



Mission & Action

Notes from Mission & Action the first few meetings

Proper notes were not made until January 2006 so this page lists only outlines of meetings and decisions.

MAY 2005...

The First meeting of the P&J group discussed items to look at in the future including:

- emailing/writing postcards to Tony Blair in time for the G8 summit concerning the Make Poverty History campaign
- writing to prisoners of conscience through Amnesty International
- creation of shoeboxes to send to eastern Europe via Operation Christmas Child
- sponsoring a child through World Vision (as a parish)
- buying goats, cows and chickens through Oxfam (as a parish)
- postcards to be sent highlighting other campaigns (eg Alzheimers)

JUNE 2005...

a goat has been bought from Oxfam (joint gift between 12 Muslim and 12 Christian women)
focus of this year's Harvest Thanksgiving is to be USPG's Big Curry Party - [we raised £180!]

JULY 2005...

met to discuss the purpose of the M&A group

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2005...

no meeting

OCTOBER 2005

various charities and mission agencies that had mailed the parish were discussed and prioritised in time to suggest suitable projects for our 2005 Mission Giving PCC in December. The South African Anglican church appeal - Project Africa - was chosen as a favourite. It was also decided to spend the next meeting writing cards to prisoners of conscience through the **Amnesty International** scheme.

JANUARY 2006

The Amnesty Greeting card campaign had been a success.

Suggestions:

- It was decided to follow up with information about the goat bought through Oxfam last year. To choose a new gift to buy as a parish - possibly involving Junior Church
- to mark Peace week with prayer vigil/prayer time each day between 3pm & 4pm
- to promote the new Amnesty campaign against the gun and arms trade
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All these suggestions will be put to the PCC in February