

## **JPD Meeting 10 February 2025**

Present: Liz, Carolyn, Ethne, Anne, Helen, Estelle, Bernadine, Kathryn

Apologies: Andrew,

Matters Arising:

Ongoing Living Wage Movement

Treaty of Waitangi Bill – Te Tiriti Hui. Well attended and discussed. Estelle emailed the Submission Template to parishioners which was well received.

JPD submission to be put on the parish website

### **General Business**

Meetings – What went well in 2024 for JPD group?

Refugees - requires a new member for the house set up. Good support for Pantry and house set up

Film Fundraiser – success as a gathering plus raising money for Soup Kitchen

Part of Jubilee Celebrations – different groups involved in the Parish. A photo of JPD group (forgot to do this!!!)

Recruitment of new members – Carolyn to put the submission from JPD group plus info about JPD and what we do. People are happy to be shoulder tapped to help for individual events.

Christian Life Group involvement with JPD group over the Treaty was successful. We can involve them or seek their help.

## **Dates**

7 March World Day of Prayer – Otari Parish hosting with St Anne's and St Lukes at St Thomas More 7pm start. Help needed with supper afterwards.

14 March – Stations of the Cross -1st Fridays in Lent - 6pm St Teresa's JPD group to lead one of the Stations. Estelle has resources from a previous Stations of the Cross occasion.

Laudato Si week – 24-31 May

20 June Matariki

22 June - Day of prayer for Refugee and migrants

1 September – 4 October – Season of Creation

7-13 September – Social Justice Week

14-21 September Māori Language Week

28 October 190 years of the Declaration of Independence

16 November Jubilee of the Poor, World Day of the Poor

Climate - Ngaio Climate Crew – initiative of Ngaio Union Church.  
Helen to organize initial meeting with Estelle and Carolyn

Issues for investigation and advocacy in 2025 – Brainstorm from Bernardine

Questionnaire and survey to see what Parishioners are most interested in – Carolyn and Bernadine to meet and come up with an initial survey.

Helen to talk to Tikoua re a fundraiser for Kiribati in support of Caritas and climate change resilience initiatives in Kiribati

Estelle will be away for 4 months – encourage others to take on some of the roles. Liz happy to be liaison with CSS for Refugees.

**Next meeting:** Monday 7 April 2025, 7.30pm STM (Ethne to book)

Closing prayer Carolyn