

Saint John Fisher Justice and Peace Group

<http://www.sjf-justiceandpeace.org.uk/>

Minutes of meeting: Tuesday 19th July 2016 at 8:00pm

Venue: 30 Eastway
Present: Sandra & Mike Carolan, Peter Nash, Teresa Pollard, Julie Sheahan, (Minutes)
Apologies: Fr. Matthias, Barbara & Liam Harnett, Effie Rebello, Mark Eaden

Meditation: Teresa told a thought provoking story about the Miraculous Medal

Informing ourselves: We read and discussed the final statement of the Non Violence and Just Peace Conference sponsored by the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace. It stressed that there can be no peace without justice and urged the Church to promote non violence.

Informing others and Action

Charity of the Year – Jesuit Refugee Service: The Coffee Morning on 5th July was a very successful social event and raised £100 for Jesuit Refugee Service. Julie will forward. Very many thanks to Sandra for hosting.

Merton Welcomes Refugees are promoting ways we can prepare to welcome new refugees to Merton. See www.mertonwelcomesrefugees.org

Night Shelter: Sandra has spoken to the organiser. She will come and talk to our meeting on 9th November. She suggests we might support Wimbledon Methodist Church when they host the rough sleepers.

Food Collection: The response was very good and Faith in Action expressed their gratitude. Two cash donations were handed over as well as a careful of tins. Teresa reported on the work done at Faith in Action. Next month's collection will again be for Wimbledon Foodbank.

Ethical Actions: August: Dry washing outside, do not use tumble drier
September: Use water carefully, do not waste
October: Support Fairtrade

Fairtrade : Sandra has spoken to Catherine who organised the Fairtrade Breakfast at the school. She has given us the name of the person who organises sales at Sacred Heart who might do a sale here.

Any Other Business: Mike will move the notice board to the space by the door on Saturday. This will give much better prominence to our notices. Julie will ensure board is up to date.

Treasurer's report: No income or expenditure since last report.

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Chair: Peter
Meditation: Julie

Grace was said.

We thanked Sandra and Mike for their excellent hospitality and wished all a good summer.