

Justice and Peace Group Minutes
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Nov.16th

New Parish mail:sjf.merton@gmail.com

Venue Julie's Minutes: Barbara

Present Mike, Bishop Trip., Christine, Liam, Beryl, Barbara, Julie, Cathy

Apologies: Sandra

	Activity	Action
Meditation		Beryl led us in a meditation on a passage from St. Paul to the Ephesians. She asked us to listen to the text and then think about it x 2 and then invited responses.
Discussion	Feedback from POC's Sunday	<p>Distribution of Christmas card went well last Sunday and all the cards were taken by the end of the 11 o'clock Mass.</p> <p>It was noted that table space was limited making it difficult to make a meaningful and attractive display</p> <p>Parishioners asked for details about the prisoners and some also wanted guidance about greetings and messages for the prisoners.</p> <p><i>Suggestions for next year's POCs Sunday</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information about POCs to be published in Talkabout before the event likewise on our notice board. • POC event to be advertised in Newsletter • Discuss with SJF Head how to extend scheme to school if possible. (Possibly children could design and paint own cards.) • Canon/Priests to be asked to support the event at all Masses from pulpit just before the event • Address envelopes • More table space • Large POC posters to be placed around the table • Leaflets with information and photo (if available) about individual prisoners to be given out with each card. This leaflet should included information about what not to write about on the cards and ideas for supportive messages. • Week after the event, publish thank you notice in Newsletter.

Ethical Activities	Suggestions for Jan – March 2011 Cathy will put them up in the Church and they will be published in Talkabout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Jan</i> Where possible only heat the amount of hot water needed each day for washing, bathing etc. In this age of cold water fill washing machines do we really need a full tank of hot water at all times? • <i>Feb</i> Feed the birds • <i>March</i> Wait until we have enough clothes for a full load before running washing machine.
Peace Service	14 TH Jan. 7.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bishop Trip will write to the 8 Parishes in the Deanery and the 5 local churches promoting this service ..Julie will talk to Margaret Redding about refreshments. The theme will be Freedom Path to Peace and we will use a similar format to last year. Bishop Trip will have more information about this at the Dec meeting...
Admadiyya Community	Discussion of action taken to support our local group	Beryl has contacted local MPs asking them to support the Admadiyya community. She has received an encouraging reply from Stephen Hammond and Siobhan McDonagh is very active in the House on their behalf.
A.O.B	Homeless Sunday Possible new member Stamp Collection	<p>To be planned for the end of Jan. Julie reported that there are many more families in need of help due to the economic situation.</p> <p>Beryl gave us the email of Abdo who is interested in joining our group. He cannot attend our meetings due to his work schedule but would like to help out when he can. We will send him our Minutes.</p> <p>Julie has the box we used last year and we will put this at the back of the church towards the end of Dec.</p>

Treasurer Report: We owe Cathy £41..00

Next Meeting: *Tuesday 21st Dec. Meditation Liam Minutes Barbara, Venue Beryl's - 13 The Green*