

### **Justice and peace group**

The first meeting of this FPCT action group for justice and peace was held at St. Mary's Church Hall on Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. There were four people present, who discussed what possible practical actions we could all take in relation to "Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation", given that there is an intimate connection between social justice, peace-making and care for the earth. We discussed care for the environment and climate change, justice through fair trade, refugees, migrant workers, human trafficking (apparently quite a problem in Cornwall) and the persecuted church worldwide. It was agreed that:

- 1) We should all write to our MP, Sarah Newton, to prompt the Government to take more refugees from Syria and Iraq;
- 2) We should inform ourselves and our churches of organizations already active in the areas of justice, peace and the environment, particularly those with active branches in Cornwall or the South-west. Roger and Sue Mills agreed to compile a list of relevant websites.
- 3) We could consider organizing workshops to promote information and action within all our churches and in the wider community.
- 4) The group should meet once a month for one hour with a specific theme and proposal for action each month.

Sue Mills, 6.10.2014