

*Blessed are the peacemakers,
they will be called children of God.*
– Matthew 5:9

*If you oppress the poor,
you insult their Maker.*
– Proverbs 14:31

*Make justice your aim:
redress the wronged,
hear the orphan's plea,
defend the widow.*
– Isaiah 1:17

*The harvest of justice is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.*
– James 3:18

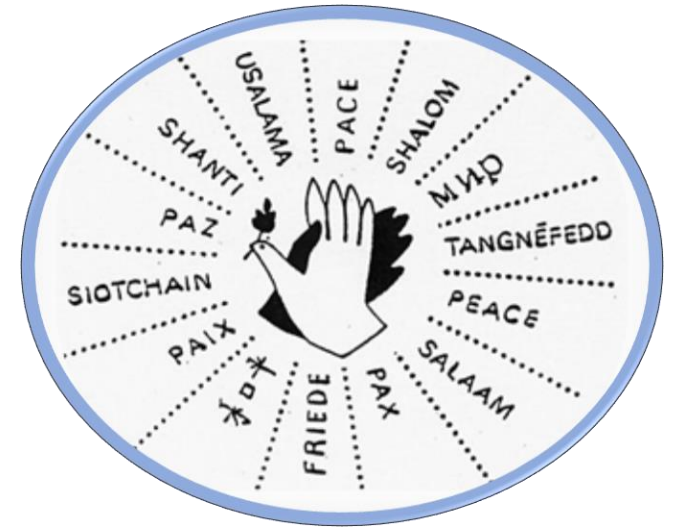
*This is what the Lord asks of you,
that you act justly,
love tenderly,
and walk humbly with your God.*
– Micah 6:8

*Let us not tire of
preaching love;
it is the force that will overcome
the world.*

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preaching love.
Though we see that waves of violence
succeed in drowning
the fire of Christian love,
love must
win out;
it is the only thing that can.*

Saint Oscar Romero

*If you want Peace, work for Justice
- Saint Paul VI*

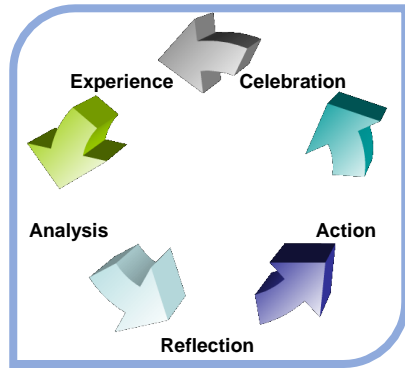


Cambridge
Justice & Peace
Group

Formed in 1981, to find ways to answer the
Biblical call to peace and the social justice
teachings of the Church.

*Let us be channels through which God can protect
all creation and make justice and peace flourish*
- Pope Francis

The Pastoral Cycle



Action Examples – Past & Present:

PRAYER

- Stations of the Cross
- Reflections on Papal writings – e.g. Fratelli Tutti
- Refugees & Migrants, Arms Trade & Wars
- Season of Creation, Climate Crisis

PRACTICAL

- Food Bank
- Fund-raising – e.g. Pax Christi, CAFOD
- Cambridge City of Sanctuary
- Cambridge Churches Homeless Project
- Fairtrade stalls / Trade Justice / Live Simply

AWARENESS RAISING

- Week for Peace in Palestine & Israel
- Catholic Concern for Animals
- Peace Sunday – Pope's message

ADVOCACY & CAMPAIGNING

- Lobbying MPs & election candidates
- Petitions eg CAFOD
- Letter writing on behalf of prisoners of conscience

NETWORKING

- National Justice & Peace Network
- Diocesan Justice & Peace Commission
- CAFOD, CSAN, Pax Christi, Jesuit Refugee Service
- Laudato Si' Movement, Green Christian
- Cambridge Carbon Footprint
- Debt Justice, Global Justice & more

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The group was started in 1981, following encouragement by Pope Paul VI and the Second Vatican Council.

We are a friendly group, meeting monthly to reflect on both the spiritual basis of our call to commitment to Justice and Peace, as well as on the issues of concern of the day.

We plan activities to address these concerns – including liturgical events, talks, fund-raising, campaigning, publicity events, etc. We work to:

- ✦ increase awareness of suffering in our community and in the wider world
- ✦ develop understanding of the causes of that suffering
- ✦ help build a more just and peaceful world

We are keen to collaborate with other parish groups and local faith communities.

Meetings: **2nd Tuesday of the month**
Time/Place: **7:30pm, Online, via Zoom**
... ask a contact (below) for link to join



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We welcome everyone, and we have members from the Cambridge Catholic parishes of Our Lady & The English Martyrs (OLEM), St. Philip Howard (SPH), St. Laurence (SL), Our Lady of Lourdes, Sawston (LOL) and St John Fisher, Cambourne (SJF), and welcome members from other area churches.

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