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Community for Local Ecumenism

Stories on the Ecumenical Journey

Where do you promote the Christmas Bowl appeal?

We were in a quandary: where do you promote the Christmas Bowl appeal? Our own denomination has its own Christmas appeals for care overseas (ALWS 'Gifts of Grace')? Could we promote both in our churches?

Then someone came up with the brilliant (and obvious) idea. Since it is a well-recognized appeal - even in the wider community, why not use it to show, once again, that the Christian communities of the town are working together, by asking to have it in the local post office and then using the town's Christmas street party to continue this promotion?

Cutting a long story short, Angie - the local post mistress (pictured), was more than happy to put up the banner in a prominent place in the Saddleworth Post Office and to make the envelopes available. All that was needed was for her to be asked.

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Angie - Saddleworth Post Office