

## A Message from the Founder, Vivienne Woolston – November 2008

By way of update 2007/2008 has been an interesting year. In my previous Message I stated that we wished to bring Thursday's Child to Brighton & Hove – unfortunately we were unsuccessful in the funding request that I believe says more about my lack of ability to complete funding forms than the level of interest, enthusiasm and commitment that I encountered whilst researching the logistics of such an event. God willing another opportunity shall present itself to take the peace work of Thursday's Child to the people somewhere so watch this space!

We have an additional Trustee that has joined us recently and I am delighted with the background, knowledge and skills that he brings with him – so let me introduce to you Jeremy Hunter who is an ex BBC photojournalist – to check out his phenomenal work see [www.jeremyhunter.com](http://www.jeremyhunter.com) – and a huge welcome to you Sir!

Although there has been no funding for the event previously mentioned we have had a busy year meeting up with certain people/organisations for possible partnerships, venues, events for the short term and indeed the long term. The title of particular future events is *“Sense to/and Soul”*. This title is entirely appropriate as it is the superb visuals that capture the Senses and the understanding of one another's beliefs and reconnecting with one's own core beliefs and values that touches that most inner part of human existence ...the Soul...as we reach out to communicate and be at one with the Divine. With our Soul in mind may I mention the wonderful work of an associate Nicola Dove...she has recently held an exhibition in London entitled “Observance”. It is our wish to bring Nicola's work to more of the public's attention as it fits so perfectly with *Sense to/and Soul*.

We are not specifically fundraising at the moment as there is nothing to particularly fundraise for, although in saying that any donations received would be ring fenced for future peace festivals – we are blessed that our overheads are small. We continue to be blessed with the pro-bono professional legal support from Latham & Watkins to whom we are hugely grateful. Also we are delighted that our funds are correctly managed by the professional support of Hot Accounting Services Ltd once again free of charge.

At time of writing this update we are awaiting news of a funding bid for a special commemoration of The Holocaust Memorial Day January 27<sup>th</sup> 2009. Any news will be shared soonest.

Vivienne

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