

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*

16 clergy gathered for Chapter Breakfast after enjoying the Augustinian Rite.

Guest

No outside guests this month – though it was very good to welcome *Bishop Robert Ladds* to the Chapter, he is based at St Peters, and *George White* a St Melitus Ordinand based at Christ Church Spitalfields. Bishop Robert shared something of his ministerial journey and his great love of parish ministry. Fr Jones shared a little of the mission of St Peters, in particular their school gate presence ministry. I shared that since Rev Liz Adekunle was licensed last Tuesday I am no longer Acting Archdeacon.

Main Item – Brian Ralph

Chapter Trip to Holy Land

7-14 June 2017 Luton – Tiberias - Jerusalem - Nazareth - Galilee - West Bank - Jerusalem - Bethlehem - Luton Taking in the Mount of Beatitudes, St Georges Cathedral, Capernaum, Mt Tabor, Golan Heights and more exploring both Palestinian and Israeli districts and thinking. Travelling with McCabe Travel and local guides. Brian has been taking trips for 20 years and with the local guide for our trip the last 15 years. Cost: £1125 +£35 Tip Pot, less CMD £150, with the possibility of grants from Ecclesiastical, Partners will be £1225. There will be daily prayers and celebrations of communion as we visit key sites, plus time for other times of discussion, reflection, prayer and relaxation. Bookings open soon and final numbers needed by November. This has been some years in discussion and I am excited it is now here – I hope many of us will go.

Britain First – Alan Green

There had been another visit by Britain First to Tower Hamlets last Saturday and this is set to continue in the run up to the Mayoral elections. Alan was present and believes that as we stand alongside our Muslim neighbours, we present a real challenge to Britain First who are clearly not expecting such an integrated and peaceful response.

1. Alan will shortly circulate a 'Luthers checked' statement that we can use with our congregations and on social media as necessary.
2. Alan would like mobile numbers of those of us likely to respond on an active Saturday and join him at the mosque. The text will also call us to prayer if we can't fully respond and this will too be valuable.

Collaborate

Please pray for the vacancy to be filled at St Pauls Shadwell

Innovate

Hackney Deanery have signed up to the QEOP minister funded across our deaneries.

Learn

Come with us to the Holy Lands

Deanery News

1. **St Nics Aberfeldy Vacancy** – no appointment made, part-time Administrator being sought.
2. **QMU Vacancy** – job offer made, the new post-holder will probably be licensed at a Chapter Breakfast 15 June.
3. **SPS Vacancy** – Interviews 20 April
4. **Ifeanyi Chukuka** is the new lead chaplain at The Royal London Hospital
5. **Deanery Subs** – Dawn will be in touch as these are now due – at last year's cost.
6. **Chapter Summer** – Still hoping for a trip to the Tower.

Notes: AR – 13.4.2016

Next meetings

Deanery Synod: Th 10 May Common Fund Meeting

Deanery Chapter: M23 May St Pauls Bow Common 12noon