

Saint John Fisher Justice and Peace Group
<http://www.sjf-justiceandpeace.org.uk/>
Minutes of meeting: Tuesday 16 July 2013 at 8:00pm

Venue: 75 Leamington Avenue
Present: Beryl Shannon (Chair), Bishop Tripp, Cathie Honour, Christine Davis, Liam Harnett, Julie Sheahan,
Apologies: Barbara Harnett, Sheila Johnstone, Teresa Pollard, Marion Pereira
Minutes: Julie

Meditation: Cathie led a meditation on "War is the Suicide of Humanity", part of a sermon delivered by Pope Francis to relatives of Italian soldiers killed in peacekeeping missions, along with a number of soldiers wounded during the same missions. This led to discussion on whether war is ever justified. It was agreed that Cathie would send the piece to Talkabout. **Action: Cathie**

Informing Ourselves

Bishop Tripp continued our study of **The Common Good**, paragraphs 24-28 on the Origins of Social Teaching. Lively discussion on a Living Wage followed. In September we will move on to paras. 33-35, page 10, on the Fundamental features of our society. Beryl thanked Bishop Tripp for leading these discussions.

Informing Others

Dignity of the Unborn: Christine, together with Eve Farren of the Alliance of Pro-Life Students, spoke at St Raphael's Surbiton. 30 people attended, literature was distributed. The One of Us campaign was highlighted. Christine will write up the Life AGM, where Eve will speak, for Talkabout

Action: Christine

Cathie will invite Sr. Marion to our September meeting

Action: Cathie

Charity of the Year - Mary's Meals

Christine has offered to host a simple lunch and Friday 27th September was agreed. We will need to publicise in the Fishermen's Herald and at Edge Hill, as well as encouraging our friends. We will sell tickets at £2.50. Julie and Christine will find out more about the backpacks, with a view to inviting lunchers to bring an item for a backpack. She will also draft a poster, which could also be used for tickets; it was pointed out that the Mary's Meals logo should be included. Julie will also send the stories of three children who receive Mary's Meals to Talkabout. **Action: Julie**

Forthcoming events:

6th August at 8.20 pm: Hiroshima Remembrance Service at Aylesford
Saturday 19th October 10 – 4 pm: Autumn Assembly at Salvation Army Regent Hall, Oxford St.

Treasurer's report: £166

Any Other Business

Tuesday 20th August at 7 pm: As we do not normally meet in August, Beryl has invited us to a Prayer meeting and shared supper at her house. If Bishop Tripp is free he will say a Mass for Peace. Beryl will invite Marion.

There was some discussion on the Co-op's support for Gay Pride and how we should re-act.

Next meeting: Tuesday 17 September 2013

Chair: Beryl
Minutes: Julie
Venue: Sheila's
Meditation: Christine