



## Street Party returns



After the roaring successes of tbc community street parties in 2010 and 2012, the fun returns to Cemetery Road on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

Street games, a free bouncy castle and face-painting, food and music all guarantee a fun afternoon for anyone in the community. Musicians booked so far include *Jumping Chickens* (folk trio), *Small Days* (jazz duo) and tbc's

own Laurie & Karen Burn. The action starts from 1.00pm.

The following day, on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September, come and join us for free breakfast before church in the Jarman Hall.

Continental breakfast with hot drinks, toys and newspapers will be available. To book your free place, please contact us. (details overleaf)

Photos of previous  
tbc street parties



### WHO OR WHAT IS tbc?

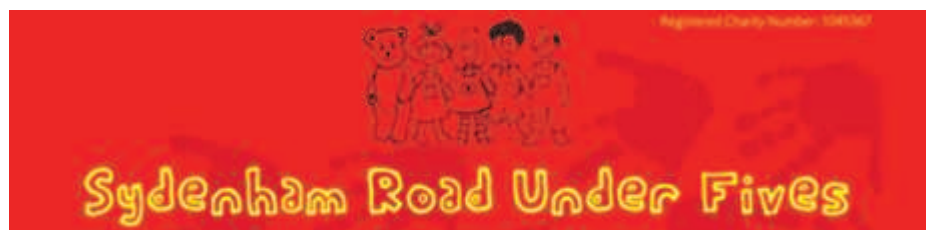
tbc is the group of people which meets in the building known as Totterdown Baptist Church (with the red doors!)

Our vision and purpose are summed up:

***Being God's family,  
helping people to know Jesus***

tbc meets every Sunday at 10.30am and 6.30pm, plus midweek meetings.

To find out more, or listen to sermons online, check out [www.tbc.org.uk](http://www.tbc.org.uk)



Sydenham Road Under Fives pre-school is a unique opportunity to send your child to a community-focused setting that is dedicated to meeting the needs of children and their families.

SRUF's part-time school prides itself on engaging parents in their child's development and connecting children with their local community, including regular visits to the local amenities, school and parks.

Through play, children's development and learning are enhanced so that they gain confidence to socialise and develop skills to prepare them for school and life in general. Children build strong relationships with staff and feel safe and cared for, leaving them happy and equipped for the journey ahead.

**Parent & Toddler Group** (9.45am – 11.30am) and OFSTED registered **Pre-School** (9.15am – 12.15pm) meet at tbc every weekday morning, during term.

SRUF is an independent registered charity run by an elected committee of parent volunteers. [www.sydenhamroadunderfives.org](http://www.sydenhamroadunderfives.org)



# Church just got Messy

The number of families with young children attending **tbc** has grown a lot recently, thanks to the excellent activities and teaching provided by our Junior Stars team each Sunday morning.

Children learn about Jesus and other Bible stories in creative ways involving art, craft and games. At the end of June, we held our first experimental "Messy Church" service where all ages in the church family were encouraged to participate in a variety of interactive options. The next Messy Church will be held on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November.



Action at June's all-age activity service in the Jarman Hall

## Hungarian Choir performs at tbc

On June 17<sup>th</sup> the 40+ strong Miraculum Children's Choir from Hungary delighted a packed audience with their world-class, angelic singing.



In collaboration with Hillcrest School, the concert was arranged by music teacher Mollie Parry-Jones, and involved children from her Singing Tree school.

The Singing Tree uses the innovative Kodály approach to teach musicianship to young children, developed by Hungarian composer Zoltán Kodály.

## Toilet Twinning in Tynning Road

For poor communities a toilet is literally a life saver. It reduces diarrhoea (a leading cause of child death) and protects people from snake bites and assault as they go to the toilet in the open.

The **tbc** Growth Group which meets each week in Tynning Road have been collecting their loose change to twin each of the **tbc** toilets. So far they have twinned with latrines in Burundi, Nepal and Bangladesh.



## Hire our Halls!

**tbc** has two large halls, plus some smaller rooms which are available for hire for community or private functions. For details check out our website [www.tbc.org.uk/hallbookings.aspx](http://www.tbc.org.uk/hallbookings.aspx) or contact us to see if we can meet your needs.

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## Saltcellar Folk Club

The Saltcellar Folk Club meets on the first Saturday of each month at 7.30pm. All varieties of folk music are welcome to exploit the great acoustics of the Saltcellar.

Most months we invite a guest artist, but always welcome floor-singers.

September 6<sup>th</sup> Mike Scott - witty & hilarious songwriter (pictured right)

October 4<sup>th</sup> Lazibyr - young fiddle & guitar duo

November 1<sup>st</sup> Freshly Ground Folk Choir

[www.saltcellarfolk.org.uk](http://www.saltcellarfolk.org.uk)



Mike Scott

## What's on at **tbc** this Autumn?

### September

Saturday 13th 1.00pm Street Party

Sunday 14th 9.30am Breakfast

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Harvest Festival

### November

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> International Quiz & Cuisine Evening

15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Front Room Art Trail

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 10.30am "Wobbly Rock" musical service

Sunday 30th Advent Messy Church