

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 4 November 2009

Present: Denzil, Leah and Lara

The minutes from the previous meeting were discussed and passed.

Peace and Justice for Palestine

Lara reported to the committee that the area church leaders had met to discuss this issue and that they had agreed to all attend an event on 12 November. Further, that a follow-up meeting to discuss more concretely what we as churches can do has been scheduled for Monday 16th November at 12:30pm.

Lara mentioned the Worship and Faith group's suggestion to use the Christian Aid project, 'O Broken Town of Bethlehem' and passed the literature about this around the table. It was asked whether there would be a booklet for this? Denzil noted that in the past there had been a prayer for every day; but, if it is to be only once a week that this would still be great.

Congregational Involvement

Lara shared with the group the diary dates for bring & share lunches following the Sunday service. Both Denzil and Leah emphasised how important it is that these dates be announced well in advance and not simply the week before.

Peace Week 2010

The group felt that it was very important to continue to do what we have done in the past. However, suggested that we find out what other area churches are doing to see if it is possible to link with them. It was also suggested that there be a special service focussing on peace either the Sunday before the start of Peace Week or the day Peace Week begins.

Almanac

The group felt that the first St Agnes' almanac should be as simple as possible. They therefore suggested that it have only one picture and that the calendar then be pages that can be torn off. The cost needs to be kept to a minimum: nothing over £5. If the almanac works well and feedback received is positive, it was felt that something more expensive, involving more pictures and better quality could then be tried.

AOB

World Vision Christmas card has been ordered, but we should not expect to receive it until the last week of November.