

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 5th May 2010

Present: Denzil, Muriel, Oswald, Jean, Lara, Leah, James, Stephen

Peace and Justice for Palestine

The prayer vigil was confirmed for Sunday 25th July and it will be an informal event with prayer stations around the church and culminating in corporate prayer. If the lunch aims to finish about 12.30pm then we can invite people to use the prayer stations until about 1.15 and then end with prayers. Lara and Stephen to arrange this.

At the suggestion of the PCC we shall look not just at solidarity with Palestinian Christians but also the persecuted church in general. Stephen to find out about the day of prayer for the persecuted church and then to bring this topic up at a later meeting.

If is important we let other local churches know of our latest plans in this area.

Almanac

A sample almanac was shown and everyone was happy with the layout. The format will be revised so that the text is slightly larger and there is more room if possible to write on the dates. Each month will also have information about a particular aspect of parish or church life. The 12 features will be:

1. Worship & Faith
2. Community & Action
3. Living & Praying
4. PCC
5. Junior Church/Children's Ministry
6. Evergreens
7. Community Garden
8. Community Development
9. Building & Environment
10. Lyfe Bible Cafe
11. Advent
12. Lent

We will look at this again in July 2010 and have it ready for groups to confirm dates etc. Then printing it in Sept/October and selling late October.

Neighbours' Day

The date has been changed and now clashes with the Whit Walks – we can not easily support both. Stephen will talk to other PCC members to find out what others think. It is now only on Farrer Road rather than the whole of Hamilton Road.

Mosque-Church Twinning Agreements

We will look at this possibility in more detail at a later meeting.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 2nd June 2010 at 11.30am