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# Gospel Extravaganza

An evening of uplifting music to thrill the soul

Featuring

## 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

Bring your own bottle  
Light refreshments included

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

**Ticket Prices:**

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

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Wednesdays and Thursdays 10-11.30am



# the CHRONICLE

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Newsletter for Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

**Welcome to St Alban's on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of June**  
This Sunday is the culmination of World Refugee Week, sponsored by the UN, the Refugee Council, the British Red Cross, and many others. There are 60 million people who've had to flee their homes, of whom 15 million are refugees seeking shelter in another country. But refugee week isn't just about the figures: it celebrates the contribution that refugees make to culture, science as well as the economies of the countries where they find refuge. Let's continue to remember such people, in prayer, and in whatever action we can take, and to show and share the love of Christ with them.

### Events this week

<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion followed by Time for Prayer</b>
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Gospel Extravaganza</b>

### Events next week

<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>10.30am</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	<b>All-age worship</b> <b>First Sunday</b>
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**WEEKLY PRAYER DIARY – Week beginning 25 June 2017 – with thanks to Nicky Butler**

I met Jesus at the point of my life when, unable to trust myself or others, I just wanted to disappear from the fear that was my life. Trusting Him brought me life and health and freedom. But it isn't always easy to believe and to trust, even when we have known the faithfulness of God for many years. Throughout this week let's remember how God has reached out to us and called to us, kept His promises, answered our prayers (not always as we expected), provided for our needs, and touched the lives of those around us. Let's be thankful and speak or sing our praises to Him!

**SUNDAY: CLOSE TO HOME Matthew 6:25-34** Look again at the words of Jesus from which Geoff taught us this morning, listening to both the comfort and the challenge He is offering us. Let this lead us to pray for ourselves and also for others in our congregation who are anxious (younger, older and in-between).

**MONDAY: THE CHURCH IN BRITAIN Exodus 15:22-25** At first reading we may wonder how this passage is relevant to us today, in Britain, under grace not law; but meditate on this scripture, digging deeper into who God is, how humans react to their circumstances, and the example Moses sets us. Then pray for the Church in this nation as the Spirit leads.

**TUESDAY: WORLD LEADERS Psalm 2:10, Psalm 46:10-11 and 2 Samuel 23:3-4** Be guided by the word of God as we pray for leaders, governments and all who have power and influence globally. Perhaps focus on one area, praying by name if possible for those who govern.

**WEDNESDAY: THE JEWISH PEOPLE Ezekiel 34:11-16, John 10:11-16 and Isaiah 45:11** Let the Spirit open our minds to God's eternal word. Do we question Him as the Lord expresses in Isaiah? Pray for the Jewish people today.

**THURSDAY: MIGRANT WORKERS IN SAUDI ARABIA Philippians 4:6-7** (Taken from Open Doors prayer diary) "Saudi Arabia's economy is struggling; many Asian and African migrant workers have lost their salary but are not allowed to leave. There are many Christians among them and they have to send money to their families back home for food and education. Ask God to provide for their needs."

**FRIDAY: GOSPEL EXTRAVAGANZA I Chronicles 9:33** Here we discover the key place in which God holds our songs of worship - day and night, dedicated service. Thank Him for the lives and gifts of all who are singing His Good News tonight at St Albans. Pray the Lord will receive honour and glory with joy, for seeds of salvation to be sown and watered, for the victory of Christ to be known and believed.

**SATURDAY: JESUS OUR HOPE IN FINANCIAL FAILURE Matthew 6:25-34, Habakkuk 3:17-19, 1 Timothy 6:17-19, Psalm 9:7-10, 2 Corinthians 4:7-9** As we read these scriptures, examine ourselves first, then pray for those whose hope is in worldly wealth, both rich and poor. With the prospect of economic and financial turmoil, urgently pray that they will put their hope in Jesus now, so that they can face troubles in His victory and light, even with joy! Pray for courage to proclaim Jesus Christ our only hope whose grace is sufficient.

**SALES**

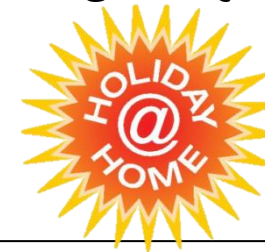
Thanks to all who helped with the sales recently, at the Big Day Out, at Hobnobs, and at the yard sale last Saturday. We raised over £400 for Hobnobs at the time of going to press.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Francis Makanjuola will be holding a memorial service a year after his wife, Naomi, died. The service will be at St Alban's church on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm. He and the children would welcome church family to come and support them at this time.

**HOLIDAY AT HOME FORMS**

**Please return H@H forms (volunteer or guest) to Margaret (Hutch) as soon as possible! Thank you.**



**FIRST SUNDAY – 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY**

Our speaker for the coming First Sunday will be Archdeacon of Wandsworth, John Kiddle. He will be speaking to us from the road to Emmaus passage in Luke 24, and how it relates to discipleship and evangelism.