

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	Jane Hodges*	Bp Robert Ladd	QMU Chaplaincy
Andy Rider	Debbie Frazer*	St Nicholas	Angus Ritchie*	Mark Aitken
Phil Williams	James Hughesdon	Marcus Nodder	Tim Clapton	Ifeanyi Chukuka
Darren Wolf*	April Keech *	Andrew Latimer	SPS	Tasha Critchlow
Kevin Scully	Brian Ralph	Tom Pyke	Alexandra Lillie	Nigel Copsey
Sr Judith Blackburn	Stuart Lee	Unesu Chindabata*	Peter McGeary*	Craig Barber*
Adam Atkinson	Bernadette Hegarty	Richard Bray	Trevor Critchlow	Fiona Green
Chris Newman-Day *				Peter Turner
				Ven Lyle Dennen

15 clergy gathered with 4 guests* for Midday prayers and Chapter Lunch.

*PC Roger Laing and his colleague Lara, Chris Bodycombe and Georgina Stride from Streetpastors

Guest: Police

PC Roger Laing currently serving as a school police officer at two schools in Bow spoke about the Christian Police family network in London and asked us to consider two initiatives: [1] 'Stop a Cop' and thank them for their work – can the church help boost police moral and show Christ's love in doing so? [2] 'Coffee with a Cop' if your church is open or you have a café ministry please invite local police to pop in, they would welcome the opportunity to liaise with locals and local leaders more. -separate details have gone out- <https://christianpolice.org.uk/>

Lunch

Main Item – Street-Pastors

Many of us already knew about Streetpastors, Kevin is a Streetpastor.

Georgina spoke passionately about the value of the work Streetpastors do and the fact that, being across church tradition and denomination it is a great expression of the wider body of Christ at work. Georgina now a driving force behind the work went to school locally and Chris Bodycombe had been her teacher, recently reunited at Victoria Park Baptist Church, Chris is now an ambassador for Streetpastors.

Chris spoke of the work of streetpastors and urged us to seek to ♦*find one volunteer in each of our churches* to train as a streetpastor – (a shorter, simpler course today.) She also urged us to ♦*find prayer pastors* who commit to pray for the frontline team. <http://streetpastors.org/locations/tower-hamlets/>

Stepney Area Clergy Conference update 27-28 September

James Hughesdon announced Grace Davie and Michael Sadgrove as the speakers alongside Bishop .

James then invited us to send him 2 minute video clips of 'Good news' stories, just get out your smart phone video a '2 minute good news story' and send it in. It will then be edited and tidied into a composite medley of Tower Hamlets Good news stories.

Deanery News

1. **St Nics Aberfeldy Vacancy** – Appointment to be announced soon.
2. **QMU Vacancy** – Ella Sharples to be licensed at Chapter Breakfast 15 June 8am QMU Chaplaincy.
3. **SPS Vacancy** – Phil Williams to be licensed Wed 6 July at 7pm
4. **Chapter Summer Day out** – 19 July Building sight prayers and Breakfast on the Isle of Dogs and on to the Tower of London for a tour with the chaplain followed by lunch.
5. **The Barge plants into Greenwich** – Andrew Latimer brought us up to date with news that the Barge plant he is leading now meets 60-70 strong in a lecture theatre in the Royal Naval College in Greenwich with the comfort of the parish priest and is looking towards a BMO being set up over the summer.
6. **HER** – Alexandra told us about the HER Women's Breakfast on Saturday 11 June to encourage entrepreneurial young Christian women towards flourishing and ministry, pioneer ministry and planting ministry.

Notes: AR – 23.5.2016

Next meetings

Deanery Chapter: W15 June QMU Chapel 8am

Deanery Synod: W 13 July RFSK Business and Bar-B-Q