Adam Sanders, preacher; jazz pianist, aspiring biblical scholar and pastor to a new congregation in Birmingham called Jazz Community Church;
Revd Cassius Francis, Pastor of Wesleyan Holiness Church, Wolverhampton;
Revd John Flitcroft, Assistant Curate, All Saints, Four Oaks;
Rasamandala Das, Consultant specialising in Hinduism, education and ethics;
Revd Cath Hollywell, Curate and Pioneer Minister at St John the Evangelist Derby and a member of Derbyshire Refugee Solidarity;
Professor Anthony Reddie, Learning and Development Officer for the Methodist Church and Extraordinary Professor with the University of South Africa;
Phil Leivers, Principal Adviser, Solihull MB Council;
Dede Tyndall, John’s Personal Assistant and friend;
Kevin Carey, Chair, Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB);
Revd Simon Sutcliffe, Methodist Minister and Tutor in Evangelism and Pioneering Ministries, The Queen’s Foundation;
Dharshani Wagage and Harriet Foster, friends of John’s from All Saints, Kings Heath;
Revd Canon Dr David Hewlett, Principal, The Queen’s Foundation;
Revd Gary Hall, Methodist minister and Tutor, The Queen’s Foundation;
Dr Tim Batty, Church Musician at The Church at Carrs Lane;
Julie Grove, Elder at The Church at Carrs Lane and fellow religious educator;

On behalf of The Church at Carrs Lane and The Queen’s Foundation for Ecumenical Theological Education, we thank Marilyn, all our speakers and readers, musicians, the film makers at Archer’s Mark for allowing us to screen Notes on Blindness, and you for joining us on this evening of remembering and giving thanks for the legacy left to us all by John, friend, colleague, teacher, activist and... inspiration.

Welcome to

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JOHN M. HULL

celebrating the legacy

Wednesday 20th July 7pm

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Remembering John
some threads in the tapestry of John’s legacy

6.30pm: jazz gathering
Adam Sanders with friends: Steph Sanders, Andrew Willshire, Natalie Harnett, and Laura Sheasby

7pm: welcome
John’s legacy as a ‘Carrs Laner’
Julie Grove
reading: Psalm 139: 1-14
Cassius Francis
hymn 114 [Singing the Faith]
reflections on John’s legacy, each ending with a focus for prayer, interspersed by solo flute

John as:
♦ activist inspiration, John Flitcroft
♦ friend across faiths, Rasamandala Das
♦ theological teacher, Cath Hollywell
♦ academic mentor, Anthony Reddie
♦ religious educator, Phil Leivers
♦ colleague and friend, Dede Tyndall
♦ inspiration on blindness, Kevin Carey
♦ teaching mentor, Simon Sutcliffe

Readings: Mark 14: 60-65
Dharshani Wagage
1 Corinthians 13: 8-13
Harriet Foster

Reflection:
based on The Tactile Heart
David Hewlett

Hymn 449 [Singing the Faith]
Lord of Creation

Closing & thanks
Gary Hall

music, mingling and refreshments

8.10pm: gathering again for the film
Notes on Blindness

Notes on Blindness is an Archer’s Mark production made by Peter Middleton and James Spinney. The film, inspired by John’s audio diaries which were published in his 1990 book Touching the Rock, is dedicated to his memory.

The film premiered at the 2016 Sundance Film Festival; it won the Special Jury Prize at the 59th San Francisco Film Festival and the Wellcome Trust Innovation and Storytelling Award at Sheffield Doc/Fest.