

Pentecost Explored Sunday AM

What is this Pentecost?

Discover more about Pentecost, its origins, its history, and its meaning as churches around London show off their strengths and works as they open their doors to the public with interactive guest services. An opportunity for all - local church congregations, visitors and others - to try a different expression of church: meditative, interactive, traditional, DJ-led, in another language, orthodox or a fresh initiative all together; whatever the style it will be accessible and open to all and remember, it happens every week!

Just find a church in the programme, read about its style and cultural origins, and get there. It's your opportunity to experience and understand a different cultural expression of faith.

Pentecost Connected Sunday PM

The nation is invited to come to a massive London stadium (venue tbc) to pray and to worship.

Last year, on Pentecost Sunday 2007, 20,000 people from London's churches joined millions around the world in prayer for the nations. (<http://gdoplondon.com>).

In 2008 the Pentecost Festival will climax with a similar faith-building finale with stunning visuals and thrilling audio.

See www.pentecostfestival.co.uk as info breaks



Pentecost Festival To Do List:

- 1: Put the dates in your diary: 9th - 11th May 2008
- 2: Sort your accommodation: stay with friends, sleep at a community/church hall floor organised by the festival team, or book a hostel, hotel or B&B through our booking agent. See www.pentecostfestival.co.uk/accomodation for deals and info.
3. Getting around: an adult travel card can be purchased for as little as £5.10 per day, but for more info check out www.tfl.gov.uk.
- 4: Book tickets: it's mostly free, but for the Big 10 you can book tickets from September 17th at www.pentecostfestival.co.uk/tickets.



Bring an event to the festival: for a one-time £100 registration fee (which get's a place in the programme and on the website) you can bring your own event. The four requirements: it's got to be good, it's got to be Christian, it's got to be free and it's got to be open to all.

Fill in the form below, or log on to www.pentecostfestival.co.uk and sign up to keep up-to-date with the festival and confirmed events.

Name:

Organisation/ church / group:

Email:

Address:

Postcode:

Phone: Mobile:

Please return your form to Pentecost Festival, Tolverne Road, London, SW20 8RS, or call us on 020 8781 1735, or email us as info@pentecostfestival.co.uk.

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Pentecost is a massive weekend party in central London with hundreds of free events and high impact performances. Come and discover more of the life, the colour, the breadth and depth of the Christian faith. A cross-generational, multi-cultural celebration of the Church's identity, creativity and compassion: **a gift from the Church to the Capital.**

Over Pentecost weekend, 9th - 11th May 2008, across central London, Pentecost Festival will fill hundreds of venues - coffee shops, parks, pubs, streets, boats, churches, clubs, hotels, halls, restaurants, theatres, and shops - located close to ten Northern Lines stations, from Camden Town to Waterloo.



The Big 10 Friday and Saturday Evening

Ten of the best.

Some of the biggest and best Christian artists, agencies and charities in the UK are coming to serve the capital by putting on inspiring and challenging evening concerts and events. These are designed with you in mind!

Tickets on www.pentecostfestival/tickets from 17th September 2007.



Survivor & OTR presents Start Something.

A dynamic musical event combining Worship, Rock, Hip Hop and Pop bringing you some of the best from the Survivor and OTR family. Don't miss this unique mix of sounds.



Emerging Culture* presents The Comedy Superstore

Get a taste of the finest Christian comedians in the UK. It'll be a laugh a minute with Andy Kind, Tony Vino and Paul Karenza from The Isaac Project, as well as John Archer, Milton Jones and Jo Enright.



Open Doors and Saltmine are pioneering The Hope Academy

This performance competition to discover new Christian talent holds its two finals in the Pentecost Festival. Following auditions for this exciting opportunity, early in 2008, the weekend winners will find themselves propelled onto a tour of the UK. The Hope Academy will also showcase "Heroes of Faith", providing first-hand testimonies of the need for a real hope amid a world of persecution and suffering.



