

**St. Augustine's Downend and St John Fisher Frenchay
Justice and Peace Group
Meeting dated 19th April 2005**

Present at the meeting were: Bella Harding; Renuka McWilliams & Peter Taylor
Apologies from: Angie Burgess Maureen Merrifield Phil McWilliams Father Bernard & Peter Hinchey
Training and Learning
The meeting started with a prayer led by Peter and a poem read by Bella.

Matters arising

Parish Project

Bella and Renuka were both impressed by Peter's detailed e-mail (9th March 2005) about the Ballot and the actions required proceeding with initiating a second ballot.

Peter summarised that there were 3 options for an International project:

- Farm Africa
- Sister Franca
- Both the above options
- There were potentially four options for the National project:
 - Refugee support
 - Alabare
 - Jessie May Trust
 - One other possibility (no details then)

Peter was going to write descriptions for each of the options above on to the ballot sheet. It will have voting information on the other side of the form. The event will be announced two weeks in advance in the Parish Bulletin and Father Bernard will announce it during mass. The ballot will take place sometime during April or May 2005.

The committee will receive the ballot form via e-mail before event to check. The parish project will be valid for a whole year and then the process will be repeated. It was thought useful to mention the sum of money that is allocated to the Parish Project Fund (around £1000.00 a year in total).

Fashion Show

Unfortunately there will be no fashion show this year due to a heavy schedule by Edna Snaid (Traidcraft clothing kit person) and the school diary.

Renuka and Bella have picked a date for next year 24th March 2006. Renuka to check availability in the school. Bella to check availability with Edna. Renuka to update Parish diary if confirmed.

AOB

Check with Angie on an update on a parish calendar for 2006.

Next meeting

25th May 2005 8pm at 200 Badminton Rd

Meeting closed at 10.30 after much discussion on Trade Justice and a lesson in the history of the Catholic faith.