

**Minutes for J&P Meeting**  
Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Sept.2011

**Venue** :Julie's

**Present** :Julie, Sheila, Beryl, Christine, Teresa, Cathy, Barbara

**Apologies:** Bishop Trip Liam

**Website** [www.sjf-justiceandpeace.org.uk](http://www.sjf-justiceandpeace.org.uk)

**Meditation Prayer for Justice and Peace** –Archbishop McDonald 2004

**Discussion-** Feedback from CARJ talk was generally positive and it was good to inform people about this organisation that does such good work. nationally. The choice of date was unfortunate because it clashed with the introduction of the new translation of the liturgy and the Masses were very long even before the CARJ Rep. got up to speak. Father Ignatius expressed an interest in joining CARG and the J&P group would like to invite him to one of our meetings.

**Training Day 10<sup>th</sup> September** –Four group members attended the Training Day. It was very well attended and the two workshops we went to (Reinvigorating Groups and Involving Youth) were extremely well run, informative and encouraging.

**Thoughts arising from Training Day:**

- It would be helpful to have a more structured approach to our meditation/discussion. It was suggested that we use the Sunday or the day's gospel as a source for meditation.
- Involving Youth is not the same as finding our successors. We were encouraged to think about young people in a more positive way. When young people learn about the lives of others, they do care and they need to know that they can do something and to be able to act on this knowledge.
- We found that J&P groups were diverse and there were representatives from single parish groups, multi parish groups and very interestingly ecumenical groups as well as individuals. Networking ie time over lunch etc was very useful and we made several contacts with other local groups.
- Bishop Tripp has contacts with Marion of Morden and Mary Newman of North Cheam.

**FairTrade Parish** – December Sale –Barbara will contact the Canon and A. Tower re. a sale on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. We need a poster for the kitchen reminding all that we are a FairTrade parish.

**Christmas Cards for Prisoners of Conscience-** Barbara will contact the Canon re distribution of cards on weekend of 12<sup>th</sup>/ 13<sup>th</sup> Nov or 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>. Julie will check with Cathy about nos of cards and we will look up directives and ask Liam to work on list of recipients.

**Beating the Bomb 27<sup>th</sup> Sept.-** Beryl will host the showing of this film and provide lunch. Alison will arrive at 10.45 and will give a commentary and answer questions. We will be about 6 in number and several people offered to bring food etc.

**October Meeting** .- Amanda Bell to be invited to this meeting to talk about her exchange visit to Chinamora..

**Peace Vigil** - Bishop Tripp informed us that the Liturgy Committee suggested 31<sup>st</sup> Dec .for this event however most of the group would prefer Jan.2<sup>nd</sup> so Beryl will ask the Canon to change the date. Julie will respond to the Bishop and ask him to design the service. Julie suggested that we include a reference to the 100 days of peace at the service.

**Calendar** - Julie reminded us that FairTrade Fortnight takes place in Feb.

**Charity if the Year for 2012** – To be discussed at next meeting.

**Cafod** – Amount collected in the box at back of church to be printed in the Newsletter

**Next Meeting** 18<sup>th</sup> Oct.

**Minutes:** Julie:

**Venue:** Sheila's

Final Prayer

**Meditation:** Beryl

**Chair:** Liam