

Saint John Fisher Justice and Peace Group
<http://www.sjf-justiceandpeace.org.uk/>
Minutes of meeting: Tuesday 16 April 2013, 8:00pm

Venue: Sheila's
Present: Sheila Johnstone, (Chair), Beryl Shannon, Bishop Tripp, Liam Harnett, Julie Sheahan, Marion
Apologies: Barbara Harnett, Cathie Honour, Christine Davis, Teresa Pollard
Minutes: Marion

Meditation: Liam led a meditation on the "Christian Vision of Peace" from "To be a Pilgrim" by Basil Hume.

Informing Ourselves

Bishop Tripp continued our study of **The Common Good**, paragraph 12-15, "The Dignity of the human person", which made a distinction that "The poor are not a burden".

Action: Next time we will discuss paras. 16-19, pages 7-8, on "The social dimension of faith".

Members agreed that a member from the J&P committee would attend the next SJF's Parish meeting to put forward a proposal to encourage young people to take up mass reading and choir responsibilities at masses besides the family mass.

Informing Others

There was no information to report on *Romero: A prophet of Peace for our time* held on Saturday 23rd March: nor *La Manif pour tous* on 24th March.

Forthcoming events:

- Thursday 18th April 7.30 pm: St John Fisher Church Hall, Churches Together in Merton Park present "**On the Streets, Off the Streets**", a presentation of the work of three faith-inspired charities who work with people on our streets who need help and support. Julie posted a reminder on the J&P noticeboard.
- Sunday 28 April 2013 @ 6.30pm, Methodist Church, Martin Way – Annual **Church Unity Service** & Opening of Christian Care office,
- Saturday 11 May 2013, - **Spring Assembly J&P Diocese** – at The Franciscan International Study Centre, Canterbury Canterbury <http://www.southwarkjandp.co.uk/> (the event clashes with the Deanery Mission).
- 4th – 19th May, **Deanery Mission** – full programme to be available in Church last weekend of April

Web Site: John Golden sent out an email to all members with a link to the updated J&P website. Members agreed that Julie and Marion would meet with John to finalise any amendments required to the overall website.

Action: John has invited members to a demonstration of the J&P website at his home after morning mass on Tuesday and Wednesday **OR** evenings @ 7.30pm on 22, 23, 24, 26 April, and 1 May in the weeks 22 April – 2 May: Please email to Marion your preference of the dates and times put forward by John.

Action: Bishop Tripp to email to Marion an e-copy of the "Common Good" publication and the 2013 Peace Service to post on the website.

Treasurer's report: £146.50

Any Other Business

Action :

- Liam briefed members on the new booklet on "Prisoners of Conscience" by the Christian Solidarity Worldwide which Liam will advertise on the J&P noticeboard.
- Julie to circulate to all members a CD on "Mary's Wheels".
- Members will reflect on options to replace the Cake Morning.

Next meeting: Tuesday 21 May 2013

Chair: Julie

Minutes: Marion

Venue: Sheila's

Meditation: Beryl