

# Welcare celebrates and remembers

**SOUTHWARK Cathedral was packed with the young - and the not quite so young - on 9 May as people involved with Welcare came to a service led by Bishop Tom, to celebrate all that has been achieved by Welcare and to give thanks for the life of Josephine Butler, who**

**died a hundred years ago this year.**

Before the service a wind band and drummers from St Saviour's and St Olave's School played, and during the service children from the Surrey Square School helped with the balloons and sang.

Bishop Tom presented long service certificates to people who have given their time to Welcare for over fifteen years.

The recipients were Emily Bennett, Sue Capon, Sheila Dibben, Pat Fisher, Maggie

King, Vilma Maduro, Gill Manock, Sue Martin, Glenys Sharpe, Carol Smith, Heather Spanswick, Rosemary Webb and Gill Williams - all are still active, including Emily who has 33 years service and is still involved in a local support group and a great fundraiser.

The Bishop also commissioned fourteen new staff during the service.

In his sermon, Bishop Tom spoke of the work of Josephine Butler, who had campaigned tirelessly to help women who had fallen on hard times back

into society. "In the twenty first century we still need people who can follow in her footsteps" he said "for the problems are the same and yet different today and Welcare keeps alive the vision of Josephine Butler".

After the service the congregation processed out into the Courtyard carrying Welcare balloons which they released to form a colourful canopy across the sky.

(Right) Emily Bennett receives her long service certificate (Below) the children from Surrey Square Infants School

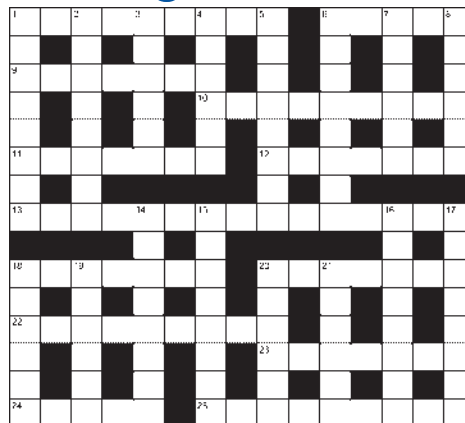


## London's Biggest Church Fayre?

Holy Trinity, Clapham Common, hosts what it claims is 'London's Biggest Church Fayre' on Saturday 17 June. Attractions include Punch and Judy, tombola, stalls and sideshows, bouncy castles, refreshments, raffle and great musical entertainment.

The Fayre starts at 11am and will continue to late afternoon - and proceeds this year will be shared between the church and Trinity Hospice. (photo above from 2005)

## The Bridge Crossword - set by Anthony Leeves



### across

- See directions leading to Noah's boat. (9)
- Finds peacekeepers with broken hearts. (8)
- Hot number - the most intense part. (6)
- Messengers found using English slang. (6)
- No fair trial in this court. (8)
- Delusions when Amateur Athletics Association get lost at Ripon roundabout. (8)
- Pour oil on troubled nation. (6)
- German fallen into feeding trough. (6)
- After drinks go round to Matthew and John. (8)
- Purity and rationality outside court. (8)
- Plum stone maybe found at tail o' fish. (8)
- Frank Ifield? (8)
- Deliver evil note to priest. (6)
- 3 make a third. (6)
- Matthew rises to snatch up the bird. (6)

### down

- Guide to pub found on map - sheer delight initially all round. (8)
- Haze clears and outside soldier finds Elisha's servant. (6)

### Solution (upside down of course)

1. Southwark, 6. Psalm, 9. Evening, 10. Engraving, 11. Estates, 12. Rooster, 13. Dispassionately, 18. Lincoln, 20. Baghdad, 22. Vingt-et-un, 23. Travail, 24. Eases, 25. Vom Kippur.  
 DOWN  
 1. Shepherd, 2. Unearts, 3. Height, 4. Angels, 5. Kangaroo, 6. Paranoia, 7. Anoint, 8. Manger, 14. Apostles, 15. Sanctity, 16. Endocarp, 17. Yodeller, 18. Levite, 19. Ninths, 20. Bantam, 21. Gehazi.

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