

WHAT WE OFFER :

a session of challenge, sharing stories, reflections and questions - available to church & circuit groups (e.g. in study groups, fellowship meets, within worship, at away-days)

HOW CAN WE EMBRACE THESE ISSUES?

by listening to stories, by exploring how past mistakes can be avoided in the future. Enabling ourselves to stay aware and build connections to ongoing supporting information for use in our local setting

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Manchester & Stockport District



Racial Justice Group

Working to ensure the issues of racial inequality and justice continue to be embraced across the District

'Discrimination on the basis of skin colour, ethnic group or cultural identity is as old as human society itself. Its effects - from bullying in the school playground to genocide - are devastating on both victims and perpetrators.'

Christians believe that all people are made in the image of God and the universal Church comprises people from every background and culture. Yet we continue to live in a very unequal and unjust world where ethnic conflict abounds.

At their best, church congregations can point the way to a healthy community where all are valued and live together in mutual respect: at their worst they simply reflect the evils of the society in which they are set.

[ref: Churches Together in Britain and Ireland]

'to be told with certainty that black women are never beautiful, to be told that being different from the norm means having to accept insults, is the unremitting experience of people perceived as less worthy.'

[ref: Alist Harewood]

**Racism is part of the society
in which we live.
It's endemic,
it's institutionalised.
Therefore it's in our churches.
How do we deal with it?**