

**Minutes of SJF Justice and Peace Meeting
15th February 2011**

Venue: Mike's

Present: Mike, Cathie, Julie, Barbara, Bishop Tripp, Christine

Apologies: Sandra, Beryl, Liam

Minutes: Julie

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Informing Ourselves		
Activity		Action
Meditation		Barbara led an interesting reflection on the recent events in Egypt
Discussion	David Cameron's Big Society	We continued our discussion and agreed that what was needed was some sort of "community conscience"
Informing Others		
Ethical Activities		April: Plant or start your vegetable patch Buy Fairtrade Chocolate for Easter May: Seek out new Fairtrade and Traidcraft products June: Remember to save water and use the water butt (or buy one)
Fairtrade fortnight		There will be a Fairtrade sale after 9.30 & 11.00 Masses on 27 February. Barbara will put up posters and ask Canon to include it in the newsletter again, and mention it from the pulpit at those Masses. Julie will come before 9.00 to help set up. Barbara and Cathie will help after Mass. Bishop Tripp will put a poster on our board. Thanks to Bishop Tripp for looking after the board which is eye-catchingly neat.
Charity of the Year	Christian Care	Julie will ask Gillian Thick to write an article for Talkabout. Possibility of a Coffee morning in summer.
Homelessness Sunday	29/30 th January	An absolutely amazing response. Thank you to Mike for storing the goods. All have now been collected. Mike had a letter from Christian Care expressing gratitude. Bishop Tripp will put it on our board. £55 cash was donated. This will be sent to Christian Care.

Chair		Barbara will chair next month's meeting. Very best wishes to Sandra and Mike for 9 th March.
AOB	"Well being survey"	The Office for National Statistics is carrying out a survey measuring national well-being. Christine pointed out that neither Marriage nor Faith is included in "What matters to you". The survey can be found at www.ons.gov.uk/about/consultations/measuring-national-well-being/index.html All are encouraged to respond, adding these points and urge others to do so too.

Treasurer Report £17 (before today's meeting)
Next Meeting: 15th March 2011
Minutes: Beryl
Meditation: Cathie
Venue: 85 Northway