

Saint John Fisher Justice and Peace Group
<http://www.sjf-justiceandpeace.org.uk/>
Minutes of meeting: Tuesday 11 December 2012, 8:00pm

Venue: 73 Queen Mary Avenue
Present: Sheila Johnstone (Chair), Beryl Shannon, Bishop Tripp, Liam Harnett, Marion Pereira, Cathie Honour, Teresa Pollard, Julie Sheahan, Fr. Ignatius, Joyce Shannon
Apologies: Barbara Harnett, Christine Davis,
Minutes: Marion

Members agreed that this meeting was to be a short meeting to finalise the Peace Service programme and to later share in the Christmas festivity.

Meditation: Beryl led a meditation on the "Magnificat" reference South Americas Liberation Theology. Background information can be found on website address http://www.newcreation.org.au/books/pdf/099_LFS43.pdf. (Co-incidentally, the contents on this subject links in with Bishop Tripp's review of "Morality in the market place".)

Informing Ourselves

Bishop Tripp continued our study of **The Common Good**, paragraph 76, "Morality in the market place". Members were keen to engage in a debate on the subject, however due to time restrictions, Bishop Tripp asked members to read paragraphs 76-80 at home and perhaps have a discussion at a later meeting. Fr Ignatius will be away for the month of January.

Action:

- Members to read paras 76-80 "Morality in the market place"
- Bishop Tripp will review "Option against the poor" – January
"The mass media" – February

Informing Others - Cathie briefed members on the subject of "For and Against Nuclear Weapons" from a talk she attended and presented members with 2 copies of the booklet.

For Info: Liam reported a collection balance prior to the day's collection was £115.95.

Future ethical activities: were decided at the last meeting

Possible future activities

Action: Beryl was informed by the Church in Epsom that reading glasses are being collected directly from the opticians for recycling. Beryl is awaiting a response from Vision Aid.

Peace Service: 1 January 2013, 7:30pm -

Action

- Julie to ask John to produce a final copy of the Peace poster with an image of a candle. Members gave their consent.
- Bishop Tripp handed out a copy of the Tolworth Peace service. Members provided their views. Bishop Tripp requested for any further feedback to be emailed to him.
- Sheila volunteered to do the 1st Reading – Psalm 121
- Beryl volunteered to do the 2nd Reading.
- Teresa to recite the Litany of Peacemakers
- Bishop Tripp to delegate tasks to Liam and Julie who have volunteered themselves for the service.
- All readers to ensure that they are seated at the front in readiness on the day of the service.
- Margaret Redding will serve refreshments, which Julie will buy

Future Activities:

<p>Peace Service : 1 January 2013, 7:30pm Homelessness Collection: 26-27 January Fairtrade Sale: 24 February (provisional) Women's World Day of Prayer – Friday 1st March, 10.30 a.m at St John Fisher</p>

Any Other Business:

Food Collection scheduled on 26-27 January – Julie to confirm with Canon.

Items from previous meeting

Fairtrade –

Action : Liam to request Barbara to communicate with Ann Towner about holding a Fairtrade sale and to advise Ann that members would like to invite Antonia Comer to make a presentation at the February meeting.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 15 January 2013, 8pm.

Venue: Sheila's – 73 Queen Mary Avenue,

Minutes: Beryl in the absence of Marion

Chair: Julie

Meditation: (tbc)

Apologies : Fr Ignatius, Marion

Thanks to everyone for their Christmas food contributions and to Sheila for her hospitality. Thanks to Julie for providing us with transport to and from the meeting.

Hope members have a Joyful Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.

Items for the Agenda for the next meeting

Informing Ourselves – Bishop Tripp

- 76-80 "Morality in the market place"
- Bishop Tripp will review "Option against the poor" – January

Informing Others

Ethical Activities Update and Possible future activities

Review of the Peace Service

Items from the Previous Meeting

Any Other Business

<http://www.justice-and-peace.org.uk/documents/njpncalendarandcontacts2012.pdf>