

Christ the King Parish, Coventry,

Justice and Peace Group

Activities 2017-18

- **Fair Trade:** We organise a Fair Trade shop which is open after all Sunday Masses. We serve Fair Trade tea and coffee after all Masses. There has been a special display during Fair Trade fortnight. We are a fair trade parish.
- **Refugees:** Support for Carriers of Hope, a local project, which offers practical help and friendship to refugees by collecting items of school uniforms, food, kitchen equipment, bedding, push chairs, baby equipment etc..
- **Prisoners of Conscience:** Every Christmas, cards are sent to Prisoners of Conscience and Human Rights groups in other countries.
- **CAFOD:** Their campaigns are supported by signing their campaign cards, promoting Harvest and Lenten collections and through displays.
- **Christians in Palestine:** We send messages to them at Christmas and remember them in our displays at Christmas.
- **Raising awareness in the parish:** We have a dedicated display board for Justice and Peace. During the year there have been displays concerning refugees, Christians in Palestine; Fair Trade, Creation, Peace initiatives, CAFOD campaigns and Live Simply.
- **Coventry Night Shelter:** Members of the group have been involved in co-ordinating the shelter on one night a week during the winter months and cooking meals for the homeless.
- **Live Simply.** We have worked for the Live Simply award and this was achieved in the summer. Our work has been documented and we have raised awareness in the parish through the parish Newsletter and various activities. We have held study groups in Lent and during Creation time .

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