

St Michael & All Angels presents



# THE BEDFORD PARK FESTIVAL

12-27 JUNE 2021

A fortnight of music, art, drama, wine, photography and gardens, in aid of St Michael's and our charities: *The Upper Room*, *WaterHarvest* and *West London Welcome*

## The 55<sup>th</sup> Bedford Park Festival

Set up in 1967 by St Michael & All Angels Church, the Bedford Park Festival is one of London's best-loved arts and community fundraising events, involving local artists, musicians and performers, professional and amateur. We regret that this year, because of the pandemic, we cannot hold our Green Days Fete & Craft Fair, but we hope you will enjoy the rest of our Festival fortnight!

### SATURDAY 12 JUNE



#### Children's Fancy Dress & Fun Day

From our annual Fancy Dress Parade to the Bake Off Challenge, the Kids' Fun Day will offer children of all ages a range of exciting activities. Watch Festival website and posters for updates.

**10.30am - 5pm, St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall**

### SATURDAY 12 - FRIDAY 18 JUNE



*The Happy Gardener*  
by Francis Bowyer

#### Bedford Park Summer Exhibition: Art in a Time of Pandemic

Local amateur and professional artists exhibit work made during lockdown.

**12 - 6pm from 12 - 18 June  
St Michael & All Angels Church. Entry to exhibition £2 (including free programme).**

### WEDNESDAY 16 JUNE

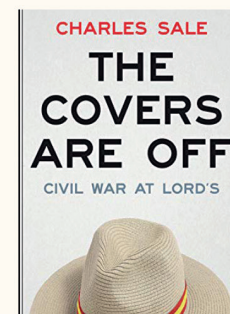


#### Milly Forrest Recital

Ferrier award-winning soprano Milly Forrest and pianist Ian Tindale delight us in a romantic evening of their favourite songs and arias.

**7pm St Michael & All Angels Church. Tickets: £15**

### THURSDAY 17 JUNE



#### The Covers Are Off - Charles Sale

Author and former Daily Mail sports columnist Charles Sale discusses cricket, politics and the 'civil war' at Lord's, with Andrew Mitchell. Featuring a PM and captains of England and industry.

**7pm, St Michael & All Angels Church, Tickets: £10**

### FRIDAY 18 JUNE



#### Organ Recital

St Michael's Director of Music, Jonathan Dods, plays the Elgar Organ Sonata, possibly the finest organ work by an English composer.

**1pm, St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall, Retiring Collection**



#### Wines from Volcanic Soils with Victoria Daskal

Wine writer and judge, Victoria Daskal, introduces wines from volcanic regions. Four wines will be tasted from the Canary Islands to Sicily.

**7.30pm, St Michael & All Angels Church. Tickets: £45 includes a £10 voucher to spend**

on wine at <http://www.cellardor.co.uk/>

### SATURDAY 19 - SUNDAY 20 JUNE



#### Bedford Park Photographic Exhibition & Competition

Images by local photographers with a chance to vote for the best picture. Please see Festival website and posters for details

**Saturday 12 - 6pm**

**Sunday 12 - 5pm**

(winners announced at 4.30pm).

**St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall. Entry £2 incl a voting slip**

To book, visit [www.bedfordparkfestival.org](http://www.bedfordparkfestival.org)  
[stmichaelfestivals@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelfestivals@gmail.com)

## SATURDAY 19 JUNE



### Mozart with Friends - the Juritz Concert

David Juritz, Paul Edmund Davies, Judith Busbridge and Adrian Bradbury play Mozart's Flute Quartet in D K285 and Divertimento in E-flat major K563.

**5pm and 7pm, St Michael & All Angels Church**  
**Tickets: £12**

## SUNDAY 20 JUNE



### St Michael's Choristers

A delightful concert of music performed and led by The Choristers.

**4pm, St Michael & All Angels Church**  
**Tickets: £5**

## MONDAY 21 JUNE



### An Evening with Torin Douglas

As BBC media correspondent, Torin covered many major stories, from phonehacking to the royals. He discusses these, and W4 community life, with Chiswick Playhouse director, Mark Perry.

