

St John Fisher Justice and Peace Group

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Minutes of meeting on Tuesday 13th June at 9.30 am
In the Church Hall

Chair: Peter

Present: Marie Bullard, Christine Davis, Barbara Harnett, Tom Kavanagh, Peter Nash, Teresa Pollard, Margaret Redding, Julie Sheahan,

Apologies:

Minutes: Julie

Meditation: Christine read an interesting meditation on the Beatitudes

Study Topic: Christine and Julie both had problems purchasing the Stations of the Cross through eBay. Tom will buy four copies from Amazon or Redemptorist publications. We will therefore read and prepare the First Station for next month.

Food Collections: There was an excellent collection for Christian Care who are very grateful. Next month we will collect for Faith in Action.

Mary's Meals

The Mary's Meals foreign currency collection raised a magnificent £1053.40. Thanks to Melissa for her work on this.

Website: The Home Page and Charity of the Year pages need revising. Julie circulated proposed revised pages and will ask Melissa to upload the changes.

Palestine/Israel: There is a World Week of Peace in Palestine and Israel from 16th – 23rd September, and Thursday 21st September is United Nations International Day of Peace. We will hold a Service in the church on 21st September, followed by a talk by Cheryl Kipping, an Ecumenical Accompanier (EA) serving on the World Council of Churches' Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel (EAPPI). Hopefully WCC will provide material for the Service.

Caritas Southwark: This has launched and is more active in SE London. In many ways the work overlaps with Southwark JPIC, which will continue as before.

Treasurer's report – £186.95, there was no expenditure

Any Other Business: The Life Ten Bridges Walk is on 25th June, starting at 1pm from the Dolphin Statue near Tower Bridge.

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 11th July 2023 at 9.30 am in the Presbytery

Chair: Peter

Meditation: Barbara

Apologies:

Grace was said