

Swindon Churches Action for Justice group (SC4J) met on Wednesday, 3rd April 2019.

The group received current news of Swindon Churches Together (SCT) and noted that that body has agreed to continue sponsoring Swindon Churches Action for Justice in publishing the Grapevine magazine, and to consider supporting other activities for which SC4J may from time to time ask for support.

The group continued to consider the distribution network for Grapevine which is in process of being reviewed. There is always the need to try to minimize the number of copies of the Grapevine that are left in churches without being read. However, the number of voluntary donations received towards the cost of the magazine is some indication of its value. It is intended that the next issue will be available sometime during next June/July and will major on the subject of the housing crisis.

It was noted that the co-author of The Inner Level, Richard Wilkinson would be talking about the book and the impact of inequality on our society at the Arts Centre, Devizes Road on 8th May at 6.30 pm. Tickets are available at £9 (£8 each for a double booking) from the Arts Centre, tel: 01793 524481. Also, Swindon Equality Group are organising a Conversation Café on inequality in Swindon on the 16th May at Baristocats café in Swindon. We do not have further details of this event.

The next meeting of SC4J will be on Wednesday 5th June at 7.00 pm. If you are part of the Christian community in Swindon and are interested in promoting Christian values of justice and peace, do get in touch with me via the contact details on this website.

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