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## **THE 2010 BATH PEACE CEREMONY**

**21st September - The International Day of Peace**

**A day of global ceasefire and non-violence  
designated by The UN**

**Peace in every home and heart  
Peace across our land  
Peace in every mind and body  
Peace in every hand**

**Parade Gardens Bath 6.45pm - 8.00pm**

**MAKING BATH A BEACON FOR WORLD PEACE**



The original CANDALA of Peace by Lizzie Davies  
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From the **UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon's** message for the 100-day countdown to the International Day of Peace, beginning on 13 June:

*“One hundred days from today, the world will mark the International Day of Peace — a day on which armed conflict is meant to be stilled; a day on which we appeal to combatants to observe a ceasefire; a day on which we reaffirm commitment to non-violence and the peaceful resolution of disputes.*

*This year's observance, which takes place on 21 September, focuses on youth and development, under the slogan: “Peace = Future”.*

*“I have a dream, a wonderful plan  
For every child, woman and man  
To light a candle and be still  
As a gift of peace and world goodwill  
Time to be silent, time to be  
Time to rest in eternity  
At any time of night or day  
Be at one for this I pray”*

**from 'My Universal Dream'**  
see our website for download

Vision is vital if we are to create new possibilities. The concept of The Global Circle of Peace Ceremony is a simple one – to create an interactive, multimedia event using the universal language of silence, light, the word, mime, music, song and the CANDALA art form and to invite the people of the world to join together in a collective, focused endeavour for the greater good.

With its aesthetic beauty, thriving artistic culture and sacred healing waters, the World Heritage City of Bath is a fitting location in which to establish a new creative peace movement and to pioneer a Peace Ceremony for potential global participation.

Since the launch of The 2009 Bath Peace Ceremony, The Global Circle of Peace has been constituted as a not-for-profit organization and several key players stepped forward to help get the project off the ground. We are particularly grateful to Gordon Glass, Founder Member and initial Director, Margaret Gibney for agreeing to become a Global Circle of Peace Leading Light and taking part in tonight's event and to The Chairman of Bath & North East Somerset Council, Councillor Sarah Bevan for opening tonight's event and supporting The Bath Peace Ceremony from the very start.

With your support we can create a sustainable peace movement and make Bath a beacon for world peace. Thank you for sharing our vision and being a part of this on-going creative adventure.

**Lizzie Davies**  
Founder

## AIMS OF THE BATH PEACE CEREMONY

To celebrate Creativity Unity and Peace

To create a blueprint to engage increasing worldwide participation in an annual global Peace Ceremony 2009-2012

To rally community spirit at a local, national and global level

In establishing a tradition of a universal Global Peace Ceremony on The International Day of Peace (21st September), our intention is to honour this special occasion in a way that can be enjoyed by people of all faiths and none. In keeping with ceremonial practice, our Peace Ceremony incorporates a formal set of acts which are performed with a specific Dedication and Intent. Our event is designed to inspire and uplift, to focus and still the mind and to co-create a memorable occasion that is joyous, moving and profound.



### Foreword by Cllr. Sarah Bevan, Madam Chairman of Bath & North East Somerset Council

"In 1845 Benjamin Disraeli called the youth of a nation the 'trustees of posterity'. Yes, our children and our children's children are the inheritors of this earth. Yes, we need them to work for a better world. Yes, we send them out into that world full of hope and optimism for the future, but for now that world is our responsibility. It is our responsibility to preserve, to cherish, to protect that world. And what is it that will ensure that we fulfill that responsibility? My friends and global neighbours, it is peace. Peace is our work, peace equals future".

In the words spoken 17 years ago by the Israeli leader Yitzhak Rabin  
**"Enough of blood and tears. Enough"**

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This 10 week course is designed to engender perception, to see beyond life's troubled surfaces for what is reliable, straight, lasting and true. Cheerful discussion is important too.

*"Without vision, the people perish"* Proverbs

It's good to set aside a little time to reflect, to discover your own insight, your own heart warming solutions that run unnoticed beneath life's frantic activities.

Is it possible to combine head and heart, spiritual and practical; compassion & schooled behaviour; action and stillness; science, art and meditation? An open mind is always attractive – wise Socrates said 'I know nothing' - what was meant here?

