

ST JOHN FISHER – JUSTICE & PEACE

Minutes of Meeting 6 October 2015

PRESENT: Beryl (Chair) Sheila, Liam and Cathie.

APOLOGIES: Julie and Barbara.

(Christine has informed that she can help with projects but will not attend meetings.
John Golden is willing to help with our website when and as required.)

Cathie welcomed members of the group and each expressed their enthusiasm to be involved again in the revival of the Justice & Peace Group which we recognise as being so very important for our parish.

MEDITATION: Sheila lead us in prayer and reflection with the rendering of a beautiful and extended version of the prayer of St. Francis.

PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE:

Liam will get the names and information on a selection of prisoners for our Christmas card project and will also order the cards from a suitable charity.
Beryl will consult Canon about a convenient date in November for this parish project.

PEACE SERVICE:

Cathie will contact Pax Christi for a copy of their Peace Service which we may adapt as necessary.

Beryl will ask Tom Kavanagh if he would be willing to conduct the service. She will also consult Canon to confirm that the service may be held on New Years Day.

FOOD COLLECTION:

This will be done sometime in January subject to consultation with Canon for a suitable date.

Sheila has kindly offered the use of her conservatory for the collection and sorting of the food parcels.

LAUDATO Si' - (means 'May You be Praised')

This is Pope Francis' encyclical on ecology, a very important document so relevant to our times. It is suggested that we use this as our group study topic in the coming months. This can be discussed further at our next meeting.

TREASURERS REPORT: Current funds amount to £159.20

FUTURE MEETINGS: These will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 8 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 10 November at Sheila's, 73 Queen Mary Drive.

Cathie will put a notification in the Parish Newsletter with an invitation to anyone interested, including those who had expressed an interest earlier in the year, to come along to our next meeting.

Finished with a recitation of the Grace