

12 Clergy 1 guest: Present \*Apologies

<b>Bethnal Green</b>	<b>Bow Group</b>	<b>Docklands</b>	<b>Stepney &amp; Wapping</b>	<b>Chaplains +</b>
Alan Green	Cris Rogers*	<b>Ed Dix</b>	Fr Jones	Fiona Stewart-Darling
Christine Hall	Beki Rogers*	Poplar	SGitE	Jenny Petersen
Maxwell Hutchinson	<b>Debbie Frazer</b>	Sandra McCalla	<b>Ric Thorpe</b>	Mark Aitken
<b>Andy Rider</b>	James Hughesdon	Jane Hodges*	<b>Alexandra Lillie</b>	Angus Ritchie
Phil Williams	April Keech	Marcus Nodder	Peter McGeary	The Royal London
<b>Darren Wolf</b>	Brian Ralph	<b>Tom Pyke</b>	Trevor Critchlow	Nigel Copsey
<b>Kevin Scully</b>	Stuart Lee	<b>Andrew Latimer</b>	Chris Morgan	Craig Barber
Sr Judith Blackburn	Bernadette Hegarty*	<b>Richard Bray</b>		Fiona Green
Adam Atkinson*				<b>Tasha Critchlow</b>
Chris Newman-Day				<b>Peter Turner</b>

### Main item – visit to Isle of Dogs

We had planned to prayer walk from Christ Church to St Luke's, instead we stayed at Christ Church.

Ed & Tom brought us up to speed with the St Luke's project: the health and vibrancy of the church family, the on-going use and relationship with the Alpha Grove community centre and the diocesan Finance committee. There is clearly frustration for the IoD team that capital investment in the St Luke's site has taken longer than expected. Meanwhile ministry and mission continue apace.

We prayed for Ed & St Luke's, the mission on the Isle of Dogs and the Diocesan central structures.

### Guest George Bush Hoppers

It was great to welcome Rev George Bush from the city deanery to our meeting and to have him advertise 'Hoppers' a 20 bed residential centre in Kent, that he is chairman of.

He offered us some great deals and explained the centre had originally been a hospital for east end hop pickers.

More information: <http://hopperskent.org>

We sent good wishes to the City Deanery & suggested George host a joint deanery meal at his church crypt café.

### Life inside the DAC – Debbie Frazer

Debbie spoke about what her work with the DAC looks like and gave us some tips:

- The DAC has loads of free top level expertise – use them
- If the works are below 10k and/or temporary you don't need to chase the full faculty process
- If thinking towards a bigger project contact the DAC early through Camilla Gersch
- Speak to Debbie if you want her to champion your project at the monthly DAC meetings

### Being a Surrogate – Kevin Scully

Kevin spoke about his work as a surrogate (he stressed that he is not a lawyer) and urged us to:

- Read the yellow booklet on marriage and the Church of England
- Get to grips ourselves with common licenses rather than asking for his advice
- Check ID credentials of all those we marry regardless
- If one of the 'intended' doesn't have a British passport but does have one from Inside the EEA you must marry with a common license, warn them they cost £200, fill in the forms and write fully to Kevin asking him to see them.
- If one of the 'intended' doesn't have a British passport but one from outside the EEA they will need to be referred for a Superintendent's certificate.

### Deanery News

1. **Royal London Hospital** - We congratulated Tash on her appointment as assistant chaplain
2. **Bishop of Islington** - We congratulated Ric on his appointment
3. **Raines** - Chris Newman-Day has been appointed chaplain to succeed Brian, - Governors needed...
4. **The Barge Church plant** - Andrew updated us on their plans to establish a church family in Greenwich

Notes: AR – 26.7.2015

#### Next meetings

Deanery Chapter: T15 Sept. 8-10am Christ Church Spitalfields

Deanery Synod: W7 Oct. 7.30pm Christ Church Spitalfields