



Saint John Fisher Justice and Peace Group

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

Minutes of meeting: 10th October 2017 at 8:00pm

Venue: 30 Eastway

Present: Viera Hamid (Chair), Sandra Carolan, Peter Nash, Teresa Pollard,
Julie Sheahan, Mike Carolan

Apologies: Beryl Shannon, Marie Bullard

Meditation: Teresa read a lovely passage from *A Journey with Jonah* by Paul Murray, which gave much food for thought and discussion.

Food Collections: The collection in October was received with gratitude. Thanks also to Fr. David for passing on thanks to the parish.

The Harvest food collection at the St John Fisher Primary School will be delivered to the Foodbank.

Southwark J&P Assembly: The event happened on Saturday 14/10/2017.

Christmas Cards for Prisoners: Cafod Christmas Cards will be ordered by Julie. Liam has the list of prisoners and it will be held on the weekend 25/26 November.

Peace Service 2018: The event will take place on the 1st January 2018 at 7:30 PM. The Pax Christ website will provide information about the theme chosen by the Pope and this could be included in the Service at St John Fisher. Teresa will meet with Father Matthias to organise the event. It was mentioned that the kids could be involved in the service as it happened in 2017.

Any Other Business: Air quality in Merton is being evaluated. Bushy Road is an area of focus as it is highly affected with poor air quality. Buses replacement is on the agenda to be slowly replaced for more environmental friendly ones. This could take several years and the more people write to the MPs/TFL the higher it could move in the agenda.

Treasurer's report: £168.40

Ethical actions: October: Check that places where you shop pay their staff the living wage. This can be checked at: www.livingwagemovement.org

November: Be sensitive to the needs of others.

December: Avoid metallic wrapping paper and glitter cards which are not recyclable.

Next meeting: Tuesday 14th November at 8.00 pm

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Meditation: Teresa

Chair: Viera

Grace was said.