

Justice and Peace Meeting

16 January 2007 @ 10.00 a.m.

Present: John (chair), Liam, Kirsty, Julie S.

Apologies: Cathie

Chair: John

Minutes: Julie

Minutes of Last Meeting:

Peace Service was attended by approximately 40 people including several from Sacred Heart parish. Julie to write to Mary Farrell, Margaret Redding and Deacon Fred to thank them for their part in the evening. Kirsty has copies of the Order of Service and Julie has the candles and a file with phone nos. etc of readers. If Liam has not rewritten the service for next year, then the current service needs some updating. **Action: Julie**

Trident: Kirsty to contact Sacred Heart J & P group about possibility of a joint meeting on Trident. If possible, any discussion should be before the parliamentary debate on the subject, which we need to check. **Action: Kirsty**

Project Peru: The final amounts raised were £150 for the raffle and £280 for the sale of crafts. Kirsty to write a notice for our board showing this. **Action: Kirsty**

One World Week: Julie to write an article for Talkabout. She will also check that Kirsty's article on 10 commandments is to go in the next issue, with an updated title. **Action: Julie**

Live Simply: John to check with Cathie whether she has ordered the Cafod pack and if not do so. **Action: John**

Homelessness Sunday: This has now been announced in the newsletter for 27/28 January. The following will collect before the masses:

6.00 John
8.00 Cathie
9.30 Kirsty
11.00 Kirsty
6.30 Julie

John will put up posters before the Saturday evening Mass and Kirsty will bring boxes. John will make an extra poster for a box to be left in the Church. Kirsty will check with Canon whether boxes can be stored in Church overnight Saturday. She will bring boxes to Julie after the beginning of the 11 a.m. Mass, Julie will bring boxes home after 6.30. Kirsty will write a notice for this week's newsletter mentioning need for

Dried goods, e.g. tea, coffee, rice & pasta, but no baked beans

Toiletries and baby goods, e.g. nappies etc.,

and a short reminder for the following week. Liam will write a note for the newsletter for the week afterwards thanking everyone. On Sunday evening Julie and Kirsty will check sell by date of items and sort them. Julie will ask Sr. Catherine for items particularly needed by families she will take to and Liam will provide similar requests for families and drop in. **Action: All**

Any Other Business

Holocaust Sunday – 28 January: There will be a service in the Council Chamber at Civic Centre at 3 p.m. Canon Acton will attend. All welcome.

Chairmanship of group: All present feel Kirsty would make an excellent Chair, if she has the time. If not John is willing to stand. To be confirmed at the next meeting. It was also discussed whether we should have a set day for meetings, e.g., 2nd Tuesday of the month. There was also some discussion about whether an occasional morning meeting was a good idea.

Charities: There was some discussion about which charities we would like to support and whether it was a good idea to focus on one charity each year, as John has some money to donate from 11 am. coffees. In addition to Cafod, Project Peru, Siobhan Dooley and Mick Dennehy were mentioned. If we choose one charity each year, we could raise awareness of that charity. A coffee morning was mentioned as a relatively undemanding way of raising money and awareness and possibly attracting new faces. To be discussed further in February.

Next meeting: Tuesday 13 February at John Golden's, 245 Cannon Hill Lane at 8 p.m.