

THE BEDFORD PARK FESTIVAL

13 to 28 June 2009

A fortnight of art, crafts, comedy, drama, fancy dress, film, food, football, fun, music, poetry, photography and gardens



ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

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Box Office advance booking
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The 43RD Bedford Park Festival

The Bedford Park Festival was set up in 1967 to foster a sense of community, celebrate the arts and raise money for urgent repairs to **St Michael & All Angels**. That first Festival helped save Bedford Park from destruction by developers. Forty years on, the sense of community is stronger than ever and we continue our campaign to 'Make Every Day a Green Day' and help protect our environment.

The 2009 Festival will raise money for **St Michaels' arts and community projects**, including its new organ fund; for the **Microloan Foundation**, which makes loans to the poor in Malawi and the Philippines: www.microloanfoundation.org.uk; and **The Upper Room**, feeding the community in need in

west London: www.ur4jobs.co.uk.

The Festival – including its opening Green Days Fête – involves many local artists and musicians, professional and amateur, who are generous with their time and talents. The venues are the Green, the Church, the Parish Halls (with disabled access), the Tabard Theatre, and private homes and gardens in Bedford Park.

There are events for all ages and interests. Reduced price tickets (*) are available for children, full-time students and the unemployed. We are grateful to our many generous local sponsors – businesses and individuals – who offer prizes or free meals, sponsor events or give their services free or at cost price. They are named at www.bedfordparkfestival.org and in local media. If you would like to help in any way, please contact **St Michael & All Angels Parish Office** (020 8994 1380) or: parishoffice@smaaa.org.uk.

Green Days Fête and Craft Fair

On Acton Green opposite St Michael & All Angels Church and Turnham Green tube station



Our traditional village Green Days Fête has attractions for all the family, with dodgems, fairground rides and a bandstand – the focus for live music and many events.

Children can take part in or watch three junior 5-a-side football tournaments (under-8s and under-11s on Saturday, under-14s on Sunday), the fancy dress parade and Bedford Park's Got Talent (find out how to enter from the Parish Office or www.bedfordparkfestival.org). And spot the Wild West characters in the Turnham Green Terrace Treasure Hunt (under-12s, pick up an entry form from Trotters).

Activities on the Green include skittles, coconut shy, and children's corner, and for the less active, a champagne lottery. The Craft Fair has a wide selection, including works to buy or commission. Other stalls sell plants, cakes, toys, books, bric-a-brac, children's clothing etc.



Tickets will be on sale for the Win-a-Meal contest, High Roller Tombola and Raffle, (supported by many local restaurants and businesses, named at www.bedfordparkfestival.org).

There's a beer tent serving Fuller's and Pimm's; a refreshment tent serving lunches, strawberries and cream teas; and a barbecue, with burgers and hot dogs from Mackens. Plus bacon butties, crepes, Oriental food and international food.

At the St Michael & All Angels stand, you can find information; learn about the Festival charities; and buy Festival t-shirts, caps, aprons and other merchandise.

As part of Love London weeks, we aim to recycle all waste on the Green and improve the environment, supported by Grundon and Eco Age, which has its own stall.



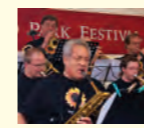
Saturday 13 June Stalls open 11am-6pm

Children's Fancy Dress Parade & Celebrity Opening * 11am

Theme: Wild West Four! Meet in the Parish Hall at 10.30. A prize for every entrant.

The BJO 11.30am

Big sound modern jazz band, with hits from Duke Ellington to Woody Herman. Plus Cantabile, a cappella vocal ensemble



Twyford School Gospel Choir 2pm

2009 BBC Songs of Praise School Choir of the Year



Jessie Grace 3.15pm

"Some of the lushest, most beguiling music in the past half a decade" www.myspace.com/jesiegrace



The Barnets 5pm

Young rock/indie/punk band www.myspace.com/thebarnets

Sunday 14 June Stalls open 11.30-5.30

Open Air Mass 10.30am

Morning service on the Green, with music by Off-Beat Brass



World Busk at Noon for Musequality 11.45am

Inviting musicians and singers, of all ages and abilities, to join in a busking world record attempt with David Juritz! www.worldbusk.org for further information.



Arts Educational School London 1.15pm

Music and dance from UK's premier performing arts institution



Bedford Park's Got Talent 2-2.45pm and 3.15-4pm.

Under-17s talent show. Entry forms from Parish Office.

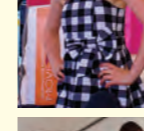
NB: Places limited - must be booked in advance.

Sponsored by **SweatyBetty**.



