

Saint John Fisher Justice and Peace Group

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Minutes of meeting: Tuesday 9th March 2021 at 8.00 pm

Venue: Zoom

Present: Peter Nash, Julie Sheahan, Margaret Redding, Christine Davis, Teresa Pollard,

Gloria Paszek,

Apologies: Tom Kavanagh, Sandra Carolan, Mike Carolan, Beryl Shannon, John Golden,

Chair: Teresa Minutes: Julie

Minutes of February meeting were agreed. The World Day of Prayer went very well, was very prayerful. Zoom went well and readers read very clearly. There was some discussion of the name of this service and omitting the word "women".

Food Collections: The food collection was very well supported again. Peter and Lynda Davis took the collection to the Foodbank where it was very gratefully received.

The first weekend of April is Easter Sunday; we will put the collection back to the following weekend, 11th April.

Report for Talkabout was agreed.

Possible date for Peace Service: With lifting of restrictions still uncertain, we will wait till June to make a decision.

Fairtrade Fortnight: 22 February – 7 March

It is not easy to find Fairtrade Easter eggs. Lidl is advertising some together with other Fairtrade products.

Ethical Actions, June

June: Take fewer/shorter showers or baths.

Gift Tree: There was much enthusiasm for this idea put forward by a parishioner, Denise Currie. It will need considerable organisation, Melissa and Denise are happy to help. We will need to identify charities to receive gifts.

Facebook: John has advertised some of our activities on Facebook and Melissa regularly promotes the Food Collection. We should also advertise our ethical actions and any other significant forthcoming events. Julie is the only member who uses the Parish Facebook.

Any Other Business: None

Grace was said

Date of Next meeting: Tuesday 13th April 2021 at 8 pm via Zoom, Chair: Teresa