

**Justice and Peace Group**  
**Minutes of the Meeting**  
**of Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019**  
**St Augustine of Hippo, St Austell**

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

**Apologies**, Diana Cross, Anna Barrett, Patricia Kotwinski

**The Minutes of the last meeting** were accepted

**1. CAFOD**

- **Creation Mass and Celebration** Everyone agreed that the Celebration Mass had been a success and Angela thanked J&P members for their support. She had also thanked those members of other groups who had helped and would be helping throughout September.
- **Celebration Breakfast after 8.30 Mass, Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Sept.** PK had put a notice in the newsletter. It would feature fairly traded and local produce avoiding the use of plastic wherever possible.
- **CAFOD Meeting at Buckfast on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov.** JB and PK were committed to attend another event on that day but JF said she would drive and offered a lift to AA and possibly PW.
- **Recycling** AA was pleased to announce that she had received a further cheque for £34 for the 'Brownie' cameras that were in the sack that had raised £44.80. This second sack had therefore raised £78.80. We were awaiting the cheque for the third sack.
- **Contacts Meeting Sat 21<sup>st</sup> September.** Members agreed to try to support this meeting at St Augustine's, as usual. 10.30 am start with coffee. Shared lunch.
- **Harvest Fast Day Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Oct.** AA would adapt the CAFOD talk, as usual. Readers would be needed for all masses

**2. World Day of Prayer for the Poor 17th Nov.** AA had booked 8.30 Mass. She suggested there should be appropriate bidding prayers (JB) and a special, large basket for the offertory, marked 'For the Poor'. The Autumn Fayre would have taken place the day before so any event after mass was ruled out. A notice in the newsletter the week before would be needed.

**3. Refugees** JP and JF had taken up another big load to Plymouth. JF mentioned that the DCRS no longer wrote letters of thanks because of the cost of postage. It was suggested that they be asked to send an occasional email as it was important to thank donors and to keep the project in people's minds.

**4. Fairtrade** JB stressed the link between the Fairtrade movement and the care of creation. Fairtrade projects in developing countries helped farmers farm sustainably, take care of their land and maintain biodiversity. PW offered to make a 'fairtrade poster' for display at the Celebration Breakfast on Sunday.

**5. AOB**

- JB read out parts of AB's email with information about the energy provider 'Ecotricity' and the search engine 'ecosia'. Here are the links - for discussion at the next meeting:  
<https://www.ecotricity.co.uk/for-your-home?partner=CAFOD1>  
<http://www.ecosia.com>
- CAFOD states that 20 out of 22 dioceses in the UK use green energy suppliers. Apparently, Plymouth uses British Gas, only 43% of whose energy comes from renewable sources.
- It was agreed that our new parish priest, Fr Michael Brandon, should be invited to attend our meeting on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

**6. Date of next meeting – 6.00 pm. Wed 2<sup>th</sup> October**