

Dear all,

I'm sending this to all synod offices with cities where there has been rioting. Yesterday, I emailed the New Zealand publisher of Shirley Erena Murray's hymn 'Sing to celebrate the city' seeking permission to amend the specifically Christian ending to the final verse to make it suitable for a multifaith peace vigil taking place in Manchester later today. The upshot was Shirley emailed me herself, wrote 4 new lines to end verse 3 and send them to be used freely with her blessings and good wishes. If you wish to circulate it for use in churches on Sunday then please do. The original ending, should people prefer to stay with that are -

Be for God within the city,  
life and loving are not priced:  
light the lights of joyful worship,  
set the table for the Christ!

It's in her hymn book 'In Every Corner Sing' to the tune Wellington by Colin Gibson but any 87 87 D tune will work. I've used it in the past to 'What a friend'.

If you notice I've misspelt an email or missed anyone out please send this on.

Thanks

Good wishes,

Sally