**NOTES OF JUSTICE AND PEACE MEETING BY ZOOM**

**On Monday 18th July 2022**

# Meeting 166

**Present:** Jonathan Holden, Jenny Armstrong, Lynda Gould

**Apologies:** Diana O’Reilly , Wilf Feely

Jenny hosted this 21st Zoom meeting. The last meeting was on 27th June

We started with the SPAN prayer . The minutes from the 27th June were taken as correct.

The Gospel of the 17th Sunday in Ordinary time was read and reflected upon. Luke 11 1-13.

**Matters arising**

We commented on the value of hearing from our friends in the Warwick Parish last month about their work with ‘Live Simply’ and the Circle of Friends and hoped that we would be able to work together in the future as projects arise. The sharing of information and activities was useful.

# Rosary Intention for July /August

Unfortunately we were not able to get the rosary intention into the newsletter last month. As both Father John and Father Benedict are leaving the parish and we are about to get a new priest at St Peter’s and Our Lady’s, Father Stephen Day, we thought a prayer for them would be appropriate.

***‘We pray that as Fr. John and Fr. Benedict leave St. Peter’s their ministry will be strengthened in their new parishes and we pray that Fr. Stephen will find a warm welcome in Catholic Leamington’.***

**Jonathan to put in the newsletter**

**Saturday Friendship Group**

Jenny reported that as Janice and Brian had now left (and recently moved into their new home in Bristol) the SFG has a new convener, Julia Fan, who is a parishioner at St Josephs’ / Southam. The plan is for the team of volunteers to meet in early autumn to discuss the way forward, with volunteers taking on various roles (fundraising, liaising with volunteers, finance and appeals) A recent get together at the Way Ahead Project did facilitate a meeting for some volunteers and was a very pleasant occasion. Jonathan asked the position regarding Yvonne McKinnon, the WAP Manager – as to whether she is leaving to start her new venture ‘New Chapters’? Jenny reported that Yvonne is trying to get funding to move forward but at present is still at the WAP for a while longer. We hope to be able to give Father Stephen an understanding of the SFG, WAP and the Partnership and to liaise with Kit Mayston-King who is the Minister at the Salvation Army. Lynda queried the role of SFG with regard to SPAN and J and P. Jenny explained that SPAN fund SFG at £200 a month which is a large chunk of the money that goes each month to WAP and that the SFG started under the auspices of the J and P meetings, with Janice and Brian Austin over 10 years ago.

**Live Simply**

The LS team will meet this week by Zoom to plan how they will run a stall at the Ecofest on 4th September. This is run by Warwick DC and we have had a stall for the last 2 years (except for 2020) We aim to have an activity for children as well as highlight fair trade, CAFOD. The recycling box is in place at St Josephs.

**Commemoration of Hiroshima and Nakasaki - 6th and 9th August**

We thought we should have bidding prayers for peace at the time of this commemoration. The Pax Christi website gives some guidance on this and some suggested prayers etc. Also it publicises an event at Coventry Cathedral on 6th August 1 p.m. – onwards .

We need to find out who is celebrating Mass on 7th August to ask them to incorporate some of these prayers.

**Jenny will ask Father John and try to find out when Father Stephen is arriving so that we can plan.**

**Lynda to put some of the information from Pax Christi on the J and P notice board, Jonathan will put a notice in the newsletter.**

**Season of Creation – 1st September – 4th October**

We would like to have some suitable prayers to mark the season – the CAFOD website has some resources. We need toliaise with Father Stephen to ask for some input into the liturgy.

**Jenny to communicate with Father Stephen as soon as is practicable.**

**Plan for Review of the year (s) s**

We would like to have a review and involve as many people as possible. In the past we have had a J and P Mass followed by a ‘bring and share’ lunch in the Hall (Davenport room). Jonathan suggests that the review of the year brings in the things that we did pre-Covid to give Father Stephen an idea of the scope of what we do. The need to involve more people was highlighted.

One suggested date was Tuesday 6th September – following the morning Mass (time unknown at the present)

**Jenny to follow up and write review**

**Next meetings - Review meeting – TBA Possibly Tuesday 6th September at lunch time.**

**September – Jenny is away from 19th September - 20th October and meetings will be arranged when possible. Likely date Monday 24th October at 7pm.**