



# Junior Church Leaders

Meeting held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2007 at 7pm

**Present:** Helen Pearce, Emma Sherratt, Ann Reeves, Joyce Royle, Stephen Edwards

## 1. Junior Church Meal

To repeat the curry night idea but with children preparing, organising and serving a meal for the congregation. Entry charge of a £1 (includes raffle ticket) and then donations to charity (USPG?) for the meal. Base around Fish and Chip meal – typical Chippy food available. Ask children for suggestions for food etc. Involve older children in setting up and organisation. Probably on a Sunday during Lent, lunch after the Parish Mass. Organise in the spring.

## 2. Talent Show

A lot of work was put in to this by children and leaders and a good amount was raised. This wasn't properly recognised in posters, newsletter, magazine etc. So make sure we thank the children and recognise their contribution properly in future.

## 3. Carol Service: Nativity

After some discussion it was agreed to try a nativity play again. Emma to send a letter to parents stressing the importance of them being at rehearsals and actually on the day etc. We will decide by the beginning of November if this is to go ahead. Carol Service is on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm.

## 4. Craft Ideas

Stephen to buy the wood craft kits from the Baker Ross catalogue: the Christmas magnet set and the Noah's Ark animal set.

## 5. Junior Church Book

There is already a good amount of material to publish and more is on its way. No surnames or ages will be published in the book – just Christian names. We will sell these for £1.

## 6. Christmas Party

see plan overleaf

## 7. More Leaders

an ongoing problem! Helen is to make a plea/advert this Sunday when the children have come in with their Halloween masks.

**Next meetings:** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2008, 7pm in the Vestry



# JUNIOR CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY:

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 6pm-8pm**

The following jobs/items were allocated:

<b>JOAN</b> sandwiches sausage rolls cake	<b>GWEN</b> sandwiches sausage rolls crisps
<b>JADE</b> CD's/music	<b>HELEN</b> cake/chocolate/biscuit things balloons a calm game/word game
<b>ANN</b> cheese/pineapple on sticks sausages on sticks pass the parcel (including a few prizes and forfeits)	<b>JOYCE R</b> drinks Christmas cake
<b>STEPHEN</b> pizzas jelly plates & cups crackers prizes (with Joyce) hats pin tail on donkey game	<b>EMMA</b> party bags (to include the new Junior Church fridge magnet)

## Games:

Pass the parcel  
Musical chairs  
Musical statues  
Balloon between legs  
pin the tail  
'calm game' for after the food!

## Meeting to finalise and check these arrangements:

one Sunday in December, 12noon in church after Mass