Prize-Giving – Greenest Dad Contest 4pm

Sponsored by **Turnham-Green.co.uk**



Bedford Park's Got Talent 4.15pm

Winners perform



Introducing young bands 5pm

The Dead Falsettos and Eskimo Sunday

*Watch ChiswickW4.com and ChiswickTimes.com for announcement

Friday 12 June 6.30-9pm

Art Exhibition Preview

Reception with wine and music. The preview party gets the Festival off to a flying start. A delightful opportunity to buy pictures, meet friends and listen to music.

Exhibition sponsored by **Savills**.

St Michael & All Angels Church. Refreshments on sale.

Saturday 13 June - Friday 19 June

The Bedford Park Summer Exhibition

An exhibition of works by local artists of all ages. All works are for sale and a third of the proceeds go to the Festival causes. The poster is by



Jo Rankin. The original will be raffled - tickets on sale at exhibition.

Opening times: 10.30am-6pm daily, except Sunday 14 June: 11.30am-6pm. NB: Last viewing day Friday 19 June.

St Michael & All Angels Church. Admission free. Catalogue £1.

FESTIVAL SUPPORTERS

A huge thank you to the many local firms who sponsor events and marquees; give their services free or at a discount; or donate meals for the Win-A-Meal Contest and prizes for the High Roller Tombola, Raffle and other events. We are particularly grateful to this year's major Festival sponsor, **Savills** (8987 5550) for supporting the Craft Fair, the Art Exhibition, and The Silent Pianist Speaks.



Our other Diamond sponsors, who have given £1,000 or more...

Bushells (8995 9394): the Five-A-Side Football; **Eco-age.com** (8995 7611): Make Every Day a Green Day; **Fletchers** (8987 3000): the beer tent; **Hubbard Pegman & Whitney LLP** (8735 9770): the classical music concerts.

Our Gold sponsors, who have given £500 or more...

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Our Silver sponsors, who have given £250 or more...

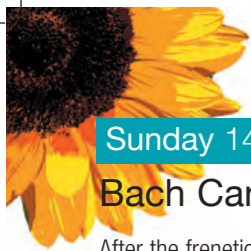
Andreas Georgiou (8995 0140): refreshments; **Aspace** (8994 5814): Children's Corner; **Bedford Park Society**; **Cath Kidston** (8995 8052): Make It competition; **ChiswickW4.com**: Win-a-Meal. **Clever Wally's Raw Pizza** (8994 8080): public service announcements on Green Days; **Edward D'Arc** (8996 5099): Coconut Shy; **Emma Bridgewater** (8994 6111) refreshments; **Greentomatocars** (8568 0022): the Plant Stall; **Grundon Waste Management** (0870 443 8278): recycling facilities; **Hogarth Health Club** (8995 4600): Gospel Night and health stall; **Howard Russell & Co** (8747 0731): Champagne lottery; **Oliver Bonas** (8994 9894): Comedy Night; **SweatyBetty** (8747 6789): Bedford Park's Got Talent; **Top Hat Cleaners** (8995 9813): Children's Clothing stall; **Trotters** (8742 1195): Children's Corner; **Turnham-Green.co.uk**: Greenest Dad Contest; **Waterstones** (8995 3559): the literary events; **Whisk Cooking Solutions** (8995 8990) Cakes and International Food stalls.

We are also very grateful to **Jane Davies** (8747 4869) who designs this leaflet and **Sophie Marrison** (07818 430401), who designs the posters.

Duval-Leroy (8995 2008) supplies the champagne, **Fullers** (8996 2000) the beer tent and **Macken Brothers** (8994 2646) the meat for the Barbecue and Bacon Butties. **Independent Audio** (8384 4433) operates the sound system with power from **Inglewood electrical** (07966 294272).

Snappy Snaps (8994 0854), **Vibeke Dahl Photography** (8876 8113) and **Kelvin Murray** (7431 5414) provide prizes for the Photographic Exhibition. A full list of supporters, including donors to Win-a-Meal and the High Roller Tombola, is at www.bedfordparkfestival.org.





Sunday 14 June 7.30pm

Bach Cantatas

After the frenetic activity of Green Days, a haven of spiritual contemplation. **Sandy Burnett** leads the **West London Bach Consort and Players** in two cantatas by JS Bach, as part of their complete performing cycle of Bach's sacred cantatas based here at St Michael's. BWV 174 Ich liebe den Höchsten von ganzem Gemüte. BWV 93 Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten. Conductor: **Sandy Burnett**. Sponsored by **Hubbard Pegman & Whitney LLP** St Michael & All Angels Church. Retiring collection.

