

Racial Justice Sunday, 11 September 2005

One Race, the Human Race

What are we aiming to achieve by observing Racial Justice Sunday?

We are aiming to

deepen our understanding of being 'one in Christ'
raise awareness of each other's cultures and experiences
understand ourselves in relation to our roots and identity
understand the feelings of people who suffer racism and discrimination
become more inclusive and outward-looking
become more welcoming
encourage all members to contribute to the building of cohesive communities
remember that whatever our skin colour, ethnicity or culture we are all children of God
face up to the challenge of living this out in practice
challenge injustice rather than ignore it

**Racial Justice Sunday
11 September 2005**

An opportunity for all Christians in Britain and Ireland to join together in:

- **Reflecting** on the importance of racial justice
- **Thanksgiving** for human diversity
- **Prayer** for an end to misunderstanding, racism and injustice
- **Action** that truly makes a difference
- **Fundraising** for national and local racial justice initiatives

What you can do about Racial Justice

**Join with thousands of Christians across the country in promoting racial justice:
make sure that YOUR church observes RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY.**

GET THE RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 2005 PACK

from any of the organizations listed below.

GIVE YOUR CHURCH LEADERS THIS FLYER AND TELL THEM ABOUT THE PACK.

Get them to put 11 September 2005 in the church diary as **RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY**.

ENCOURAGE PEOPLE AT CHURCH TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT RACIAL JUSTICE

Speak to other members of your church who you think would be interested.

WHEN THE PACK ARRIVES, OPEN IT AND LOOK AT THE SUGGESTIONS FOR HOW TO USE THE DIFFERENT SECTIONS.

Involve as many people as possible. The contents sheet suggests giving various sections to different groups. We've designed the pack to require minimum effort from everyone so that you don't have to do all the work yourself!

OBSERVE RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY – 11 SEPTEMBER 2005

The pack contains colourful posters, worship resources, information sheets, a prayer leaflet, and plenty of ideas for what to do on and after **RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY**.

IF YOUR CHURCH CANNOT OBSERVE RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY ON 11 SEPTEMBER, feel free to observe it on the nearest possible Sunday, or during One World Week or Black History Month in October. Schools, youth groups and others could observe the event on another day of the week. **You can still use all the materials and ideas in the pack!**

Participate in a Racial Justice Sunday event close to you

This year is the tenth anniversary of Racial Justice Sunday. There will be major celebrations in a number of cities. Please contact the Churches' Commission for Racial Justice (CCRJ) for details – see below for contact details.

Racial Justice Sunday 11 September 2005

Please print out, fill in and post the reply form below (with a cheque for the appropriate amount) to order Racial Justice Sunday packs and prayer leaflets, or phone or email CTBI Publications to place your order. These materials are available from:

**CTBI Publications,
4 John Wesley Road,
Peterborough PE4 6ZP.
Tel: 01733 325002
Email: sales@mph.org.uk
(Please make cheques payable to 'CTBI Publications (MPH)')**

The Racial Justice Sunday pack is published by Churches' Commission for Racial Justice (CCRJ), Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, Bastille Court, 2 Paris Garden, London SE1 8ND. Tel: 020 7654 7254 Fax: 020 7654 7222 www.ctbi.org.uk Email: ccrj@ctbi.org.uk. Registered Charity number 259688.

However, **orders for the pack are handled by CTBI Publications (MPH), so do please order directly from them and NOT from CCRJ.**

Reply form

**Please send your order to:
CTBI publications,
4 John Wesley Road,
Peterborough PE4 6ZP.
Tel: 01733 325002
Email: orders@ctbi.org.uk or sales@mph.org.uk
(Please make cheques payable to 'CTBI Publications (MPH)')**

Please write how many of the following you require.

Please send

further FREE copies of this flyer (donations to postage and packing costs welcome – cheques payable to whichever agency you are ordering from)

Racial Justice Sunday packs at £3.50 each including postage and packing. For orders of more than 10 Packs, please inquire about discounts and bulk postage rates.

Prayer Leaflets in bundles of fifty (please enter the number of bundles you require) at £3.00 per bundle including postage and packing.

Total amount enclosed: _____ Please DO NOT include payment for any other publications with this order.

Name and address, including postcode, for delivery (please print):

Can you help us, please?

If you would like to act as a contact person for CCRJ in your congregation / parish / organization and help us to promote observance of Racial Justice Sunday, please get in touch with CCRJ by post, phone or email and let us have your name, address, daytime telephone number and email. Let us know if you would be happy to distribute Racial Justice Sunday flyers, contact other local churches or be a local media contact. Phone us on 020 7654 7244, email us on richard.solly@ctbi.org.uk or write to us the address above.