

Justice and Peace Meeting

20th April, 2006

Present: Cathie, Julie S, Liam, Kirsty

Apologies: Barbara, John, Tom, Julie K.

Chair: Kirsty

Meditation: Liam

Minutes: Julie

The meeting began with a prayer for the Golden family and a meditation.

Minutes of last meeting

No date has yet been set for the Multicultural event. Liam will advise us and be responsible for advertising the event in Talkabout.

Informing ourselves

Project Peru: Kirsty mentioned that the organiser of this project, which she had told us of before, had offered to come and talk to the group. It was suggested that Kirsty ask her to offer some possible dates in late September/October. We could then advertise the meeting and invite friends and the Sacred Heart J & P group.

Replacement for Trident: This topic had been suggested at a previous meeting. All members to do some research ready for a discussion at the next meeting. Cathie mentioned the website pugwash.com as a source of one side of the argument.

There have been a number of interesting articles in Talkabout which would merit discussion in the group.

Informing others

Kirsty to write an article for the summer edition of Talkabout (June issue) on the theme ethical living. Liam may also write a "Making a Difference" article

CAFOD: Tom/Kirsty to look for colourful new poster for our board.

Today, Together, Tomorrow: although we are not a fund-raising group and do not wish to be fully involved in this project, Kirsty would see if we could use any of their publicity. It was felt that the Parish contributes generously to CAFOD and

maybe this could be publicised more by publishing regularly the amount sent to Cafod, including the Parish Priest's contribution, and using some publicity literature to illustrate how this is spent. The forthcoming Parish Fish and Chip supper is also for Cafod.

Liam will place Asylum Support Group report on notice board.

One World Week: Cathie has bought a World Map. Liam to organise display in Church and invitation to Parishioners to identify their place of origin.

General

New members: It was suggested that we write an article about ourselves for the Autumn issue of Talkabout, mentioning what we do, advertising forthcoming events such as the Project Peru talk, encouraging new members and giving phone nos. for anyone interested to contact. Draft to be prepared for next meeting. The need to recruit new members needs to be considered regularly and welcome extended when meetings are advertised in parish newsletter.

Housekeeping

Treasurer's Report: £15 - 20

Next Meeting: Tuesday 23 May at Liam's, 143 Monkleigh Road

Chair: Julie

Meditation: Kirsty

Notes: Cathie

The meeting ended with Grace