Monday 15 June 7 for 7.30pm

Summer Serenade

David Juritz and friends play Mozart's Quintet in C major and music for flute and strings. With **Caroline Dale**, cello, **Paul Edmund Davies**, flute, **Patrick Kiernan**, violin, **Andrew Brown** and **Yuri Zhislin** viola. Sponsored by **Hubbard Pegman & Whitney LLP** St Michael & All Angels church £12 (£6*). Please use advance booking form. Refreshments available from 7pm.



...and Supper!

Encores of the usual quality after supper in the Hall upstairs. Places limited, so book early.

Combined ticket £25 (£18*). Please use advance booking form.

Wednesday 17 June 7.30 for 8pm

Cath Kidston in Conversation

Chiswick's favourite designer discusses her career and creations, in conversation with the BBC's **Torin Douglas**. With questions from the audience, a creative competition, and top prizes!



St Michael's Parish Hall, upstairs. £15 (£7.50*). Please use advance booking form. Refreshments available from 7.30pm.

Thursday 18 June

Lunch Hour Recital 1-2pm

The Greenwich Piano Trio (winners, Solti Foundation Award) play Allegretto by Beethoven; Cavatina at Midnight by Cecilia McDowall; and Piano Trio No2 in C minor by Mendelssohn. Bring a picnic to have afterwards in the garden.

Sponsored by **Hubbard Pegman & Whitney LLP**

The Studio, 2a Blenheim Road. Tickets £12, only in advance from Rosalind Leney 020 8994 0762. Refreshments available.

20th Century Poems.... in a 19th Century suburb 7.30 for 8pm

A decade into the 21st century, where better than fin-de-siecle Bedford Park to look back on 20th Century poets? Bring a favourite 20thC poem to read & listen to others' choices, with a special selection from Independent columnist - & BBC R4 The Write Stuff panellist - **John Walsh**. Plus themed music, hosted by local poets **Anne-Marie Fyfe & Cahal Dallat**. Sponsored by **Jeremy Solnick**.



St Michael's Parish Hall, upstairs. £7.50 on the door. Refreshments available from 7.30pm.

Friday 19 June

Lunch Hour Recital 1-2pm

Eva Ganizate, Soprano; **Giles Ridley**; Piano. Les Nuits d'Été by Berlioz. Plus songs including Richard Strauss: Cécilie, Traum durch die Dämmerung.

13 Marlborough Crescent, W4 1HE. Tickets £12. Use advance booking form.

Gospel Night with Chiswick Gospel Choir 7.30 for 8pm



Back at St Michael's by popular demand, Chiswick Gospel Choir and friends with an inspiring evening of gospel music.

Sponsored by the **Hogarth Health Club**. St Michael & All Angels Church. Refreshments available from 7.30pm. £12 (£6*)

Friday 19 - Sunday 21 June

Artists at Home 2009

The annual Open Studios scheme in Chiswick, Hammersmith and Shepherd's Bush. 54 artists are exhibiting, from 6 to 9pm on Friday and from 11am to 6pm on Saturday and Sunday. Full details: www.artistsathome.net . Illustrated studio guide available on Green Days, or text address to 07956 953 153.



Saturday 20 June 6.30 for 7pm

Annie Get Your Gun

St Michael & All Angels Junior Choir (ages 7-15)

Follow Annie Oakley on her journey from awkward back-woods girl to famed pistol-packing star of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. Dorothy Fields' wonderful book complements Irving Berlin's finest score - featuring 'Anything You Can Do, I Can Do Better', and 'There's No Business Like Showbusiness'. Director **Amy Watson**.



Musical Director, **Jonathan Dods** St Michael & All Angels Church. Refreshments available from 6.30pm. £10 (£5*) or family ticket **£25 on the door. (NB: Sunday matinée at 3pm)

Sunday 21 June

Parish Eucharist 10am

With Children's Church and crèche. Refreshments served after the service.

Annie Get Your Gun 2.30 for 3pm

St Michael & All Angels Junior Choir (ages 7-15) Matinée performance: see above for details

St Michael & All Angels Church. Refreshments available from 2.30pm. £10 (£5*) or family ticket **£25 (see above).

Festival Fringe: Comedy Night 7.30pm

Sketches, stand-up and song from the Aspistras and the pick of Britain's young comedy talent. Sponsored by **Oliver Bonas**. Tabard Theatre. £8. Please use advance booking form. Refreshments in pub!

Monday 22 June 7.30 for 8pm

Kevin McNally in Alan Bennett's Talking Heads

Kevin McNally takes a break from 'Pirates of the Caribbean' and Jude Law's 'Hamlet' to perform the TV classic 'A Chip in the Sugar'.

St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall, upstairs. £15 (£7.50*). Please use advance booking form. Refreshments available from 7.30pm.

Wednesday 24 June and Thursday 25 June

Chiswick & Bedford Park School Art Exhibition

St Michael & All Angels Church. Opening times on noticeboards.

