

Suburb News

Hampstead Garden Suburb
Residents Association

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Photo: Myke Jacobs



Congratulations and celebrations

SHELLEY-ANNE SALISBURY

Celebrations and congratulations abound in this issue of Suburb News. Congratulations and a warm welcome to the Suburb's two new clergy, Revs. Emily Kolltveit and Aled Jones, installed at St Jude's and the Free Church respectively. They introduce themselves on page 9.

Suburb residents have been out celebrating the coronation of King Charles III with colourful street parties held across the Suburb. See Myke Jacobs' photo above of the Constable Close Street Party and our article with photos of other Suburb coronation celebrations on page 17.

Another fabulous celebration was our nation's support of Ukraine when we hosted the Eurovision song contest in Liverpool to much publicity and acclaim. The music may not have been appreciated by all Suburb residents but the extraordinary thought and creativity behind the extravaganza certainly was!

Suburb residents should be congratulated for their recognition of and support for the many people (nationally and internationally) who are less fortunate than those of us lucky enough to live on the Suburb. Much has been achieved locally over the past years by individuals and organisations alike who have

Maito Shiode (Prizewinner - Piano)
(Photo: Peter McCluskie)



dedicated time and resources to helping those in need. Many examples of this have already been reported in past issues of Suburb News and this issue is no exception. You may recall Suburb resident Kay Graham's incredible story in issue 147. In this issue you can read about how Kay is now using her own experience to help amputees at the Royal Free (p2).

And, of course, congratulations to the extremely talented prize winners of the North London Festival of Music Speech and Drama held at the Free Church and presided over by HGS resident, Robert Max (p11).

Definitely an issue of congratulations and celebrations all round!



Photo: Michael Eleftheriades

A new chapter for St Jude's

DAVID WHITE

On Thursday 4 May, a new chapter in the history of St Jude-on-the-Hill was started with the licensing and installation of Rev. Emily Kolltveit as the interim priest in charge of the parish that is St Jude-on-the-Hill, Hampstead Garden Suburb. Representatives of the other churches serving the residents of Hampstead Garden Suburb were present as were representatives of

other faiths in the Suburb. Rohit Grover, one of the ward councillors for the Suburb was also present, as was Simon Henderson of Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust. Parishioners from St. Mary's Primrose Hill attended as, until recently, Rev Emily was acting as Priest-in-Charge of that Parish whilst she completed her curacy.

The music was directed by St Jude's Director of Music, Nicholas Chalmers, and the choir was

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The Residents Association AGM took place on 27 March in The Henrietta Barnett School Hall under the watchful eye of Henrietta Barnett herself. See page 3 (Photo: Michael Eleftheriades)

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