

**Minutes of SJF Justice and Peace Meeting
18th January 2011**

Venue: Teresa's

Present: Mike, Cathie, Julie, Teresa, Barbara, Liam

Apologies: Sandra, Beryl, Bishop Tripp, Christine

Minutes: Julie

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Informing Ourselves		
Activity		Action
Meditation		Teresa invited us think about the Baptism of our Lord and its importance in the Liturgy of the Eastern Church.
Discussion	David Cameron's Big Society	A lively discussion on the good and bad of the Big Society and possible effects of changes to Housing and the NHS. To be continued
Informing Others		
Ethical Activities		As in Nov. minutes. We need to think of the next three months in February.
Peace Service	Friday 14 th Jan. at 7.30	The Peace Service was reasonably well attended and very well received. However, most people preferred the New Year date. Friday night is more difficult for working people and families and we were lucky this year to be able to use the hall. Next year we would like to go back to New Years Day, or the following Bank Holiday if this is a Sunday. Tribute paid to Bishop Tripp for putting such a lovely service together.
Stamp Collection		Julie to collect box and store till next year.
Homelessness Sunday	29/30 th January	Julie to ask Canon to put notice in newsletter. Collection: 6 pm Teresa & Julie 8 am Barbara & Liam 9.30 Mike & Julie 11.00 Mike & Cathie 6.30 Barbara & Liam Mike has offered to take & store the goods. We will arrange to sort the following week. Liam to ask Sister Catherine for a list of needy families & provide a list himself. Julie will ask Gillian for a Christian Care list.

Fairtrade fortnight		Barbara will check when this is and talk to Canon about inviting Anne Towner to run a sale one Sunday morning.
Chair		Mike will continue as Chair for the moment, as long as he can.
AOB		Cathie reminded us of the website www.avaaz.org.uk and its valuable campaigns. Sister Marion suggested we visit www.thehungersite.com every click gives food to the hungry.

Treasurer Report £41 for Christmas cards paid to Cathie. Before today's meeting we had £5.50.

Next Meeting: 15th February 2011

Minutes: Beryl

Meditation: Barbara

Venue: Mike, 30 Eastway