A Jubilee Declaration for Southampton

In this year of Jubilee, we proclaim liberty to the people of Southampton and the surrounding towns and villages. A year when debts are cleared, chains of oppression are broken, inheritance is restored, and we experience unprecedented harvest. We speak blessing over this city and declare that every area will be touched by God's love. Southampton will be known as a great place to grow up and a great place to grow old. Young and old will walk the streets in safety.

We declare freedom from every form of injustice. This will be a city where crime is reduced, and we see an end to violence and bloodshed. This will be a city known for faithfulness, truth and justice. Where everyone has the opportunity to learn and grow to become all that God has created them to be. A city of shelter for the refugee and stranger, where the orphan and the lonely are placed in families. We declare that this city will become a place of development, employment and industry. A city that will attract international investment and businesses that will operate with integrity, where creative solutions will be found for the city's challenges. We proclaim health and healing, peace and prosperity, freedom and creativity.

We declare that this will be a city where Christ is honoured, and many people will turn to God. A city that honours its history, respects its environment and leaves a legacy for generations to come. The God who has been Our Help in Ages Past will be our hope for the future!

Amen!