

Justice and Peace / Interfaith Group
Report to the Parish Council Jan 2008

The talk by David Toorawa at the convent on the 19th November was stimulating and very well attended.

David had just returned from Palestine and gave us an up to date picture of the situation on the ground for the Palestinian people.

We discussed how we could proceed as a group and came up with two paths to pursue:

- A letter writing campaign
- Investigate further the setting up of a link with a Christian community in Palestine or Israel.

Once again the Sisters made us very welcome.

John Pontifex, head of Press and Information of Aid to the Church in Need, who has just returned from the Holy Land, will be speaking on 22nd January about the plight of Christians in that troubled area. This will be in the Parish Centre.

Sunday 20th January is Peace Sunday. There will be a collection for the Church in Need on that day. We hope that this will become an annual collection to support a cause recommended by the J&P group.

We have just learnt of a possible Muslim contact and will investigate further.

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