

St Luke's APCM 2018

Peckham Citizens Report – Knife Crime Action Learning Group

As members of Peckham Citizen's, St Luke's have been involved in pursuing the issue of knife crime in the area.

We have held many of the meetings here at St Luke's, and were privileged to host the knife crime workshop on 20th January 2018, where we have several speakers, ranging from people involved in knife crime previously, and now trying to help others, the local community police officer Stu Wythe introduced himself and explained the work the police are already doing and how we could be involved as a community, the young person's rep from Southwark council spoke on what the council are doing, explaining their knife crime action plan. We had a speaker from a lady whose son had been a victim of knife crime in Peckham, along with someone working in a community group who deals with these issues on a daily basis.

In addition to the workshop, members of St Luke's attended the Peckham & Southwark Citizens Delegates Assembly, where Sandra spoke on the issue of knife crime, to encourage the community to be involved in becoming part of the solution.

Looking Forward

The Accountability Assembly will be taking place on Thursday 26th April 2018 at 6pm – 8pm at All Saints Church Peckham, please all do come along

Knife Crime is a Community Issue, please come along to the next Knife Crime Action Learning Group meeting on Monday 14th May at 6.30pm at St Luke's Church Hall.

Revd Sandra Schloss

On behalf of the Peckham Citizens, Knife Crime Action Learning Group (St Luke's)

13th April 2018