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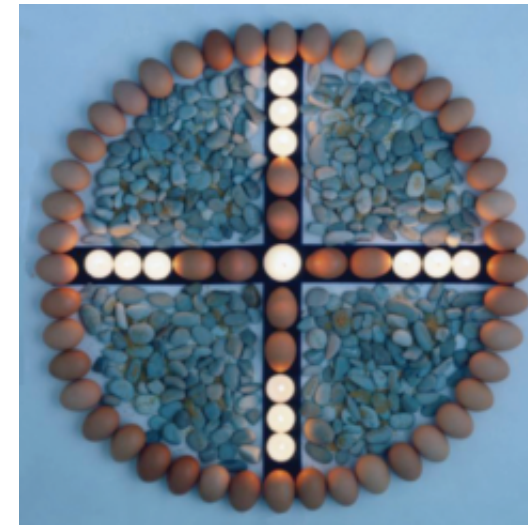
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CANDALA of Reconciliation 2000 by Lizzie Davies  
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**What is a CANDALA?** A CANDALA is an illuminated art form to light up our world. Created as a 'pattern of light' made with positive intent, it is designed to symbolize the essence of a particular theme, through the use of symbolic objects and materials. Often based on 'The Circle' denoting unity and wholeness, it is crucial that light is used as a symbol of enlightenment – an aspiration that we can all share, whatever our belief system. The original CANDALAS made by Lizzie Davies were circular and incorporated candlelight and geometric principals.

**The Original Inspiration** Lizzie Davies was given the word CANDALA and its essential concept whilst in a deep meditative state in the year 2000 as she was inspired to build a beautiful work of art as a 'visual prayer' dedicated to personal and collective Reconciliation. This transcendent experience was accompanied by the dictum:

*"North  
South  
East - West  
It is time to manifest the light  
In the centre of our world"*

For further information & Download Guidelines on How to Create Your Own CANDALA see our website

# THE PROGRAMME

**Welcome & Introduction by Master of Ceremonies** ..... Neil Patterson

**Opening Speech**... The Chairman of Bath & North East Somerset Council,  
Councillor Sarah Bevan

**Songs** ..... Polyphony Choir led by Sally Jenkins

'Peacemaker' Music: Shirlie Roden Lyrics: Lizzie Davies

'Light A Candle In Your Heart'- Music/Lyrics: Shirlie Roden

**A Message of Peace** ..... Abdullah Ali-Ahmadi

**Song** ..... Jenna Monroe

An original rendition of 'He's Got The Whole World In His Hands'

**A Message of Creativity Unity & Peace**

**Reading of 'The White Dove'** } ..... Margaret Gibney

**Lighting of Candle & Reading of The Dedication** }

**Silence for Peace (2 minutes)** ..... Assembled Company

**Mime-poem: 'Time for Peace on Earth'** ..... Lizzie Davies

A meditative, choreographed performance piece of 24 lines symbolizing 24 hours in a day. It is repeated three times with audience participation the third time round.

**Group Singing of The Dedication** ..... Community Choir - Singing in  
The Round led by Candy Verney

Everyone is taught the four line chant and repeats it again and again helping it to grow into a beautiful, harmonious wall of surround sound. Set against this backdrop and weather permitting, the speakers, and performers move to the CANDALA of Peace area. Children, accompanied by an adult, are invited to tie a turquoise ribbon on The Peace Tree and to learn the gestures of The Dedication. (see opposite page)

**CANDALA of Peace & Sowing 'Seeds of Peace'** ..... Speakers, Performers,  
Sponsors, Representative of Community Groups

Everyone is invited to scatter grains of white rice, here used as a symbol of spiritual food, prosperity, fertility and primeval innocence. The scattering of rice within The Circle signifies the renewal of our promise and commitment to practice peace in our own everyday lives and relationships. The invitation is to say an intention or prayer for peace out loud or silently whilst making this symbolic peace offering.

**Group Singing of Chorus** ..... led by Jenna Monroe

'We've Got The Whole World in Our Hands'

**Sowing 'Seeds of Peace'**

Members of the audience are invited to sow 'Seeds of Peace'.

**Closing Speech** ..... Lizzie Davies

**The Dedication** is the very core of The Global Circle of Peace Ceremony and is taken from the inspired mime-poem 'Time for Peace on Earth'. (see download on our website)

**"Peace in every home and heart  
Peace across our land  
Peace in every mind and body  
Peace in every hand"**

**About The CANDALA of Peace for The 2010 Bath Peace Ceremony**

Necessity is The Mother of Invention! The idea to use bread inscribed with the word PAX as a key ingredient was born out of material constraints and a heartfelt cry for inspiration. A symbolic foodstuff international in scope, bread is the quintessential human food and a part of everyday life. It connects us to people, to culture, to tradition, to our spiritual beliefs and sometimes to religion. 'PAX' Latin for Peace, is widely understood as a universal message of goodwill.

'PAX Bread' links the reality of world peace to the ending of world hunger. It reminds us that if humanity is to thrive that we need food for our soul. It also draws attention to the significance and power of the word. By being placed on the ground, it reinforces the message of 'Peace on Earth'.

Candlelight and recycled tealights form a beautiful pattern of light. The glass vase in the centre of The Circle can be seen as a symbolic vessel holding the waters of life. Filled with healing waters from Bath's sacred spring, it acts as a thanksgiving for the abundant gifts of Mother Nature. Highlighting the four cardinal points of a Circle has many different symbolic interpretations according to our lens of perception and cultural background. May it remind us all to be willing to stand in a new place and consider new perspectives. The intention of the CANDALA of Peace is to inspire a sense of communion with The Source, each other and our environment.

