

## Justice & Peace Group - Minutes 12.01.2015

Present:

Siân Price (Chair)

John Green (Secretary)

Susanne Baron

Tim Baron

Sarah Lynch

Sarah Baker

Apologies:

Eva Kaltenthaler

Steve Spooner

Tammy Hervey

Phil Rostant

Siân was in the chair for the first time.

The S2 foodbank seems to be working well. Arrangements have been made to ensure that goods are collected frequently and delivered either to the Salvation Army at Duke Street or direct to St Swithun's. When the payment system had been improved we will publicise how you can give by direct debit. We published lists of seasonal items for Christmas and a reminder in the Franciscan about giving money and food? Money is used to buy items that they need but are short of and fresh items.

John & Sarah attended The Church Action On Poverty Pilgrimage on 18 October.

We had agreed that the Cake sale should 1st or 8th February 2015. John to check with Fr Kevin that it won't clash with anything else.

The Panto raised £1463.50 for CAFOD. The 2015 Panto will be on 27 & 28 November.

There may be a Doctor Who or Star Trek Themed Night sometime later in 2015.

CAFOD will be campaigning on One Climate One World on Climate Change. We also looked at the spread of charities that we work for both ecumenically, internationally and locally. CAFOD and Uganda are our main international efforts.

St Wilfrid's Centre, St Vincent's Furniture Store and the S2 Food Bank are local charities.

The Card making group which raised money for the Goodwill Village in India has folded, so the Cake Sale on 8th February will be for them.

To look into an Ecumenical Event on Prayer For Peace and a Lenten Campaign on Slavery as well as learning more about Islam.

We will support a Hustings Meeting prior to the General Election but will not organise one.

Date of next meeting: 20 April 2015 if you can't make that - the 27th is an alternative. John to post an invitation to parishioners to join us and attend a couple of weeks beforehand.