



Justice and Peace Group Meeting Notes

July 15th 2008

Venue: Cathie Honour
 Present: Kirsty, Bishop Tripp, Cathie, John, Julie S
 Apologies: Liam, Barbara, Beryl
 Minutes: John
 Website: www.SJF-justiceandpeace.org.uk

 Informing ourselves:		
Meditation		Cathie used an inspirational poem
Ethical Activities	Suggested: June – walk to church month / Run your washing machine at 30degrees July – Do not leave electric appliances on standby August – ??? eco-cleaning, Drive Green! - ? Oct. September - ??? ideas please - Brilliant article in Talkabout - thank you Beryl	Agreed: JUNE: Walk t c m; JULY: Run washing machine at 30°; AUGUST: Don't leave electrical appliances on standby; SEPTEMBER: use eco-friendly washing-up liquid; OCTOBER: Drive green; NOVEMBER: Order Christian Charity Cards; DECEMBER: Ask for Christian stamps also save stamps CATHIE to put notices up each month on notice Board; KIRSTY to do Talkabout article on Green Driving
'An Inconvenient Truth' DVD	Notice in Talkabout about loaning copy	JULIE
Catholic Association for Racial Justice (CARJ) Racial Justice Sunday – 14 th September 2008	I have sent off for a booklet covering Racial Justice Sunday material, the contents of which include: ideas for Black History Month, Advent, Lent etc..With this will come fliers, booklets, and prayer leaflets. When this arrives we can discuss what we can and want do with the material.	

 Informing others:

<p>Charity of the year</p>	<p>Coffee morning huge success – well supported and all ran smoothly. Thank you John for hosting event. £340 made and note put in newsletter and on our notice board.</p> <p>Cheques presented to Dooley’s (9.30 mass), Sisters’ (11.00 mass) and Mick Dennehy’s (6:30pm Mass) charities on Sunday 22nd June. Article by Siobhan in Talkabout really fantastic – thank you for ensuring it went in.</p> <p>Need to start thinking seriously now about new charity for October.</p>	<p>TREASURER REPORTED: £315 credited to a/c re coffee a.m., £190 re 11:00 coffee; disbursements £600 took £95 from our funds. Chair agreed that late incoming for coffee a.m. should be put into our funds with a view to disbursement next year.</p> <p>AGREED: the charity for October 08 ~ 09 should be a UK one. Possible candidates are Christian CARE (in Merton), the FAI drop-in project (in Merton) and the Depaul Trust (UK wide)</p> <p>AGREED: JEG to co-ordinate a submission to Talkabout with notes on all three, notes supplied by Cathie, Sadie Smith (of Sacred Heart parish) and Bishop Tripp</p> <p>AGREED: Decision to be made at September meeting.</p> <p>NOTED: Canute d’Aguiar is willing to consider putting on a fund-raising event if the J&P group help to publicise and to sell.</p>
<p>J and P website</p> <p>Raising our profile!</p> <p>Prisoners of Conscience</p> <p>Fresh items</p>	<p>Web address to be put on any articles for Talkabout and all notices including minutes Website address needs to go on board.</p> <p>People ask who and what J and P group is – can we let parishioners know more about us in any way?</p> <p>Christmas Cards – 2 people in charge of this ??</p>	<p>ALL JEG AGREED to put address on notice board</p> <p>JEG AGREED to find if hits can be counted</p> <p>CATHIE AGREED to help with the Cards re PoC if LIAM will take a lead. She will contact him.</p> <p>NOTED: Merton Peace week: 14 Sep on</p> <p>CATHIE spoke eloquently on “peace issues”</p>

Any other business

Treasurers (delayed) report: £46.86at 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 16th September, Minutes: Cathie, Meditation: Julie Venue:: Beryl 13 The Green (Advance apology from Bishop Tripp)

