

St Michael's Year 2017-2018



Our Thanks to the Clergy:

The Vicar: Father Kevin



Welcome back from your Sabbatical







***“Call yourselves
a congregation?”***

Father Fabrizio
Father Edward
Father Graham
Mother Sarah
Prebendary Neil
Mother Maggie
Canon John





Welcome to our new Parish Staff

Amy Kelly

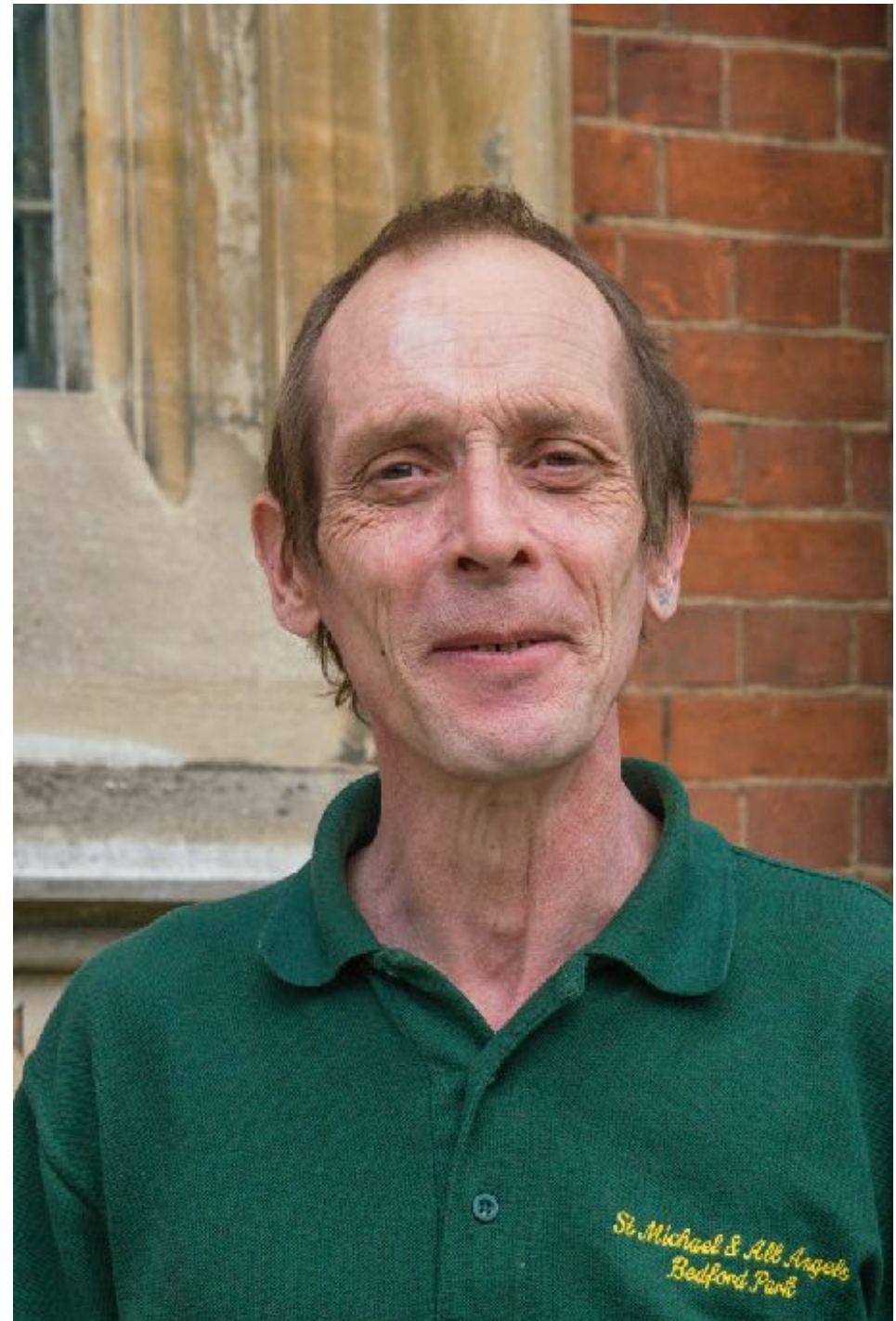
who shares with Anna Benson
the role of Parish Administrator,
replacing Paloma Sielski



