

MINUTES FOR JUSTICE & PEACE MEETING -17 JUNE 2011

Venue: Cathie

Present: Beryl (Chair) Barbara, Bishop Tripp, Cathie.

Apologies: Liam, Christine, Julie, Sheila.

Meditation: Bishop Tripp “Do unto others as you would be done by” a thoughtful reflection on the Mass readings of that day.

Parish Council Meeting 23.5.11: Bishop Tripp had reported on the various activities of the J&P group

Ethical activities:

October : recycle your spent batteries (collection point at Sainsbury superstores).

November: use only recyclable Christmas wrapping paper and cards – no foil!

December: Plan your Christmas food shopping to avoid wasting food.

Charity of the Year: A cheque for £153.50p from the coffee morning has been sent to Christian Care with a letter from the group – copy of the latter has been put on our notice board.

To be noted that for future events, leaflets should be handed out only a day or two before the event, as people tend to forget if informed too early.

“Beating The Bomb” DVD: Beryl will host this event on Tuesday, September 6 or 27 (to be decided at next meeting). It will include a shared lunch. Alison Williams has agreed to attend to lead a discussion.

CARJ : Racial Sunday 11 Sept. There will be a collection for CARJ. Beryl to investigate the possibility of a CARJ speaker being available to give a talk at some Masses. Canon would have to be asked about this beforehand.

Teatime for change – A Westminster lobby of Parliament. This took place on June 9 and offered a chance to talk to our own MP about global Poverty. However, no member of the group managed to attend. Cathie will look at the Cafod website to see how it went and report to the group at next meeting.

Involving young people in J&P issues: We will invite college and convent boys and girls to our October meeting to recount their experience in India. Bishop Tripp advises that this meeting must be well planned and executed in order to gain the interest in J&P issues of any young people who may attend.

Training Day for Justice & Peace Groups on Sat 10 Sept. at Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral: It will include workshops on re-invigorating a J&P group, involving youth in our J&P work, and starting and encouraging area and deanery groups. We agreed that efforts should be made from some of our members to attend.

Informing ourselves: We had a brief discussion on Trafficking. This evil is escalating and is likely to worsen during the Olympic Games. We will continue our discussion at next meeting. Members might try to find out more about the topic in order to contribute.

AOB : Next meeting:

a) fix date for 'prisoners of conscience' Christmas card activity.

b) discuss the Pax Christ initiative ' 100 days truce during the Olympics' as happened at the original Olympics.

FINAL PRAYER: Grace was said.

TREASURERS REPORT?

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 19 July at Barbara and Liam's.

CHAIR: Barbara

MINUTES: Julie

MEDITATION: Theresa