



Mission & Action Group

Meeting held on Wednesday 3rd October 2007

Present: Denzil, Leah, Jean, Patricia, Stephen.

1. Convoy to Moldova

we are waiting for an update on the trip

2. Discrimination issues

still need Inclusive Church leaflets and possibly a speaker (Ros Hunt?) to guide us through these issues.

3. Harvest

very successful – curry party and food auction money all to go to USPG. Total not yet known...

4. Future direction of this group

PCC asked some questions about the administrative costs of the USPG project idea – we have had a response from USPG but the PCC need to consider now the best way forward. This group feels that to do both the yearly theme approach and the 4 yr USPG project may be too much or too conflicting, so suggestion to PCC is that we only take on one of these options and preferably the 4 yr USPG project. If the PCC agrees we will choose the project next month.

5. Mosque Visit

- to invite the Maki Mosque to come to St Agnes on a Sunday next year
- our Love Life Live Lent theme is 'Being a Good Neighbour' – we will use this to extend a welcome to the mosque
- invite them during Easter: 30th March Or 6th April
- displays of Christian items: Bibles, prayer books, baptism, confirmation, funeral, seasons etc
- have food available (must be Halal)
- this group to make arrangements/ideas over next few months and then whole church to be part of the project as part of the 'good neighbour' Lent preparation.

6. Peace Week

ideas needed but possible have church open again (as in 2006) and for longer hours? painted hands peace prayer again, prayer time, giving out badges... still waiting for the dates from CARISMA

7. Amnesty

Fewer people seem to take up the letter writing idea although the practical campaign (e.g. making paper roses for Zimbabwe) went well. We will look for more practical campaigns rather than the writing.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 7th November 2007