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**An evening to give thanks  
for the 200th Anniversary  
of the Abolition of the Slave Trade**

**TOGETHER FOR FREEDOM**

**SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2007**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

## WHO'S WHO

**Archbishop John Sentamu** The Archbishop of York, and Anglican Diocesan Bishop for the area.

**Redemption Gospel Choir** is a group of young people from Hull & Middlesbrough who love to sing together. Performances have included XL at York Minster, the Wilberforce Launch, Hull's Easter Praise as well as having been filmed twice in the past month for BBC Look North. Next weekend we are part of the World Premier of 'Cargo' here in the City Hall.

We have been privileged throughout our existence to receive training & development from Karen Gibson and friends from the Kingdom Choir. Today is the first time we have been able to collaborate in a performance. Always pleased to welcome new members, an enthusiasm to sing and being either young or supporting the participation of young people is the only qualification you need!  
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Tonight's service has been planned by a small group:-

Rev. James Forrester	Vicar of Holy Trinity Church
David Littlewood	Leader of Hull Community Church
Anne Richards	Senior Youth Worker, St Michaels, North Hull.
Cathy Westby	Rural Children's Work Enabler, East Riding Archdeaconry.

**b4U** are a Christian band who have been together for ten years. We are a group of friends from across the UK who enjoy worshipping God through various styles of worship music. We have experience in leading worship at a variety of events and are available to lead celebrations, services and workshops. Our main purpose is to lead others in worship through the ministry of music – that we all may experience the power and love of God in Jesus Christ. If you would be interested in receiving further information, please contact us at [info@b4u.org.uk](mailto:info@b4u.org.uk)

**The Kingdom Choir** is one of the UK and Europe's leading exponents of traditional and contemporary gospel music. Led by renowned choir director and tutor, Karen Gibson, Kingdom Choir performances have included the Queens Jubilee celebrations, regular collaborations with pop luminaries such as Elton John as well as Gospel greats such as Andrae Crouch and Fred Hammond. The Kingdom Choir mission is to spread the message of gospel music to a wider audience. This involves a commitment to explore musical avenues and empowering others to perform, whilst staying true to the core principle on which gospel music is founded. [www.kingdomchoir.com](http://www.kingdomchoir.com)

**Credo** Hull's Christian Drama Group.  
Today's script written by Cathy Westby.

**Sigopamba** A group of drummers and dancers, based in Doncaster, led by Godfrey Pambalipe

Before the service starts, singing will be led by BU4 and by the Gospel Choir.

# Order of Service

Welcome

Rev. James Forrester

Hymn

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age to same;  
his holy Name--the Lord, the Mighty One.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**

**Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore!**

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Prayers of Thanksgiving

## Songs

**Let everything that, everything that  
Everything that has breath praise the Lord  
Let everything that, everything  
Everything that has breath praise the Lord**

**Praise You in the morning  
Praise You in the evening  
Praise You when I'm young and when I'm old  
Praise You when I'm laughing  
Praise You when I'm grieving  
Praise You every season of the soul**

**If we could see how much you're worth  
Your power, Your might, Your endless love  
Then surely we would never cease to praise**

**Praise You in the heavens  
Join with the angels  
Praising You forever and a day  
Praise You on the earth now  
Join with creation  
Calling all the nations to Your praise**

**If they could see how much You're worth  
Your power, Your might, Your endless love  
Then surely they would never cease to praise**

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**Lord I lift Your Name on High,  
Lord I love to sing Your praises,  
I'm so glad You're in my life,  
I'm so glad You came to save us.**

**You came from Heaven to Earth, to show The way,  
From the Earth to The Cross, my debt to pay  
From The Cross to the grave,  
From the grave to the sky,  
Lord I lift Your Name on High!**

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**Blessed Be Your Name in the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow blessed be Your name  
And blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed Be Your name**

***Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord  
Still I will say  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name***

**Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's 'all as it should be', blessed be Your name  
Blessed be Your name, on the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name**

**Bridge:**

**You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord, blessed be Your name x 2**

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Drums - Sigopanda

Gospel Choir      Lord help me to hold on.  
                                 Lord I cried.

# Act of Contrition and Confession

Credo, with Dave Littlewood

including Kyrie Eleison x 4

Music © 1987 Dinah Reindorf

Note: It is not too fanciful to hear in this expressive Kyrie, with echoes of the blues, in its final phrase, so much of the pain and suffering of Ghana's colonial past with its slave trade and enforced break-up of families. Dinah Reindorf, one of Ghana's leading musicians, composed this in response to a Passion Walk, walking in Christ's footsteps to the cross.

## HYMN

**When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
Or pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.**

**See from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were an offering far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.**

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)



Reading            Genesis 45 1-16.  
Audrey Okyere-Fosu  
Hull City Council Wilberforce Team

Address        The Archbishop

Gospel Choir    My life is in your hands

Prayers of Intercession  
Sylvia Usher (Chair of North Hull Churches Together)

Leader:            **Thuma mina**

**All:**                Thuma mina  
                          Thuma mina  
                          Thuma mina  
                          Somandla.

1. Leader:        Send me Lord

**All:**                Send me Jesus  
                          Send me Jesus  
                          Send me Jesus  
                          Send me Lord

2. Leader:        Lead me Lord

**All:**                Lead me Jesus.....

3. Leader:        Fill me, Lord:

**All:**                Fill me, Jesus.....

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Drums

Reflection and Commitment

HYMN

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now I'm found,  
Was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear,  
The hour I first believed.**

**Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures**

**Yes, when this heart and flesh shall fail  
And mortal life shall cease  
I shall possess within the veil  
A life of joy and peace.**

**When we've been there a thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun.**

John Newton (1725 – 1807)

Blessing and Dismissal

The Rt. Rev. Richard Frith – Bishop of Hull

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**Offering** As you leave the hall there will be buckets for an Offering. All monies donated tonight, less any outstanding expenses, will be split between:-

Anti Slavery International  
Christian Aid  
The Hull Freedom Trail

Further information on these available from the displays in the lobby.

### **Fair Trade Stall**

Hull's One World Shop has a stall in the lobby with a variety of fairly-traded goods for inspection and sale.

Thanks to the Hull City Council for their support that has made this evening possible.