgan	Chaplains + Fiona Stewart-Darling* Jenny Petersen* Mark Aitken Angus Ritchie The Royal London - Nigel Copsey Craig Barber Tasha Critchlow Peter Turner Fiona Green
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20 clergy + 2 interns Nate (Poplar team) and Surina (Isle of Dogs) attended chapter.

Royal Foundation of St Katherine

Mark Aitken led us in communion and fed us a great breakfast of pastries and fruit.

He welcomed us warmly and shared how he hopes RFSK can be a greater and greater resource and spiritual oasis for the clergy and churches of our deanery. Retreat days coming up, monthly quiet Mondays we can drop into, clergy quiet, parish days and library usage all are increasingly available and increasingly affordable.

Mark invited feedback and suggestions.

Welcome

We welcomed Darren Wolf, Phil Williams (both CCS) and Richard Bray (St Anns) along with two interns to the Chapter. Each shared something of their journey that had brought them into Tower Hamlets and ministry in partnership with us.

A third intern Jordan is based with Kevin at St Matthews.

Deanery Transition:

- St Paul Bow Common *Bernadette* Hegarty licensing St4 Oct 3pm - clergy robing
- St Paul Old Ford Vicar Designate *James* Hughesdon licensing St10 Jan
- St James the less – *Chris* Newman-Day licensing 24 November 7pm – Andy transparently shared the story of the parish consultation and the subsequent appointment of Chris. Explaining how due process and a genuine sense of God’s leading had been involved.
- *Michael Ainsworth* retiring end of the month and new style parish consultation will begin after his retirement.
- *Pat Wright* retiring for the second time, at the end of the month!
- *Rod Green* leaving for Harrow at the end of the month to become incumbent (Licensing 20.11.14 8pm)
- *Alan Wynne* retiring at the end of October. Andy asked Alan to share the wisdom of years for younger clergy. Alan shared that ‘[working in teams had been a privilege and he hopes more will emerge in the years ahead, commenting that he doesn’t know how folks do it alone and reminding us that Jesus sent folks out in twos, he exalted us to love the people we serve even when they don’t appear to love us –for it is our calling](#)’
- Andy presented Rod with a Tower Hamlets Mug and apologised for not bringing Alan’s with him.

Deanery News

- Rod encouraged folks to to look forward to the Area Residential as a time of strategy and fellowship.
- Andy Phil & Darren shared transparently some of the [CCS partnership story and answered questions](#). A [request was made for a fuller conversation at some point to enable others to learn from the CCS story](#). It was [agreed this would be useful after the ‘Future of Anglo Catholics – church planting conference’](#)
- CTC are moving to St George in the East and changing their name to CTC.
- St Pauls Cathedral Choir will be doing evensong at St Johns Bethnal Green on 24 May 2015
- St Martin Grants – Tom’s prayer was answered
- CCS facing consistory court on F26 September re: Garden Building, prayers appreciated.

Notes: AR – 17.9.2014

Next Deanery Chapter: W5 Nov 8am - Christ Church Spitalfields
Next Deanery Synod: T23 Sept 7pm for 7.30pm - RFSK

