



Saint John Fisher Justice and Peace Group

<http://www.sjf-justiceandpeace.org.uk/>

Minutes of meeting: Tuesday 11th September 2018 at 8.00 pm

Venue: 30 Eastway
Present: Sandra Carolan, Peter Nash, Beryl Shannon, Julie Sheahan,
Apologies: Mike Carolan, Teresa Pollard, Marie Bullard

Meditation: Julie read a meditation from Adoremus on the subject of compassion, based on Mathew 20: 29-34

Recent Activities:

House Mass: This was a very successful event and lovely celebration. Very many thanks to Bishop Tripp for all the work he put in to make this event so meaningful.

Power to Be: With 30,000 signatures on the petition, the World Bank has agreed to stop the funding of Fossil fuels from 2019. This has been written up in Talkabout.

Modern Slavery App: There is also an article in Talkabout drawing attention to this app.

Future Activities:

Christmas Cards for Prisoners: We will ask Father David if we can distribute these again one Sunday in mid November, avoiding any other events the same day. Julie will again buy 300 cards. We thank Liam for all the work he has put in to this over the years and wish him and Barbara every happiness in their new home. **Action: Julie**

Fairtrade Sale: When this was cancelled (twice) in spring, because of snow, we agreed to try again in Autumn. We will again ask Father David and Anne Towner if we could hold this in early November, when people can buy dried fruit for Christmas and Christmas gifts. **Action: Julie**

Peace Service: We will hold this on New Year's Day, Tuesday 1st January at 8 pm. Julie will ask Father Matthias to lead us again and advise Sister Catherine. Sadly Mike and Sandra will be away. We will again use Pax Christi's booklet, based on the Pope's Peace intention. **Action: Julie**

Recruitment: We need to use the above events to encourage people to join us.

Treasurer's report: We have £133. There was no expenditure.

Any Other Business:

There will be an **ecumenical service at Merton Priory** on Saturday 13th October at 12 noon to mark the reopening of the Chapter House and support the work of Faith in Action. Julie will print the poster for our board and ask Father David to put it in the newsletter. **Action: Julie**

Abundance Wimbledon are holding a sale on Saturday 15th Sept from 11am - 2.30pm at St Marks Church Garden (behind Wimbledon Library). Lots to buy, music and fruity games for children and adults.

Grace was said.

Next meeting: Tuesday 9th October,

Meditation: Mike

Apologies: Julie