Justice and Peace Group Minutes May 20th 2008

Venue:Julie SheahanPresent:Julie S, Kirsty, John, Bishop Tripp, Liam, BarbaraApologies:Cathie, BerylMinutes:Julie

Website: www.SJF-justiceandpeace.org.uk

Informing ourselves:			
Meditation	"On being a gentleman" – Cardinal Newman	Kirsty	
Ethical Activities	May – sending unwanted items to a charity shop June – walk to church month July – Run your washing machine at 30degrees August – Do not leave electric appliances on standby We will need to decide on ethical activities for the autumn so that this can go in the September Talkabout, ideas for "green driving" was suggested.	Cathie to put notices up each month on notice Board	
Beryl has kindly bought and donated a copy of 'An Inconvenient Truth' for J and P group purposes	Viewing held in April. An eye-opening documentary. Attendance not perhaps as good as it could have been. Kirsty has not yet talked to Fred and Tom regarding possible presentation of this film to the Youth Group at a future date. Kirsty would try to contact Bernadette, chaplain at Ursuline, and offer to lend her the DVD. Anyone else with contacts in High Schools invited to offer them loan.	Kirsty	
Contact with other groups	It was suggested we try and make contact with the (apparently flourishing) J & P group at St. Cecilia's, Bishop Tripp will check the name of their secretary.	Bishop Tripp	
CAFOD	Money raised chart above box needs updating.	Steve to do	



Informing others:		
Petition – Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill	Thank you to everyone for helping and supporting this. Nearly 500 signatures obtained – a positive response. Thank you in FH.	
Charity of the year	Cheque presentation needs final arrangements made. 1 June suggested, with presentation to Catherine Dooley for Siobhan at 9.30 Mass and to Sister Marion or Sister Ursula at 11. All our charities need our prayers because of the very difficult situation in South Africa. Siobhan and family have expressed thanks for this.	Kirsty to speak to Catherine, John to Sister Marion.
Coffee morning	John offered to host a coffee morning on Wednesday 25 June from $10 - 12$. John to arrange for notice in FH two weeks before, Barbara to make a poster for our notice board with names of the three charities. John would also print off some pictures from the website, and perhaps have the web site running on the day. Final arrangements at next meeting	John Barbara
J and P website	John continuing to do great job with this. John to negotiate with Julie time to look at colourschemes etc.	John & Julie
	Web address to be put on any articles for Talkabout and all notices including minutes and notices in Fishermens Herald	All

Any other business

Treasurers report: £96.56 today. We also have £194.92 from 11 am coffees, and £14 from Homelessness Sunday. This means we can give a cheque for £100 to each charity on 1 June and a further donation to Mick Dennehy.

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 17th June, Minutes: Liam Harnett, Meditation: Bishop Tripp, Venue: Barbara & Liam's, 143 Monkleigh Rd.

