

Saint John Fisher Justice and Peace Group

<http://www.sjf-justiceandpeace.org.uk/>

Minutes of meeting: Tuesday 17 July 2012

Venue: 73 Queen Mary Avenue

Present: Bishop Tripp (Chair), Sheila, Christine, Teresa, Julie

Apologies: Barbara, Liam, Beryl, Cathie,

Meditation: Teresa led a meditation on Peace, with particular mention of The Olympics and current world troublespots

Informing Ourselves

We continued our study of **The Common Good**, paragraph 62-65, *Specific issues in a general election*. This led to lively discussion. In September the topic will be *The right to Life*, paras. 66-68.

Coffee morning:

£55 was raised for the Medaille Trust at the coffee morning, which was made up to £100 by generous family members. All agreed that the coffee morning had been a very pleasant social event, despite the fact that so few non-members attended. It was a pity that we were unable to promote the event on the preceding Friday; it is also felt that our noticeboard is badly positioned. Bishop Tripp will suggest to Canon Acton the possibility of swapping our location with that of the CTS booklets. It might be better to advertise the time as 9.30 – 12 another time.

Informing Others:

Future ethical activities:

October: Send surplus garden produce to: Abundance Wimbledon,
<http://www.abundancewimbledon.com/>

November: Buy recyclable wrapping paper – not foil

December: Save used stamps for Jesuit Missions

Future Activities:

Racial Justice Sunday – 9th September, there will be a bidding prayer.

Autumn assembly – Saturday 3rd November 10.30 – 4.00 in Amigo Hall. “How to promote Peace and Justice in the Year of Faith”, Keynote Speaker will be **Christopher Jamison OSB**

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(latest update attached)

Prisoners’ Sunday, 18th November,

Julie to ask Canon Acton if we can repeat our Cards for Prisoners of Conscience, ideally on this day.

Fairtrade We will not plan a pre-Christmas Fairtrade sale, Christine knows a speaker from Traidcraft, who we might invite to speak to us.

Pax Christi Peace Icon

We hope to attend an event in Tolworth when they have the Icon (12-19 October)

There will be a Mass for schools at St George’s Cathedral on 23rd October and a ceremony of handing on the icon to Brazil on 28th October at 3 pm, the end of the 100 Days of Peace.

Any Other Business:

Bishop Tripp will check that we can send the Preface to the Common Good to Talkabout.

No-one had been able to attend either the Merton Priory event or the Interfaith Walk.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 18 September

Chair: Barbara

Minutes: Beryl

Venue: Sheila’s

Meditation: Teresa

Grace was said

Sheila was thanked for her hospitality, it started to rain and we couldn’t see the garden.