

## **St John Fisher Justice and Peace Group, Meeting 30 Sep 04**

Meeting held at 20:00 at 245 Cannon Hill Lane

Present: Liam (chair), Barbara, Cathie, John, Julie K., Julia S.

Apologies: Carol, Kirsty.

Cathie led the meditation using the situation in Iraq to help us pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance.

### **Informing Ourselves**

Notes of the previous meeting had been circulated and were accepted.

No one had been able to attend the CAFOD Peace Meeting on Sep 23

### **Informing Others**

Notes of the last meeting and the Southwark Justice & Peace News had been placed on the Notice Board

Some papers had been removed from the Board, none present knew why

Members thought that Pat Sutton's pulpit talks on Racial justice (R J Sunday, 12 sep) had been worthwhile but that he had not "pressed any buttons".

Arrangements for the entertainment on the multi-cultural evening were in hand. Canute is available for the music, Mary Farrell is organising the musical groups, Felicity Berry will bring the Spanish-dance ladies, Rita d'Aguilla will organise food but not a Goan entertainment, the Mauritians may offer something, John G will attempt some spoken English humour.

Ticket selling Volunteers were as follows:

Sat 18:00 Liam (on the 3<sup>rd</sup>) & Cathie (on the 10<sup>th</sup>)

Sun 08:00 Cathie (on the 3<sup>rd</sup>) & Tom to be asked by Liam for the 10<sup>th</sup>

09:30 John

11:00 Barbara

18:30 Liam

Barbara will collect tickets on the night, Liam & John will organise drink shopping, Barbara H. will look after pouring-out

One World Week prayers for 17<sup>th</sup> October were discussed. Liam will liase with the Canon and with potential readers (mostly last years), JEG might ask Mr Okanjou, Rosalind and Richard Szmidt.

Liam will ask Tom to write some bidding prayers for Prisoners Sunday (Nov 14)

John will speak to Tom about the mechanism whereby Churches Together People will be invited to participate in our Peace Service on Dec 31.

### **Planning Action**

Members were informed by Liam of efforts in Sri Lanka to ban conversion to another religion (e.g. Christianity) he asked us a) to pray for the Bishops in Sri Lanka and b) to write to the President stating our opposition:

Her Excellency Chandarika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga, President of Sri Lanka  
Presidential Secretariat  
Secretariat Building  
Colombo 1  
Sri Lanka

### **Ending**

Treasurer:

£75.90 in hand.

The secret bag was passed

Next meeting 28 Oct at Julie's

Meditation by Barbara

Notes by Julia S

These notes compiled by John