



Justice and Peace Group Minutes January 15th 2008

Venue: Julie Sheahan's
 Present: Julie S, Bishop Tripp, Kirsty, John, Cathie, Liam, Barbara,
 Apologies: Tom,
 Minutes: Kirsty

 Informing ourselves:		
Meditation		Liam
Election of Chair	Kirsty re-elected as Chair	
Discussion on Human Embryology Bill	Unfortunately not enough time for proper discussion, therefore will start next meeting with this	
Ethical Activity January	Collecting Stamps – fantastic response from parishioners	John Bishop Tripp
Ethical activity February	Need note in box to announce final week of collection Box to be taken away at end of month and delivered to Jesuit Missions	
Ethical activity March	Buying Fairtrade (FT) fruit where possible is to be Feb's ethical activity. Need advert on notice board. Need note in Fisherman's Herald too. March activity – Buy FT Easter presents	
New Year Peace Service – approx. 70 people in attendance, good feedback from those spoken to, good attendance from other parishes, advertising good, thank you's	All agreed service went well. Thank yous to be written and sent. To invite members of Sacred Heart to next meeting	Kirsty,Liam

 Informing others:			
<p>Homelessness Sunday</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Permission granted to put up posters on pillars outside church. 2. Collections for weekend: Sat 6pm John/Julie, Sunday 8am Cathie/David, Sunday 9.30 Kirsty, Sunday 11am Kirsty (beforehand), Sunday 6.30pm Julie/Tony 3. Volunteers to help sort all foodstuffs 4. Need to speak to Sister Catherine re any families 	<p>To be put up weekend prior to collections and actual weekend</p> <p>Food to be taken to John's House</p> <p>Kirsty has spoken to Sr. Catherine and been given necessary details.</p>	<p>John, Liam</p> <p>All</p> <p>John, Kirsty, Barbara, Julie</p>	<p>27th Jan.</p> <p>?Tuesday 29th Jan</p>
<p>Fairtrade Fortnight</p> <p>Ann Towner is willing to provide a stall of Traidcraft products</p>	<p>We need some of us to help man stall. Ann is happy to be in general charge of stall and will provide all products for sale, tablecloths, float etc..</p> <p>Advertise in Fisherman's Herald</p>	<p>09:30am mass – Kirsty/Julie</p> <p>11:00am – Cathie/Kirsty</p> <p>Kirsty</p>	<p>Sunday 9th March</p>
<p>Charity of the year</p> <p>Plans to promote this</p>	<p>We have now heard back in a roundabout way of Mick Dennehy. Have also had contact from the Sisters In South Africa. General feeling on holding events is to hold off until after Easter. Plenty of ideas: John suggested presenting cheque in Church for the Sisters in South Africa. Cathie suggested a lunch in aid of charities. Need article in next Talkabout of Sisters work This can also go on our notice board</p>	<p>Julie</p> <p>Julie</p>	

Parish Council meeting.	Kirsty unable to attend – need stand in	Liam	Mon.21 st Jan
J and P website	John is regularly updating this and is happy to continue doing so until he is clear about the formatting etc. He will inform us when he is ready to hand over and then we will rotate monthly/bimonthly on keeping it updated	John	Ongoing
Notice board	Needs sorting!! Project Peru info. needs removing and minutes need to be put up.	Kirsty	
Prisoner of Conscience cards	Look at doing this in terms of sending Christmas cards		Review – Sept. '08

Any other business: Liam enquired if anyone had heard of a follow-up to a conference held in 2006 on a 'Just War' (which had stemmed from Iraq). Bishop Tripp was going to look in to this. ?Churches Together in England involved in this.

Treasurers report: £85.61

Final prayer: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

Next meeting: Tuesday 19th February; Venue: John Golden 245 Cannon Hill Lane, Minutes: Kirsty Med: Cathie

