

Justice and Peace Meeting

18th July 2005 Held at 20 Heyford Avenue

Present: Liam, Tom, Cathy, Kirsty

Apologies: John, Barbara, Julie, Elianne

Meditation: Cathie

Matters arising:

- Multicultural Event – date has now been set for 15th October 2005.
- MCASSG {Merton Churches Asylum Seekers' Support Group} newsletter is on notice board and is worth reading as it is extremely informative.
- Talkabout: Suggested that next issue advertise Peace Service on New Year's Eve and further to this that the recently formed Sacred Heart J and P group be formally invited. Liam was to prepare an article on new 'immigration laws' for this same issue.
- Cathie suggested that a special bidding prayer be said on Hiroshima Sunday to remind people to pray for peace.
- 11th September 2005 is Racial Justice Sunday. Celebration at St Paul's Cathedral 18:00 hrs. Liam suggested bidding prayer be said at mass in recognition of this.
- Cathie passed on information of an event by the 'Wimbledon Interfaith Group' – Tuesday 26th July at The Hindu Ganapathy Temple –about participation in the Festival of Spiritual Renewal.
- Prisoner of Conscience – The Episcopal Commission for Social Action acts on behalf of many innocent prisoners in Peru and have asked Christian Solidarity Worldwide to approach supporters to write to the Peruvian President to encourage him to act on the findings of the Truth and Conciliation Commission and to release all those who are innocent. Please write to: President Alejandro Toledo Manrique, Presidente de la Republica del Peru, Plaza de Armas, Lima 1, Peru.
- Kirsty informed the group of an organisation 'Project Peru', an initiative of an English couple it provides refuge for children in Peru. Kirsty is doing a sponsored run in Hyde Park in Sept. to raise money for this cause.
- Last, but certainly by no means least, on 10th September it is Tom's Ordination. This will be at St John Fisher Church at 11am.

Next meeting and Venue: Thursday 15th Sept. at Liam's

Meditation: Tom

Minutes: Julie Sheahan