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BULLETIN

Feeding 5000

An Everyday Miracle



The church partnership, Believe in Hull, is asking people in Hull and the East Riding to tell us about any everyday miracles that they have experienced.

As part of the vision around Feeding 5,000, Believe is looking for stories which have shaped people's lives —whether it is around health, work, education or through friends, or anything.

A website is being created where the stories will be published and the Believe team can help you tell your story, either in written form, through audio or video.

Simply send your name, where you are in Hull or the East Riding, a one-line description of your experience, and up to 200 words of your everyday miracle.

Send to believeinhull@gmail.com or call 01482 445252.

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KEY DATES FOR FEEDING 5,000

Thursday 15th June 2pm–4pm: **Stewards' Information Afternoon** at Queen's Gardens.

Thursday 15th June 8pm–9.30pm: **Hosts' Training Evening** at The Annex.

Saturday 17th June, 9am–5pm on site for ... 10:30am – 3:30pm – Feeding 5,000!!



VOLUNTEERS' WEEK TRIBUTE TO THE KNITTERS

Congratulations to knitters from across East Yorkshire and beyond whose handy work is bringing Believe in Hull closer to the magic 5,000 mark.

The flow of fish to the Believe offices in Cottingham Road has been breath-taking and our latest count shows the half-way mark has been smashed. As a thank-you this Sunday 4th June, the Bishop of Hull, Rt Rev Alison White, will welcome as many of the volunteer knitters as possible to an afternoon tea at Clowes Memorial Methodist Church, Greenwood Avenue, where fish will not be on the menu! All the fish will be on show whilst everyone tucks into tea and cake.

Let us know about any completed fish to be collected from the Hull area — email believeinhull@gmail.com or call 01482 445252/07854 339743. Alternatively, they can be dropped off at the Believe in Hull offices, Cottingham Road.

FEEDING 5,000 IN SUMMARY— Saturday 17th June, Queen's Gardens, Hull

Feeding 5,000 is the flagship summer event for the Believe in Hull partnership of 90 churches.

Taking place on Saturday 17th June at The Rosebowl, outside the BBC in Queen's Gardens, Hull, there will be free fish sandwiches, supported by Cooplands Bakery, entertainment including street

drama and stalls. The knitted fish will be given away as handmade gifts to everyone who wants one. The event will run from 10.30am–3.30pm.

Volunteers are needed and there has been a superb response from many churches. More will be welcome as there are many jobs to fulfil. See above for the key dates for your support.

SUPERMARKET URGED TO BACK DOWN ON FAIRTRADE

The organisation Fairtrade Yorkshire is calling on churches to back its campaign to persuade Sainsburys to reverse a decision to introduce its own programme and drop the national Fairtrade brand.



African tea-producing farmers have signed an open letter to express their deep concern. There is an online petition which is available to sign:

Mark Dawson, co-ordinator at Fairtrade Yorkshire, says: "The Fairtrade Foundation have said that they will not support Sainsburys in this as it will seriously disempower the producers and farmers working with the company. Sainsburys seem to respond quickly if you message them via their Facebook page too – this is well worth doing to illustrate the strength of feeling against their proposals."

Do follow the link to sign the petition, goo.gl/IViLUQ and add your name to the 718 already there.



Two internships, which will last for a year, are on offer from the Cottingham Road Baptist Church, Chanterlands Avenue.

The NewWine Discipleship Year programme is providing the placements for people between 18 and 24. The year promises bible teaching, training and mentoring to help interns advance the kingdom of God in today's world. A grant covering living expenses and accommodation is available. Church Minister Richard Sherlock says: "We are not necessarily seeking members of a Baptist Church, but anyone, regardless of their denominational background, who has a passionate desire to know Jesus and His will for them and a willingness to serve others."

For details, contact dy@cottroad.org.uk or visit cottroad.org.uk/dy.html.

Believe in Brief—Headlines from around the churches in Hull

ANDREW COPES WELL WITH TREATMENT

One of Easter Praise's participants, Andrew Gibson, is reported to making steady progress again in his treatment for cancer. The first month on a new chemotherapy regime has gone well and he has not been in the emotional and spiritual "fog" which he experienced with the original regime. He had a clear breakthrough five minutes before going on stage at the Easter Praise event six weeks ago and has continued to be on form and his "old self" ever since, in spite of the new schedule. Physically, he is pressing forward with as much exercise as he can manage and working on his co-ordination on his right side. He is progressing but is not yet where he was before the setback several weeks ago. This would be a great thing to pray about as would improvement in his language and reading.

Anlaby: The area's Communities Day takes place on Saturday 10th June, 11-4, a free event to be held at St Mark's, Hull Road, Anlaby Common, using the site's buildings.

A varied programme is planned, to offer something for all ages. As well as family-oriented activities such as donkey rides, inflatables, fire engines, crafts, face-painting and a safe play space, the organisers hope to include displays from schools, local history and crafts. There will also be an entertainments and performance area, as well as stands and information, particularly covering the themes of health, volunteering and community safety. Anyone interested in the event or the Anlaby Communities Trust should contact Gill King, acthu104@outlook.com.

Beverley: The son of former Doctor Who, Patrick Troughton, is coming to Beverley to give a talk. Rev Mark Troughton will be the star at the Latimer Church, Grovehill Road, on Friday 9th June, 7.30pm. There will be Dr Who quiz and a Q&A. It is part of the Beverley Festival of Light. E: bev-latimer@hotmail.co.uk.

Hull: The Minster and the NOAH Consortium present a **Family Free Festival** on Saturday 24th June, 11am-4pm, in Trinity Square. Attractions include: "The Hull Noah Play", directed by resident expert in medieval theatre, Dr. Philip Crispin. This play, is taken from a 400-year-old script from Hull.