

Saint John Fisher Justice and Peace Group
<http://www.sjf-justiceandpeace.org.uk/>
Minutes of meeting: Tuesday 18 September 2012

Venue: 73 Queen Mary Avenue

Present: Beryl, Barbara, Julie, Christine

Guest : Marion

Apologies: Bishop Tripp, Barbara, Beryl, Cathie, Liam, Fr Ignatius

Barbara welcomed Marion to the group.

Meditation: Christine led a meditation on Psalm 139 "God's Complete Knowledge and Care".

Informing Ourselves

Barbara initiated a discussion on the positioning of J&P's notices on the Church notice board so that parishioners do not miss out on key events such as the Inter faith....., Youth 2000 and others which are vital in engaging young people into the community.

Action: Bishop Tripp to put in a request to Canon about perhaps repositioning the CTS booklets with the J&P notices.

Continuation of our Study of Common Good

Right to Life is central to debates on abortion. A review of the paper with Bishop's comments took place.

Informing Others:

Ethical activities

October: Send surplus garden produce to: Abundance Wimbledon,
<http://www.abundancewimbledon.com/>

November: Buy recyclable wrapping paper – not foil

December: Save used stamps for Jesuit Missions

Future ethical activities:

Use Freecycle

Autumn assembly – Saturday 3rd November 10.30 – 4.00 in Amigo Hall, St. George's Cathedral, SE1. "How to promote Peace and Justice in the Year of Faith", Keynote Speaker will be **Christopher Jamison OSB**

Members wishing to receive the Southwark J & P newsletter should email: office@southwarkjandp.co.uk

Prisoners' Sunday, 18th November

A decision was made to purchase 200 small size cards from CAFOD @ £4 for 20.

Action:

- Julie to purchase cards and chase Canon Acton if we can repeat our Cards for Prisoners of Conscience, ideally on this day.
- Julie to ask Tom about sending cards to prisoners in this country
- Barbara to ask Liam for a list of prisoners of conscience with addresses and a brief history.
Julie will cover 9.30 Mass
Christine 11.00
Julie 6.30

Traidcraft Talk –

Action:

- Christine will ask a friend if she knows who the potential speaker from Traidcraft might be

Pax Christi Peace Icon

We hope to attend an event in Tolworth when they have the Icon (12-19 October)

Action:

- Cathie to advise

There will be a Mass for schools at St George's Cathedral on 23 October at 1.30 pm and a Mass and ceremony of handing on the icon to Brazil on 27 October at 3 pm, the end of the 100 Days of Peace. Bishop Tripp will attend both.

Any Other Business:

1. Friday 21 September – a talk on “Can War be Just” at Holy Trinity Church, Wimbledon Broadway, 1 – 2 pm, (bring sandwiches)
2. Saturday 20 October, 10:30am - Aid the Church in need at Westminster Cathedral Mass followed by talks.

Action:

Christine will place flyer on our noticeboard.

3. Christine has information about a Muslim doctor, Dr. Majid Katme, who is willing to talk on a range of J & P issues. Life London Region may organise a meeting.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 16th October, 2012

Chair: tbc

Minutes: tbc

Venue: tbc Sheila's, 73 Queen Mary Avenue

Meditation: Liam

Grace was said

Sheila was thanked for her hospitality.