

## **Minutes of Justice and Peace Meeting - 9 February 2006**

**Present:** Liam (Chair), John, Cathie, Julie S.

**Apologies:** Carol, Barbara, Julie K., Kirsty, Tom

**Meditation:** Liam

**Minutes:** Julie S

### **Informing Ourselves**

Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted.

**Discussion topics** Cathie circulated an article concerning nuclear power for discussion at the next meeting

### **Informing Others**

A letter from an Ursuline nun, recently returned from South Africa and reporting on Mick Dennehy's project that we helped to fund, has been placed on the Notice board with photos. Liam to write to the nun in reply asking for further information and guidance on how we might help further.

**Homeless Sunday** was very generously supported by parishioners. Thank you has been put in Newsletter. Thanks also expressed to all who collected and especially to John and Barbara who stored and sorted the food and made up parcels, which have been delivered to needy families, senior citizens and Asylum Welcome.

**Parish Council:** a report on J & P activities was submitted. A new Committee for Music, Drama and Arts has been formed and they will be circulating parishioners very soon to see what would be most welcome.

**Talkabout:** Liam has written J & P notes and is still working on another article.

**Membership:** We need to encourage new members, Liam to thank Pauline who helped with the food collection and invite her to return to the group. John to invite Fr. Santiago to join us. On some future occasion we might also invite Bishop Tripp, who is to help in our Parish. All announcements of future meetings in the newsletter and articles in Talkabout should include a welcome to all to join us.

**Chairman:** Chair of this meeting (Liam) to act as Chair until the next meeting when John will prepare the agenda and act as Chair for the following month.

**Prisoners of Conscience:** A list has been placed on the notice board and emailed to members. All asked to write a letter to one or more.

**Any Other Business:** It was suggested that we should feed back more information to the Parish on our activities. One World Week in October and the "Mind the Gap" campaign was suggested as a topic, or uses/abuses of energy. Various topics might be discussed at forthcoming meetings, written up in Talkabout, possibly culminating in an event/presentation of some kind. All to reflect and bring ideas to the next meeting.

There was some discussion of Islamophobia & the current cartoon crisis.

Treasurer's Report: £15.30

Next meeting: Thursday !6 March @ John & Barbara's

Chair: John

Meditation: Cathie

Minutes:

The meeting ended with Grace