

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 14th July 2010

Present: Val, Muriel, Oswald, Lara, Jean, Denzil, Stephen

Apologies: Doreen

Mosque Twinning Agreements

This has now been endorsed by the PCC and we will now invite the mosque to consider the agreement.

Peace and Justice for Palestine

The meeting looked at three possible charities to support as part of our Israel-Palestine project. After some discussion we chose the OneVoice movement as our focus. Whereas the other two charities were also doing excellent work we felt that this campaign resonated with our prayer vigil focus and also the aim in supporting a two-state solution. We often choose charities and missions with a focus on children and we felt this organisation had a wider remit than the others. This decision does not exclude the other charities in the future.

The prayer vigil will be held as part of the Weekend of prayer – and on the Sunday after the Parish Mass we will have soup and a roll before starting the vigil. We should ask people to sign up for catering purposes.

There is also an exhibition of artwork from children in Gaza, at the Cathedral this summer.

Convoy To Moldova

The PCC have given their support to this again and we should start collecting in the next week or so. The goods will be collected towards the end of August. Full details to be posted in church and in the magazine.

Almanac

The draft version of the Almanac for 2011 was presented and all agreed that it was suitable in terms of layout and size. It was agreed not to get it spiral bound but simply stapled as presented to reduce costs for our first year. The cover will be on card and printed in colour. Cost to produce will be less than 50p so if we sell for £2 we should make a good profit!

Items to be added to the Almanac: Whit Walks, Sunday Evening Services, Bring & Share Lunches as well as a page on the new charity focus for Israel/Palestine.

In future we could look for sponsorship and advertisers.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 1st September 2010 at 11.30am