

Justice and Peace Group
Minutes of the Meeting
7th November 2018
St Augustine of Hippo, St Austell

Present Patricia Kotwinski, Judith Pollard, Jackie Foster, Pat Whitehouse, John Ballard, Angela Alderman

Apologies none

Minutes of Last Meeting were agreed

1. CAFOD

- **Harvest Fast Day:** AA reported that the total received had been excellent - £981.00. It was agreed that J+P members present would contribute £19.00 to make it up to £1,000.00. This was done.
 - **Recycling:** It was agreed that the recycling box would be put out in December after the Autumn Fayre. AA had been in touch with the Fayre coordinator and the lady who collects used stamps for a leprosy charity to avoid any clash of interests. JB would put a notice on the box after consultation with AA. A notice in the parish newsletter would be needed.
 - **Film “Global Healing”:** CAFOD was recommending the showing of this film in the parish. The group felt that response from a scattered parish such as ours would not be great and proposed publicising it on the CAFOD noticeboard and in the newsletter so that people could access it at home. AA shared a climate change factsheet.
 - **‘Share the Journey’:** It had been decided that J+P would organise a walk round St Austell on Sunday 25th Nov from 3.00 pm to take part in this CAFOD campaign to walk with refugees and migrants. It was suggested that JB invite churches Together in St Austell to join us. The event would be advertised in the parish newsletter for the weekend 17/18 Nov.
- 2. 2nd World Day of the Poor (Fri 18 Nov):** AA had booked the 10.30 Mass on that day. J+P members were urged to attend if possible. Suitable bidding prayers would be needed (JB). Poverty basket could be taken up (PK). One or two appropriate bidding prayers could be included at Masses the following weekend.
- 3. Refugees:** JF and JP had taken up a carload ten days previously. The refugee centre had been most grateful. JF had indicated that a letter of thanks to the parish would be appreciated.

- 4. Fairtrade:** It was thought the ‘Fairtrade stall’ on 18/19 Oct had gone well. It was suggested that JB contact Kathy Pope and Fr Peter to look into the possibility of another stall before Christmas.
- 5. Advent Giving Tree:** This would go ahead as usual in December. PW agreed to ask Angela Hyland if she could supply a suitable “twig” this year.
- 6. Parish website:** J+P now featured on the website. A description of our activities, an invitation to new members and our contact details were now accessible. It is, however, still necessary to use the “useful links” button to find us. Lionel Rigby (parish webmaster) has promised to make access to our page much easier via a “parish groups” button in the near future. The group is grateful to Lionel for all his help. AA suggested that the J+P webpage be printed on A5 and used as a flier to publicise the group.

Please note that J+P Minutes are now published and stored on the website.

- 7. Date of next meeting:** **Wed 5th December 2018 at 6.00 pm in Cuthbert Mayne.**