

NOTES

Present *Apologies

Bethnal Green Alan Green * Christine Hall Andy Rider Darren Wolf * St Matthews BG -Vacant Erin Clark Sr Judith Blackburn Adam Atkinson * Tim May Chris Newman-Day *	Bow Group Cris Rogers Beki Rogers * St Mary Bow -Vacant 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 Jonathan Beswick * 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 Nick Hendersen
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8 clergy present plus Kate (member of staff at St Ann Limehouse)
Worship and lunch were graciously provided by Richard and Kate

Making Disciples

Cris Rogers presented his new course material to us: Making Disciples.

Taking the Great Commandment and recognising that most believers tend to be either; head heart or hand disciples, the course seeks to grow people and churches in all three. It includes a tool for personal review and facilities for clergy to consider their whole church discipleship shape.

The course has been rolled out nationally and seems to increase giving, serving and confidence amongst church members when rolled out fully in churches.

<https://www.wearemakingdisciples.com>

We will also be looking at this at our Autumn Synod.

Those present appreciated Cris presentation and asked a number of questions.

Clergy Well-being

A discussion developed over clergy well-being, in part as a response to Bishop Adrians decision to step down and to guard his health.

It was agreed that our November meeting would include time to reflect together on:

‘How are we and how is the Church in Tower Hamlets’

It was further felt that there would be value when we meet in January to consider healthy rhythms and spirituality in the parish – possibly with a speaker. Will Van der Hart was suggested.

Deanery News

1. SGitE – Suspension lifted, Richard to be Rector, Angus Associate + Vienna McArthy Assoc Rector
2. St Marys Bow in vacancy
3. Barbara Hume appointed as Retail Chaplain Canary Wharf
4. SMBG interviews early Nov by Bp Adrian
5. 17-18 Oct Residential – [Please sign up](#)
6. 18 Oct – St Luke’s Millwall opening
7. 19 October Bishops Leaving Party – [Please sign up](#)
8. W14 Nov – new date for Chapter meeting at St Lukes Millwall
9. Andy staying on as Area Dean till Dec 2019
10. Looking for 2019 venues - - Wapping is keen to welcome us and the St Columbas barge
11. Christmas – Fri 7 Dec 8pm-11pm – The Rectory Spitalfields

Notes: AR – 11.September.2018

Next meetings

Deanery Synod: Monday 1 October – RFSK – Making Disciples

Deanery Chapter: Wednesday 14 November 8am St Luke’s Millwall