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Feeding 5000

An Everyday Miracle



An appeal is being launched this weekend for volunteers from across the city to help make the Feeding 5000 event a success.

The flagship event of the summer for the Believe in Hull church partnership, Feeding 5000 takes place on **Saturday 17th June** from 11-4 at The Rosebowl, Queen's Gardens, Hull. The aim will be to give out 5,000 fish sandwiches to the public, with accompanying entertainment. It will only work well with the support of volunteers.

Organiser Cathy Westby says: "We need a huge team of people to help on the day, particularly teams to help set down and clear up, steward, help with crafts and act as hosts. "

There is a full list of key dates on this page, a summary of jobs and responsibilities overleaf, and an invitation to as many of the superb knitters as possible to come and celebrate their achievement at an afternoon tea. Knitted fish have been sent from as far afield as Surrey.

Please get in contact, stating clearly which team you feel you could serve on, or collect names at church and do it together.

As well as enjoying fish sandwiches, visitors will be able to browse stalls, enjoy some theatrical and musical entertainment and take part in a special, giant thumbprint artwork.

Cathy adds: "We're looking for some great street performers, whether that be theatre, musicians, choirs, children's groups, puppets, or stilt walkers (plus everything in between). If you've got a skill, let us know, or if you know someone else who'd like to perform, ask them to be in touch as soon as possible."

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"BELIEVE IN HULL'S" BIG SUMMER EVENT



KEY DATES FOR FEEDING 5,000

Sunday 21st May, 8pm–9.30pm:

Digging Deep, Raising Up prayer meeting at The Annex.

Monday 22nd May 12 noon–1.30pm:

Planning Group meeting. Anyone is welcome to attend and share ideas at The Annex.

Sunday 4th June 4pm–5.30pm: **Afternoon Tea** for our fish knitters and crocheters. The venue is to be confirmed.

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!!

"Everyday miracle" - Have you experienced one? It could be a life-changing event or a small, but significant blessing. As part of our vision around Feeding 5,000 we want to develop an on-line presence that tells something of our story and God's story. We need: Your name, and where you are from (which part of Hull or the East Riding) A one-line description of your experience, a short written testimony (no longer than 200 words).

Set-up & Clear-Up Teams: 9am–10.30am

This will be to help set up, and will include marshalling vehicles onto the site to drop off equipment, unloading and setting up stalls, including tables and gazebos, staging and small pa

- "dressing" the site - putting up flags, bunting etc

3:30pm–5pm: Help clear the site, and will include picking up any rubbish still on site ready for disposal, dismantling gazebos, staging, bunting etc and helping pack into vehicles

- marshalling vehicles on and off the site

Feeding 5000 Hosts: Two shifts 10.30am–1.30pm 1pm–4pm

- direct passers-by to our event and let them know they can get a free fish sandwich!
- take the sandwiches from the food vans out to customers
- give out the knitted/crocheted fish alongside the food
- explain who we are and why we're doing this

Of course, above everything else, we want to be a positive, friendly and hospitable presence throughout the day.

There will be a meeting for all our hosts on Thursday June 15th 8pm - 9.30pm, to go through all the

information for the day and look at some possible situations that might occur and how we might handle them - it will be a fun evening!

Stewards: Two shifts—10.30am – 1.30pm/1pm–4pm

The main duties will be:

directing people to the food vans and the event, and letting people know about their free fish sandwich

Keeping people off the flower-beds and out of the fountain (in a smiley sort of way – we have hired security as a back-up!)

litter picking and keeping the site generally tidy

being a point of reference for questions and signposting

There is an on-site information session for stewards on Thursday 15th June, 2pm – 4pm

Craft & Activity Makers: 10.30am – 1.30pm/1pm – 4pm

- Get involved, particularly with children and their families, helping with simple crafts & activities

- help to keep the resources in order.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS — HERE IS OUR THANK-YOU INVITATION

Bishop Alison White is to personally thank all knitters at a special afternoon tea gathering on Sunday 4th June, 4pm — venue to be announced.

Fish have been knitted or crocheted by people from different parts of the country and more than 2,000 have been sent in. However, more are needed as they will be given away at Feeding 5,000. 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.



Knitters Rita Walmsley and Margaret Richardson, Willerby Methodist Church

Believe in Brief—Headlines from around the churches in Hull

St. John's Newland, Clough Road: The Christian Institute will give a talk on Standing for Christ in the public square on Thursday 25 May, 8-9.30pm.

Hull: The Minster and the NOAH Consortium present... The Hull Noah Play and other tales in 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.

Dairycoates: Indigo Moon Theatre has funding for a project which bridges cultural gaps through storytelling and puppetry. The workshops are on June 6th, 13th and 17th and will be at Dairycoates Ave, Hull HU3 5DB. Please email kia@holyltrinityhull.com.

North Hull: Clowes Memorial Methodist Church is inviting you to Afternoon Tea & Display of Creation Tapestries,

Tuesday 6th June, 2-4pm. All welcome to Greenwood Avenue - please tell invite family and friends.

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: bevlatimer@hotmail.co.uk.

St Mark's: Anlaby Communities Day is coming up on Saturday 10th June, a fun and entertaining day out for young and old in at St Mark's site, Anlaby Common. Featuring local history, donkey rides and community information – 11-4.

Apologies that a lack of space means we could not feature all the stories submitted for this issue. Please visit our Facebook page and website for more on the latest events from Hull churches, as well as the update on the Longhill Rivers of Life initiative, which still needs support.