



# Justice and Peace Group Agenda 20<sup>th</sup> January 2009

Venue: Beryl's  
 Present: Beryl, Barbara, Liam, Kirsty, Bishop Tripp, John, Sandra, Michael, Christine  
 Apologies: Julie K, Julie S, Cathie  
 Minutes: John  
 Website: [www.SJF-justiceandpeace.org.uk](http://www.SJF-justiceandpeace.org.uk)

 <b>Informing Ourselves</b>		
Welcome	Kirsty	Welcomed <b>Sandra &amp; Michael</b>
Meditation	Beryl	Prayed for Church Unity based on Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper
Election of Chair		<b>Kirsty</b> was elected for a third, and final. Year by acclamation
Peace Service	Went very well – good response to service and a good attendance.	<p><b>Kirsty</b> had written to Margaret Redding thanking her.</p> <p>A member of the congregation had commented that a couple of hymns would have been helpful.</p> <p>Another year we might use shortbreads instead of mince pies to help the carpet.</p> <p>No one saw any problem with a submission to Talkabout or putting the service on the website. <b>John</b> to implement.</p>
Ethical Activities	<p>December stamp collection – did we do well?</p> <p>January – Keep room doors closed to conserve heat</p> <p>Feb – Check your house for draughts with a ribbon or a feather. If it flutters, buy a draught excluder.</p> <p>March – Do a home energy check at <a href="http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk">www.energysavingtrust.org.uk</a> or call 0800 512 012 for a paper copy. You could save £250 a year on bills.</p>	<p>Not as many stamps as last year but worthwhile. Possibly people thought that the illustrated stamps were the ones to put in, not the ones to leave out.</p> <p><b>CATHIE</b> to put notices up each month on notice board.</p> <p>Agreed: <u>April</u>: Buy FairTrade Easter chocs etc.</p> <p><u>May</u>: Get a water butt for roof drainage.</p> <p><u>June</u>: Make sure you are composting kitchen waste.</p> <p><b>Beryl</b> will ask her great-niece to write on “recycling” for Talkabout. (<b>Group members</b> agreed to recycle jam jars to Christine).</p>

Homelessness Sunday – February 1st	Our annual collection of foodstuffs/toiletries after all weekend masses	<p>a) <b>John</b> will supply posters used for previous years. He will also produce one copy of one to be used on our notice board.</p> <p>b) <b>Kirsty</b> will send a note to the Fisherman’s Herald.</p> <p>c) Goods will be stored at <b>Sandra/Michael</b> until distribution.</p> <p>d) rota for before Masses: Sat 6:00: <b>a.n.other, Margaret Redding</b>; Sun 8:00: <b>Cathie</b>; 9:30: <b>Kirsty</b> and <b>Angie</b>; 11:00: <b>Christine</b>; 18:30: <b>Julie S., Barbara, Liam</b>. Also available, perhaps, <b>Josette Kisnorbo</b> (8542 4764), <b>Pauline Dwyer</b> (8543 4598), <b>Carol Pringle</b> (8542 6405)</p> <p>e) volunteers for sorting – Kirsty, Beryl, Barbara</p> <p>f) <b>Beryl</b> will ask Sr Catherine for details of families and <b>John</b> will ask Gillian Thick (of Christian Care)</p>
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 <b>Informing others:</b>		
Charity of the year	Faith In Action – publicity and fund raising	<p>Church hall and Canute are booked for Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May evening with a view to a bring and share international style evening.</p> <p>Jenny Cairns is involved in FIA and is willing to come and talk to our group about the organisation, <b>Kirsty</b> will suggest to J C coming on the 9<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>Decided: 7:00 till 9:00, children welcome, all to bring national dishes and hopefully to be in national costume. No charge (hence no licence).</p> <p>Barbara to put piece in Talkabout to advertise event</p> <p>Siobhan Dooley had phoned Kirsty to thank us.</p>
Fairtrade Fortnight	As we are a Fairtrade Parish we have a duty to support Fairtrade Fortnight – 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb. – 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Kirsty has spoken to Anne Towner, who is very kindly willing to come, as last year, to sell Fairtrade/Traidcraft products in the Church hall after 9.30 and 11.00 masses on Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> March. Kirsty has yet to receive Canon’s permission for this and will feedback at next meeting.

**Any other business**

Treasurers report: (not made at meeting) £67:00

**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 for evermore, Amen.

*Next meeting: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February, Minutes: Cathie , Meditation: Barbara Venue: John*

