

Saint John Fisher Justice and Peace Group

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Minutes of meeting: Tuesday 9th October 2018 at 8.00 pm

Venue:30 EastwayPresent:Sandra Carolan, Mike Carolan, Teresa Pollard, Beryl Shannon,Apologies:Peter Nash, Julie Sheahan,

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Meditation: Beryl

A reading from the Observer: This article made us aware of the suffering of the Yasidis under "monstrous men" of the Islamic State. Rape was used as a weapon of war as it was in Rwanda. The young women were abused and beaten and passed around as slaves and sexual partners. This led to an interesting discussion. The Church needs to open up and be more transparent. What can we do?

1 Bring troubles of church to people's attention,

2 Write letters

There was a pause for prayer and thought.

Fairtrade sale Sunday 4th. November Need to promote by putting in Fisherman's Hearld and recommend as useful gifts for Christmas, good dried fruits, cards, gifts, cooking oil etc.

Cards for Prisoners of conscience: 17/18th. November Masses: 6pm Teresa 8am Beryl 9.30am Mike and Sandra 11am 6.30pm Julie

Peace Service 1st. January 7.30 pm.

Treasurer's report: £141.65

Next meeting 13th. November Venue: 30 Eastway Chair: Mike Meditation :Teresa