

Faiths unite in jubilee fun day

Around 3,000 people launched Tooting's Jubilee celebrations at a Family Fun Day on 2 June.

It was hosted by St Augustine's church and Gatton (VA Muslim) School, in partnership with the Balham and Tooting Community Association (BATCA).

Now in its fifth year, the annual Fun Day event is a vivid demonstration of faiths working together. Crowds thronged Broadwater Road, which was closed to traffic and packed with attractions. As well as fairground rides and inflatables, there were sack

races and traditional games, craft workshops, clowns and stilt walkers. Fresh cooked food from many cultures was on offer and

(Left) Shaykh Maksud of the Al-Risalah Trust, Sadiq Khan MP and Andrew Davey



families picnicked in St Augustine's grounds in a rare spell of Jubilee sunshine. All proceeds from the day will be donated to St George's Hospital and local charity Share a Family, which supports families with disabled children. Visitors included the Mayor of Wandsworth, local

MP Sadiq Khan, the Rt Revd Christopher Chessun, Bishop of Southwark and Sir Iqbal Sacranie. The Revd Andrew Davey, recently appointed Vicar of Holy Trinity and St Augustine, said "I'd heard so much about this event before I came to Tooting. To be part of it is a real privilege".



The Jubilee came early to Sanderstead!

On Saturday 26 May, Bishop Christopher and the Mayor Croydon, Councillor Eddy Arram unveiled the new facilities at St Mary's Church, Sanderstead.

The new meeting space, named the Jubilee Room and including a kitchen and new toilets will allow the church to open its doors to the community, facilitating a wide variety of cultural and communal, educational and caring activities.

The Revd James Percival, Team Vicar, said: "This is a very exciting time for us. Almost five years ago, we launched the *Seven Whole Days* campaign to transform St Mary's from a small local church, used primarily on

Sundays, into a vibrant space at the heart of local community life.

"Now after all the consultation, planning and development, we are ready to open our doors to the community for seven whole days a week! And that is exactly what a parish church is meant to do: to welcome and to serve all local people."

The works were financed through donations from the church's congregation and wider community, a £50,000 Biffa Award main community grant and grants from other charities and local businesses.

More information can be found on the parish website at: <http://www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk>

Cathedral Jubilee window dedicated



The Master, Past Masters and members of the Worshipful Company of Glaziers and the Glaziers' Trust gathered at Southwark Cathedral on Sunday 3 June to present a window to the Cathedral which they had commissioned and funded to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The Bishop of Southwark, the Rt Revd Christopher Chessun, dedicated it 'to be set apart for the service of Christ's holy Church and in honour of Her Majesty the Queen's Diamond Jubilee'.

The dedication took place during Choral Evensong. Prior to this, members of the Glaziers had joined members of the Southwark Cathedral congregation in watching the Royal Pageant on the River Thames pass London Bridge.

At the beginning of the service the Greater Choir of Southwark Cathedral had filled the Cathedral with the wonderful sound of Parry's 'I was glad' including the chant 'Vivat Regina'. The lowest part of the design of the window contains the text Vivat Regina! Defender of the Faith, Diamond Jubilee 2012 and the

heraldic symbol of the Glaziers Company. The window was designed and made by Icelandic artist Leifur Breidfjord, who is based in Reykjavik and is a Fellow of the British Society of Master Glass Painters.

In his sermon, The Dean, the Very Revd Andrew Nunn, said, "We were so excited by the window and we're even more excited now that it's installed. We have no other window like it in the Cathedral. Walking into the Retrochoir now you're drawn by the powerful statement that the Diamond Jubilee window makes. Even on the darkest day it shines brilliantly, sucking every drop of light and energy from the sun and projecting it into the calm space of the most ancient part of this Cathedral church".

He went on to say "Her Majesty has led us with such majesty and such grace and devotion. Her reign of sixty years has been a blessing to the nation, the Commonwealth and indeed the world, and her Christian witness has been clear and consistent".

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in the Diocese of Southwark

The Diocese is seeking to grow its Vocations Team. To this end, we would like to encourage applications for the role of Vocations Adviser from lay and ordained members of the Diocese.

The essential requirement for a Vocations Adviser (VA) is a passion for growing and nurturing vocation in all people. VAs are appointed by the Diocesan Bishop, and their work is coordinated and overseen by the Diocesan Director of Ordinands.

The role of the VA is to accompany individuals as they attempt to begin to discern their vocation to licensed or accredited ministry (Southwark Pastoral Auxiliary, Reader, Ordained minister), to offer advice, guidance, and resources as appropriate, and to 'handover' when appropriate to the next relevant member of the Vocations Team. It is also to actively encourage and resource the exploration of vocations throughout the diocese. VAs will be appropriately and consistently trained and supported, and need to be flexible and administratively competent.

Please email Canon Leanne Roberts (leanne.roberts@southwark.anglican.org), Diocesan Director of Ordinands, for further details and an application pack.

Deadline for applications: Friday, 31 August 2012.

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