

Present *Apologies

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

Thanks were given to Rev Adam Atkinson for hosting the worship and the Chapter meeting.
Thanks also for the food provided by the parish of St Peters Bethnal Green.

Rev Adam spoke about training young people for work and the work of **SPEAR**. He also talked about a new church plant planned for the parish.

We had two guests from the **CHILDREN'S SOCIETY**, Jonathan and Maggie.
They spoke about advocacy and giving young people a voice in our communities, as well as explaining to us regarding the multiple complex issues facing our young people. It was interesting to note that there are no residential placements for young people in Tower Hamlets.

Rev Fiona Green gave a presentation on **INTERNS IN TOWER HAMLETS** and encouraged us to consider placing an intern in our parishes.

Rev Preb Alan Green gave a report as **Borough Dean**. Noted the 'Punish a Muslim day' on April 3rd. We are asked to support our Muslim friends on that day. He also spoke about the merging of Tower Hamlets and Hackney Police.

We then heard news from the Parishes and noted that Rev Phil Williams is the new **surrogate**.

Rev Brian Ralph thanked Rev Kevin for his service to Stepney and presented him with the Area Dean's gift.

We also noted dates of forth-coming chapter meetings , the Stepney Area conference and Bishop Sarah's welcome.

Notes: BR – 23.March.2018

Next meetings

Deanery Chapter: Thursday 3 May 8am RFSK with Bishop Sarah

Deanery Synod: Mon 2 July Soiree at St Luke's Milwall [note the new date]