

**Minutes of SJF Justice and Peace Meeting  
12<sup>th</sup> April 2011**

Venue: Cathie's

Present: Bishop Tripp, Barbara, Beryl, Sheila, Cathie, Julie

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Minutes: Julie

Apologies: Liam, Christine, Sandra, Mike

<b>Informing Ourselves</b>		
Activity		Action
Meditation	Beryl	
Discussion	Do we want to continue with the Big Society? Immigration	We will monitor and return to the Big Society.  Events in North Africa and the Middle East may well lead to a large number of new migrants. We discussed how we can best make new arrivals welcome in our community. Merton Deanery group are planning formation on this subject; we should follow this at <a href="http://www.mertoncatholics.org.uk">www.mertoncatholics.org.uk</a> and support and promote it. CARJ also offer speakers, Barbara to investigate the topics. Julie to contact Christian Care about Food collection and whether there are gaps in the Churches Together collections and another collection is needed. There is a Mass for Migrant Workers at St George's Cathedral on 2 <sup>nd</sup> May at 11 am.
<b>Informing Others</b>		
Ethical Activities	Discuss summer ethical activities	We should think about July to September activities to be agreed at the next meeting. Beryl to research how much can be saved by switching off "Standby" items. We could also contact MPs to urge legislation against electrical goods without an Off switch.
Fairtrade fortnight	Feedback from Fair trade sale on 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Update from Liam.	Anne Towner has made a total profit of £320 this year and looks forward to seeing us again later in the year.
Charity of the Year Christian Care	Article For Talkabout Planning Coffee Morning International Evening	Julie to follow up with Gillian Sheila very kindly offered to host the Coffee morning on Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June from 10 – 12. We decided to postpone the possible International Mass and social evening till 2012, ideally in One World Week in October.
Justice and Peace Newsletter (Southwark) Forthcoming events	Archbishop Romero Lecture 26 <sup>th</sup> March. Feedback Spring Assembly May 21 <sup>st</sup> Aylesford. June 9 <sup>th</sup> A Westminster lobby of Parliament	Barbara, Liam and Teresa attended the lecture, which was very good.  Launch of Live Simply Parish Award Keynote speaker Fr Sean Mc Donagh 10.30 – 4pm Tea and Coffee provided bring your own lunch Inspiring day of speeches, workshops, and ecumenical service and chance to talk to M.Ps about why they have not fulfilled promises on aid. Phone 0207 733 72 00 or email <a href="mailto:jbuchanan@cafod.org.uk">jbuchanan@cafod.org.uk</a>
AOB	Wimbledon Disarmament Coalition	WDC have a new film "Beating the Bomb", which we could borrow for individual or group viewing.

**Treasurer Report**     £37.80  
**Next Meeting:**     Tuesday 17 May  
**Minutes:**             Barbara  
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