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Yorkshire Church on Show

*A GREAT Christian Presence
At the GREAT Yorkshire
show*



The developing recession has forced many of us to think about what is important in our lives. In periods of tempestuous change, it's important to remember that in the midst of change is an important constant – God, who knows and loves each one of us.

So the message of this year's Church on Show display is "Who do you think you are?"

In challenging us to consider what defines us, we are reminded of that important truth about our uniqueness God's eyes. We are reminded that there is nothing we can do to make God love us more, and nothing we can do to make God love us less. God knows us and God loves us.

When there seem to be so many threats to our livelihood and wellbeing, I hope that those who visit our display this year will be encouraged, challenged and comforted as they grapple with the question "Who do you think you are".

Revd Maureen Browell
Chair of YCoS

2009 Dates

Tues 14th July

Wed 15th July

Thur 16th July

*Further details can be
found on the official
Great Yorkshire Show
Website*

www.greatyorkshireshow.com

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www.yorkshirechurchonshow.org.uk

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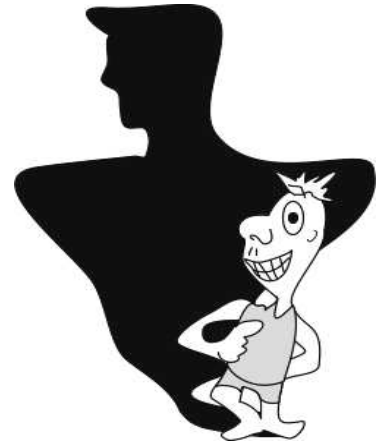
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"WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?"

2009 CHURCH ON SHOW DISPLAY THEME

Once again, the Design Team have planned an interactive journey designed to enable personal reflection and gentle challenge.

This year focus will be given to our relationship with ourselves, with others, and our relationship with God.



THREE STAGES ON THE JOURNEY:

1. Who do **YOU** think you are? –

How we see ourselves -

Beautiful, Big, Cool, Fat, Friendly, Funny, Hard-working, Healthy, Imaginative, Loving, Old, Rational, Small, Smart, Shy, Stable, Tall, Thoughtful, Toney, Trusting, Ugly, Witty, Young.

Am I what I eat, what I wear, what I own, what I do, where I'm seen?

2. Who do **OTHERS** think you are? –

How others see us -

Aunt, Bossy, Brother, Careless, Caring, Dad, Daughter, Employee, Energetic, Farmer, Fireman, Fun, Grandparent, Housewife, Loving, Manager, Mother, Musician, Neighbour, Reliable, Selfish, Serving, Sister, Son, Student, Team-Member, Timid, Uncle, Villager.

Am I what others make me, how others treat me, how I treat others?

3. **GOD** only knows who we really are –

How God sees us and loves us -

Psalms 139: Lord, you have examined me and you know me. You know everything I do; from far away you understand all my thoughts. You see me, whether I am working or resting; you know all my actions. Even before I speak, you already know what I will say. You are all around me on every side; you protect me with your power.

Am I altogether known by God and loved by God?



Some Visual Aids We Plan To Use:

- Mirrors presenting distorted reflections
- Prayer Pool – focusing on praying for others
- Sand Box & Scarecrow
- Body Ingredients
- Family/Relationship Tree
- Mobiles & Glittery Things
- Named Stars