

A message from the Justice & Peace Group about Christmas Presents!

It seems very early to be talking about Christmas when we are just about to have Hallowe'en but unless you have been locked up in the house for the last few weeks with the television off, it is difficult to avoid Christmas-related adverts. So, the J&P Group, wanting to be in the swing of things, would like to offer you a few adverts of their own to help you spend your money!

Bethany Buy-a-Bed: Looking for a present with purpose? Consider Buying a Bed this Christmas. For every £21 you donate through this campaign, the Welcome Centre will provide a person with a warm bed, hot food and individualised support to move on into more permanent accommodation.

In return, you will receive your choice of a physical or e-card that you can give to your friends or family members as an ethical Christmas present or as a keepsake for yourself. There is also colouring-in activity to include if this gift is for a child. Go to <https://www.bethanychristiantrust.com> or give your donation to Jim Roarty or any member of the J&P Group who will arrange.

SCIAF Real Gifts: Bring joy not only to your loved ones but also to families living in poverty. Who can resist getting a flock of chickens or a pair of pigs for Christmas! Three ways to do this:



1. Go online to sciaf.org.uk/realgifts
2. Wait for the catalogues becoming available and order from the catalogue
3. Real Gifts stall; As we did before Covid intervened, we will be setting up a stall to sell Real Gifts (gift cards – not real animals!) at the beginning of December.

Mary's Meals have a range of offerings at marysmeals.org.uk/shop

Gift cards In return for **£15.90** - enough to feed a child with Mary's Meals for a whole school year - you will receive this beautiful card for you to pass on to a loved one.

Mary's Meals t-shirts £15.90 each. Wearing one of our t-shirts is a wonderful way to raise awareness of our work wherever you are

Plates or mugs A donation of £50 is enough to provide 250 children with a mug or a plate. This is a cherished possession for the children we serve, allowing them to receive a life-changing daily meal.

For any updates, please regularly check our website

<https://www.stjohnsportobello.co.uk/news-events/justice-peace-group>