

Live Simply Meeting, 14 November 2018

Present: Mark Wiggin, Anthony Brown, Mary Brown, Andrew Brown, Joan Leeming, Grace Fellows, Ann Cooke, Betty Collinson

Apologies: Margaret Parsons, Pauline Wiggin, Suzanne Brown, Antony Brown, Susan Fellows

Mark Wiggin opened the meeting with the Hope in the Future prayer:

God our loving Father, We thank you, for blessing our parish with all that we need, to respond to our vocation to be a missionary community in our locality. We thank you for all our parish members who, in response to your call, give of themselves so freely to enrich our parish life in the ways of love and service. We ask you now, to pour out afresh the gifts of your Spirit upon each one of us that we may be inspired to serve you in new and creative ways as missionary disciples, bringing your Light to the world. We ask your blessing upon us as we journey together in hope, through Christ Our Lord Amen

There was only one item on the agenda: Global Healing

We had seven offers of cultural food:

- Mexican Chill – Margaret Parsons
- Warm Mediterranean Salad – Joan Leeming
- Carbonara – Ann Cooke
- Bolognese – Andrew Brown
- Antony Brown- Curry
- Lancashire Hot Pot - Suzanne Brown
- Potato Pie – name not noted

Mark Wiggin added to the list by offering a Cheese Pie

The event will follow the pattern of: welcome; housekeeping; film; meal and discussion on tables; plenary; dates for the next two events after Christmas

Starting at the weekend 17/18 November, and for the following two weeks, free tickets will be offered after Mass urging people to only take one if they are committed to coming, and to return the ticket if they can't. The number of tickets given out will be used estimate the amount of food to prepare.

Those agreeing to give out tickets:

- Dunsop Bridge - Ann Cooke
- Clitheroe Saturday evening – Grace Fellows
- Clitheroe Sunday morning – Joan Leeming
- Sabden – Andrew Brown and Anthony Brown

Posters will be placed in all churches from the weeknd 17/18 November. There will be a notification in the newsletter and also a back page. The event will be listed on the Parish website.

Betty Collinson will take charge of the kitchen and arrange table cloths for the big tables. Mary and Anthony Brown will assist in the kitchen along with others. Tea and coffee will be available. Grace will take charge of materials.

We need to set up in the afternoon and sufficient numbers attending the group agreed to be available

There will tables with Live Simply materials and BOB boxes for sale. .

Anthony Brown will check with Kevin whether the bar will be open and whether we need to arrange heating.

Anthony Brown will contact Nigel Rix about involving the other Christian communities in Clitheroe.

Anne Cooke and Grace Fellows will engage with the Hope in the Future Team to encourage joint working.

We agreed that there were other items to be discussed: speakers for monthly Wednesday evening meetings including from many of the Parish groups; Live Simply at Sabden; personal commitments to Living Simply with the Poor. We will discuss these at a future meeting, date to be arranged but for the moment the priority is Hope in the Future.

The meeting ended at 8.30 pm