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Announcing two major events in Bristol this October: book these dates now!

Spring Harvest is partnering with Samaritan's Purse to present two major events in Bristol on Thursday 6th October.

Leaders Lunch

Church unity will be the theme of a lunchtime event for local church leaders at Christ Church, Clifton, 12.30 – 2.30pm. A free buffet lunch provided by Samaritan's Purse will be served for all leaders registering in advance for the event, which is intended to resource and refresh all those attending:

- Learn about unity initiatives in our own communities: local church leaders will give updates
- Hear the latest unity news from around the UK: from team members of the Evangelical Alliance's *Gather* network
- Time for leaders to pray together for unity in Bristol and nationally
- Opportunities to input to Spring Harvest leadership team members who are currently planning the 2017 *One for All* unity theme and want to ensure it's relevant for the local church
- Spring Harvest news and plans: Gavin Calver, Director of Mission for the Evangelical Alliance
- An introduction to the work of Samaritan's Purse and the goal of sending a million *Operation Christmas Child* shoeboxes from the UK in 2016: Simon Barrington, CEO of Samaritan's Purse.

Evening Celebration

All local Christians are invited to an evening celebration on the same day. This will focus on the *One for All* unity theme through praise, preaching and prayer. If you want to be inspired and informed about God's wonderful church – be there! The event will take place at Christ Church, Clifton at 7.30pm. Tickets (£5) will be on sale from July 1st.

- Worship led by Pete James and a full band. Pete leads worship at Spring Harvest, New Wine, Detling and many other events.
- Prayer for the unity of the church, both local and national – led by local church leaders
- Gavin Calver, the Director of Mission for the Evangelical Alliance, helping to mobilise mission across England, will speak about the *One for All* theme based on John 17
- Interviews, video, creative Bible readings and more.
- An opportunity to hear from Samaritan's Purse and the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association about exciting mission projects that Churches can work together on this Autumn : Simon Barrington, CEO of Samaritan's Purse and Billy Graham Evangelistic Association

These events are taking place at the invitation of Churches Together in Greater Bristol / Together for Bristol. They are hosted by Spring Harvest in partnership with Samaritan's Purse and the Evangelical Alliance Gather network.

More information about Spring Harvest and Samaritan's Purse:

Spring Harvest is an annual Eastertime Christian festival attracting over 20,000 people. In 2017, the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's 95 theses, the event will focus on unity. More information at www.springharvest.org/programme/theme/.

Samaritan's Purse is an evangelical Christian relief and development organisation supporting individuals affected by natural disaster, war, poverty and disease. The organisation is also widely known for Operation Christmas Child, the world's largest children's Christmas project. More information at: www.samaritans-purse.org.uk

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