



ST DUNSTAN AND ST JUDE JUSTICE AND PEACE OUTREACH GROUP KINGS HEATH BIRMINGHAM



We are a small group who usually meet on the 4th Monday of the month. We are an umbrella group for our members who have the following varied interests:

- **The Holy Land:** We support the work for **Peace with Justice** for all in the Holy Land by meeting for the Sabeel Prayer every Thursday at noon in the church, by holding an ecumenical prayer vigil during the **World Week for Peace for Palestine Israel** and supporting **Friends of the Holy Land**. We raise awareness about the problems in the Holy Land at a stall in our monthly farmer's market where we display information and sell Palestine goods. We are a **Kairos Parish**. One member has been taking "Silent Voices" [an exhibition of photos by children from a Palestine village showing their everyday life], to various venues to raise awareness.
- **Asylum Seekers:** There is a monthly collection of goods for **St Chad's Sanctuary**
- **Fairtrade: Traidcraft Stall** after Sunday mass and an **annual "Open Day"**. We are working on becoming a **Fairtrade Parish**, tea, coffee and sugar in our conference room are Fairtrade. We have given talks to explain what Fairtrade is, but this is ongoing as people still bring in non-fairly traded tea / coffee to "help out".
- **CAFOD:** We try to make sure CAFOD **Fast days** are well publicised and we had talks from **Gap Year volunteers** about various CAFOD projects.
- **Amnesty International:** We do the annual Amnesty **Christmas card signing**.
- **Campaigns:** We circulate each other to **sign petitions and contact our MPs**. One member has alerted us to the "**Labour Behind the Label**" campaigns.
- The idea of being a "**live simply parish**" is on the "to do list"

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