

Justice and Peace Meeting 17th April, 2007.

Present: Kirsty, Julie S., Liam, John, Cathie.

Apologies: Julie K. and Tom K.

Meditation by John

Minutes: Cathie.

INFORMING OURSELVES;

Prisoners of Conscience: Liam drew attention to the following-

Congo – the leader of the opposition is leaving the country with the help of the U.N

Vietnam- Father Li is still in prison.

Somali – Christians are having a hard time in the refugee camps because of discrimination by other refugees.

FAIRTRADE: Kirsty will talk to the Parish Council at their meeting on 21st May and seek agreement to our moving towards the parish becoming a Fairtrade parish. This would entail getting a commitment from the various groups who use the church hall to use only Fairtrade tea and coffee (and sugar?) We would consider using J & P funds to get things started by providing the first packs of tea, coffee and sugar to be available in the hall kitchen. We would also seek permission to have a Fairtrade poster on display.

John will approach Ann Towner regarding the possibility of having a Sale of Fairtrade goods in the hall at a convenient date in the near future.

PROJECT PERU: Kirsty will give a talk at the tea and coffee session in the hall after the 11am mass. She will have on display some Peruvian photographs. Kirsty will also write an article on Peru to go in the next issue of Talkabout.

NOTICEBOARD: Kirsty will organise the board. Whoever does the minutes should place a copy of these on the board...

LIVESIMPLY: Julie S. agreed to do a piece on Livesimply for Talkabout.

Treasurer's report: £47.56p in the kitty.

NEXT MEETING; Tuesday 15th May

VENUE: Julie Kelleher, 10 Bradbury Court, Aston Road, Raynes Park.

MEDITATION?

MINUTES: Julie Sheahan

