



Another new church opens in Southwark

The second this year



On Sunday 2 February the Bishop of Southwark, the Rt Revd Christopher Chessun, dedicated the new church for the parish of St Michael and All Angels and All Souls with Emmanuel, Camberwell.

This follows the opening of a new church in Bermondsey last month.

The church was full to overflowing as the Bishop led the congregation through a service to dedicate the building to the renewed and continuing service of Jesus Christ and the people of the local community.

The new church – a striking building – is the product of five years of planning and construction. It is part of the

much larger project which included the Ark Academy and another new school.

In his sermon, the Bishop of Woolwich, the Rt Revd Dr Michael Ipgrave OBE, talked about the sense of joy after the long period of waiting, delays and complications that the parish had borne to get to where they were that day. - and how appropriate was one of the hymns sung – ‘Faithful vigil ended’.

The Vicar, the Revd Liz Oglesby-Elong, thanked the many people who had been involved in the project. And after the service, there was a party to celebrate!

In the former church building, on Wyndham Road, was demolished in 2012. The new Church is next to the ARK All Saints Academy and Highshore School development on the site of the former St Michael & All Angels Academy.



Images from the service can be found at: <http://flic.kr/s/aHsjSkqK8x>



The procession at the start of the service



The Bishop with the Revd Liz Oglesby-Elong

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