



ST AGNES
LONGSIGHT
junior
church

Junior Church Leaders

Meeting held on Wednesday 12th July 2006 at 7pm

Present: Joyce Green, Ann Reeves, Gwen Sherratt, Joan Anthony, Barbara Baker, Rita Bowlay-Williams, Helen Pearce, Stephen Edwards

The ideas from the last meeting (at which the children suggested things) were brought together into practical suggestions:

1. Fun Day

To combine the ideas of Disney and New York - with refreshments having a New York theme (hot dogs, muffins, fast food etc) and the activities open to anyone who is dressed as a Disney character. These themes to be continued on posters, boards and in general around the church and grounds. Also have various stalls/sideshowes to make some money as well.

Action: to plan this over the next 12 months and hold the fun day in Summer 2007

2. Beach Trip

Decided to go to the seaside - arrange a trip to Colwyn Bay again

Action: Stephen to sort out date in August for weekday trip to Colwyn Bay

3. Bowling/Ice Skating/Horse Riding/Wacky Warehouse

these events and ideas were put on hold - either because of lack of information or unsuitable at present. The Wacky Warehouse could be combined with a trip to Laser Quest so that young and old can go together.

4. Cinema/DVD night

Trip to cinema might be difficult to organise and works out as expensive for some families. Therefore DVD night in church/at Rectory - monthly? regularly?

Action: DVD night on Wednesday 2nd August. 6.30pm in the Rectory.

Stephen to buy popcorn and drinks, three other Leaders present, cost 50p per child

5. Football

Mark is willing to referee a match if we can suggest a time, date etc and get two teams.

Action: Stephen to make poster to ask for those interest to sign up

6. Laser Quest

if we have dates/numbers then we may be able to get a discount, suitable for kids over 7 years

Action: Ann to find out best day/time etc

7. Trip to Park

Buxton was suggested as a good venue with plenty to do. Easy to get to on both train and by bus. Perhaps a Summer afternoon?

8. Drama/role-Play/Music

It was suggested that more could be made of the Christmas time play/drama... if someone was interested in leading/directing it...

9. Talent Show

A talent show night was suggested with at least 8 children taking part and performing songs, dance, etc. Four panellists would be needed from 'outside' who didn't know the children and could judge the event in similar way to the X-factor etc. Charge £1 for entry. Good idea for a winter evening... Profits for this event (as for any event) could be given to a charity that the children choose themselves. Gavin is willing to compere/host...

Action: Stephen to produce form/poster to find out who would be interested in performing in a talent show. Rita offered to help with this.

10. Charities

It was felt it might be difficult for children to raise money for charity, so it was decided to perhaps use profits from other events to go to charity of the children's choice. Also to include them more in the general parish mission giving choice in December.

11. Thank you

Stephen passed on the thanks of the PCC for all the hard work carried out by the Junior Church leaders. The PCC had noted how wonderful it was to see 20 children in church last Sunday. Thank you!

12. Leaders/themes etc

The present themes rota finishes at the end of the year and there were now two less leaders than before. This matter to be addressed at the next meeting.

Next meeting: Wednesday 23rd August 2006, 7pm in the Rectory