

Amnesty International (UK) Norwich Group
Open Meeting 15 June 2011

Chair warmly welcomed all.

Apologies Gill, Louise, Lesley 38 people present

Speaker Jacques Kalume

Chair welcomed Jacques Kalume, award winning TV journalist from the Democratic Republic of the Congo. He came to the UK in 2010 with refugee status, through the Gateway project. He spoke about the events that led up to his arrest in the DRC then his time in a refugee camp and his arrival in the UK.

Updates

Bishop's Garden - raised £1,706.93 to be shared equally between Norwich Amnesty and Medical Foundation

Chair circulated the programme from the 50th anniversary service at St Martin's in the Fields.

Tickets for the Amici concert 18 June still available.

Theatre Royal collection 27 June – 2 July following evening performances, 4 collectors needed each evening, volunteers see Roz

Photo shoot Tuesday 28 June 2.50 assemble 2.30 Assembly House for cake cutting with two of the cast of *Dinner Ladies*, Sian Croose will organise some singers to sing Happy Birthday

Street collection 2 July Nicky passed rota round for people to sign up for one-hour slots

Evensong 3 July 3.30 Anglican Cathedral, Address to be given by Rt Rev Tom Butler previously Bishop of Southwark.

Cinema City Sept./Oct Mondays 8pm Films: *To kill a mocking bird*, *Deer Hunter*, *Cry Freedom*, *In the name of the father*, *It's a free world*

Big Sky concert 22 October If you have choir contacts around the country let David F know.

Other organisations' events

UNA 18 June 11am Cube at Forum, Dr Sheila Aikman International Development UEA will talk about gold exploration and the indigenous peoples of the Peruvian Amazon.

24 June 8pm Dragon Hall, Summer Solstice Concert, Choir are fundraising to commission songs for the October Amnesty concert.

UNA 15 July 1pm Friends Meeting House Women's literacy in Nepal

Amnestea event Sunday 31 July 2.30-4pm St Thomas Church Hall Earlham Road organised by two local supporters Georgia and Beth. All welcome to drink tea and eat cake and donations of cakes wanted. Contact Joanna for more information.

Information from AIUK

Monthly Action from the Children's Human Rights Network featured 3 children detained in Darfur. They were arrested when they demonstrated peacefully about the arrangements for food distribution in a camp for internally displaced people. 7 action sheets given out.

Next meeting 20 July 7.30pm All welcome