

Homeless Blessing

This blessing was based on the chorus of the song, "The Streets of London" by Ralph McTell where the one hearing the song, is invited to "Let me take you by the hand and lead you through the streets of London". We name Manchester. You could change this for the name of your own community or the more generic "our communities".

God who takes us by the hand
And leads us out into the streets of Manchester *[our communities or N]*
Direct us to the people you would have us meet

God who takes us by the hand
And leads us out into the streets of Manchester *[our communities or N]*
Challenge us to listen to the stories from the margins of society

God who takes us by the hand
And leads us out into the streets of Manchester *[our communities or N]*
Shake us out of our comfort zones to embrace the lives of others

God who takes us by the hand
And leads us out into the streets of Manchester *[our communities or N]*
Enable us to receive the blessings of the diversity of people we meet.

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