Justice and Peace Group Agenda 17th March 2009

Venue: Liam and Barbara

Present: Barbara, Liam, Kirsty, John, Sandra, Cathie, Bishop Tripp, Christine

Apologies: Julie K, Julie S, Beryl, Michael

Minutes: John

Website: <u>www.SJF-justiceandpeace.org.uk</u>

Meditation		Cathie marked the 25 th anniversary of Archbishop Oscar Romero's martyrdom by reflecting on his life and teaching.		
Discussion	Zimbabwe, led by JEG	We revisited the points made in the vigil service without significant dissension. Agreed to watch some of the large amount of further relevant information on the internet (U-tube, CAFOD,). Individuals to discover which Charities are "worthwhile".		
		Agreed to discuss the other three topics bi-monthly (Prisoners of conscience in May).		
	G20 Summit in London, 2 nd April	Noted		
Ethical Activities	March – Do a home energy check at www.energysavingtrust.org.uk or call 0800 512 012 for a paper copy. You could save £250 a year on bills.	CATHIE to put notices up each month on notice board. Agreed: April: Buy FairTrade Easter chocs etc. May: Get a water butt for roof drainage. June: Make sure you are composting kitchen waste. Beryl's great-niece, Frances, has provided notes on Reduce, reuse, recycle. Beryl will prepare for Talkabout. (Group members agreed to recycle jam jars to Christine).		
Homelessness Sunday	Received letter of thanks from Gillian Thick on behalf of Christian Care (and I have emailed her to thank her)	Noted Kirsty to put copy on notice board Kirsty also to submit to Talkabout for the Christmas edition.		



Informing Others		
Charity of the year	Faith In Action	Event booked for Sat. 9 th May in Church hall . Jenny Cairns is happy to come and do a talk at the event. People will be asked to bring a dish and be encouraged to wear national dress if possible. Canute will provide the music. John will do the tickets. Beryl will bake cakes and can provide crockery so that we can be "green" and not have throwaway items, and also find out about cutlery. At this meeting tasks will be delegated.
		Speak to Canute - Kirsty
		Food – Sandra, Barbara & Kirsty
		Provide cutlery, plates and napkins Beryl and Christine (C to contact B)
		Advertise – Talkabout (- Barbara, done) newsletter (- ?) school notice board (Kirsty , poster ex JEG)
		Printing of tickets / posters - JEG
		Distribution of tickets – not allocated
		Information on FIA – ie; photos/pictures. Kirsty to contact Jenny
		Table decorations – Christine to source mini flags, Barbara to visit John's cupboard.
		Room decorations – Sandra to seek cloth flags, Liam to ask Felicity re posters JEG has some in hand
Fairtrade Fortnight		Fairtrade event a good success – thank you for everyone's help. Anne Towner contacted me a few days ago and apparently made £200.
		National J&P conference to be held at Swanwick 17 ~ 19 July.

Any other business: CAFOD – Agreed that Tom Kavanagh to be asked to publish the amount sent from the Cafod Box at regular intervals – Kirsty has emailed him regarding this

To consider possibility of another fundraising Coffee Morning like last years and discuss at meeting

Treasurers report: £84:00

Final prayer: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all for evermore, Amen.

Next meeting: Tuesday 21st April, Minutes: Beryl, Meditation: Bishop Tripp, Venue: Cathie

