

Benediction

May all feast in hope
May all be released from disease & dis-ease
May all celebrate what is good
May all share in the feast of full and abundant life
May all be blessed and be a blessing to many others
And may the Radiant One
 Eye of our eyes
 Ears of our ear
 Heart of our hearts
 Mind of our minds
 Breath of our breaths
 Life of our lives
 Soul of our souls
bless us with radiant presence
and embrace us with energising love. Amen



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Multicultural Celebration 2011

Saturday 24th September 2011



Keynote Speakers

Mrs. Val Morrison

(Moderator of General Assembly, of the United Reformed Church)

The Revd Nigel Uden

(Minister of St Columba's Cambridge and Fulbourn URC)

Carrs Lane URC, Birmingham B4 7SX

10am - 4pm



Theme Song: 'All in love'

Chorus

*Like a pearl from waters deep
Like a jewel from a mine
This is treasure worth the price
All shall be as one*

This is what some say cannot be done
We take up the call to do God's will
People of the world living as one
Christ the scars of history can heal

Conflicts and confusion will arise
Work to put them right and then we grow
See the view from one another's eyes
The realm of God among us now

We cannot survive if love is hidden
Each of us must give and must receive
When we love we do what God has bidden
If we do not love, then we deceive

God has stamped this word on all our lives
Every day through love God is revealed
Only as one family we thrive
All in love, our destiny we build

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The United Reformed Church is a Multicultural Church

African Drumming Experience *Drumvoice—Sarah Westwood*

Location Lower meeting Room

Sarah Westwood from Drumvoice offers us the opportunity to play beautiful traditional instruments and experience the power of drumming to de-stress, energise and bring people together. You will be amazed at how good it sounds!

Sarah has been director of Drumvoice for over 14 years, bringing drumming, dance & singing to schools, community groups and businesses across the country.

Music Workshop *David Williams*

Location Main Church Hall

David Williams is the main musician at High Cross United Reformed Church, a multi-ethnic congregation in Tottenham in North London. He is comfortable with a wide range of musical genres and instruments and currently performs in a couple of Jazz bands.

For the workshop he will be collaborating with Tim Batty, the musician at Carr's Lane URC in Birmingham, who brings his training and experience of the wide range of music at that church. The music workshop aims to immerse all involved in multicultural worship. Songs will be created which will express the breadth of the Church worldwide. These songs will be used after the workshop in our congregations thus bringing the celebration home.

Activities for Children *Kirsty Mabbott*

Location : New Meeting Room

During the workshops, there will also be a space designated for children to participate in a variety of supervised activities.

Crèche

Location Quiet Room

There is a soft play area provided for adults to take their under 5s during the day.

Art Display (Multicultural Art Competition)

Location: Main foyer and Church

Workshops [1.30 pm to 2.15 pm]

Dance Workshop *Claudeth Bennett*

Location Bertha Wright Room

Let them praise His name in dance [Psalm 149:3] Released to Worship linked with The National Liturgical Dance Network will be leading our workshop on dance in worship. This is an opportunity to experience worship not as a passive activity but one where body, spirit, mind and emotions come together through the freedom of expression of dance. This workshop invites you to explore and participate in different ways of responding to God and praying with your whole being through movement and dance.

Colourful Cloths – Textiles on Show *Helen Renner, Mona Javed and Fiona Elvins*

Location Margaret Rowland Room

Be part of an extravaganza of textiles, costumes, and associated exotica from, England, Ghana, Pakistan and Scotland! Participants will have an opportunity to try on traditional costumes and contribute an African style design which will be used to create a commemorative banner.

Storytelling Workshop *Karen Campbell*

Location: Lounge

What's a feast without conversation? And what's conversation without sharing of stories? Weird and wonderful; simple and elaborate; factual and fanciful: Human beings are people of stories! Our stories shape and are shaped by the stories of others. Through action and imagination we continually re-write the stories of our lives... and the world as we know it. In this workshop we will linger a while in the world of story. No 'expertise' required... Bring yourself and an open mind as we shape and share just a few of the stories we bring to the feast.

Feast! Celebrating Our Life Together

10.00 Arrival & Registrations

Sandra Ackroyd, Lorraine Downer-Mattis, Alice Frimpong, Gillian Jones, Zaidie Orr, Tracey Hardingham

Tea, coffee, cold drinks will be available at the back of the Church Room from 10.00am—10.30am

10.30 Greetings, Welcome & Introductions

The Revd Roy Lowes

(West Midlands Synod Moderator)

Neil Riches (Minister at Carrs Lane URC) and

Michael Jagessar (Secretary for Racial Justice and Multicultural Ministry / Assembly Moderator Elect)

10.40 Opening Prayer

Mrs Val Morrison—Moderator of General Assembly

10.45 Theme Song: 'All In Love'

[Led by David Williams and Combined Choir]

10.50 Poem [Karen Campbell]

10.55 Scripture Reading Luke 14: 15 — 24

11.00 Keynote Speaker I

Mrs Val Morrison—Moderator of General Assembly

11.10 Community Singing (*The Feast of Life*)

11.15 Elmwood URC

- 11.25 Grassroots, Luton**
- 11.35 Beulah URC, Wales**
- 11.45 Drama (Carrs Lane)**
- 11.55 Rectory Road URC Choir**
- 12.05 Grange Park URC Choir**
- 12.15 Wimbledon URC Singers**
- 12.25 Community Singing** (*Enter into Jerusalem*)
- 12.30 Grace and Lunch**