...and to:

Lee Griffin

who is sharing the role of
caretaker with Ken Phayre
replacing Jeff Leahy



...and Welcome to some of
our New Christians







... and to Our Newly Confirmed

With
Bishop Stephen Platten
are:



**Jasmine Anumihe
Joseph Maud
Gabriella Timmons
Onno van Kampen-
Brooks
Alice Boyle
Poppy White
Imogen Kiely**



Congratulations to our new Priests on their first Masses
Edward Barlow:



...and Sarah Lenton:





Sarah and Edward bless Father Kevin after their Admission to the Priesthood at S Luke's Chelsea

Congratulations and good wishes to Sion Hughes-Carew



Our Parish
Ordinand
who will commence
training for the
priesthood in
the Autumn



Thanks to our Servers



And our Sacristan and MC





Our Thanks to ALL our Helpers but especially...



Ian Flatman and his fantastic
hospitality team





Our versatile Parish
Manager Anna Benson;

The Gardening Team;

Flower Arrangers led by
Jane Thomson and
Sue Johnson



Special thanks to **Nicola Chater** for her great contribution as Churchwarden - and for **Helen Wareham** who takes over her role



and to **Dinah Garrett**, for a second year of faithful stewardship



Liturgical Highlights



Mass on the Green

Celebrated by Bishop Michael Marshall



Corpus et Sanguis Christi



Celebrating the 50th Festival Mass





Patronal Festival

Procession from the Green, Choral Mass and Skirmish



Harvest Festival

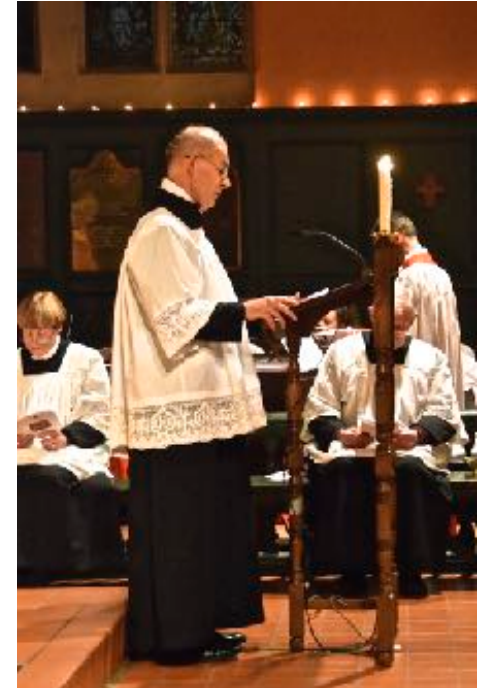


Remembrance Sunday



A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols





Lesson Readers





Crib Service



Midnight Mass



Family Mass of Christmas Day (and that Panto...)



