

St John Fisher Justice and Peace Group
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Tuesday 12th March at 9.30 am
In the Presbytery

Minutes

Chair: Barbara
Apologies: none
Minutes: Julie

Meditation: Stations of the Cross – Eighth Station: Jesus meets the Women of Jerusalem. The link with women waiting at a mining disaster, with the photo was moving. People liked the prayer on page 88. Ninth station for April

Informing Ourselves: Love the Stranger p.17-20 The right to migrate; This acknowledges the problem of large scale migration. The points about having an effective, well managed visa scheme, and avoiding xenophobic attitudes to migrants were appreciated. Part V, p. 21-24 in April.

Reports:

Food Collection: Julie and Margaret delivered the food to Faith in Action. Trying to turn at the end of the passage is not a good idea. Peter will deliver the cash. We need to include in the newsletter a reminder of who Faith in Action are next time.

Nest time on 6/7th April we collect for the Foodbank. We will aim to come at 8.30 on Monday 8th to pack the car to avoid disturbing the Dance class.

The Brownies are having a collection for the Dons foodbank, specific tins, later this month.

World Day of Prayer: led by Quakers at St Mark's Church, this was a very moving service. Teresa passed a copy of the service booklet to Fr. Francis for his information.

Planning

Charity of the Year 2024 – Christian Care, Tom will ask Jenny, the new Christian Care manager if she would like to write something for June Talkabout about her vision for Christian Care.

Fairtrade: Christine visited Bread of Life in East Dulwich. They will supply Fairtrade goods on a Sale or Return basis, with a 10% discount if we sell over £50. We will look at the price list later in summer with a view to a sale in September. 8th September, the School Mass, or day of a uniform groups parade might be suitable.

Treasurer's report: £133.02

Any other business: none

Time and Place of next meeting – Tuesday 9th April 2024 at 9.30 am in the Presbytery

Chair: Teresa