

## **St. Augustine's Downend and St John Fisher Frenchay**

### **Justice and Peace Group**

Meeting dated 14th September 2005

Present at the meeting were:

- Bella Harding;
- Renuka McWilliams
- Angie Burgess (please fwd a copy - I don't have Angie's email address)
- Peter Taylor, who wrote this minute. Comments and corrections to him, please. E-mail address below.

Apologies from:

- Maureen Merrifield
- Phil McWilliams
- Father Bernard/Peter Hinchey

Training and Learning

The meeting started with a Prayer and Reading, led by Bella

Minutes and matters arising

Parish Project

- Peter had destroyed the ballot papers, as agreed.
- The display for the Parish Project has not yet been agreed or implemented. Peter to action by the end of September.
- Good news regarding Joset, the refugee at St. Nicholas's Parish. She has been granted indefinite leave to stay. She intends to work at St Brendan's and study for A-levels.
- It is hoped to involve St. John Fisher parish in the J&P group to a greater degree. Peter agreed to speak to Fr Bernard obtain his agreement to approach people, and to Maura Batchelor, to see if she has any suggestions as to who might be interested.

Fashion Show

This event is now booked for 24<sup>th</sup> March 2006. Renuka said she would make sure the event is recorded in the Parish Calendar. Other actions in connection with this event can be left until early in the New Year.

Trade Justice

Maureen has put a report on the CAFOD event in Edinburgh on the notice board at St. Augustines. She has also prepared a detailed email on some fund-raising activities the Carboni Sisters project. The report on this was circulated separately to members of the J&P group.

Bella is to attend the next meeting of the Fair Trade Network, a group of people interested in fairer trade practices.

Justice and Peace Logo

Angie and her daughter have now designed a beautiful logo for the group. To be circulated soon.

Car Lottery

There is now a good deal of agreement that this can go ahead. Peter is to speak to Clive Woods about it to attempt to establish what demand for the tickets is likely to be like.

### Calendar and Art Competition

Good progress has been made to launch this competition during the second half of September. The aim is to produce a calendar supported by the art-work generated as a result of the competition, for sale by November 2005.

Renuka will ensure there is an entry in the parish bulletin, announcing the competition. This will be followed up by a flier for the School and for the parish bulleting giving more details. Angie will write the parish friendly version, and Renuka the school version. Mr Upton at the school has been approached to ensure he is behind the proposal.

In outline, artists will be given a sheet of drawing paper, a plastic wallet and an entry form. This will be returned with a £1 entry fee, the finished picture and a completed entry form in the plastic wallet provided. These will be stored in an A4 ring binder for safe keeping, Prizes and the judging process are to be decided at the next meeting.

### Any Other Business

#### Next meeting

12th October 2005 at 8pm at 200 Badminton Rd. This meeting will finalise the arrangements for the calendar and art competition. The judge, if appointed, will examine the entries; the meeting will make prize rosettes; decide on a display date, and finalise the prizes.

The November meeting will focus on ecological issues and how these could form part of the J&P agenda. Bella agreed to introduce the topic.

Peter Taylor