Candlemas



Mothering Sunday



Palm Sunday



Maundy Thursday



Washing of the Feet



Procession to the Garden of Repose



Easter Vigil

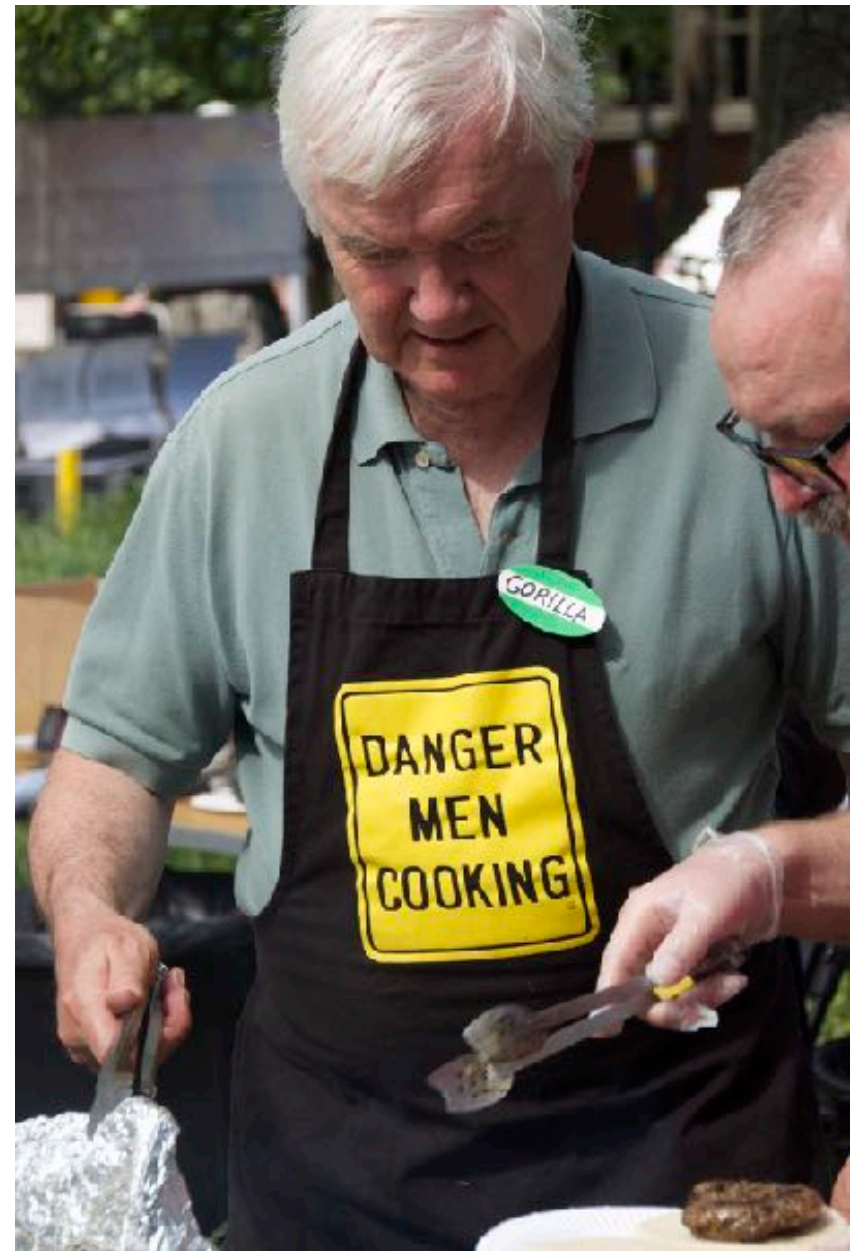




Green Days and Golden Jubilee Festival



On The Green





Shock Horror at the Open Air Mass



Some Veterans of 51 Bedford Park Festivals



Pamela Bickley and John Scott

with special thanks for their
Bedford Park Walks





...and for
The Annual Summer Show
masterminded by
Jim Cox



Così Fan Tutte

Milly Forrest and Friends





“Relatively Speaking”
Old Time Music Hall





Sandy Burnett's Bach Motets, Jazz Reflections
Nonesuch Orchestra



The Floriade Ensemble



Children's Church







Little Angels



Music at St Michaels



Performing "*Messiah*" *Part two*

Organ Recitals



Brink Bush
Jonathan Dods
David Price
and at the Choristers' Concert:
William Brooke

