



## Report

### The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022

#### Celebrations in Church Street

On 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022, The Mosaic Community Trust (MCT) hosted a community event to honour the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee**, marking the occasion in the heart of the Church Street community.

MCT staff, friends and supporters prepared the venue and welcomed community members to celebrate this historical event together as a multi-cultural and multi-faith community. On offer were a range of dishes, Jubilee themed cakes, activities for children and MCT's 'Church Street – Bags for Environmental Change'<sup>1</sup> which were themed with the Platinum Jubilee.

Face painting, crown-making and various other arts and crafts activities were laid on for the children as well as henna painting and a photo booth. Our supporters provided teas and dishes from India, Pakistan, Morocco, Bangladesh, Iraq and Britain.

Special guests included the Mayor of Westminster along with a number of council members. Over 150 Church Street residents passed through the doors to join the celebrations.

#### **Uniting, Empowering and Celebrating Caring Communities**

– MCT's aim is to promote community cohesion through mutual understanding and respect among people of different faiths, races, and social and cultural backgrounds. MCT's Jubilee event not only celebrated a key historical moment but also celebrated and acknowledged a caring and empowered local community. The



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<sup>1</sup> 'Church Street – Bags for Environmental Change' is a community-based initiative supported by MCT, whereby shopping bags are made from recycled newspaper with the aim of discouraging the use of single use plastic bags in the area and particularly by market traders. <https://www.spacehive.com/church-st-bags-of-environmental-change>

day unified residents from a variety of cultural backgrounds and faiths both promoting and celebrating social integration and cultural diversity.

### Quotes from the day:

"It's wonderful to be a part of this community I always tell my friends, they admire what we do and wish they had this community spirit where they live too."

"We had such a good time in the party and felt like a family party. Thank you for inviting us."

"I was surprised by the amount of people that came, and I arrived in the time to meet the Mayor an experience we won't forget."

"I am looking forward to more of these kind of events in the community, we need more like this thank you."



Thank you to British Land for your generous support!