

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

*18 clergy present plus:**5 Guests: Carol Rider, Emma Rowlands, Rev Fiona Green, Rev Robin Isherwood & Rev Graham Hunter*

Welcome and announcements from Emma and Fiona

Rev Mark Aitken and Carol Rider (RFSK Lay-Chaplain) led midday prayers in the chapel using their new experimental midday liturgy.

- Rev Fiona Green encouraged folks to engage with the **Stepney Intern scheme**, especially if they have candidates or would like to have an intern from September. fiona.green@london.anglican.org
- Emma Rowlands invited folks to contact her if they would like to know more about or to get involved with the **New Step course**, or indeed to send their laity along to the training. emma.rowlands@london.anglican.org

We then moved to the Grosser Room for a very pleasant lunch.

Rev Robin Isherwood, Stepney clergy retirement officer

Robin introduced himself and spoke of his work which is principally to: [1] support and help clergy think towards their retirement and [2] to support and connect with retired clergy living in the Stepney Area.

He would love to hear from folks or indeed show you around Charterhouse Almshouses in Smithfields.

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Rev Graham Hunter, Stepney Youth Work Lead

Graham spoke about the Diocesan CV2020 Youth Strategy, the sobering reality that there are often only 1000 teenagers in church on a given Sunday across London, and that 2017 is the year when the strategy is to be revised tightened and to start delivering. He stressed this was about youth-work that is primarily concerned with discipling young people.

I have attached the Diocesan Strategy Summary.

Feedback at the meeting was positive, with questions about how this could be maximised locally.

Cris Rogers is our link with Soul Survivor who hope to do a 2018 mission in LBTH with us.

Graham would like to hear more feedback by 22 February 2017. graham@stjohnshoxton.org.uk

Deanery News

1. Rev Brian Ralph urged colleagues to reconsider the Holy Lands Trip and to pass the flier onto senior laity.
2. Rev Alan Green asked us to be mindful to report anti social behaviour especially if there is a possible faith basis, he also told us of the updated THIFF website and the 2017 Faith calendar.
3. Rev Matt Wall will be licensed at St Nicolas Aberfeldy 7pm 21 February – all welcome, feel free to robe.
4. Rev Alexandra Lillie will be licensed at St Georges Tufnell Park 3pm 25 February – all welcome.
5. Andy outlined the Standing Committee's plans for 2017 Deanery Synod meetings see website.
6. We thanks RFSK, prayed for Alexandra and said the Grace together.

Notes: AR – 16.January.2017

Next meetings

Deanery Chapter: Wed 1st March St Mary's Bow with Lincoln Harvey

Deanery Synod: March 'Looking to London' and consultation on next Bishop of London

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