Lizzie Davies

## SPEAKERS & PERFORMERS



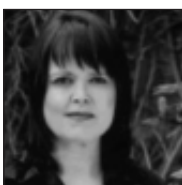
**The Chairman of Bath and North East Somerset Council**  
Councillor Sarah Bevan has been a Ward Councillor for Peasedown St John (Liberal/Democrat) since 2003 and prior to her election to Chairman was the Council's Human Rights Champion from 2004 - 2010.



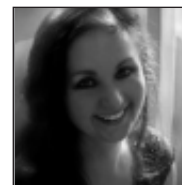
**Margaret Gibney** is a passionate advocate for young people and the promotion of creative arts as a valuable tool for personal growth and social change. She was a Young Ambassador for UNICEF throughout her youth in Belfast Northern Ireland. As part of The Wall of Peace Project, she met Prime Minister Tony Blair at Downing Street in 1997 and also met with Hillary and Bill Clinton. In the same year she recorded the 'Alternative Christmas Day Message' for Channel 4. Margaret has also taken part in the Youth Leadership Forum and Goodwill Games founded by Ted Turner and in 2002 she represented Europe, carrying the Olympic Flag at the Winter Olympics Closing Ceremony (Salt Lake City). Margaret is currently at Liverpool John Moores University studying Applied Psychology.



**Abdullah Ali Ahmadi** is a Founding Member and Adviser to The Global Circle of Peace Born in Kabul Afghanistan, he had to flee his country after the Russian invasion. From 1980 to 1983 Abdullah worked with NGOs in Pakistan providing support to four million Afghan refugees. Since moving to the UK he works as a transformational trainer, facilitator and management consultant. Over 25 charities, social and commercial organisations have included him as Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Director, Adviser or Board member. He is the founder of the charity organisation 'SARE' (Support for Afghan Refugees Education).



**Lizzie Davies** is Founder and Chief Executive of The Global Circle of Peace and Director of The Bath Peace Ceremony. She is an innovator, artist, writer and performance poet and also the originator of the CANDALA and Creative Director of The CANDALA Project. She was Founder of Time for Peace - an interactive arts project which was a recipient of the 1999 Gordon Wilson Peace Award given by The Week of Prayer for World Peace. Trained at The Adam Darius School of Mime in Hampstead, London, she has over 30 years experience in the arts and personal development and is an experienced presenter, workshop facilitator and event organiser.



**Jenna Monroe** is an inspirational singer/pianist and imaginative vocal coach. A fusion artist bridging classical, jazz and experimental styles, Jenna has created many unique arrangements - principally, of freedom songs and Leonard Cohen's material. She performs in a wide variety of contexts ranging from cathedral to cabaret. Originally from the U.S, Jenna is of Native American, Celtic and European ancestry, her voice reflecting the many colours of this rich mixed heritage.



**Neil Patterson** has an extensive background across the arts including dance, drama and musical theatre. For the past nine years he has combined teaching with a performing career. Neil has appeared in a number of well-known productions, most recently playing the role of Scar in the Legend of the Lion King in Paris. He is also an award-winning slam poet.



**Sally Jenkins - Head of Music – Royal High School**  
'Polyphony' is a school choir open to all girls of all ages at the Royal High School. Singers learn music in a wide variety of styles from Cohen to Pergolesi and perform in many different settings and occasions from carol services in Bath Abbey to tours in Spain and beyond. Sally Jenkins has been conducting the choir for just over a year now, having recently joined the school from another independent school in Bristol.



**Candy Verney – Founder of 'Singing In The Round'**  
Candy Verney's passion is to inspire and create, through singing, a sense of harmony which gives an experience beyond the ordinary. She is a skilled facilitator, excelling in breaking down barriers and creating communities through singing. Over the last 13 years Candy has founded and built up five community choirs in Bath and West Wiltshire called 'Singing in The Round'. The emphasis is on singing for the sheer joy of it, experiencing a wide range of music, building a singing community and getting together for celebratory gatherings in special places.

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- Sense of community with people of a like mind

For further details contact Kim Coles, The Global Circle of Peace Meditation Coordinator on 0774 992 1118 or email [kim@theglobalcircleofpeace.com](mailto:kim@theglobalcircleofpeace.com)

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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We particularly wish to thank the speakers and performers for their time, collaboration and the contribution of their unique creative talents and to honour all of you here in the audience. Ours is a whole community production and every single person is a valuable part of this living work of art.

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*"I promise to be a peacemaker  
By the thoughts that I hold in my head  
By what I say throughout the day  
The pathway that I tread"*

from the song 'Peacemaker'  
download available on website

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