

**J and P Minutes**  
**June 15th, 2010**

Venue: Cathy  
 Present: Sandra, Mike, Kirsty, Barbara, Cathy, Bishop Tripp, Christine, Julie  
 Apologies: Liam  
 Minutes: Kirsty  
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<b>Informing Ourselves</b>		
Meditation		Bishop Tripp – led a meditation about ‘bread for life’/thanks for ‘our daily bread’
Discussion		A discussion on issues in Israel and Palestine – We had an interesting and thought provoking discussion – talked about the historical aspect and the injustices and difficulties the people in Gaza face.
Ethical Activities	June activity: Support the collection of unwanted clothes	An e-mail was sent to Brenda Gunn and the ethical activities for the next quarter will be published in Talkabout <b>July</b> – Pray for good Harvest throughout the world <b>August</b> – Use ecological detergents that won’t pollute the ground water <b>September</b> – Use a pressure cook and save energy
Barn Dance event	To support Christian Care for Our Nation (ccfon)	The event has been published in Talkabout Christine has spoken to ccfon and they are able to provide a speaker who would talk for 20 mins or so. We decided that as it is an informal/family event, a 5 min concise talk only is necessary. Thus, it was suggested that some research is done and a piece could be prepared about a more recent case and presented on the night – possibly by one of our group. Christine has obtained some leaflets for the evening. We decided to ask Mary Farrell to be the caller for the evening – Sandra to write letter asking her and pass to Kirsty who will hand deliver to school. The plan for the event is to link it with the Harvest Festival and to therefore ask people to bring a simple finger food dish. We aim at using only plates, cups and cutlery which are not disposable. Beryl can provide the crockery. Mike to talk to the head teacher of St John Fisher school (Mrs O’Byrne) to confirm that we can put flyers in children’s bags to take home to advertise the event amongst the children and parents. Already got permission to put posters on the school notice board. Group agreed to suggestion of no entrance charge but a basket to be passed around for donations.
Morning coffee event		Held at Kirsty’s on the 17 <sup>th</sup> June. Christine supplied leaflets to be distributed about the charity of the year. Successful morning
Charity of the year		We discussed charity for next 12 months – Christian Care nominated and supported by majority of group.
Any other business		- The Pope visit will be from the 16 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2010. Julie has mentioned that a friend of hers and Cathie, Helen Parmiter, involved in Merton Voulnteers, would like to be added to our circulation list and to come to a meeting. Her address is:

**Treasurer Report:** £84.68

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 for evermore. Amen

**Next Meeting: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2010, Minutes :Barbara Meditation Cathie, Venue: Julie – 85 Northway**