

# **GROVE UNITED PICNIC AT ST MICHAEL'S LADBROKE GROVE**

*Thanks for the enjoyable day and the food with the community of Notting Hill shared with your daughter and friends including Anne. The food and drink, music, friendliness and hospitality was fantastic, Sharing that experience in the historical church St Michael's on Ladbroke Grove with that 150 year history, and being the place where Kelso Cochrane had his funeral after the first Notting Hill Riots, and the contribution that his passing away played in our struggle of the Caribbean Community in Britain, felt that I was paying homage and was very special to me. Thanks for the enjoyable and fun day*



*You show us how to do. Really fun afternoon. The venue was perfect. The lack of sunshine didn't spoil the fun.*

*Thanks again for a lovely event enjoy myself, even though it was cold..... but once I got dancing it was good stay blessed Foxy lady*

*Hi Marcia I just wanted to tell you how I enjoyed the church picnic on Monday the food was wonderful and plentiful also the people and atmosphere was very nice we all had a wonderful time I hope you had a well earned rest because I never see you actually sit down on Monday you was always attending to everyone's needs making sure we all had a full plate any I just wanted to thank you for a marvellous day we all needed this in the community*

*It was a lovely day.xx*

*Please also thank the vicar for his lovely welcome speech in regards to St Michael's history as a community church and for the use of the garden*

*Thank you for the picnic. We had nothing to do with the children because we have very little money. To be able to give them that fun time was special but what made me cry was when I told you that I was going to take him home because of his problem and I didn't want to spoil the day for other people. You said this is a church and if anyone has a problem with his behaviour they can leave but he is staying as long as he is enjoying himself. And you had things out for the children. I have never been treated so kind. I have lived in this area all my life and I didn't know that church and that history. The vicar was amazing. Good food, lovely music . Thank you. Thank you*