

**Minutes of Justice and Peace Meeting
Tuesday 21 February 2012**

Venue: Beryl's

Present: Cathie (Chair), Bishop Tripp, Liam, Beryl, Julie

Apologies: Barbara, Christine, Sheila, Teresa

Meditation: Beryl led the meditation

<p>Discussion: Christine has written to Ann Widdecombe at Aid to the Church in Need expressing our concerns about withholding aid from countries where Christians are persecuted. Cathie to post Christine's letter on our noticeboard It was suggested we might discuss "The Common Good", how the church can promote Social Justice at future meetings.</p>	<p>Action Cathie</p>
<p>Food Collection: Parcels have been distributed to SVP, Faith in Action and Christian Care. The remainder was taken to the 'foodbank' run by Elim Evangelical Church who were delighted to accept it. Many thanks were expressed to Christine and Tom, not only for storing the collection, but also all their work in passing it on. Next year we may need to be more specific in what we ask for, more rice and juice, no catering packs. Julie to write to Scouts and Talkabout expressing our thanks. Beryl will email Sandra & Mike. The cash donated will be passed to Sister Catherine</p>	<p>Julie Beryl Liam</p>
<p>Fairtrade Fortnight (27 February – 11 March): Ann Towner will run a sale on 26th February. Julie & Liam will help set up and put up posters. Cathie will help after the 11 am Mass. The fortnight continues after this sale.</p>	<p>Liam Julie Cathie</p>
<p>Cafod & Government Initiative: Beryl has written an article about this for Talkabout. The Clergy will speak about it at all Masses this weekend, before Lent Fast Day. Beryl will put up the posters above the Cafod box. Julie will find out how much is collected on Fast Day and ensure it is reported in the newsletter and on the poster.</p>	<p>Beryl Julie</p>
<p>Parish Council Meeting: Bishop Tripp was asked about the Fairtrade audit. A poster has been put up in the kitchen. Julie will put a notice on our board with the list of promises we need to fulfil. We need to monitor regularly that there is a poster in the kitchen. We will include another Fairtrade ethical activity (sugar).</p>	<p>Julie</p>
<p>Charity of the Year – The Medaille Trust: Sister Ann Teresa has written an article about the Trust's work with persons freed from trafficking. Beryl will ask Julie Brook to publish it in Edgeways. We may also try to involve other Merton Park Churches. Beryl will ask Sister Ann Teresa for advice on further action we could take</p>	<p>Beryl</p>
<p>Peace Vigil St Mark's: As well as the Friday Vigil from 6 – 7 pm there is sometimes a Peace Table outside St Mark's on a Saturday morning. Cathie will let us know the next date. Beryl will ask Alison to write an item about the Peace Vigil for Talkabout.</p>	<p>Cathie Beryl</p>
<p>Any Other Business:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. WWF are promoting an 'Earth Hour' on Saturday 31st March from 8.30-9.30 pm. We can register at: http://www.earthhour.org/#signup Julie to put a poster on our board and write a short item for Talkabout 2. There is another Justice & Peace Training day on 10th March from 10-4 at Amigo Hall, workshops on "Practical Engagement in Justice & Peace". Register and more information at: http://www.southwarkjandp.co.uk/ 3. Women's Word Day of Prayer on Friday 2nd March at 11 am at St Mark's, Wimbledon and 8 pm at Raynes Park Methodist Church. Theme 'Let Justice Prevail' 4. Hunger Lunch on International Women's Day: 8th March in Upper Hall, Sacred Heart from 12.30 – 2.30. Tickets can be purchased at the church bookshop. Alternatively you can pre-book for collection and purchase on the door by calling 	<p>Julie</p>

the bookshop on 020 8946 0305, or by emailing kate_kirkland@btinternet.com **All tickets must be purchased or pre-booked by March 6** for catering purposes.

More information at:

http://www.sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk/event/hunger_banquet_in_aid_of_oxfam

5. **Ethical Activities:** April – Make every effort to save water
May – Buy Fairtrade Sugar
June – Compost all vegetable waste
6. **Catholics** – There is a 3 part series starting on BBC4 on Thursday 23rd February at 9 pm.

Julie

Treasurer's report: £56.10

Next meeting: Tuesday 20 March 2012

Chair: Julie

Minutes: Beryl

Meditation: Liam

Venue: Cathie's

Grace was said