

## Report current or recent Arts Sphere Activities

**Weekly Monday mornings Zoom of prayer and reflection** 8.00-8.30am continue to be delivered via a rota of KiC Steering Group members and these are central to our listening to God and group fellowship. These meetings will continue and sustain us whilst Rev Erica Bebb is taking a much delayed three month sabbatical which started from early November onwards.

### **Recommencement of open meetings for any local artist to attend**

In recent months these have been held at St Edyth's Church, Sea Mills. In the coming year we hope to also recommence some outreach via more neutral venues such as the Bristol Beacon on certain Saturdays.

In the last week Rev Erica Bebb also spoke at St Stephens church Bristol to share KiC activity with a Christian arts group in that locality of Bristol.

### **Creation of artwork for prayer tents deployed at the Bristol Diocese Retreat for ministers.**

This included golden banners and one tent wherein artwork on the theme of Psalm 23 was set around two white plastic chairs. See image attached.

### **Significant Malcolm Bourne Artwork.**

Malcolm is widely respected for his prophetic gifting which is often worked out through his artwork. Over a recent weekend Malcolm created a large (8ft x 8ft) powerful artwork on board at Joseph Studios ([www.josephstudios.co.uk](http://www.josephstudios.co.uk)). The painting is entitled 'Covenant' See image attached. Malcolm carefully cut the painting down the middle upon completion such that it can be displayed in two halves. Along with the painting there is a KiC film produced by Will Gowers (a Trinity College student and KiC member) which records the creation of this artwork.

Malcolm reflects that Hebrews 12 is particularly pertinent in meditating on this work. It is to be displayed at the *From Darkness to Light* exhibition at the PAUSE event being hosted in Bristol Cathedral during December. Malcolm has also painted live at the Sutton Benger arts festival earlier this year.

**The hosting of a touring YWAM parkour team.** This occurred whilst the team provided outreach in Bristol and free sports events in the wider South West. KiC has connections with Phil Goldney the Europe lead for Christian Freesports (<https://www.actionsportsministry.org>) who helped set this up. (See Phil speak in our **Shine Like Stars** Film production linked from the KiC website).

During our discussions with the YWAM team at a BBQ together we shared thoughts and prayers on the concept of a potential link between Joseph Studios Bristol and a Barcelona base which the YWAM team are hoping to form using screen printing as part of outreach activity. Malcolm Bourne has since been keeping in contact with them and coaching them on setting up a studio space based on the Joseph studio model. May God's will be made clear on this potential exciting connection!

**The commencement of dance workshops used in working with refugees** delivered via Rachel, her daughter, and SyNaet the Cambodian dancer who recently completed her degree at Ballet Rambert. This work is in Swindon but the model will be useful guide for potential further deployment elsewhere.

**Assistance in management of the successful Bristol Recovery Festival** through our Steering Group member Doctor Clare Fleming. We have also continued our therapeutic artwork for those recovering from homelessness.

**In summary** KiC having been aiming to keep listening to God and have prayer at the core of our organisation and we have in recent months been encouraged at the often spontaneous move of the Holy Spirit in literally kicking off various connections and events. All praise to God! Please keep Rev Erica Bebb your Arts Sphere Leader in your prayers that she and Richard will have a refreshing and joyful Sabbatical.