

Minutes of St Joseph's CAFOD Group meeting on Tuesday, 12 October 2021 at
1 Hardy Road, Wareham

1. Present: Angela Gray, Carol and Christopher Donaghy, Eileen Clare, Kathleen Doyle, Liz and Bernard White.
2. Apologies had been received from Andrea McGowan who had teaching commitments.
3. We welcomed Kathleen to her first Cafod Group meeting. She is our first representative from St Edward's, Wareham
4. The previous meeting was solely concerned with the Creation Mass on 12 September, which went off very well and successfully. The Cafod sign in St Joseph's church, provided by Cafod Plymouth, is adorning the sanctuary there.
5. We spoke about the Council Support Scheme for Afghan Resettlement in relation to the former priest's house at St Joseph's— see <http://www.local.gov.uk/topics/communities/refugees-and-asylum-seekers/council-support-afghan-resettlement>
Angela, as chairman of St Joseph's Parish Council, will find out more about this Government/Council supported scheme through Dorset Council after speaking to Fr Tim. All the members of the Group said that they would support if it could be made to work and if Fr Tim was happy for the Parish to do it.

Action: Angela

6. **Afghan refugees** – we have to find out who will take the rucksacks which have been filled with products for the refugees.

Action: All Group members

7. **Climate march 6 November** – see <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Events/COP26-Day-of-Action-2021>. We agreed to provide a newsletter item to invite people who would like to join us for the London march on specified trains to and from London. We shall also produce flyers and a sheet for the narthex window. Kathleen will hand out the flyers at Wareham and display the window sheet there.

Action: Bernard, Kathleen

8. **World Gifts action for 2021**
We shall advertise personal gifts in the newsletter.

Action: Bernard

Liz confirmed that she will lead Christmas wreath making again this year. The money raised will again be used to buy world gifts. Liz will produce the posters and any other material to advertise the event and Kathleen will deal with displaying them in St Edward's, Wareham.

Action: Liz & Kathleen

9. **AOB**
Angela reported that Hilary Bond, curate at Lady St Mary, Wareham, has asked whether we can meet to discuss action on climate, proposing 27 October. We all welcomed this suggestion and Angela will follow it up

Action: Angela

Carol asked whether we intended to sell Fairtrade Christmas cards this year. Angela & Liz will display the choices at Wool after mass on 24 October

together with our first Fairtrade stall since Lockdown. (The following month's Fairtrade stall will be on 3 November). There is a repository in St Edward's, Wareham, where Christmas cards are already sold.

Action: Liz & Angela

We shall produce our own card samples for parishioners to make their choices (by copying some of the cards shown on the Traidcraft web site), and forms to record orders.

Action: Bernard

10. Next meeting – 18 January at 2pm at Eileen Clare's