

HOPE FOR THE CITY

Sunday 24th May | 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Please forgive the recent lack of communication. Things have been moving quickly and, together with church leaders, we have been prayerfully discerning the direction in which the Spirit of God is leading us.

We have worked hard to meet the council's requirements for use of the Amphitheatre. However, it has become increasingly clear that their processes are primarily designed for commercial, fee-paying events. Some of the requirements — including installing a 600-metre fence around the entire site at significant cost — would have made the event financially unviable and would have limited our desire to welcome those passing by. As a result, the overall cost and practical constraints became too great.

With that in mind, we would now like to invite you to a gospel outreach evening on the **24th of May at 6pm at Broadmead Baptist Church**. We are thankful that Simon Guillebaud is still available to preach. The evening will begin with a time of praise, followed by testimonies and an invitational message.

We would love for you to join us and share this event within your congregations.

We also hope this may be a stepping stone toward future collaborative outreach in the city — whether open-air events or other forms of direct engagement in the years ahead.

Thank you so much for your love, encouragement, and support. I look forward to continuing to work together in the gospel in the coming years.

In Christ,

Mark Detzler