

Justice and Peace Report to the Parish Council

- As a result of the interesting talk by David Toorawa re Palestine we have arranged for a speaker from the Israeli Embassy, Robin Hamilton-Taylor, to talk to the Group.
The title of this talk is:
The Current Situation In The Middle East, the Israeli perspective.
It will take place on **20th February at 8pm** in the Parish Centre. Please publicise.
- We are hoping that shortly we will have a speaker on Sikhism for our Interfaith group
- We are also looking at setting up a group to look at J&P issues within the church itself. There seems little point in pontificating to others if we are not prepared to look at such concerns within our own sphere. We have made an initial contact with the group 'Catholics for a Changing Church' and will follow this up.
- We are involved in working with Fr John to help prepare for the evening service to be held at St Mary's (Anglican) Church on **Sunday 25th February**, for which our 3 parishes will be taking responsibility.

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