



Multicultural Celebration 2013

Saturday 28th September 2013

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See you again in 2015 (September 26)



Keynote Speakers

Michael Jagessar in conversation with **Miriam Webb**

Gifted!

a time of plenty

Carrs Lane URC, Birmingham B4 7SX

10am - 4pm



Theme Song:

Ready your lamp to shine (words and music Roger A Jones)

Chorus

Can you see it's your Lord
Know God's grace and generosity.
Come out to meet him, do not miss the time
Be alert to life's trappings
A fool's religiosity
Ready your lamp to shine.

Sense the excitement, tally not the cost
When least expected, or when hope is lost,
In the distinct, or the hint of a sign

Christ in your neighbour, Christ in the wise.
Christ in your rival, the lost or despised
Perhaps the ungrateful, certainly the kind

Christ is your desert, Christ in your pain
Joys and your sadness, come see Christ again
When faith is strong or no answers come to mind,

Christ in your wonder, in the more mundane
Sacred and secular, the pure and profane.
When in the world there's no reason or no rhyme

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Mealtime Prayers

With bread and wine
We can walk the road.
Thanks be to God

[Spanish Proverb]

May the yams which our sisters and brothers plant in the
earth this year be good.
May children be born
May all have enough to eat,
and may peace reign. Amen

[Nigerian]

Check-out LEVEL 1 at Carrs Lane Centre

It is great that our children are here and taking part in the day. Why not encourage them to check-out what's going down in LEVEL 1?

Chris Burgham (CYDO) and a small team will be having activities and opportunities during the morning and afternoon.

BUT, there is *only* room for the 5-8s and the 9-11s

*For the 0-2s, there is a soft play area at ground level **BUT ONLY** if they are accompanied by a parent.*

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Benediction

May the wine of God's reckless extravagant love continue to flow into and out of the cracked and dusty vessels of our life together

- overflowing into the streets where there can be dancing and joy and where we may all be empowered to shout out, "it is good - delightfully good"

May the love of Jesus inhabit our hearts with the oil of gladness,

- producing in us glad and believing hearts that our joy may be contagious and others may join in the Spirit's dance

May the breath of the Holy Spirit inspire our lives

- growing actions that reflect your purpose of goodness as the fruits your Spirit take root, flourish and grow in us.

Amen

May our giftings continue to flourish!



10.00 Arrival & Registrations

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

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

10.30 Greetings, Welcome and Introductions

Michael Jagessar, Neil Riches, Roy Lowes, Karen Campbell

10.40 Opening Prayer

10.45 Theme Song: *Ready your Lamp to Shine*

10.50 Scripture Reading (I Timothy 6: 11-19)

10.55 "Poetry in Tongues" John Humphreys

11.00 Gifted! A time of plenty...

In conversation - Michael Jagessar and Miriam Webb

11.20 Community Singing (*Teach me to Dance...*)

11.25 'The story goes....' Neil Aldridge

11.35 Harmony Sings Lillington Free Church

11.45 Upper Clapton URC

choir and dance praise team

- 11.55 Vine URC - poem by Isaac Harvey
- 12.05 Wimbledon URC
- 12.15 Community Singing (*Let us talents and tongues..*)
- 12.25 The Great Multicultural Bake Off - Lea Road URC
- 12.30 Grace and Lunch

Lunch time concert in church
with
Jake Tatton and Malcolm Fife

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 upstairs in the Bertha Wright/Margaret Rowland Room

- 13.45 English country dancing with Roger the Caller and friends from South Manchester
- 13.55 Grange Park URC Youth Choir Sings
- 14.05 Multicultural Story and Art Awards
- 14.20 Culture Talk from Scotland....[video clip]
- 14.30 Heston and Walthamstow Asian URC

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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She Did What She Could

Mark 14:3-9

tune: *The Ash Grove*

1. She came with a token
- yet nothing was spoken -
her ointment jar broken
to do what she would.
Sweet perfume of caring
on Jesus' head sharing,
for his death preparing,
she did what she could.

**Praise God for her vision, despite the derision,
her mighty decision to do what she could.
may her act inspire us, her confidence fire us,
when others require us to change things for good!**

2. The others at table
were none of them able
to see her as stable,
but both mad and rude.
Quite blind to the woman,
not seeing her human
they laughed at this no-one
who "did what she could".

3. Yet Jesus found power
to face his dark hour
in love she let flower,
so he understood
the worth beyond measure
of this simple treasure
that gives God true pleasure -
she did what she could!

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14.40 **Line Dancing (Tea and Chat Group)**
Bishop Latimer United Church

15.00 **High Cross' All Age Ensemble**
and poem by Lorna Blackman

15.10 **Thanksgiving Offering**
Ghanaian style led by Patricia Akoli
Community Singing (*I am the way*)

15.20 **BIC in Motion (Dance)**
Bournemouth International Church

15.30 **Community singing** (*She did what she could*)

15.35 **New Malden URC String Quartet**

15.45 **Folk music with Malcolm Fife**

15.55 **Benediction**



Theme Song resumes as people walk out...

*Thank you for being part of today...making it an
occasion to remember.*



Hymns - Community Singing

Teach me to Dance

Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart
Teach me to move in the power of your Spirit
Teach me to walk in the light of your presence
Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart
Teach me to love with your heart of compassion
Teach me to trust in the word of your promise
Teach me to hope in the day of your coming
Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart

You wrote the rhythm of life
Created heaven and earth
In you is joy without measure
So, like a child in your sight
I dance to see your delight
For I was made for your pleasure
Pleasure

Let all my movements express
A heart that loves to say 'yes'
A will that leaps to obey you
Let all my energy blaze
To see the joy in your face
Let my whole being praise you
Praise you

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WE are a multicultural church committed to an intercultural way of being and living premised on the abundant generosity of God made real through Jesus Christ



Let us talents and tongues

Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one,
at his table he set the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express.
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Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere!
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again.
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[Words by: Fred Kaan, 1975; Music by: Adapt. Doreen Potter, 1975]

