

THE BEDFORD PARK FESTIVAL

12 to 27 June 2010

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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The 44th 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 2010 Festival will raise money for the work of **St Michael's**, including its arts and community projects; for the **LAMB Health project in Bangladesh** www.lambproject.org; **USPG - Anglicans in World Mission**: www.uspg.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 very generous with their time and talents. The venues are the Green, St Michael's Church and 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 donate their services free or at cost price. They are named at www.bedfordparkfestival.org and in local media. 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); Bedford Park's Got Talent (find out how to enter from the Parish Office or

www.bedfordparkfestival.org) and the fancy dress parade (theme: Heroes and Villains). Before then they can spot Heroes and Villains in the Turnham Green Terrace Treasure Hunt (under-12s, entry forms from Trotters). Adults can enter a marmalade-making contest.



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

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, Pimm's and cider; a refreshment tent serving lunches, strawberries and cream teas; a barbecue, with burgers and hot dogs from Mackens; bacon butties, crepes, Oriental food and international food; and fine coffee and pastries from the Sam's Brasserie stall.

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

As part of our Make Every Day a Green Day campaign, we aim to clear up and recycle waste on the Green and help the environment, supported by Eco Age, which has a stall, and greentomatocars.com.



Saturday 12 June Stalls open 11am-6pm

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

Theme: Heroes & Villains! 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.

Chiswick Gospel Choir 2pm

Inspiring singing from the choir at Chiswick SDA Church in Stamford Brook Road

Jessie Grace 3.15pm

"Smart songwriting, a delectable voice... young and gorgeous" - oxfordbands.com. www.myspace.com/jesiegrace

Dott Reed and the Belle Epoque 4pm

New and exciting singer-songwriter, combining raw lullabies with piano melodies. www.dottreed.com

Creak 5pm

Classic five-piece rock band with their own personal stamp www.creak-the-band.com

Sunday 13 June Stalls open 11.30-5.30

Open Air Mass 10.30am

Morning service on the Green. With music by St Michaels Brass

Root Juice 11.45am

Chiswick-based 'funky jazz' band www.myspace.com/rootjuiceband

Romeo & Juliet: the Rock Opera 1.15pm

A preview of this week's exciting musical premiere by the Arts Educational Schools London. www.artsed.co.uk

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**.

Bedford Park's Got Talent 4.15pm

Winners perform

Eskimo Sunday 4.45pm

Return of the local indie rock band ... expect fireworks

*Watch ChiswickW4.com and ChiswickTimes.com for announcement

Friday 11 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. (NB: We cannot accept credit cards). Exhibition sponsored by **Savills**.

St Michael & All Angels Church. Refreshments on sale.

Saturday 12 June - Friday 18 June

The Bedford Park Summer Exhibition

An exhibition of works by local artists of all ages. All works are for sale and 40% of the proceeds go to the Festival causes. NB: We cannot accept credit cards). The poster is by Mary West. The original (right) will be raffled - tickets on sale at exhibition.

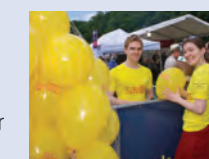


Opening times: 12 Noon-7pm daily, except Sunday 13 June: 11.30am-6pm. NB: Last viewing day Friday 18 June.

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 My Darling Clemmie.



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

Discovery Networks (8811 3000); James Cracknell; **Eco-age.com** (8995 7611); Make Every Day a Green Day; **Edward D'Arc** (8996 5099); the Five-A-Side Football; **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...

Andrew Nunn & Associates (8995 1500); Bedford Park Walk and Open Gardens; **Aspace** (8994 5814); Children's Corner; **Continuum Systems** home hi-fi (8840 5360); Kate Dimpleby; **Creation Video** (8987 9363); TV production; **Hartwood Property Management** (8994 8400); Face-painting, skittles etc; **MoveTo** (www.move-to.co.uk); Festival leaflet and ads; **Orion Publishing Group** (7240 3444); High Roller Tombola; **Sam's Brasserie & Bar** (8987 0555); cookery and stall; **West London Centre for the Alexander Technique**: the Poetry evening; **Tabard Theatre** (8995 6035); Comedy night;

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

Andreas Georgiou (8995 0140): refreshments; **Bedford Park Society**; **ChiswickW4.com**: Win-a-Meal. **Emma Bridgewater** (8994 6111) refreshments; (8568 0022): the Plant Stall; **Hogarth Health Club** (8995 4600); Kate Dimpleby and health stall; **Marmalade Jewellery** (8742 1178): Marmalade making competition; **SweatyBetty** (8747 6789): Bedford Park's Got Talent; **Trotters** (8742 1195): Children's Corner; **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, **Sophie Morrison** (07818 430401), who designs the posters and tickets, and **David Beresford**, who takes the pictures. **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 13 June

7.30pm

Bach Cantatas

Sandy Burnett leads the **West London Bach Consort and Players** in two cantatas by JS Bach. In 2010, they will complete their entire cycle of Bach's sacred cantatas, performed here at St Michael's. BWV 30 Freue dich, erlöste Schar BWV 118 O Jesu Christ, meins Lebens Licht. Conductor: **Sandy Burnett**.