The Choristers





At the Choristers' Festival Concert



St Michael's Choir





Our thanks to our
Director of Music,
Jon Dods



and to **Vicky Brooke** for her
untiring work with the Choristers



Community Activities

Carol singing at The Tube



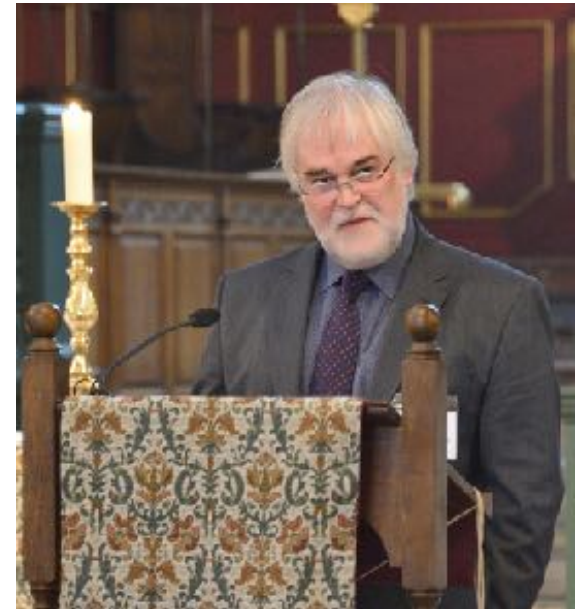
Led by
Vicky Brooke

Charities Sunday: The Amber Trust



Ashleigh with Jonathan

Address by
Professor
Adam Ockelford
a Trustee of the charity



Chair: Julia Walport with Mark



**Congratulations
to
Mark Critchlow
for his channel relay
and on raising
an astounding
£9,387
for Amber Trust**



Charity Christmas Cards



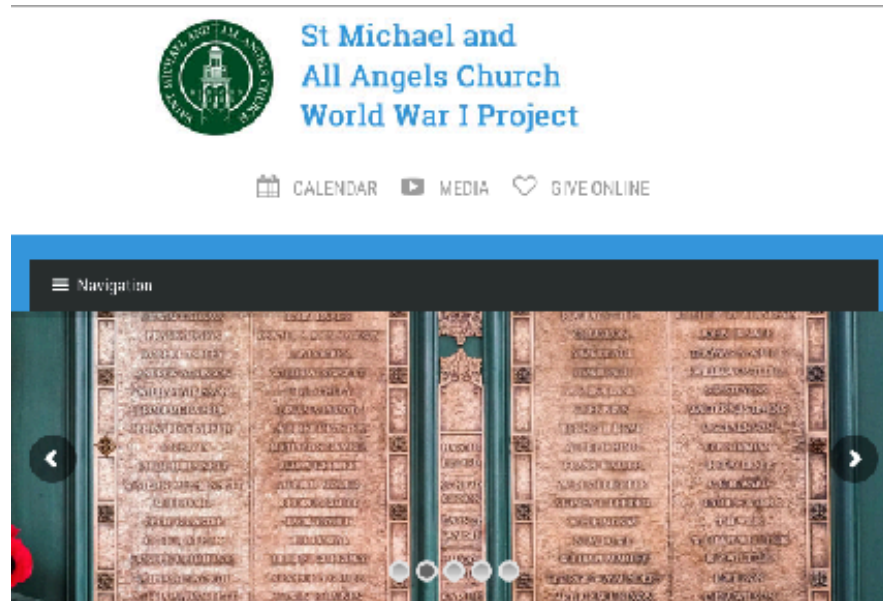
Another year of the intensive work organising the stall
Many thanks to **Kay Porter** - as if being the PCC secretary
isn't enough!

World War One Centenary - Year Four

The Parish Project Website

is now on line at

smaaawwi.org.uk



ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS WWI PROJECT

St Michael & All Angels Church lies at the heart of Bedford Park in Chiswick, a residential area developed between 1875 and 1886 and acclaimed as the world's first "garden suburb".

The church was 38 years old when the first world war started. In and around the church there are memorials with the names of **128 men and women** that died in the war and were somehow connected to the church and/or the local area. Little was known of *who* these people were or how they lived, served or died.

The research into who these **individuals** are and their stories has taken over four years. As a result, we have learned a lot about how the individuals and the local community were affected by the human cost of the war. We have been able to put a local perspective on international history.

[Find out more about the project](#)



Bedford Park's most decorated war casualty



Gareth Jones, a great-nephew of
Commander Walter Sterndale-Bennett
DSO and Bar

visited on Remembrance Sunday at
the centenary of his relative's death,
He visited his relative's house in Priory Avenue, now
the home of parishioner **Paul Walker**

Killed in Action at Passchendaele
7 November 1917



Pilgrimage 2017

“In the Steps of St. Paul”



Mosaic map in Lydia of S Paul's 2nd Journey



Mass at Lydia baptismal site
Hagia Sofia, Thessaloniki



Dinner in Athens: Sion's birthday
Morning prayer in Kavala





Church of St Demetrios near Larissa

Afternoon tea Nunnery, St John the Forerunner



St Paul preaching at Berea

Monastery of the Transfiguration, Meteora





At the site of Thermopylae



Icon writing
The Group at the Theatre, Delphi



Morning prayer at the
Areopagus, Athens





Our last Mass at Corinth



Our greatest thanks to the Clergy that
accompanied us:

