

Saint John Fisher Justice and Peace Group
<http://www.sjf-justiceandpeace.org.uk/>
Minutes of meeting: Tuesday 17th December 2013 at 8:00pm

Venue: 73 Queen Mary Avenue
Present: Beryl Shannon (Chair), Bishop Tripp, Liam Harnett, Sheila Johnstone, Julie Sheahan,
Apologies: Cathie Honour, Christine Davis, Barbara Harnett,
Minutes: Julie

Meditation: Bishop Tripp read from the Pope's message for World Peace Day

Informing Ourselves

We discussed paras. 41-43, page 11,
Next month we will move on to paras. 44-47 on Natural Law

Informing Others

Backpack Report: Beryl & Cathie met with Christine to sort the back pack items. They are now being stored in Beryl's loft. Christine to advise on what we need to do next.

Living Simply: Beryl will contact Barbara Leigh

Peace Service: Wednesday 1st January at 7.30 pm

Bishop Tripp has written a service following the format of last year and using the Holy Father's message for the World Day of Peace. All present liked the service and were willing to read at the service. Please let Bishop Tripp know if you are willing to read and have any preferences.

Margaret Redding will do the refreshments.

Canon Acton has written an item for the newsletter. Julie will put a poster on the J & P board.

Resignation of members: Canon Acton is happy for a speaker to promote Justice & Peace groups. We will see if Southwark J & P have such speakers in the New Year. Mark Eaden had spoken to both Bishop Tripp and Julie about joining the group, he could not make tonight's meeting. Bishop Tripp will ask him to read at the Peace Service. Julie will send him the minutes of tonight's meeting.

Christmas Stamps: Julie will place a box at the back of the church on Boxing Day. Canon Acton will mention this in the newsletter. Bishop Tripp will take the stamps to Jesuit Missions.

Treasurer's report: £143.45

A.O.B. Homelessness Collection – last weekend in January. Canon has agreed to this collection. Julie will contact the Scout Leader in the New Year as they are always a great help. **It was decided that we would meet earlier in January on Tuesday 14th January to have time to prepare for the collection.**

Next meeting: Tuesday 14th January 2014

Chair: Julie

Minutes: Beryl

Venue: Sheila's (or Julie's)

Meditation: Liam