Sponsored by **Hubbard Pegman & Whitney LLP**

St Michael & All Angels Church. Retiring collection.

Monday 14 June

7.30 for 8pm

Candida Lycett Green: Bedford Park and Unwrecked England

50 years after John Betjeman hailed Bedford Park as "the finest suburb in the Western world", his daughter **Candida Lycett Green** recalls his fight to save it and chooses favourite places from her book *Unwrecked England*. With Betjeman readings by **John Rowe**, slides and questions from the audience. Books for sale and signing, courtesy of **Waterstones**.

St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall, upstairs £15 (£7.50*). Please use Advance Booking Form. Refreshments available from 7.30pm.

Wednesday 16 June

Sam's Brasserie Demo & Tasting 7.30 for 8pm

Ian Leckie, head chef at Sam's Brasserie, demonstrates his skill with food, takes questions and serves samples.

St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall, upstairs. £15 (£7.50). Spaces limited. Please use Advance Booking Form. Refreshments available from 7.30pm.

House Concert

7.30 for 8pm

An intimate concert in a lovely Bedford Park house. **Louise Grattan** (Violin), **Colin Kitching** (Viola), **Ruth Ridley** (Cello), **Andrew Carter** (Piano) **Patrick Grattan** (flute). Mozart Flute Quartet A Major K 298; Haydn Piano Trio No 6 D Major; Faure Piano Quartet Op 15 C Minor.

12 Woodstock Road, W4 . Tickets £12. Spaces limited. Please use Advance Booking Form. Refreshments available from 7.30pm.

Thursday 17 June

Lunch Recital: Retorica

1-2pm

Philippa Mo and **Harriet Mackenzie** - "both exceptional violinists". Bring a picnic to have afterwards in the garden. Sponsored by **Hubbard Pegman & Whitney LLP**

www.harrietmackenzie.com

The Studio, 2a Blenheim Road. Refreshments available.

Tickets £12, in advance only from Rosalind Leney 020 8994 0762.

My Darling Clemmie

7.30 for 8pm



Rohan McCullough in **Hugh Whitmore's** acclaimed one-woman drama about Winston Churchill's wife Clemmie. Directed by Gareth Armstrong. "A moving production of a complex marriage." Daily Telegraph. www.indigoentertainments.co.uk Sponsored by **Savills**.

St Michael's Parish Hall, upstairs. £15 (£7.50*) Please use Advance Booking Form. Refreshments from 7.30pm.

Friday 18 June

7.30 for 8pm

I'm a Woman: Kate Dimbleby

Songs about women at work, home and play, first sung by Pearl Bailey, Sophie Tucker, Billie Holiday, Peggy Lee, Dolly Parton, Joni Mitchell and Carole King. **Kate Dimbleby** returns from maternity leave with a new show, grappling with the highs and lows of the generation told they can "have it all".

www.katedimbleby.com

Sponsored by the **Hogarth Health Club and Continuum Systems**

St Michael & All Angels Church. Refreshments available from 7.30pm. £10 (£5*). Please use Advance Booking Form.



Friday 18 - Sunday 20 June

Artists at Home 2010



The annual Open Studios scheme in Chiswick, Hammersmith and Shepherd's Bush. 64 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 19 June

7.30 for 8pm

Champagne Piano Recital: Peter Bithell

Marking Chopin's bi-centenary, international concert pianist **Peter Bithell** – winner of the Rachmaninoff Prize - performs Chopin Nocturne no 16 E flat op 55 no 2 and Polonaise- Fantasie op 61. Plus works by Schubert and Ravel, in a beautiful Bedford Park House. With champagne and canapés in the garden from 7.30pm and during interval. Sponsored by **Hubbard Pegman & Whitney LLP**

22 Woodstock Road. By kind permission of Jane and Kenny McKenzie. Tickets £30, Spaces limited. Please use Advance Booking Form. Refreshments available from 7.30pm.

