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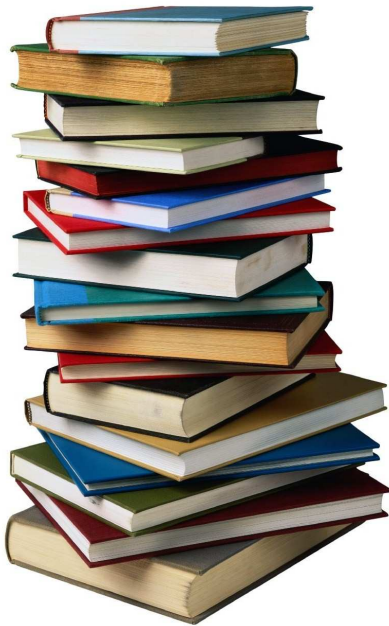
Amnesty International (AI) Derby and District Group Newsletter

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Help Needed for Book Sale



The Book Sale is
in ST.PETER'S
CHURCH, ST.
PETER'S STREET
this year (Not the
Guildhall as
before).



Saturday 19 March 10.30 - 2.30

The annual book sale will be held on Saturday, March 19th from 10.30-2.30 at ST.PETER'S CHURCH, ST. PETER'S STREET. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE. As usual, we need help on the day and books to sell.

If you cannot help at all, perhaps you could make a donation instead - all contributions will be gratefully received.

Help on the day is needed between 9am and 3.30pm, especially at the beginning and end, and **we need people with cars to bring books at**

the beginning (having collected them on Friday night) and take them away (to various places) at the end.

You can let me know via the form below or by phone – see below.

Books for donation should be in good condition and we do not want old textbooks, magazines or videos thank you. Donations can be brought to my house, or collected by ringing me on 01332 766536. Do leave a message if I'm not there. *Anne Feist*

Reply Slip Book Sale , Saturday 19 March 9.00 am – 3.30 pm.

I would like to help on Saturday 19 March and can help between and

I am unable to help at the Booksale but enclose donation of

(Cheques to Amnesty International)

Name.....Address.....

Email Phone

Please return to Anne Feist (or email or phone). 3 Willson Ave, Litteover DE23 2BD.

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Greetings Card Campaign.

We held our annual greetings card campaign on Saturday 5th December at St. Peter's centre, St. Peter's church, Derby.

We invited members of the public to sign cards to prisoners of conscience and letters to governments to bring those who have violated human rights to justice.

The mayor of Derby also paid a visit and even signed cards.

We sent 185 letters and cards in total and collected £295.56 in donations and sales of goods.

Thank you to everyone who helped out on the day and/or made a donation.
Steffi Hahn

Diary Dates . . Diary Dates

Group Meetings are in the Friends Meeting House (FMH), St Helen's St. Derby All welcome.

Mar 8th	Group Meeting 7.30pm Friends Meeting House
Mar 19th 2016	Book Sale, St Peter's Church. St Peter's Street
Apr 12th	Group Meeting 7.30pm Friends Meeting House
May 10	Group Meeting 7.30pm Friends Meeting House
Jun 14	Group Meeting 7.30pm Friends Meeting House

Christmas Social

This year we have decided to have a combined social and fundraising event.

It was held at the Shalimar Gold restaurant in Derby. The cost was £20 per person with £10 going to Amnesty.

There was a wide selection of dishes. Each dish was delicious and there was enough for everyone and we raised £100 for Amnesty.

Many thanks to all those who have attended. Particular thanks goes to **Imti Choonara** for organising this successful event.

Amnesty International AGM 2016:

The Amnesty International UK Section's National Conference and Annual General Meeting will take place at the **East Midlands Conference Centre in Nottingham on April 9th and 10th.**

AIUK has announced that **attendance is free.**

The AGM is the supreme decision making body for AIUK. Any member can attend and vote.

I hope as many members can attend. The AGM is always enjoyable, the debates are thought-provoking and it is a chance for members to influence the way AIUK will campaign in future.
James Lam



"Ordinary people, whose personal well-being and security are assured, join together in huge numbers to save people they do not know, and will never meet. My small participation in that process was one of the most humbling and inspiring experiences of my life."
[J.K. Rowling on Amnesty International]