



Junior Church Leaders

Meeting held on Wednesday 8th November 2006 at 7pm

Present: Joan Anthony, Helen Pearce, Ann Reeves, Joyce Royle, Gwen Sherratt, Stephen Edwards

1. DVD/Cinema Afternoon

Leaflets/tickets to be produced to give out this Sunday. Stephen to arrange the DVD, drinks, popcorn etc. After the film spend some time with the children getting them to write a film review for the parish magazine.

2. Football

Stephen to find out about possible use of Ardwick Sports Hall so that we can finally hold this event!

3. Talent Show

...to sort out in the new year with possibly an event after Easter.

4. Younger Children/Crèche

The new crèche idea is not working properly yet so we need to keep announcing it during the parish notices and explaining how it works. Stephen to sort out the screen, rug and carpet and the older Junior Church children to be responsible for setting it up.

5. Older teenagers

Confirmation may be a suitable way of involving and encouraging the older children (over 12's). We will get them together in the new year to find out what is the best time for a confirmation group.

5. Child Protection Issues

The proposed register and registration forms were circulated and amended. Helen agreed to oversee this as 'membership officer'. The registration process will start this Sunday 12th November.

5. Leaders

We still need more leaders and assistant leaders - especially a group more representative of the congregation. It was asked that this was advertised and explained during the parish notices on Sunday and that it was made clear that support, help and advice was always available from the other leaders.

6. Finances

Joyce pointed out that there was now some money available for Junior Church activities and that leaders should ask her if they needed to claim from this account.

7. Christmas Party

The party plan was agreed (see overleaf).

Next meetings: Sunday 17th December 2006, 12noon in church after Mass
Wednesday 17th January 2007, 7pm in the Rectory

**JUNIOR CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY:
Thursday 21st December 6pm-9pm**

The following jobs/items were allocated:

JOAN sandwiches sausage rolls cake	GWEN sandwiches sausage rolls crisps
JADE CD's/music	HELEN cake/chocolate/biscuit things balloons a calm game/word game
ANN cheese/pineapple on sticks sausages on sticks pass the parcel (including a few prizes and forfeits)	JOYCE R drinks Christmas cake disco
STEPHEN pizzas jelly plates & cups crackers prizes hats pin tail on donkey game	

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:

Sunday 17th December 2006, 12noon in church after Mass