

*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

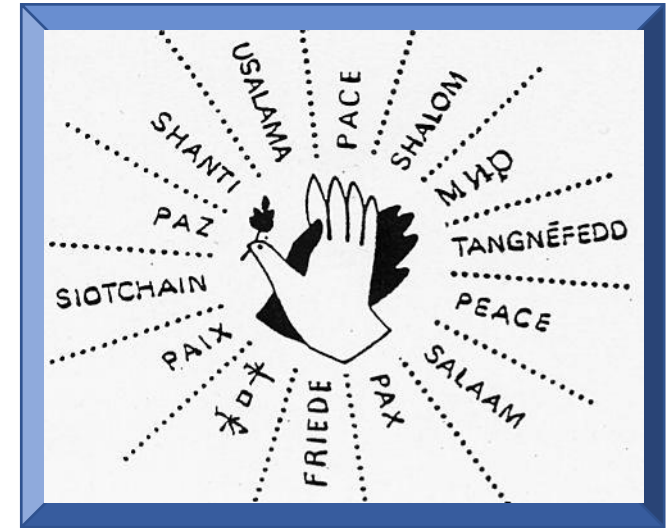
*The harvest of justice is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.*
— James 3:18

*This is what Yahweh 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.*

Archbishop Oscar Romero

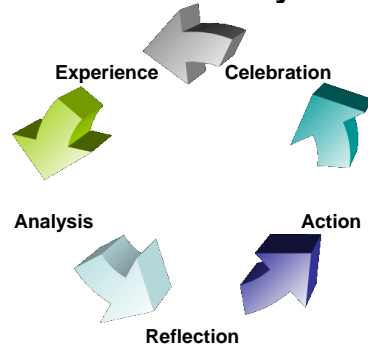


Cambridge
Justice & Peace
Group

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:

PRAYER

- Stations of the Cross
- Reflections on Papal writings, and for Advent, Lent
- Concerns for arms trade, wars, refugees, migrants
- Season of Creation, climate crisis, fair trade

CAMPAIGN

- Parliamentary lobby of MP
- Postcard campaigns/CAFOD petitions
- Letter writing on behalf of prisoners of conscience

PRACTICAL

- CAFOD fund-raising
- Food Bank
- Cambridge Churches Homeless Project

AWARENESS RAISING

- Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel
- City of Sanctuary
- Catholic Concern for Animals
- Peace Sunday message

NETWORKING

- International and Social Affairs Christian Network
- Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission
- National Justice and Peace Network
- Global Justice Cambridge
- Cambridge Carbon Footprint
- Pax Christi, CAFOD, Green Christian, ...

Cambridge Justice & Peace Group

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

Meetings: **2nd Tuesday of the month**

Time: **7:30nm**

Venue: **Online, via Zoom** (*started Spring 2020*)
... ask a contact (below) for link to join

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<https://justice-and-peace-cambridge.org>

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.

To find out more, please come to one of our monthly open meetings or contact:

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