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Notes for Justice & Peace Meeting 25 November at Liam's, 143 Monkleigh Road  
 Morden

Present :Liam (Chair), Kirsty, Tom, Cathie, Julie Sheahan, Julie Kelleher  
 John and Chris

Apologies : Barbara and Carol

Meditation by Kirstie using an extract from Sudan Catholic Church for  
 Christmas

Minutes of last meeting read by Liam

Deacon Fred was shy about publicising the fact that he is now on the  
 Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission.

Multicultural Event went off very well. Everyone agreed.

Claire's Speech about her duties as a Prison Chaplain at all the Masses on  
 the week end of 21 November was much appreciated. She received a spontaneous  
 round of applause at the 6pm Vigil Mass. This weekend we were all asked to  
 pray for prisoners

Peace Service on 31 December New Years Eve. An Invitation will be sent to  
 Bishop Tripp. Tom Agreed to invite other denominations to attend. Copies of

ideas for a Peace Service from CAFOD nad Last Year's Service were handed  
 round. Discussion took place about which sections we should use and how  
 this should be done. We agreed for silence for reflection and a homily  
 towards the end by Deacon Fred. Fred to be approached about a visitor from  
 another denomination being asked to speak at the service. it was suggested  
 that there should be some recognition of victims of war and terrorism such  
 as the lighting of candles in their memory. Five hymns will be sung and  
 some instrumental music played at some point possibly during reflection  
 time. The collection made would be given to CAFOD. David to be asked if he  
 would print out an order of service. Tom is to put the service together  
 and readers will be given copies of their readings beforehand.

Liam asked us to think about a procedure for an annual election of a new  
 or reelection of existing Chairman at the end of each calendar year.

A Prisoner of Conscience was brought to our notice . we were asked to  
 consider writing to :

The Peruvian Justice Minister Dr Pablo Tolavera  
 Sala Nacional de Terrorismo  
 Avenida Uruguay 145  
 Cercado de Lima  
 Peru

Please ask him to investigate many cases of people unjustly imprisoned on  
 terrorism offences for very long terms.

The Collection of Food and other things for the Homeless may have to be  
 transferred to another Sunday from January 30th 2005.

Two forthcoming events were publicised :

- 1) Gordon brown to speak at Westminster Conference Centre on 5 December
- 2) leaflets advertising local Churches Christmas Services to be distributed - help was asked for in this regard.

We were asked to consider writing an article on a J & P Theme for Talkabout.

Next meeting 16 December at 8 pm . Short Meeting with wine and nibbles (brought by us) at John and Barbara's.

We ended the Meeting with Grace

Treasurer's Report : £ 77.90

Next Meeting and Venue : 16 December at John & Barbara's

Meditation : Cathie

Minutes : Julie Sheahan