

# Enfield Gospel Festival 2009 Festival 2010

Thank you to all of you who supported the Festival and took part in July this year. It seems a long time since then but, having met to have a review meeting and begin planning for next year, here is an update:

## Review of this year's Festival

Once again we felt that overall the festival was a success, though there were a number of issues which we recognised and others mentioned which we are addressing for next year.

## Feedback

Thank you to all who gave helpful comments. There was some positive feedback from park users including a letter of appreciation from a lady who says she's looking forward to next year's event

## From the stage

On the positive side, the programme from the stage went well with a good variety of Christian music, drama and speech. There were gaps between performances which we are working to overcome, particularly in relation to music licences.

## Around the site

There were a good number of stalls, including some showcasing the work of local Christian organisations. The children's attractions were particularly busy but there were some gaps through stall holders not turning up.

## Football

A very successful Five a Side Football competition was held with sponsored trophies for the winning church groups

## Sunday Morning Celebration

The United Service on the Sunday was new this year, and around 400 people from a number of Enfield Churches joined together in worship and celebration. Our thanks to all who were responsible for this and those who took part.

## The Weather

God blessed us with good weather! Though there were some serious hic-cups, the wind tore down the canopy over the stage being one, the weather was miraculous, especially on the Sunday morning. The expected forecast never materialized during the times the public were on site.

## Finance

Another miracle! We were expecting to be seriously in debt after the event because of large items of last minute expenditure in order to comply with the Council's requirements. However, before the Festival finished, all debts were paid and we finished in the black.

## Thank you

Thank you for your interest and support. With a desire to be a witness and show people that living life God's way is best, we seek to move forward under the continued guidance of the Holy Spirit.

## 2010

The vision of the EGF is to reach the unchurched by taking the Church to them and showcasing Christianity in the public space. Through music and drama, fun activities and serious exhibits, the aim is to present the gospel, linked to the positive contributions the church, in all its ethnic diversity, makes to society. Please consider joining and supporting us next year.

**Next Year's Date:  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

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