

Present \*Apologies

Bethnal Green	Bow Group	Docklands	Stepney & Wapping	Chaplains + Retired
Alan Green	Beki Rogers *long term	Ed Dix	Jonathan Beswick	Roger Preece
Christine Hall	Cris Rogers *	Jane Hodges	Bp Robert Ladd	Ella Sharples
Andy Rider	Tim May	Matt Wall	Richard Springer	Tasha Critchlow
Darren Wolf	James Hughesdon	Tom Pyke	Vienna McArthy	Fiona Stewart-Darling
Heather Atkinson	Dave Pilkington	Richard Bray	Allana Harris	Barbara Hume *
Chris Newman-Day	April Keech	Marcus Nodder	Josh Harris	Nigel Copsey
Erin Clark	Billy O'Reilly		Angus Ritchie *	Peter Turner
Sr Judith Blackburn	Bernadette Hegarty		Phil Williams	Ven Lyle Dennen
	Brian Ralph		Mark Bishop	Nick Hendersen
	Stuart Lee *long term		Peter McGeary	
			Trevor Critchlow	

29 clergy were present + Paul Gurnham (Westcott student on placement at Christ Church Spitalfields).

The Area Dean led Prayer during the day and welcomed everyone to our first Chapter Zoom meeting.

Prayer Needs: Chris Wife Fran is on crutches; Richard is awaiting treatment for a cancer in his throat.

## Coronavirus Catch Up

- Deanery Covid Team – no questions
- Access to churches – no questions
- Boarding up Churches – no questions
- Funerals – (Jane)

**Jane** spoke of her contact with Crems and FD's – there is a varied approach being taken but we will be guided by the info sheet previously circulated. A time may well come whereby clergy are based at the Crem and doing funeral on a 6 hours shift. Jane would like folk's mobiles asap and will keep in touch.

**Good practise** was shared around social distancing at funerals and the use of PPE

- Borough phone-line (Alan)

**Alan** referred people to the numbers and documentation already circulated, he is part of the ongoing Borough planning team and will continue to liaise on our behalf. – Questions were asked around safeguarding when collecting prescriptions for others – the advice is to go in pairs.

**Erin** referenced the Independent Foodbank Association

- Borough Resilience meeting weekly (Peter)

**Peter** will be attending the Borough Resilience meeting tomorrow and will keep us informed.

- Nightingale Hospital (Tash)

**Tash** is busy with the small St Barts and London team across 6 sites including now the new Nightingale Hospital.

**Volunteer chaplains are needed** for 4 duties:

- End of life prayers as requested by family
- Ipads for virtual family contact with sufferers
- Ipad visibility of deceased relatives to help with closure
- Telephone contact with families of the deceased

Please only volunteer for that which you are comfortable to take on and only if you and your household are not in one of the vulnerable categories. Email Tash and copy Andy in.

Roger shared that RFSK is to become an NHS respite and rehab centre for folks with illnesses other than Covid.

Erin shared that she has resources for Families in Holy Week

## 2. Diocese/Area stuff

- PCR2 – Please get your searches done and Appendix A returned
- London Bridge – please have a think ahead about what you would do the Sunday following any such incident -
- MDR – watch this space after Easter
- CF 2020 problems – contact Martin Hornbuckle early on – don't leave it
- CF 2021 Process – being considered by the Diocese

3. **Deanery Life** – Next Chapter is due: W6 May A number of clergy asked that we meet weekly\*  
Next Synod is due in the summer but is being held over.

4. **Strategic work** - This will be continuing; we cannot wait for the crisis to be over and then ask where do we want to be? – please contact the Area Dean if you have thoughts/ideas.

**\*Catch-up chapter meetings to be held weekly with a full Chapter meeting monthly.**

April prayed for us and we closed with the Grace.

*Notes: AR 1 April 2020*

**Next meetings**

Deanery Synod on hold

Deanery Chapter W6 May

<http://www.thcofe.org>

