

Justice and Peace Assembly 14th October 2017 - Workshop Summaries

	Workshop Title	Leader	Organisation	Synopsis of workshop content
1	Non-Violence Action in the Bible.	Martin Newell cp	Austin Smith House, Passionist House of Hospitality	 <p>The Passionists The Passion of Jesus is a work of love (St Paul of the Cross)</p> <p>Jesus taught and practiced non-violent resistance to oppression and injustice. After Pope Francis World Peace Day letter on Non-Violence, find out more about how non-violence runs through the Old Testament too, and how to put it into practice.</p> <p>www.passionists-uk.org www.facebook.com/austinsmithhouse Twitter: @JesuXPIPassio</p>
2	Seafarers: Who Needs Them?	Bryony Watson	Apostleship of the Sea	 <p>To look at our dependence on seafarers for practically everything we use in our daily lives. To examine the harsh and cruel world of seafaring, so often filled with injustices. To consider the work of AOS chaplains in trying to make a better world for these invisible people.</p> <p>http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk/ Facebook: @AoS.GB Twitter: @apostleshipsea</p>
3	Campaign: "Power to be"	Phil Mayland	CAFOD	 <p>CAFOD on social media</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blog • Facebook • Google+ • Instagram • Twitter • Youtube <p>In 2015, nearly 200 countries set new global targets to end poverty and protect the earth. This included a commitment to ensure “affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all” by 2030. Every child has the power to achieve great things, but one in six people live without electricity. This prevents children from reaching their full potential. Learn about the facts behind this Campaign, which is directed towards the World Bank, and how to take simple, practical steps in your parishes, communities, and groups.</p> <p>https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Latest-campaigns Facebook: @CAFOD</p>

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4	Live Simply Award	Lynda Sanders Tessa Wyatt	CAFOD	 <p>St John the Baptist Parish achieving the Award – this workshop plans to encourage other groups / Parishes to do the same. LIVESIMPLY WORKSHOP</p> <p>Come along and find out about the CAFOD LIVESIMPLY AWARD. What is it all about? Why should we do it? What does it involve? How do you engage the whole Parish? Check out how to register. You may be surprised to learn that much of what your Parish already does can counts towards it.</p> <p>Lynda Sanders and Tessa Wyatt from St John the Baptist Parish in Tamworth will help you explore some ideas and options.</p>
5	Journey to Tabor and other Social Action Projects	Fr. Michael White	Caritas AoB	 <p>An exploration of the different strands necessary for developing any social action project – using as examples the Fatima House and Tabor House project, as well as those of participants in this workshop.</p> <p>http://www.caritas-aob.co.uk</p>
6	Justice for Palestinians	Clive Darling	Justice for Palestinians	<p>We will briefly describe the history of the last 100 years: the Balfour Declaration, the role of the US, the mandate, the creation of Israel, subsequent conflicts. Then key and contentious issues: international law; the 50 year-long occupation; military rule; child prisoners; imprisonment without trial; human rights abuses; the security barrier; recognition of Palestine; BDS; connection/conflation of anti-Semitism and criticism of Israel's policies and actions. Finally, what can be done?</p> <p>www.justice4palestinians.com Email: justice4palestinians@gmail.com Facebook: @JfPLSpa</p>

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7	Relieving poverty through beekeeping	David Evans	Bees Abroad	<p>We will discuss how training people in beekeeping skills can increase family incomes. The methods we use ensure that women, the elderly, sick and infirm can take part in beekeeping activities and strengthen their independence and reduce their economic exclusion. A strong beekeeping sector can also discourage local deforestation and potentially reduce conflicts over scarce resources.</p> <p>We will use examples from our work in Africa http://beesabroad.org.uk/ Facebook: @beesabroad Twitter: @BeesAbroad</p> 
8	Switching to green energy	Brian Austin	Catholics Together in Leamington	<p>Why switch to a green energy tariff? A personal experience of trying to get people in the Parish to switch to green energy and a discussion on how to achieve a better response.</p>
9	How we spread the nonviolence work into parishes.	Pat Gaffney	Pax Christi	 <p>How can we help our parishes imagine and share what it means to be a nonviolent church? How can our Church invest resources and time in deepening an understanding of nonviolence? Will draw on practical materials and resources.</p> <p>www.paxchristi.org.uk https://twitter.com/paxchristiuk http://facebook.com/PaxChristiUK</p>
10	"Persecuted and Forgotten"	Dr Dee Dunne-Thomas	Aid to the Church in Need	 <p>The findings of our latest Report with up-to-date information of the situations our persecuted brothers and sisters are experiencing in many parts of the world.</p> <p>Website: www.acnuk.org Facebook: facebook.com/acnuk Twitter: @acn_uk</p> <p>YouTube: You can see videos from our UK office, including exclusive interviews with some of the people you are helping on our YouTube channel</p>
11	Eco Church - An A Rocha UK Project	Godfrey Armitage	Eco Church - An A Rocha UK Project	 <p>A Rocha UK - http://arocha.org.uk/ Eco Church - https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/</p>