

To mark the United Nations'

'World Poverty Day'

(Global White Band Day)"

Public Lecture by

Paul Vallely CMG

"Giving up on Gleneagles?"

- What the G8, Geldof and the grassroots should do now"

Newcastle University

Curtis Auditorium, Herschel Building
(just opposite Haymarket Metro)

Friday 17th October 2008, 6.10pm

All welcome, admission free

Paul Vallely is one of the most respected journalists of our time. A former chair of Traidcraft and the Catholic Institute for International Relations, he was co-author of the report of Tony Blair's Commission for Africa. He worked with Bob Geldof, deciding how to spend the money raised by Live Aid, and lobbied the Gleneagles summit with Geldof and Bono.

His books include *Bad Samaritans: First World Ethics and Third World Debt* and he is now Associate Editor

of *The Independent*. He was made a CMG "for services to journalism and to the developing world" in the 2006 Birthday Honours.

Dr David Golding CBE comments: "Paul Vallely is truly one of the 'greats' of the fight against global poverty. By virtue of his work with the Africa Commission, he has unique insights regarding effective engagement with those in power. I commend his lecture to everyone who cares about the welfare of the world's poor at this critical time!"

The event will include a brief 'Stand Up' action to show support for the Millennium Development Goals