

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN KENDAL AND DISTRICT
Notes of a Meeting held to discuss the Torchlight Procession

DATE: September 15 which is a Friday

OUR THEME:

- The overall theme is 'Fairy Tales'.
- We have decided to base our float on 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' a Christian children's story by CS Lewis which can be seen as a modern fairy tale.

OUR FLOAT:

- We have a Ford pick up which will pull a trailer which is 14ft by 6.5ft.
- We are allowed to use a generator for our lights and sound but need to adhere to the risk assessment of Torchlight (see the website).

OUR IDEA:

- We have a sleigh which the Lions are happy to lend us. On the sleigh we will have the witch, the lion, the four children, the lamppost and a wardrobe painted on a backdrop.
- We will have lights and music. Maybe the theme music for the Lion the witch and the wardrobe film. Would someone be able to research this?
- The witch will not be the black type with a pointed hat but more someone in white drapery in Snow Queen mode.
- We already have a lion suit and Kath has agreed to be the Lion.
- It was suggested that Delphine might make a good witch.
- On the sides of the trailer we will advertise God for All, Moving Mountains and Churches Together.
- We will give out bookmarks advertising Moving Mountains.
- We would like a big band of people behind the float who can be dressed as characters from the story - fauns, beavers, etc. People of all ages welcome.
- We need 6-8 'walkers' to give out material.
- We will have a workshop before the event for people to come together to paint, get costumes together etc. Everyone who wants to be a part is welcome to this. The date is SEPT 2. Place to be arranged; see the Churches Together in Kendal and District website!

- We have a planning meeting for the workshop on TUES 23 AUGUST; see the Churches Together in Kendal and District website for the venue. Anne and Helen will organise this.

WE NEED:

- A lamppost - Nadine is to research this
- Four children who are good actors - Linda and Anne have some ideas. Please will others see if they know children who would be interested.
- Lots of people of all ages to be in costume and to go behind the float (walking!). Ideas for costumes can be found on Pintrest.
- Possibly some people to paint the sleigh if permission is given to change the colour.
- Speakers; Chris has agreed to investigate this.
- A generator; we need to hire one. Nigel to do this?
- Lights; Nigel says that the trailer comes with these; have I got this right?
- 6 to 8 'walkers' to give out literature.
- White floaty costume for witch; Chris to investigate.

Linda is away for almost a month before the event and so we will be using the following e mail address to co-ordinate everything

ctikd@hotmail.co.uk

It was suggested that maybe churches could put out sign-up sheets at the back for people who would like to get involved.

If you or any others you know can help then use the above e mail and give your name and the area where you can help.

Many thanks,

Linda