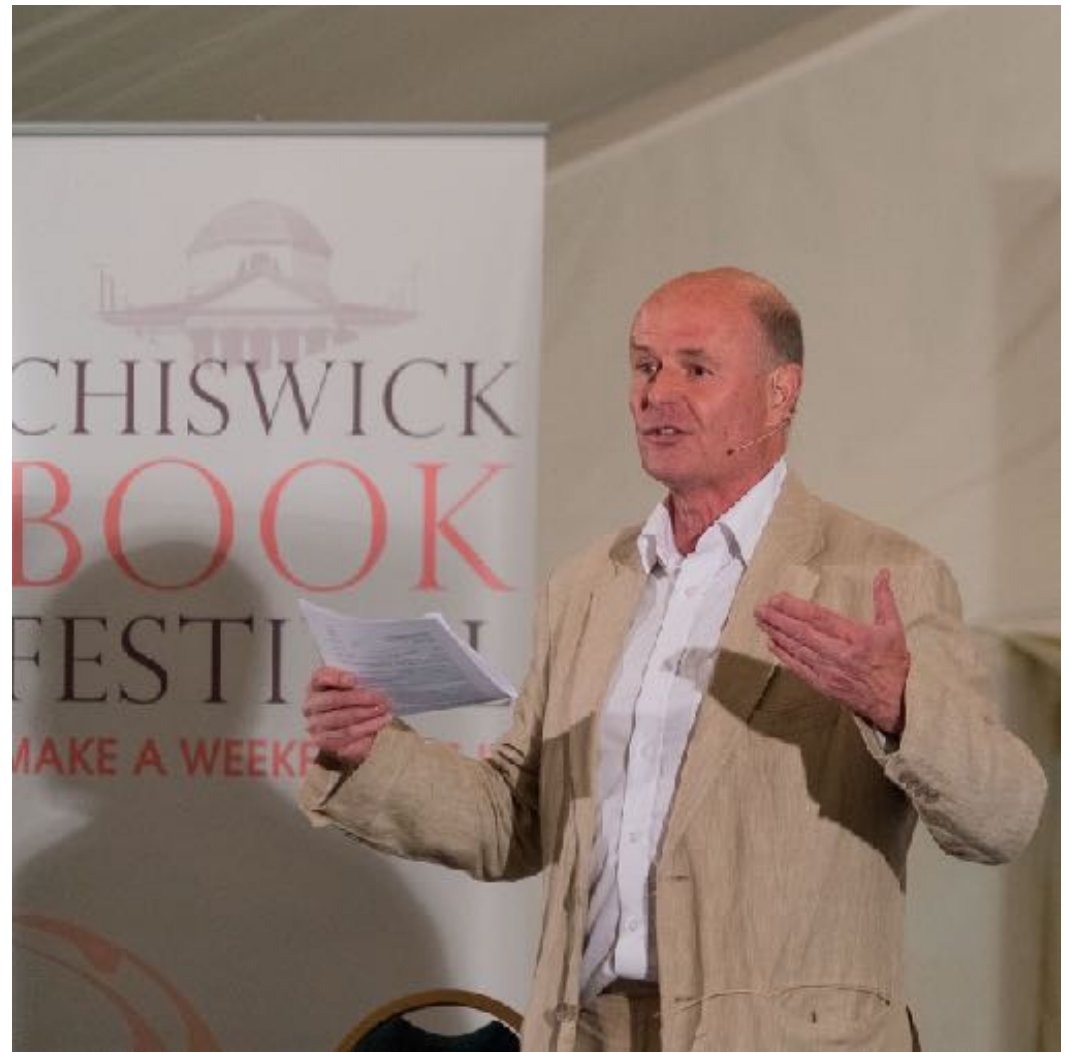
Canon Nicola Mother Eileen
Father Edward Rev. Sarah
Father Kevin

and to our very attentive Guide
Mara



Chiswick Book Festival

Congratulations to
Torin Douglas
for another
very successful event -
his ninth as Director





The Marriage of Jonathan Dods and Helen Doyle



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The Marriage of Ben Pearce and Vicky Marsland



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Goodbye, and our grateful thanks to:



