

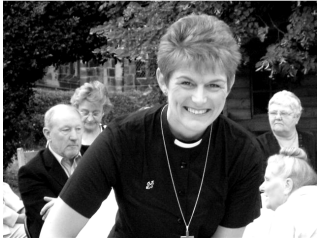


Yorkshire Church on Show

@ GREAT Christian Presence

At the GREAT Yorkshire show

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Revd Maureen Browell, Chair of YCoS writes:

“Following the sudden death of our chair, Julian Cummins, we staged a display that was a fitting tribute to his energy and vision. The engaging and creative display offered more interactive opportunities and feedback confirmed that the display was not only stimulating and challenging, but also offered sacred space for reflection. The team raised the bar once again and laid a solid foundation for next year’s display.”

2217 people visited this year’s exhibition; this represents about 150 hours of personal contact with the Church.



The prayer pool was as popular as ever attracting 291 hand-written prayers, all of them conveying matters of great importance to the person concerned. Below are just a few examples.

“A prayer for mummy”

“May Christians love one another and share it with the world”

“When I am older I pray that I will have an amazing life and a good family”

“Hi Zoë, Are you okay up there. I hope God is looking after you”

“Dear lord may the sun keep shining forever”

As people passed by they were encouraged to stop and draw around their hand before writing a word of hope on it and adding it to the “rainbow of hope”... here are some of the examples of the hopeful comments: *“Be who you want and say what you feel because the people who mind don't matter and the people who matter don't mind”*; *“Jesus said, I am with you always, even till the end of time”*; *“To learn to love again”*.



A selection of other comments can be found at our new website...turn over for details!

Our Own Website

Have a look at the new website that has been created to advertise ourselves and give people the opportunity to browse through previous YCoS exhibitions; there's also a wealth of links to other organisations associated with both Church and countryside.

www.yorkshirechurchonshow.org.uk

What are we going to do at the 2008 Show?

Already, the little grey cells have begun to churn in several heads...in fact, the seeds for the 2008 theme were sown during the 2007 Show!

Truth & Illusion?

Ideas include:

A Christian magician

Storytelling

Godly Play

Prepare to be amazed and enthralled!

2008 Dates

Tues 8th July
Wed 9th July
Thurs 10th July

Details of the 2008 Great Yorkshire Show will appear on the official website in the Spring. However, as it is the 150th Anniversary of the Show, we can expect something really special!

You may wish to register at www.greatyorkshireshow.com to be kept informed of any announcements. Photographs of the 2007 event can also be viewed on the above site. Exhibitor Packs for Gt Yorkshire Show 2008 will be available to download here from November 2007.

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