



# Mission & Action Group

Meeting held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2008

**Present:** Nancy, Denzil, Oswald, Doreen, Leah, Jean, Stephen.

## **1. Bishop's Pilgrimage** (Monday June 16<sup>th</sup>)

The Bishop of Manchester will be coming on Monday June 16<sup>th</sup> on his pilgrimage through the Diocese. To prepare us for this the Bishop's Missioner, Canon Roger Hill, is coming to this meeting on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Churchwardens/PCC members will be invited as well.

## **2. Birchfields Summer Festival** (Saturday July 12<sup>th</sup>)

This summer in the park on the afternoon of Saturday 12 July. It is a free event for the local community and aims to celebrate the park we all share. We are able to run a stall (no charge) with a summer festival theme.

Ideas include: St Agnes balloons to give away, sell fridge magnets, postcards, religious items, candles, bags, magazines etc. Have children's activities (Junior Church?), friendship bracelets, videos etc.

## **3. Heritage Open Day** (Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September)

A possible way of re-scheduling the Makki Mosque's visit is to extend the invitation to the wider community and have the church open and activities running as part of the national Heritage Open Day weekend organised by English Heritage and The Civic Trust. Alongside our planned displays we could have flowers and activities for children/families. Suggestion of Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon.

## **4. Back to Church Sunday** (Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September)

We are not using the official resources but had planned to do our own thing. Doreen has obtained recycled paper bags made by children in India and available cheaply. We could use these as part of our welcome packs to guests. Bishop Stephen has also been invited to preach on this Sunday so it may be too much to have both events. We need to give this some thought.

Bags from: [www.theindiashop.co.uk](http://www.theindiashop.co.uk)

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2008