

## What is Jesus in the City ?

A three-yearly residential event for people worshipping in inner city, city centre or estate churches, to:

- worship together
- talk together
- reflect on ways forward in their own situation.

The aim is for people to return informed, challenged, encouraged and inspired to work for change in their communities.

The Congress aims to be a place where all with a heart to live, work and proclaim the good news of freedom and justice for oppressed and broken-hearted people can find a welcome.



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Jesus in the City Urban Congress  
Bristol 14-18 June 2007



▶ **Setting  
People  
Free !**

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## ► Plans for Bristol 2007

The first Urban Congress was held in Liverpool in 1995 and this was followed by events in Belfast (1998), Leeds(2001) and most recently in Glasgow (2004).



Bristol's busy city centre streets

Each Congress has reflected the host city and its concerns.

Bristol is the host for 2007 and the theme

'Setting People Free' reminds us of the illicit riches that the city gained from slave trading and the welcome cultural riches of those freed people, and later refugees from other oppressive regimes, who have chosen to make it their home.

Through our sharing together we will explore Jesus' mission in three ways: releasing captives, challenging oppression and celebrating jubilee, especially for people in poverty.

We arrive on Thursday and hear a little about Bristol from our hosts. The three themes will form the centre of our work on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There will be prayerful worship to begin each day; a mix of workshops, seminars and visits, and then a worship celebration with speakers to bring our ideas together. Monday sees a commission to renewal in our home settings.

## Who set up and runs the Congress?

The Congress is overseen by a group of trustees from across the UK. It costs around £30,000 and is financed from many trusts and Christian denominations.

An Executive of representatives from throughout the UK is planning for 2007 with a local committee of Bristol people.

See our website for more details of both groups.



A workshop in progress at JiTC Leeds

## How can you get involved?

Local Christians are needed now to:

- help organise the programme
- bring creative ideas for worship
- host visits to their project or church
- help with fundraising

And as the Congress gets nearer we will need people to be:

- workshop leaders
- home-hosts for delegates
- stewards at the event
- share-group leaders

## I would like to help the 2007 Urban Congress:

- Helping to plan the programme
- Developing the worship
- Hosting visits to your project
- Oversee things as a member of the local planning group
- Make a donation to the costs £
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