

St Joseph's CAFOD Group  
Published minutes of meeting on 20 July 2021 at 2pm  
At Bracken Cottage, East Burton Road

1. **Apologies for absence:** none. **Present:** Colin Clare; Eileen Clare; Chris Donaghy; Carol Donaghy; Angela Gray; Elizabeth White; Bernard White; Andrea McGowan
2. **Minutes** of the previous meeting were circulated at the end of the meeting.
3. **Live Simply**
  - a. It was decided to approach Sally Weld to request a parish walk and refreshments in the gardens at Bindon Mill on Sunday 12 September, [now done] after the Creation Mass at St Joseph's, Wool. Parishioners from each of the Purbeck Churches will be invited.
4. **Creation Mass**

Pope Francis has endorsed the ecumenical Season of Creation from 1 September to 4 October, as a time to deepen our appreciation of and care for our common home.

  - a. Liz will put to Fr Tim Sunday 12 September as the date for our parish Creation Mass, at 11am at St Joseph's Wool [now done and agreed]. All parishioners each Purbeck church will be invited. z
  - b. Responsibilities for organising and delivering the Creation Mass will be discussed at the next meeting.
5. **"CAFOD - Parliament in your Parish"**

We are waiting for a reply to our request for a meeting with the MP for South Dorset, Richard Drax. Angela has arranged to meet the MP for Mid Dorset & North Poole, Michael Tomlinson on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

  - a. Bernard will speak about meeting our MPs at the Purbeck masses on 4 and 5 September, and Weymouth on 8 August. Chris and Bernard will speak to Weymouth Catenians at their September meeting.
  - b. Angela will ask Lady St Mary parishioners to join us in the meeting with Michael Tomlinson MP.
6. **Petition to the Prime Minister re COP 26** – entire group has signed this petition to Boris Johnson PM.
7. Bernard asked whether the CAFOD group members would be willing for Simon Giarchi, (CAFOD Plymouth) to classify us as **CAFOD Volunteers** and the entire group agreed.
8. AOB: none.
9. Date of next meeting: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at 2pm at Bracken Cottage, in the garden.