

St John Fisher Parish Justice and Peace Group
Meeting 16 December 2004-12-18
Present: Liam (in the chair), Julia, Tom, Chris, Cathie, Julie, Kirsty, Carol
Apologies: Barbara, Elianne, Mary

Meditation was lead by Cathie using the Diocesan J&P Commission Prayer

Notes of the previous meeting were read.

Claire Banyard's article in Talkabout and the Prisoner's letter she supplied to the same edition were well received by the Group.

The collection of food will take place on Homelessness Sunday, 30th January

The following was agreed regarding the Peace Vigil on 31 Dec:

Fred Carter had told Tom that he saw no problem about a minister from another religion delivering a reflection. Tom had invited Canon Tom Leary to do so but had had no formal reply yet – probably meant any reply would be negative. Canon Tom had said that he would publicise the event in his “pew-sheet”. The other three members of Churches Together in Merton Park had not responded.. It was agreed that there should be one central, decorated candle and five small ones; one to be lighted by the second reader for each section. The two readers should come forward together. John had sent some suggestions for hymns to Tim and Maggie but hadn't yet had firm reply (after meeting note: They have agreed to help, hymns have been selected and details passed to Tom). Tom had produced a larger version of the service. He will discuss it with Deacon Fred, arrange that there will be two readers in each of the five sections, get hymn numbers from John and arrange for 60 copies to be printed John & Barbara will find the readers. Tom will obtain mulled wine ingredients.

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The Treasurer reported a balance of about £77.90 (since confirmed) and the secret bag was passed.

Next meeting was agreed as 20 Jan, at Tom's (104 Grand Drive), Meditation by Liam, Notes by Kirsty.

Those notes by John