

# UNFORGOTTEN

@ St Margaret's Link-up, Longhill

*Sat 15<sup>th</sup> September 2007 12-3pm*

## **Theme:**

You are not forgotten!! In spite of Hull being described as the "Forgotten City" in the recent flood fiasco, Hull and its people are not forgotten by God.

## **Aim:**

To provide an opportunity for local people to express themselves and tell their stories about being forgotten (eg: not being heard, wanting to forget, maybe wanting to be forgotten) and to see this as part of the Big Story of being Unforgotten by God.

## **Format:**

An interactive experience (a bit like the labyrinth but without the lines) run like a drop-in with various activities happening simultaneously. After being welcomed and introduced to what's what, people can mooch about and do their own thing. Whether they stay the whole time or not, the afternoon will finish with a time of sharing and telling of stories.

## **Team:**

Peter – MC and host

Fiona – Co-ordinator and story-builder

Frances – Crafts

Andy – Orator

Liz – Artist

Betty }

Claire } – hands on deck

Dawn }

+ local volunteers

## Activities:

- **Boat** – Life-size construction. Idea is to put into it all the things worth keeping if disaster should strike.
- **Lake of Forgetfulness** – Huge piece of material to symbolise a lake. People can put into it all the things they would quite like to be forgotten.
- **Shout Wall** – To write/paint on all the things people want to be heard and not forgotten.
- **Ark** – Children’s craft: building an ark as described in the Bible.
- **Banner** – To write/paint on things God says (eg: “You are not forgotten” – Is 62).
- **Flood stories** – Interviews with people about their recent experience in the floods to write into one big story to tell at the end.
- **Café?** – A possibility if the Link-up café is not open on the day.

## Key Scriptures:

Deut 31:6

Psalm 40 & 42

Isaiah 54

Isaiah 62

## Resources:

Soundtrack including “Shout” by Tears for Fears

Materials to build a big boat

Big sheet for Lake of Forgetfulness

Dictaphone to record stories

Pens, paints etc for Shout Wall

Material and fabrics for banner

General craft materials

Pens, paper, clipboard

Refreshments

Unlock stand and resources

## Budget:

£200