

St Michaels & ALL ANGELS STEEL BAND

Founded in 1996 as part of the St Michaels Music project, the steel band through its can do approach which is underpinned by discipline and respect helps youngsters raise their self-esteem and develop leadership, peer education and teamwork skills.



The St Michael & All Angels Steel Band has performed at St Paul's Cathedral twice, at many civic events including the annual fundraising Ball for the Mayor of Brent on three occasions. The band opened the first Diversity Conference of the National Probation Service at the Novatel Hotel in Hammersmith, London.

The St Michael & All Angels Steel Band is well known in Brent for their support of community groups in the area.

During the first four weeks of the summer break, the band ran a workshop, which ended with the annual summer concert at the St Michael & All Angels Church. In 2006, the band performed classical pieces by Mozart and Mendelssohn, as well as a strong repertoire of popular music going back over 60 years in a variety of different styles.

Band master, arranger and tuner, Alfred Totesaut, affectionately known by all as 'Freddy' has been with the steel band from its formation and is the main reason why the standard of play in the band is so high with much more to come.

By Patrick McKay

