J and P Minutes 19th October 2010

Venue: Sandra and Mike

Present: Sandra, Mike, Julie, Christine, Bishop Tripp, Beryl, Theresa

Apologies: Cathie Minutes: Sandra

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| Informing Ourselves | s | |
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| Meditation | | Julie had a meditation on the Pope's visit and what we could do to keep his message alive. The media have completely forgotten about it but we Christians should try and keep it alive in every small gesture. |
| Discussion | | We talked about the trapped miners in Chile. We talked about their faith and their families and how the whole country prayed for them. |
| Ethical Activities | October: Investigate energy saving devices for the home. (B&Q Eco Shop) November: Invest in energy saving light bulbs. December: Send a Christmas Card to a prisoner of conscience. | The POC event will take place on the 13 th and 14 th November after all masses. Julie will liaise with Cathie regarding cards and with Liam regarding the list of prisoners. Julie will try and print labels for the cards with prisoners' name and address. The rota for all the masses still needs to be organised as we still need volunteers for the 8:30 and 9:30 masses. Saturday 6:00pm – Beryl and Theresa Sunday 8:00 am – Barbara Sunday 9:30 am – Christine (having to rush to the choir) and Mike (work permitting) Sunday 11:00 am – Beryl and Christine Sunday 6:30 pm - Julie |
| Barn Dance event | Saturday 25 th September | Despite all the flyers the event was not as well attended as we wished for. We can learn a lesson from it and maybe sell tickets prior to the event. We paid Mary Farrell £140 and only made about £110 on the evening, so we lost some money. Has the money been sent to the charity? This needs to be followed up with Liam We discussed why we organise events and what its purpose is. We do it to raise awareness of the J&P group and of the charity which we support. We also discussed that we could do an event every other year rather than every year. |
| Charity of the year | | Christian Care nominated and supported by majority of group. We will start supporting them from January 2011. |

| Any other business | Cathie sent an article about non-violence to Talkabout. CCFN – 27th October is the 43rd anniversary of the abortion act and since then 7 million babies were aborted. There will be a vigil outside the parliament on this day from noon to 1pm Beryl mentioned an article on the newspaper regarding the Ahmadiyya community and the pressure that they are under. The 3rd edition translation of the Roman Missal is out and there will be discussion about it on the 6th November at the Don Head school and on the 20th November at St John Fisher. The times are 10.00am for 11.00am start. Discussion from 12.30 - 200pm. A plate of food is requested for lunch and tea and coffee are provided Julie will chair the December meeting as Mike and Sandra will be in Brazil. |
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Treasurer Report: To be followed up with Liam.

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 16th November 2010, Minutes: ???, Meditation: Beryl, Venue: 85 Northway, Julie