



Saint John Fisher Justice and Peace Group

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

Minutes of meeting: Tuesday 10th July 2018 at 8.00 pm

Venue: 30 Eastway
Present: Sandra Carolan, Mike Carolan, Peter Nash, Beryl Shannon, Julie Sheahan,
Apologies: Teresa Pollard, Marie Bullard

Meditation: Beryl led an interesting discussion on 'The Good Samaritan's dilemma', the moral issue of migration and Catholic Social Teaching. We prayed for guidance for leaders on these issues.

Ethical Actions:

July: Look for an ethical energy supplier

August: Take no single use plastic on picnics, and leave no litter.

September: Make jam or chutney from surplus fruit and vegetables, or take them to Abundance <http://www.abundancewimbledon.com/>

October: Donate clothes not worn for two years to charity

November: Turn off lights in empty rooms

December: Keep present wrapping simple

Church Hall Questionnaire: Simon Bruton has prepared a questionnaire for parish groups on how they use the hall and what we might use in the future. At present we use the hall twice a year, for social after the Peace Service, and for a Fairtrade sale. We value the small area of the hall for the former, and would appreciate a refurbished kitchen. We would be unlikely to use a meeting room, we prefer to meet in private homes. Peter will pass back this information. **Action: Peter**

Cafod – Power to be: we are asked to call on the World Bank to ensure renewable energy access for the world's poorest people. We can sign the petition at <https://e-activist.com/page/7676/petition/1>

There are also suggested bidding prayers. Julie will send these to the Parish Priest. She will write up an article for Talkabout on the campaign. **Action: Julie**

Treasurer's report: We have £124.85. There was no expenditure.

Any Other Business:

The group has been asked to help with delivering Adoremus leaflets in Hillcross Avenue. Members, including Viera are doing this.

There will be a memorial Mass for Sheila at Sacred Heart on Friday 27 July at 10 am.

We do not normally meet in August. Instead we will have a prayer and social evening on Tuesday 14 July at 6 pm, ideally with a Mass. Julie will ask Bishop Tripp if he could say Mass for us.

Action: Julie

Grace was said.

Next meeting: Tuesday 11th September

Meditation: Julie