

Present \*Apologies

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

*18 clergy and Merlin the dog gathered for Chapter at All Hallows Bow  
We shared in the Litany prepared for use during the meeting of Primates*

### Main item - The Intern Scheme

Rev Fiona Green outlined for us the scheme and how it works, this current year there are no TH interns and she would like that not to be the case next year. 4 parishes and 1 place of ministry spoke with Fiona separately over lunch to consider intern placements for 2016-17

### Main Item - Strategy

**QEOP** – the present state of play is that in line with our ‘deanery big idea’ of 2012 the plan is to allocate some stipendiary budget to a post that would do initial work on the QEOP site and Hackney Wick and Fish Island ahead of major developments but with the intention of building a worshipping community.

- It was clarified by the AD and James that this is across parish project with St Mary of Eton.
- Questions were asked as to how this would work with Reuben moving on from St Mary of Eton.
- Reassurance was sought that this wouldn’t undermine or make vulnerable the post that Annie McTighe holds and reassurance was given that her post is now more secure and focussed further east.
- A question was asked about St Helens planting plans – Chelmsford have offered them a church off QEOP.
- It was agreed unanimously to support the Bishop in allocating half a TH stipend to this joint post.

**Canary Wharf** – the general update here was that the planning group have recognised that a huge missional opportunity amongst residents also exists along to Blackwall and south of Aspen Way. This adjoins the Canary Wharf II (formally Wood Wharf) development site. At present the group are wanting to ask the Dioc Strategy team to support [a] a multi-use site within Canary Wharf II for Christian worship & teaching [b] LDBS bid for the CW2 primary school and [c] exploring a pioneer minister post for the newly identified residential strip. The whole site lies within the Poplar parish so it is good now to have Jane securely in post at All Saints.

**QMU** – the story here is that this is a well resourced (2 pieces of accommodation) chaplaincy post in the gift of the CofE with some security around it. The Bishop is keen to take stock, think creatively and appoint someone who will work closely with local parish based student ministries. Please do contact the Bishop or AD with ideas.

We have 2 of the 10 London-wide strategic sites within our deanery, being considered by Dioc Strategy group.

### Deanery News

1. **RFSK Mark** was keen for us to continue making the most of the spaces and times at St Katharine’s, he also is on the look out for catering staff and a head chef
2. **Clergy vacancy** at St Nics Aberfeldy, please contact Jane for more info for any good contacts
3. **Raines School** needs to be in our prayers as an IEB is formed and the Head also steps down – Chris N-D
4. **Holy Land Trip** – Brian was encouraged to think about a 2016 TH Clergy trip, and will come back to us
5. **SPS Vacancy** – Please keep SPS in your prayers, as we advertise again the incumbent vacancy
6. **11 Feb ‘Stand up to racism’** an evening demonstration, for more info contact Alan Green
7. **Cards** were signed for Jenny, Sandra and Tash to mark their ‘moving on’
8. **Theme** suggestions for future Chapters were invited by the AD
9. **Funerals** – it was suggested that we write afresh to the local Funeral Directors about using us

*Next meetings*

**Deanery Synod:** 11 Feb

**Deanery Chapter:** 3 March SMBG

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