

**J and P Minutes**  
**21<sup>st</sup> July 2009**

Venue: Sandra's

Present: Cathie, Bishop Tripp, Kirsty, Barbara, Liam, Sandra, Julie S, John, Christine

Apologies: Julie K, Tom, Beryl

Website: [www. sjf-justiceandpeace.org.uk](http://www.sjf-justiceandpeace.org.uk)

| <b>Informing Ourselves</b> |  |  |
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| Meditation                 |  | John   |
| Discussion                 |  | We will start our September meeting with a discussion on 'Darfur' – continuing with our Peace Service theme. <b>Barbara &amp; Cathie</b> to lead. (notes on website)   |
| Ethical Activities         |  | <p><u>July</u>: Dry washing on line rather than use tumbler dryer</p> <p><u>August</u>: Water garden in cool of the early morning or evening. This reduces evaporation</p> <p><u>September</u> Use containers to store food rather than foil or cling film</p> <p><u>October</u>: drive smoothly, avoid sharp acceleration and heavy braking</p> <p><u>November</u>: don't waste fuel by running engine</p> <p><u>December</u>: save used stamps for charity collection</p> <p><b>Cathie</b> to send notes for September to December activities to Talkabout</p>   |
| <b>Informing Others</b>    |  |  |
| Charity of the year        | FIA coffee morning – I have received a letter of thanks to all our group | <p>£110 raised and sent off to FIA</p> <p>Successful coffee morning – Thank you to John for hosting the event</p> <p><b>Barbara</b> to put letter of thanks on our notice board</p> <p><u>Charity to support from October 2009</u>:</p> <p>Christine mentioned two organisations supporting family values and campaigning on associated justice and peace issues: Family &amp; Youth Concern <a href="http://www.famyouth.org.uk">www.famyouth.org.uk</a> and Christian Concern for our Nation <a href="http://www.ccfon.org/">http://www.ccfon.org/</a> The latter organisation has, amongst other activities, successfully defended people who have lost their jobs because of their religious beliefs. <b>Christine</b> will write an article for Talkabout about this organisation. Various other possible charities were discussed but this was favoured. John suggested we invite other parish groups to join us in supporting our charity. We might do this via the Parish AGM.</p> |
| POC – Christmas cards      | Prisoner's Sunday – 15 <sup>th</sup> November                            | <p>After last years positive response from parishioners to sending a card to POC's, we have all agreed that we would like to organise this again and Canon Acton is more than happy for us to do so. Barbara, Cathie &amp; Julie to take a lead on this. <b>Barbara</b> to check with Canon (possibly via new parish email address), that 15<sup>th</sup> November would be suitable.</p> <p>Liam circulated information and advice on two Iranian POCs.</p>   |

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| Racial Justice Sunday  | Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> September<br><br>Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2009 | Liam has contacted CARJ to ask if someone could speak at our Church on this Sunday to raise awareness and celebrate the day. He has had a positive response and Canon Acton is happy with this idea to go ahead. It would be good if they could speak at all Masses, including 9.30. <b>Liam</b> to co-ordinate with Canon Acton & CARJ. <a href="http://www.carj.org.uk">www.carj.org.uk</a><br>National day at Westminster Cathedral to celebrate 25 years of CARJ |
| New Year Peace Service |   | Everyone to start thinking about this. 1 <sup>st</sup> January will be a Friday. <b>John</b> to check with Canon whether there will be a First Friday Mass. <b>Tom</b> to be asked if more publicity could be given to the service in the Merton Park Churches Christmas leaflet.  |
| Possible art display   | Spring 2010   | To discuss at the September meeting and publicise in December Talkabout.   |

Any other Business

**Treasurer Report:** £112.09

Final Prayer

**Next Meeting: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2009, Minutes: Cathie, Meditation: Barbara, Venue: John's**