**8pm, Chiswick Playhouse, 2 Bath Road W4 1LW.**  
**Tickets: £15**

## TUESDAY 22 JUNE



### An Evening with Phyllis Logan

From Mrs Hughes in Downton Abbey to Lady Jane in Lovejoy, Chiswick's Phyllis Logan (left with Fr Kevin Morris) is one of our best-loved actresses. She talks about her remarkable life and career with Mark Perry.

**8pm, Chiswick Playhouse, 2 Bath Road W4 1LW. Tickets: £15**

## WEDNESDAY 23 JUNE

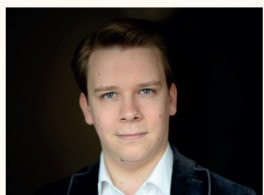


### Adorable Dora

West End Diva Rosie Ashe pays tribute to national treasure Dora Bryan's 80 years in showbiz! Musical director Paul Knight.

**7pm, St Michael & All Angels Church**  
**Tickets: £10**

## THURSDAY 24 JUNE



### Recital by Mark Viner

Distinguished British concert pianist, Mark Viner, offers a compelling programme of Beethoven and Liszt.

**7pm, St Michael & All Angels Church**  
**Tickets: £12**

## FRIDAY 25 - SUNDAY 27 JUNE



### Bedford Park Flower Festival

We celebrate the 50th anniversary of our first Flower Festival with floral displays on the theme 'New beginnings'. See website for details

**St Michael & All Angels Church**  
**Tickets: £2**

## FRIDAY 25 JUNE



### Hauntings - Gerard Logan

Masterful storytelling from Gerard Logan in two classic tales of the supernatural. Spine tingling theatre. Directed by Gareth Armstrong.

**5pm and 7pm, St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall**  
**Tickets: £10**

## SATURDAY 26 JUNE



### Bedford Park Festival Fete

Held in the Church gardens, a mix of traditional fete stalls and games suitable for all ages.

**10am - 4pm, Grounds of St Michael & All Angels**

## SATURDAY 26 JUNE



### From Dusk to Dawn.... Recital by Luci de Nordwall Cornish

Songs by Brahms, Faure, Gershwin, Porter, Rodgers and Hart, Schubert and Clara Schumann, and featuring two poems by John Betjeman set by Madeleine Dring.

**7pm, St Michael & All Angels Church**  
**Tickets: £10**

## SUNDAY 27 JUNE

### Festival Mass: Haydn's St Nicholas Mass

Preacher: Father Kevin Morris

**11am, St Michael & All Angels Church. Retiring Collection**



### Bedford Park Open Gardens

In our 39th year, we welcome you back in person to some of the most beautiful private gardens in Bedford Park!

**2 - 6pm, Start at the Parish Hall**  
**£10 for entry sticker and map of garden locations**

## Thank you to our Festival business partners

**Major Festival Partner:** Savills. **Plus:** Andrew Nunn & Associates, Chiswick & Bedford Park Preparatory School, Chiswick Playhouse, Falcons Pre-Preparatory School for Boys, Fine & Country, Hubbard Pegman & Whitney, John D Wood, Orchard House School, The Postroom Café, The Tabard, Wheelers Flowers, Whitman & Co, Young Veterinary Partnership and more. To discuss sponsorship, please email [torindouglas@aol.com](mailto:torindouglas@aol.com). See updated list and event details at [bedfordparkfestival.org](http://bedfordparkfestival.org).

## Booking Information and COVID restrictions

**Booking:** This year, due to COVID restrictions, we need people to book in advance, online, for all events. For some events, a few tickets may be available on the door on the night – payment only by debit card - no cash. For those without internet access, booking forms are available in St Michael & All Angels Church.

**Events:** Seating will be restricted. We regret there will not be a bar for events in the Church or in the Parish Halls. Auditorium doors will open 10 minutes before the show. Masks must be worn for all indoor events.

**For full event details and online booking, visit [bedfordparkfestival.org](http://bedfordparkfestival.org)**