


Justice and Peace Group Agenda September 16th 2008

Venue: Beryl Shannon
 Present: Kirsty, Beryl, Cathie, John, Julie S
 Apologies: Liam, Barbara, Bishop Tripp
 Minutes: Cathie
 Website: www.SJF-justiceandpeace.org.uk

 Informing ourselves:		
Meditation - Julie	Julie's idea for the meditation was to look in the dictionary and see the various interpretations given to the word "peace" and to recount these to the group.	We all agreed that the meditation was most effective and gave us food for thought. Indeed it provoked an interesting discussion when she had finished. It was suggested that this reflection could perhaps be used at the Peace Vigil to good effect.
Ethical Activities	September – use eco-friendly washing up-liquid October – drive green November – Order Christian/Charity Christmas cards December – Ask for Christian stamps when buying your Christmas cards, also save stamps	CATHIE to put notices up each month on notice Board KIRSTY – to put up points about green driving in October . To ask Canon Acton about stamp collection. Will check that Jesuit Mission want only foreign stamps.
Catholic Association for Racial Justice (CARJ) Racial Justice Sunday – 14 th September 2008	I received some material from the CARJ association about activities/prayers/discussions around racial injustices and relating them to events around the religious year ie; advent/lent. Bidding prayer at masses last weekend plus a collection. PRAYER CARDS	



Informing others:

Charity of the year	New charity to be decided upon – Faith In Action, The Depaul Trust and Christian have all been suggested, either just choosing one of them or sharing any funds we raise between the three. Ideas for raising funds included A St Patrick Night Social, a Burns Night and a Barn Dance. No decision has yet been made.	NOTED: Canute d’Aguiar is willing to consider putting on a fund-raising event if the J&P group help to publicise and to sell. Kirsty will talk at the Parish Council about the various options and hopefully get feedback, as well as responses from Talkabout readers . Absent J & P members will also be consulted before coming to a decision on what to do to raise funds and which charity (or charities) we should support
J and P website	Web address to be put on any articles for Talkabout and all notices including minutes Website address needs to go on board.	JEG AGREED to put address on notice board JEG AGREED to find if hits can be counted Need to sort email link to website . Julie will work with John to do t his.
Prisoners of Conscience	Christmas Cards – Liam, Cathie and Beryl to take lead. Need to organise a weekend for this.	Liam, Cathie & Beryl to organise this. Kirsty had leaflet with information which she passed on to Cathie. Need for this to be done in plenty time to allow for Christmas posting to foreign places.

Any other business – letter from Siobhan – J & P Group have decided to invite Siobhan to our next meeting.

PEACE VIGIL: Thursday 1st January 2009 - need to check with Canon. Decisions to be made regarding refreshments, musicians, Pax Christi donations? and Church Together Leaflet. Cathie to contact Maggie & Tim re providing music.

Treasurers report: £60 approx.

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 21st October, Minutes: Beryl, Meditation: Kirsty Venue: at Beryl Shannon , 13 The Green.