

Furzedown Churches Present 

# Gospel Extravaganza

An evening of uplifting music to thrill the soul

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## 606 GOSPEL GROUP

Some of the finest Gospel singers on the current UK Jazz scene

**Friday 30 June 2017**  
**7:30 - 9:30PM**

**Venue**  
At St Albans Church Centre  
Pretoria Rd, London, SW16 6RR

**Travel**  
Buses: 333, 57, 201  
Train: Streatham Common

**Ticket Prices:**  
Admission: £10  
Concs: £8 (Unwaged)  
Children (5-16 yrs) £6

**Ticket Enquiries:**  
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Streatham, SW16 6NT  
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Bring your own bottle  
Light refreshments included

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Fair trade goods are available in the church lounge on  
Wednesdays and Thursdays 10-11.30am

**Newsletter for Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2017**

**Welcome to St Alban's in 'Ordinary Time'**  
In the church calendar, after the celebrations of Easter, Ascension and Pentecost, we return to what is called 'Ordinary Time'. But what's ordinary about this time? So much is going on: in the world, in our local community, and in our own lives! If we feel unsettled by these things, though, it's good to remember that **God is the same, yesterday, today and forever – He never changes, and He's ultimately in control of everything, including our lives. There's an extraordinary ordinariness to God's constant love for us – not to be taken for granted, but to be marvelled at, and relied upon, every day.**

### Events this week

<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Monthly Prayer</b>
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>Messy Church</b>
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>12.00 noon</b>	<b>The Big Day Out</b>
		<b>Furzedown Rec</b>

### Events next week

<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>
	<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>The Big Lunch</b>

## WEEKLY PRAYER DIARY – Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017

**Sunday** We face an uncertain future with a hung Parliament following the General Election. However, we're reminded that God is in control, and that we need not fear the future. At the same time, we're still called on to pray 'for all in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness'. So let's pray for Theresa May and those seeking to form a stable government, for wisdom and humility, with ears that are willing to listen to God, and to other people.

**Monday** Pray for our government as they seek to do what's right for the UK in the negotiations with the European Union, due to start in a week's time. Ask that they will consider the needs of people (both European citizens here, as well as the needs and rights of UK citizens) before the demands of economics.

**Tuesday** Parliament should meet today to elect the Speaker of the Commons. Pray for all the new MPs – those who've held their seats, and those who've never been in Parliament before – that they will be mindful of their first duty to their constituents, and that they'll serve them faithfully for the whole term of this Parliament.

**Wednesday** Pray for party leaders and MPs as they decide on the right course of action with regard to supporting the government or not: ask that they will have wisdom to discern, for each piece of legislation, what is right to support, and what they ought to vote against. Pray that there will be a willingness to work together for the common good.

**Thursday** Continue to pray for those still suffering the shock, pain and loss of the recent atrocities in London and Manchester. Ask that they will know that the Lord is their refuge and strength, their ever-present help in trouble. And ask that we as a nation won't give way to fear, but will turn to God in these troubled times. Ask also that He will give alertness to our intelligence community and police force.

**Friday** Please lift up our young people who are doing exams at the moment, A-levels and GCSEs. Ask that the Lord will give them peace over it all, and not let them either panic or despair, or on the other hand to become complacent, but that they will do all they can to make the best of the gifts and talents God has given them.

**Saturday** It's the Big Day Out on Furzedown Rec today: please pray for a great time of fun and celebration, and that the churches will be noticed amongst everything else. Tomorrow will be the Big Lunch, do pray that people will come. Pray for good weather for both!

## FURZEDOWN BIG DAY OUT

The Big Day Out this year is on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June, on the recreation ground, from 12 noon. We will be having a Hobnobs stall there to raise much needed funds to help us to keep running, so if you can help on this, or on the Furzedown Churches' stall, please sign up

## YARD SALE

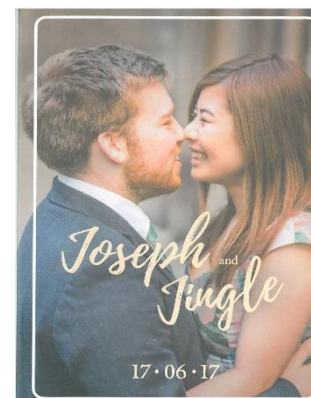
There will be a further opportunity to sell unsold goods on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June, when we will be joining in a number of yard sales around Furzedown. We will have tables on St Alban's forecourt from 10am. Again, you can sign up for this on the sheet in the church lounge.



## THE BIG LUNCH

We'll be hosting a Big Lunch again this year, from 12.30pm on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Please think what you can bring, and do invite neighbours and friends.

**Messy Church is this Friday,  
16<sup>th</sup> June, at 3.30pm.  
Do let others know!**



**Joseph Gawley is getting married to Jingle Lau on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June at St Nicholas' Church, Tooting at 1pm. All are invited to attend the ceremony. We pray God's blessing on them both as they start their new life together.**