

Saint John Fisher Justice and Peace Group
<http://www.sjf-justiceandpeace.org.uk/>
Minutes of meeting: Tuesday 19 February 2013, 8:00pm

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

Meditation: Sheila led a meditation from "Oh God Why", a book by Gerald Hughes. The reflection was of the "Our Father".

Informing Ourselves

Bishop Tripp continued our study of **The Common Good**, paragraph 81-85 on page 19, "The Option against the Poor".

Action:

- Bishop to follow up on the discussion that had taken place with Fr Ignatius on this subject at the December meeting.
- Bishop Tripp will review "The mass media" on page 20, paras 86-89 at the March meeting
- Cathie offered to send a letter from the J&P group to the Centre for Catholic Formation (new name) based at 21, Tooting Bec Road, London SW17 8BS to promote the valuable principles of "The Common Good and the Catholic Church's Teaching" which is available on website <http://www.cbcew.org.uk/document.doc?id=36>.

Informing Others – Christine shared with members a letter from Gillian Thick on behalf of the Christian Care Committee thanking the J&P group for the support given to them on Homelessness Sunday.

Action: Julie to publish Christian Care's appreciation in Talkabout and on the J&P noticeboard.

Acknowledgement and Corrections

- Members thanked Christine and Tom for the use of their home. Christine informed members that Tom has offered to repeat the event at their home next year.
- Members further acknowledged Julie and other helpers for their support in running this event.
- Beryl offered her apologies for incorrectly spelling Ann Towner's name in the Minutes of the previous meeting.
- Beryl has offered to send a formal letter of acknowledgement to the Scout Leader.
- Julie to provide Beryl with the name of the Scout Leader or perhaps let Beryl know on Wednesday when the Scouts day is held at the Church.

J&P Website - Action :

- Marion to liaise with John, to update the content of the J&P website and to maintain a link to the Parish website.
- Sheila and Marion to provide John with a few words of their objective of being part of the J&P group and to provide John with a passport size photograph for the J&P website.

Charity of the Year – Mary's Meals

Julie produced an article on Mary's Meals for the Talk About publication.

Action : Julie to provide John with a brief article of J&P's decision to select Mary's Wheels as the Charity of the Year. Others to provide their reasons for liking this charity.

Women's World Day of Prayer

Action: Beryl to lead on the day.

Julie to deliver to Marion a bag of information booklets, posters and scarves for the day.

Margaret Redding will be doing the catering.

J&P members to make a cake for 60 people and to bring on the day.

Marion to read Vera's life story and Cathie to read Celina's life story on the Day of Prayer.

Members to handout out to parishioners posters on the Tuesday and Wednesday prior to Friday, 1 March.

Future Activities:

Fairtrade Sale: 24 February

Women's World Day of Prayer – Friday 1st March, 10.30 a.m at St John Fisher

Ethical Activities

April: Use environmentally friendly 'Eco' products for your spring-cleaning.

May: Sign up for Gift Aid when taking surplus items to Charity Shops.

June: Walk to Mass

Any Other Business:

- Cathie distributed to members a copy of the Justpeace Pax Christi January-February 2013 issue.
- Christine showed to members an International map of Persecuted Christians produced by Open Doors, a Christian organisation.
- The Treasurer's report to be reviewed after checking with Liam his attendance at the next meeting.

Items from previous meeting

Fairtrade 24 February : .

Action : Marion to assist on the day

Next Meeting: Tuesday 19 March 2013, 8pm.

Venue: Sheila's – 73 Queen Mary Avenue,

Minutes: Marion

Chair: Cathie

Meditation: Julie

Apologies :

Items for the Agenda for the next meeting

Informing Ourselves – Bishop Tripp

- Bishop Tripp will review “The mass media” on page 20, paras 86-89”
- Treasurer’s Report

Informing Others

Ethical Activities Update and Possible future activities

Review of the Women’s World Day of Prayer

Articles for Talkabout

Items from the Previous Meeting

- Charity of the Year update

Any Other Business

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