Compassion presents An Evening with Dr. Tony Campolo and Geoff Moore

Author Tony Campolo is known for his passionate, humorous and sometimes shocking discourse. You can expect to be challenged and inspired as Tony explores how we really can make a difference in our world. He will be joined by singer/songwriter Geoff Moore who, like Tony, has a desire to see the lives of the poor radically changed for the better. Join them and Christian child development ministry, Compassion UK (www.compassionuk.org), at Church.co.uk.



Authentic Music presents Live at The Court

The hottest UK and American Christian artists around in these 2 unique showcase concerts. Rock, Funk, Hip Hop, Pop and Soul will combine in a fusion of great music featuring a number of artists each night. UK artists include thebandwithnoname, Shell, Four Kornerz, Replenish and tbc, plus many more! Look out for new artist additions



Christian Aid presents Climate Changed!

Climate change isn't a threat to our future. It's today's reality, wrecking lives in the developing world through floods, famine, drought, disease and the conflicts these



cause. The question is, what are you going to do to stop it? This thrilling exploration of a global concern will challenge us to take action now. Be informed, be inspired, and be prophetic... www.climatechanged.org.



CARE presents Faith in a Collapsing Culture

A practical vision of how to make a Christian difference for the sake of the future. Join MPs and leading public figures in Westminster for an interactive examination of a holistic worldview and the importance of faith in public life.



Release International presents Party Bollywood

An evening of South Asian culture, music and food, with dancing and creative arts alongside stories from many persecuted for their faith. With human rights high on the agenda join Release International and Bollywood artists in an exploration and celebration of Asian Christian culture



Bible Society presents Fashion: Home

This super-stylish catwalk event, showcasing 4 fast-moving styles and telling a story of forgiveness and love comes in 4 snappy episodes. Expect the unexpected, a host of glamorous models and the party to end all parties.



Premier presents The Festival's Festival

Outside in a major London space a stage is set to present music, speakers and visual presentations. Join thousands and be enthralled by an impressive display of Premier's media abilities, artists and audio.

*final event details to be confirmed

Festival Feel Friday evening and all day Saturday

Hundreds of music, sports, artistic, intellectual, spiritual and cultural events put on by the local church, the Church of the UK and its people... **and completely free!**



What is your passion? Imagine Church all over:

- a circus performer in Covent Garden, juggling and entertaining the crowds;
- a group of scientists discussing the ethical issues behind designer babies in a coffee shop;
- a skateboard competition in a public square; a 5-a-side football competition in a London park;
- a host of art work on show in a public gallery;
- stand-up comics in pubs and clubs throughout the West End;
- food halls, music and dancing shows from cultures around the world;
- film, poetry and creative writing workshops;
- choral, dramatic and colourful presentations;
- vision, creativity, the arts, prayer, fashion, debate, campaigning, social action, hope, story telling, and clubbing.

Now that's exciting. A real cocktail of colour, life and action - underpinned by the message of Pentecost.

That's anyone doing anything absolutely anywhere. The four requirements: it's got to be good, it's got to be Christian, it's got to be free and it's got to be open to all. But churches are living to these standards every day!

A couple of tasters... but what do you do that the Pentecost Festival could help showcase?

NuSkool Dance with The 29th Chapter are co-ordinating the training of local youth street dance teams to perform in public spaces and venues around the festival.

Christians in Science will be hosting a number of discussions and debates on topical ethical issues. Test your thinking and debating prowess.

24/7 Prayer and Social Interaction Teams will travel around the festival areas with a single goal: to demonstrate compassionate love. Encouraging a travel-weary passenger; offering a listening ear; praying with people. You can get involved with these, register on-line, www.pentecostfestival.co.uk

Hands On

Two thousand years ago the broken and defeated disciples of Jesus met together. What happened next was a life transforming experience which the church calls 'Pentecost.' What was that experience and is it actually relevant today?

In the diverse spaces at Methodist Central Hall Westminster we will explore Pentecost through prayer, art, Bible study, and teaching. Through worship and waiting we will ask God for a new Pentecost in the heart of London.

As the Spiritual heart of the festival Hands On is a resource, a place for personal renewal in the power of the Holy Spirit.

