

Present \*Apologies

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

14 clergy gathered for Chapter at St Matthews Bethnal Green  
On St Patricks Day

### Guest – Joanna King ‘Home for Good’

Homes for Good is a Christian charity working across the UK to recruit train and support Christian Foster carers and adopters, some of their work is with refugee children. Joanna would love to visit parish or put on with a few parishes and introduction evening.

### Guest: Jess Swift Dean for Women's Ministry

Promoting a Women's Breakfast on Sat 11 June at St David's Hope Islington for Christian women in their 20's and 30's to built up as leaders and entrepreneurs

### Main Item – Cris Rogers Liberia

Cris sits on the Spring Harvest Planning group and they have been working with Samaritans Purse for the last few years, Cris promoted the Shoebox campaign as something he has seen first hand as a great ministry. In December Cris went out to Liberia to see what Samaritans Purse have been doing in the Ebola impacted areas. Liberia is still suffering from 15 years of war when many young men were killed, Ebola killed 11,000 people many of them women leaving behind scores of orphans. Cris saw first hand the work witness and sacrifice of Kent Brantley and others and has come back asking himself:  
'How far would we prepared to go in serving communities in crisis –especially if it included risk to our lives'  
We were moved by Cris' report

**Collaborate** Aaron at SPS has set up an to enable sharing of property skills, contacts wisdom.  
**Innovate** The plan is now that a full time minister will be on QEOP be early 2017  
**Learn** Deanery Synod wrote to the Lords Spiritual after learning about the Housing and Planning Bill

### Deanery News

1. **St Nics Aberfeldy Vacancy** – no appointment made
2. **QMU Vacancy** – interviews on 7 April
3. **SPS Vacancy** – Interviews 20 April
4. **SGitE** – Richard Springer has been appointed to take over from Tim Clapton in the summer
5. **Funerals** – Letter has gone to 4-5 Funeral Directors; no replies.
6. **Britain First** – Alan Green spoke about the recent protest by 'Britain First' outside the London Mosque, Alan feels this group who have picked up from EDL are more determined. There is to be a counter rally F18 March. Please keep abreast of activity and support where you can – help correct the truly Christian position.
7. **Holy Land Trip** – Brian circulated a sample flier – he working on taking us for 10 days in June 2017.
8. **Summer Chapter Day out / Tower of London in Autumn?** – Both were warmly endorsed.

Notes: AR – 19.3.2016

#### Next meetings

Deanery Synod: Th 10 May Common Fund Meeting  
Deanery Chapter: W13 April St Peter Wapping 8am