Wednesday 24 June 7.30 for 8pm

Benjamin Britten's The Company of Heaven

Patrick Malahide (Minder, Middlemarch and The Singing Detective) and **Elizabeth McGovern** (Once Upon a Time in America, Complicit) are the readers in this 1937 radio cantata, mixing poetry and music. **Antonia Cviic** (soprano), **Jeremy Collin** (tenor), **Britten Voices, Britten Orchestra** - leader **Miranda Wilson**, Conductor **Sandy Burnett**. Sponsored by **Hubbard Pegman & Whitney LLP**



St Michael & All Angels Church. Tickets £12. Please use advance booking form

Thursday 25 June

Wine Tasting at Sam's 7.30-8.30pm

Sam's Brasserie & Bar will host a special Summer Wine Tasting in conjunction with **Jascots Wines** - a chance to try some of their favourite wines to enjoy this summer.

Sam's Brasserie & Bar, 11 Barley Mow Passage, W4. Tickets £25. Please use Advance Booking Form. If you would like to book dinner afterwards, please contact Sam's directly on 020 8987 0555. 2-course dinner: £14, 3 courses: £17.

Neil Brand – The Silent Pianist Speaks 7.30 for 8pm

Fresh from co-starring in Paul Merton's Silent Clowns, the doyen of silent film accompanists illustrates his 25-year career, improvising with great silent clips and a Wild West finale! Sponsored by **Savills**



St Michael & All Angels Church. £15 (£7.50*). Please use advance booking form.

Saturday 27 June 7.30 for 8pm

The Last Night of the Festival, with Mel Smith

An entertainment extravaganza, mingling home-grown performance with a special spot by **Mel Smith**, who was born and brought up in Chiswick. Including food in interval.

St Michael's Church £15. Refreshments available from 7.30pm. Please use advance booking form.



Friday 26 June - Sunday 28 June

Bedford Park Photographic Exhibition and Competition

For photographers of all ages. Entry forms from Snappy Snaps, the Parish Office, and Lad's Newsagents, Bedford Corner.

Sponsored by **Snappy Snaps** and **Vibeke Dahl Photography**



PREVIEW PARTY Friday 6.30-8.30pm Refreshments available
OPENING TIMES Saturday 10am-6pm
Sunday 11.30am-5.30pm
PRIZE GIVING Sunday 5.30pm (Voting closes 5pm)

Raffle tickets on sale for a sitting and portrait by **Vibeke Dahl** and **Kelvin Murray**. (Draw at Prize Giving).

St Michael's Parish Hall upstairs. Admission £1 (children 50p).

Bedford Park in Calligraphy Exhibition

by **Andrew Moore**. Works for sale

St Michael's Parish Hall downstairs.

Sunday 28 June

Festival Mass 10am

Solemn Sung Eucharist with the **Bedford Park Festival Orchestra** and Chorus. 'Harmoniemesse' by Franz Joseph Haydn. Well known to the Festival, the 'Wind-band Mass' was Haydn's last sizeable work and showcases the woodwind.

Conducted by **Jonathan Dods**; Leader **David Juritz**

Festival Mass Lunch from 12.30pm

Lunch in the Vicarage Garden for all attending Mass. **Vicarage Garden**. £6 (£3*). Please use advance booking form

Open Gardens 2-6pm

Visit up to a dozen of the most beautiful private gardens in Bedford Park. Entry by ticket (and map) from St Michael's Parish Hall, where cream teas are on sale. Sponsored by **Andrew Nunn & Associates** St Michael's Parish Hall. £6 Children free.

The Bedford Park Walk 3-5pm

A tour of the key architectural and literary features of Bedford Park led by local architect, John Scott. Cream teas on sale afterwards. Sponsored by **Andrew Nunn & Associates**

Meet 3 pm in St Michael & All Angels Church £6 (£3*). Please use advance booking form (limited availability on the day).

Rosalind Leney's Pupils' Concert 6pm

A programme of piano solos and duets.

Sponsored by **Hubbard Pegman & Whitney LLP**

The Studio, 2a Blenheim Road. Refreshments available. Tickets £5, in advance only from Rosalind Leney 020 8994 0762.

BOOKING INFORMATION Tickets for most events are available on the door, unless sold out. Some events require advance booking because places are limited. Family tickets are for up to five people (including up to 2 adults). Discounts marked with an asterisk are for children, students and the unemployed. Advance booking forms are available in many festival leaflets and from: the Parish Office, Priory Avenue, W4 1TX; the Church (porch and inside); Lad's Newsagents, Bedford Corner; and www.bedfordparkfestival.org. Box Office information from 020 8995 3285 or e-mail: Helen@may.be