Sunday 20 June

Parish Eucharist

10am

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

Furniture Exhibition

11am to 6pm

Exhibition of designer **Martin Grierson's** work, which can be seen in churches, museums, private homes and public buildings. He will give a talk at 12 Noon. www.martingrierson.co.uk

Free, St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall, upstairs

Festival Fringe: Comedy Night
The Unexpected Items

7.30pm

GapYah - the YouTube sensation, with 1,250,000 hits - was filmed in Rusthall Avenue Chiswick. Its creators, **The Unexpected Items**, perform their new sketch show live, before Glastonbury. www.theunexpecteditems.com.

Tabard Theatre. £8. Please use Advance Booking Form. Refreshments in pub!



Monday 21 June

7 for 7.30pm

From Hanover to Buenos Aires



Virtuoso accordionist **Milos Milivojevic** is joined by violinist **David Juritz** and friends for Piazzolla's Five Tango Pieces, Handel's Organ Concerto and other classical showpieces.

Sponsored by **Hubbard Pegman Whitney LLP**

St Michael & All Angels Church £10 (£5*). Please use Advance Booking Form. Refreshments available from 7pm.

Followed by supper!

Following the performance, supper will be served in the Hall upstairs, where the entertainment will continue. Places limited, so book early.

Combined ticket £25 (£18*). Please use Advance Booking Form.

Wednesday 23 June

7.30 for 8pm

An Evening with James Cracknell

James Cracknell, Olympic gold medallist, explorer, writer and broadcaster, talks about his career and new TV series, in conversation with the BBC's **Torin Douglas**. Sponsored by **Discovery Networks**, the global TV company in Chiswick Park.

St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall. Tickets £15 (*£7.50). Please use Advance Booking Form



Wednesday 23 June and Thursday 24 June

Art: Chiswick & Bedford Park School

Vibrant works of art from pupils aged 4 to 11. www.cbppschoo.co.uk

St Michael & All Angels Church. Free. Opening times on notices.

Thursday 24 June

Lunch Recital: Mediterranea Trio

1-2pm

In a beautiful Bedford Park studio, the **Mediterranea Trio** perform Mozart's Piano Trio in G major; Debussy's Piano Trio in G Minor; and Shostakovich's Piano Trio No 2 in E minor, op 67. Bring a picnic to have afterwards in the garden. www.mediterraneatrio.com.

Sponsored by **Hubbard Pegman & Whitney LLP**

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

The Poetry of Gardens
in the first Garden Suburb

7.30 for 8pm

Bring a favourite "garden" poem to read (max. 25 lines) - your own, or by a well-known poet. Guest **Polly Devlin** OBE- author, broadcaster and film-maker - will select poems that have moved her. Plus music, hosted by local poets **Anne-Marie Fyfe** & **Cahal Dallat**. Sponsored by the **West London Centre for the Alexander Technique**.

St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall, upstairs. £7.50 Please use Advance Booking Form, or tickets on the door. Refreshments available from 7.30pm.

Friday 25 June

4pm

The Orchard House Puppet Theatre

A puppet show by pupils from Orchard House School, with script and puppets they've created themselves. www.orchardhs.org.uk

St Michael & All Angels Church. Free.

Friday 25 June - Sunday 27 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

OPENING TIMES

Refreshments available

Saturday 10am-6pm

Sunday 11.30am-5.30pm

PRIZE GIVING (Voting closes 5pm) Sunday 5.30pm

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).

Saturday 26 June

7.30 for 8pm

Festival Party: Singalongcelebration

A tongue-in-cheek Chiswick celebration of the 2010 BAFTA for Best Actor Colin Firth. Singalong and dance to music from Mamma Mia, Bridget Jones, Love Actually, and A Single Man. Dress the part, do the quiz, with lots to eat and drink (v v good!)

St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall. Tickets £15 (*£7.50). Please use Advance Booking Form.

Sunday 27 June

Festival Mass

10am

Solemn Sung Eucharist: the **Bedford Park Festival Orchestra** and Chorus. Rossini: Petite Messe Solennelle. Conductor **Jonathan Dods**

Festival Mass Lunch

from 12.30pm

Lunch in the Vicarage Garden after Mass.

Vicarage Garden. £6 (£3*). Please use Advance Booking Form.

Bedford Park 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 architect, **John Scott**, and lecturer, **Dr Pamela Bickley**. 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

Piano solos, 18th & 19th Century music and children's pieces

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. 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; the Church (porch & inside); Lad's Newsagents; and www.bedfordparkfestival.org. Box Office information 020 8995 3285 or email: Helen@may.be