Paloma Sielski

who joined with Anna Benson
as Parish Administrator in 2016

With our best wishes for her
new opportunity

She is succeeded by
Amy Kelly

...and to
Jeff Leahy
who partnered Ken Phayre
in care duty duties
from 2015

We wish him all the best
in his new full-time post
of school caretaking and
maintenance

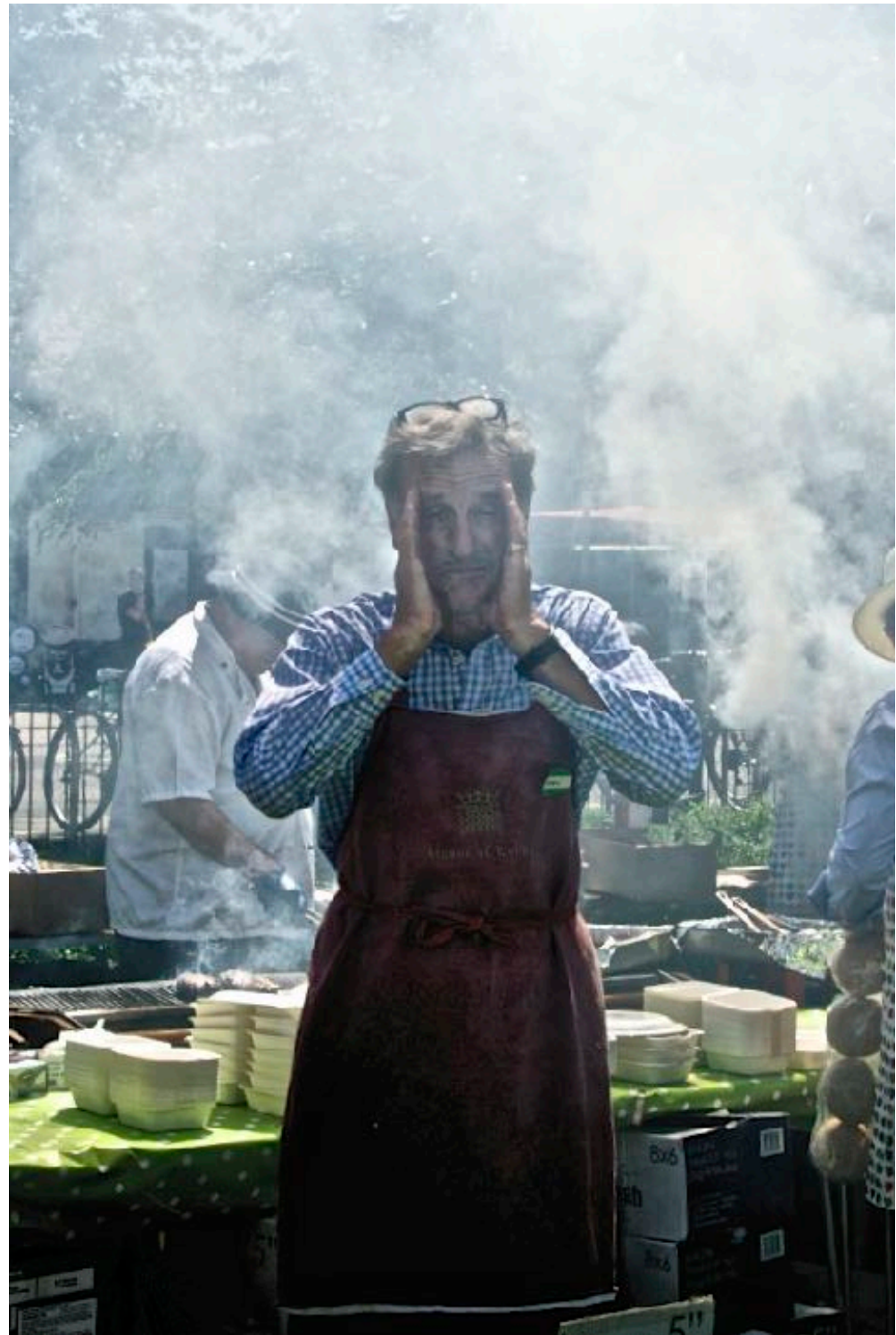


**And in Thanksgiving for the
Life of :**

**Isabel Little
1925 - 2017**



APCMs - a Treasurer's Nightmare



The Photographers

**David Beresford
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