

## MINUTES FOR SJF JUSTICE AND PEACE MEETING

15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2011

Venue: Julie

Present: Julie, Barbara, Bishop Tripp, Sheila, Teresa and Beryl.

**Apologies:** Sandra and Mike, Liam, Cathy, Christine

### **Informing Ourselves.**

**Meditation:** As Cathy was not able to be present Julie spoke on the disaster in Japan. There was agreement on the need to re-evaluate the dependency on nuclear power. Beryl is to ask Canon Acton to include a bidding prayer for Japan next Sunday and we will all hold all the people of Japan in our prayers.

**Discussion:** Big Society: After discussion It was concluded that this concept has not really been thought through. Sheila quoted Delia Smith, 'Bloom where you grow' which we thought rather apt.

**Ethical Activities:** Talkabout has the necessary information.

**Informing Others:** The Fair Trade made £220. As many people asked for a repeat nearer Christmas this is going to be explored with Canon Acton. Anne Towner is willing to come.

In contacting the Deanery Churches and other churches we are going to contact the Parish Secretaries to make sure it gets into their News letter where possible.

**Charity of the Year:** Christian Care. We hope to have a social, perhaps another International evening. Possible date, September. It is hoped to get Gillian Thick of Christian Care to speak. Thanks were received from Christian Care and Faith in Action for the food parcels.

**Any Other business:** Well Being Survey: Barbara and Julie had read this and commented on it.

Census: This was discussed.

Hospital Admittance: Bishop Tripp explained that although we might not need a chaplain we should inform the authorities that we would like the chaplain to know that we are Catholic. The importance being the continuation of the Catholic chaplaincy.

Julie reminded us of the march and the Archbishop Romero memorial service on 26<sup>th</sup> March. The Spring Assembly of Southwark Justice and Peace at Aylsford on 21<sup>st</sup> May.

Barbara, as chairperson, welcomed Sheila to the meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** £28.20p

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> April at Cathy's. 75, Leamington Gardens.

**Meditation:** Beryl.

**Discussion:** ?

**Minutes:** ?