

Present *Apologies

Bethnal Green	Bow Group	Docklands	Stepney & Wapping	Chaplains +
Alan Green	Cris Rogers	Ed Dix	St Peters - Vacant	Fiona Stewart-Darling *
Christine Hall	Beki Rogers	Jane Hodges	Bp Robert Ladd	Ella Sharples
Andy Rider	Debbie Frazer	Matt Wall *	Angus Ritchie	Mark Aitken *
Darren Wolf	James Hughesdon	Ben Bell *	Richard Springer *	Fiona Green
Kevin Scully	April Keech *	Marcus Nodder *	Phil Williams	Peter Turner
Erin Clark	Brian Ralph	Andrew Latimer	Peter McGeary	Ifeanyi Chukuka
Sr Judith Blackburn	Stuart Lee	Tom Pyke	Trevor Critchlow	Tasha Critchlow
Adam Atkinson	Bernadette Hegarty	Unesu Chindabata		Nigel Copsey
Tim May		Richard Bray		Ven Lyle Dennen
Chris Newman-Day *				

16 clergy present plus 2 Interns: Aimee & Nat, and one ordinand Alan Moss

Rev James Hughesdon welcomed us to St Pauls, led us in Midday worship and provided us with lunch. At the end of the meeting he gave a guided tour of the church to 6-7 members of chapter.

New Churches

James Hughesdon updated us on the work on QEOP, a joint venture between St Pauls, and St Mary of Eton, led by Dave Pilkington (ordinand to become curate at St Pauls) this was the full time post we as a deanery put forward in our strategy document of 2014.

The temporary barge should arrive soon, moorings have been secured, the DFC are looking at the longer term barge investment this autumn and our prayers for their decision were requested.

Power point slides attached below.

Erin Clark shared with us the vision that she and St Matthews are developing around an outreach model 'Night Fever' which offers contemporary worship and prayer ministry in a catholic setting. She would love to hear from any (particularly young people) who would like to be part of this. St Matthews are excited by and inspired by: <https://nightfever.org/us/location/gb/>

Hospital Chaplaincy

Tash Critchlow spoke about the chaplaincy at Royal London and Barts – she updated her on the workload of chaplains in this super size trust, and the impressive speed of response which they offer if we contact them regarding folks we need them to visit.

The Chaplaincy is going to increasingly depend on volunteers, we were asked to send though people of deep faith who might be able to join such a team. Traininbg takes place in October and May.

Borough News

Alan Green spoke about a meeting on 14.9.17 in the Osmani Centre considering Acid Attacks. A Faith Leaders training event on Mental Health on 7.12.17 And a meeting at the end of this month about rising knife crime, he'd love some clergy reps –please contact him.

Please contact Alan if you would like to be on text alert regarding right wing activity and our response.

Deanery News

Jenny Harding leaves the Stepney Area this Friday and it was agreed to use Deanery Funds to buy her flowers and wine to mark her last day.

Brian Ralph is leading another trip to the Holy Land – he has spaces in 2018 and 2019, please contact him if interested.

Jane Hodges is looking for someone to mentor her new PCC secretary.

Notes: AR – 15.Sept.2017

Next meetings

Deanery Chapter: Thursday 2 November 12noon Christ Church Spitalfields

Deanery Synod: Mon 16 October RFSK 7 for 7.30pm Guest: The Bishop of Stepney