*Please listen for instructions about lunch!
You will be directed to places where you may sit for your meal.*

*Please take time to visit the displays, including the art submissions
that are located in and around the Foyer
Programme Continues.....*

**Lunch time concert with Revd Stephen Brown, William Young
and others (in the Church)**

Announcing Winners of Multicultural Art Award (13.25)

- 13.30 Workshops**
*music, drumming, textiles, dance, storytelling
activities for the children (further information can be
found in the back of this programme)*
- 14.15 Community Dancing**

I AM THE WAY

I am the way, the king of the victory
I am the truth, Lord of the Harmony
I am the light, light of the world to be

Chorus

Hosannah! I hold your hand my friend
Hosannah! I give you strength my friend
Hosannah! You walk the sea my friend
We're gonna sail to victory

Sailing (sailing), sailing (sailing), sailing cross the river sailing
Sailing (sailing), sailing (sailing), sailing cross the river sailing
Freedom (sister), freedom (brother), freedom in the life of Jesus

I am the vine, you shall abide in me
I am the river, you shall be cleansed in me
I am the rock, you shall have life in me

I am your God, rising in victory.
I am your brother, living in flesh with thee
I am your saviour, dying on Calvary

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ENTER INTO JERUSALEM

Enter into Jerusalem,
let us go to God's house
With the healthy and the sick,
with the worker and the weak
Let us go to God's house
Enter into Jerusalem,
let us go to God's house
Come and run with the wind
with the God who reigns in peace
Let us go to God's house.

Chorus

We go celebrate, we go celebrate,
we go celebrate, Oh Israel:
Praise the name of the Lord on high,
Praise his name in song
Praise the Lord with a heav'nly song
With a heav'nly song, With a heav'nly song
Praise the Lord.

Enter into Jerusalem,
mek me walk a down there
With the young and the old,
with the little and the large,
Mek me walk a down there.
Enter into Jerusalem,
mek me walk a-down there
Swaying to breeze
with the God who reigns in peace
Mek me walk a down there.

Enter into Jerusalem,
let us go to God's house
With your papa and your mama,
with your uncle and your aunt,
Let us go to God's house.
Enter into Jerusalem,
let us go to God's house
Run and catch the breeze
with the God who reigns in peace
Let us go to God's house.

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- 14.30 Multicultural Story Award**
- 14.40 Keynote Speaker II**
The Revd Nigel Uden
- 14.50 High Cross URC Choir**
- 15.00 Poem [Sarah Kigozi]**
- 15.05 Thanksgiving Offering**
Ghanaian Style led by
Alice Frimpong, Pamela and Patricia Akoli
Dedication Revd Edward Sanniez
- 15.15 Walthamstow Asian URC**
- 15.25 Upper Clapton URC**
- 15.35 Liturgical Dance & Song**
(Bournemouth International Church)
- 15.45 New Malden URC String Quartet**
- 15.55 Benediction**
Revd Suk in Lee and Mrs Zaidie Orr



Theme Song resumes as people walk out...

*Thank you for being part of today.
"See you all in 2013"*



Hymns—Community Singing

The Feast of Life

All shall be included in the Feast of Life
All shall be included in the Feast of Life
All shall be included in the Feast of Life
Good news from the Lord.

Chorus
Good News for the Poor
Good News from the Lord
A new world is coming - the time is at hand
Good News from the Lord.

Hand in hand together we will work for peace
Hand in hand together we will work for the least
Hand in hand together all at the feast.
Good News from the Lord.

A voice in the desert cries out for the Lord
A voice in the desert says straighten the road
A voice cries out make the rough places smooth
Prepare the way of the Lord.

Valleys will be filled in and mountains brought low
God takes the powerful from off of their thrones
Lifts up the lowly and the hungry are fed.
Good News from the Lord.

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***WE are a MULTICULTURAL Church committed to empowering
all towards just, inclusive, renewing and transforming
mission and ministry.***

Chain of Love

Chorus:
Chain of love - chain of love -
Working together on a chain of love
Forged in the fire of the Father's love
Working together on a chain of love.

There's a chain of love - starts at the heart of God
It reaches to the cross in those outstretched arms of love
Reaches out to you, reaches out to me
It calls us to be partners in a community of peace.

There's a chain of love - a two-way chain,
A bridge of friendship - to give and to gain.
To support one another, to share and to receive,
To stand with each other in the hour of need.

Reach out to the downcast, reach out to the poor,
Those who are forgotten, oppressed and more,
Linking arms together across the divides
Of greed and prejudice and racial pride.

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That's why we're here

Chorus
Happy to share, happy to bear
One another's burdens, that's why we're here.
Happy to share, happy to bear
One another's burdens, that's why we're here.

We were made in the image of God
That's why we're here;
We're told to walk where Jesus trod
That's why we're here;
Feeding the hungry and healing the lame
That's why we're here;
Doing it all in Jesus' name
That's why we're here.

Reach out your hand and help your brother
That's why we're here;
Reach out your hand and help your sister
That's why we're here;
Work for justice and work for peace
That's why we're here;
Work for Jesus 'til this life cease
That's why we're here.

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