



Justice and Peace Group Minutes February 19th 2008

Venue: Julie S
 Present: Julie S, Bishop Tripp, Kirsty, Tom
 Apologies: Barbara, Liam, John, Cathie
 Minutes: Kirsty

|  Informing ourselves: | | |
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| Meditation | | Bishop Tripp |
| Discussion on Human Embryology Bill | Had small discussion, mainly around issues of letting MP know of your personal viewpoint and how best to inform other people. For the first point we felt writing a personal letter to your MP would be the best way of putting your point of view across. Otherwise postcards (at the back of the Church) can be sent off. Tom was going to look into the possibility of holding a petition at the back of the Church. We noted that advertising these issues to the general public had been poor and not covered by the media. We felt passing the information on by word of mouth would be a good way of raising awareness. | Tom |
| Ethical activity March Ethical activity April | March activity – Buy Fair Trade Easter presents April – Do not buy bottled water, instead fill up your own bottle from home to take out with you. | Cathie to place advert on notice board for March activity |

|  Informing others: | | | |
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| Fairtrade Fortnight Ann Towner is to provide a stall of Traidcraft products | This will be going ahead this Sunday. A friend on mine from school has kindly offered to help man the stall after the 11.00 mass too. I hope we have a good response to this stall. | 09:30am mass – Kirsty/Julie 11:00am – Cathie/Kirsty Bishop Tripp and Tom are at these masses and kindly offered to announce the event from the pulpit | Sunday 9 th March |
| Charity of the year Plans to promote this | Have advertised to the parish about the work of the Sisters in S. Africa. Need some information from Siobhan Dooley. We discussed plans as to an activity to raise awareness and funds for our 3 charities. Cathie's idea from a previous meeting of a lunch in the hall was met with the most enthusiasm. I suggest after Easter we think more seriously abut planning this and setting a date. | Kirsty – to get in touch with the O'Dooley's and email/write to Siobhan. | |

Treasurers report: £85.61at end of last meeting

Final prayer: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

Next meeting: Tuesday 18th March; Venue: John Golden's, Minutes: Kirsty, Med: Julie

