

**Minutes of the Meeting of the
Justice + Peace Group
Church of St Augustine of Hippo
on Thursday, 3 May 2012**

Present Jackie Foster, Judith Pollard, Patricia Kotwinski, Angela Alderman, Pat Whitehouse, John Ballard

Apologies Dot O'Shea

1. **CAFOD** The Lenten Appeal had been enormously successful and the parish should be thanked for its generosity. *Connect-2 Ethiopia* have recently sent news of Lemlem, who works in Biera. This will be displayed in the narthex on the new notice board. Many thanks were expressed to Alan Cartledge for making the board. AA passed round a 'Thank you' card which was signed by all present.
2. **Petition** JB had put the matter of the proposed petition on behalf of a prisoner on death row in Texas before the PCG. There had been general support for a petition – not specifically for the person concerned, but against the imposition of the death penalty in any circumstances. JB would speak to Sarah about making the petition available to parishioners.
3. **FOSTAH** Fr Peter had agreed that a table-top sale run by St Petroc's for the benefit of local clients could take place on Saturday 9 June at St Augustine's. JB would consult with Jackie Davis of St Petroc's.
4. **Lenten Alms** The relatively small amount donated to the Alzheimers Society (£17.00) reflected the need for a good display to attract people's attention.
5. **DCRS** There was no report but AA mentioned that a friend was collecting hotel toiletries (soaps etc given free to guests) for distribution to refugees.
6. **Devon and Cornwall Food Association** (now part of the DCRS) is looking for an outlet in Cornwall. Churches Together in St Austell are considering the matter.
7. **AOB** JB reported that he had been invited to talk to the RCIA group as part of their programme to familiarise newly received parishioners with organisations within the parish. He had also spoken briefly about the PCG.
8. **Date of next meeting – Thursday 7th June 2012**