

John Fisher Justice and Peace Group
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Tuesday 13th January 2026 at 9.30 am
In the Presbytery

Minutes

Chair: Christine
Apologies: Barbara
Minutes: Julie

Meditation: Finding God in a Leaf – Meditation No. 9: p. 27 – The Divine Womb
Next month we will meditate on 10, Finding God, p.28-29.
After a year, we would like to look for another text for meditations, all to research and bring ideas to the next meeting.

Informing Ourselves: Dilexi Te p 1-2, paragraphs 8-15, finishing Chapter One
Next time we will look at Chapter 2, points 16-34
It was suggested that next month we review the report on Called to bear Fruit, copies available in the Church.

Reports:

Peace Service: was well attended and very well received. We would like to post the text of the service on our web site, Fr Alfred will send his piece to Melissa, Teresa and Christine to send to Julie for assembly.
£250 was collected for Aid to the Church in Need, this will be sent for their Nigeria appeal.

Food Collections: The Christmas food collection was excellent and thanks received from Christian Care.

The January collection was smaller than previously, thanks to Peter for delivery.
Next month we will collect for Faith in Action on 7/8th February. Julie will ask Melissa to mention that donations should be left at the back of the Church, not the hall this time.

Planning:

Peace Sunday: There will be a bidding prayer for peace and donations to Pax Christi may be made on the contactless machine or using envelopes.
Next year we will ask that any collection for White Flower or SPUC be avoided on the same day.

Charity of the Year 2026: Peter suggested that we support PACT – Prisoners Advice and Care Trust. Their web site can be viewed at <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk> where there is quite a lot of information.

Treasurer's report: £179.51

Any other business:

Time and Place of next meeting: Tuesday 10th February

Chair for next meeting: Peter