

## Feast! Celebrating Our Life Together

Multicultural Celebration (Saturday, September 24, 2011)



It was a feast, with a sort of "day of Pentecost" feel, with people streaming in from most of the corners of the known world of the United Reformed Church. Over four hundred and fifty (450) of us, making more than joyful noises to the Lord, at times too much for some of us!

We delighted each other through artwork, music of diverse styles, poetry, community singing that almost brought the roof down, community dancing, cultural dances, instrumental music,



drama, poetry, speakers, art and story awards, workshops, eating together, and greeting familiar and not so familiar faces.



An ideal location, Carrs Lane United Reformed Church at the heart of Birmingham City Centre served as an ideal and hospitable host for this event, the third of its kind (since 2007).



All those who have attended agreed that it was a great atmosphere of celebration, feasting and affirming of our diverse life together, with a truly diverse bouquet of people in attendance. Looking forward the next event in 2013, the numerous suggestions from those who have attended highlight not only the importance of this event, one of the largest gatherings of the United Reformed Church, but the commitment to make this an even larger gathering!!!

