

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	Brian Ralph*	Marcus Nodder	Peter McGeary	The Royal London
Darren Wolf	Stuart Lee	Tom Pyke	Trevor Critchlow	Nigel Copsey
Kevin Scully*	Bernadette Hegarty	Andrew Latimer	Chris Morgan	Craig Barber
Sr Judith Blackburn		Richard Bray		Fiona Green*
Adam Atkinson*				Tasha Critchlow
Chris Newman-Day				Peter Turner

18 Clergy No guests

*Richard led Midday prayers & we gave thanks for: James, Cris and Beki recently licensed, Trevor and the work at Sir John Cass
We also held up in prayer: Fiona, Maxwell and Karawei, and their families.*

Quick news

1. Andy shared an email advert from Fiona inviting us to bid for 2015/16 interns asap
2. Sandra shared the plans for the Service of Song and the Funeral plans for Joshua Dorgu
3. Andrew wanted us to know about a 'Festival of thought' planned for 23-27 Feb and led by Frog Orr-Ewing
4. James shared that life is good at St Pauls, and thanked those who attended the licensing
5. Jane shared that All Saints is in good shape despite the vacancy and St Nics is starting a new service
6. +Adrian wanted us to know that TH Foodbank are keen to expand –Richard, Adam, Ric, CCS & Cris are all connected into Foodbank, Tom and Debbie do similar independent foodbanks – Foodbank will be in touch
7. Peter shared that following his heart operation before Christmas he is returning to ministry in February
8. Trevor reminded us of the danger of taking our eyes off school protocols
9. Mark distributed a flier with even more great RFSK offers for us to use and share

Main item – Buildings audit and thinking strategically with Ric

Ric led a session looking at potential missional sites across the deanery, locations and people groups who we are currently not reaching to the extent that we want to. Some great suggestions were made and these are all being captured in a separate set of notes. (appended)

Andy shared a list of deanery property sites that the Archdeacon is working on and would like feedback on. This is a key part of our deanery strategy Building Audit that we set out to do. The current list is not to be distributed and cannot be emailed. If you would like a copy please contact Andy.

Dates and Elections 2015

February Synod we will be voting for standing committee – Area Dean would still like Sub Deans to serve on it
May-July will be diocesan Synod elections - do consider who you might encourage to stand
September will be General Synod elections - do consider who you might encourage to stand
Chapter dates are up on the website including a prayer walk, two theology sessions, a trip to the mosque and lunch at the Tower of London being confirmed.

The Chapter Residential is being planned by Ed and Kevin – one more person wanted to complete the team

Please check and diarise the dates: <http://www.thcofe.org/chapter.html>

Notes: AR – 29.1.2015

Next Deanery Synod: T24 February 7pm for 7.30pm – RFSK
Next Deanery Chapter: Th26 March 12-2 SPOF with Annie McTighe & Polly Arthur

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