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Stories on the Ecumenical Journey

Community for Local Ecumenism

Christmas Carolling - An Ecumenical Opportunity

Don't we have many opportunities leading up to Christmas to share our faith because the world is more open to the Christmas/Christian message at this time of the year, albeit somewhat distracted by the Santa Klaus myth?

And isn't it also an opportunity to give the wider community a simple ecumenical witness by carolling?

We, the members from different Christian communities plan to walk the streets of Saddleworth in the week leading up to Christmas, singing carols, and when people come to their front door or pause on the street to listen, we will stop to sing to them and to encourage them to sing along by giving them a carol book (with the Christmas worship times of the Churches in the Gilbert Valley along with the invitation to join us, on the back).



Some of the leaders of the Gilbert Valley Pastors Fraternal looking at the carol book at a recent meeting at Willi's Café [see also Waiting for service at a café? www.sacc.asn.au]

A simple and yet, we believe, powerful expression of our faith and our unity. (An expression of faith for me because my 'non-gift' is singing!)

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