



Lewisham Ashes 2017 Interfaith Cricket Match

Community Spirit Still Rising From The Ashes!

The much anticipated Fifth Annual Lewisham (Ashes) Interfaith Cricket Tournament played out at the St Dunstan's College Jubilee Ground in Catford on Sunday 27th August 2017. This year the Event was supported by 'Peace of Cake' (building bridges) initiative headed by Asma Meer.

The cricket rivalry turned out again to be a close-fought and tense match over 30 overs. Lewisham Islamic Centre (LIC) batted first, scoring 151 runs all out to an excellent bowling performance from the other side.

The Christian and Jewish communities (C&J), sensing victory, worked hard for it, producing another hardy batting performance to make it over the winning line with two wickets to spare. This was the second year in a row C&J have won to the delight of the players and their supporters, with none more proud of the victory than Father Charles Pickstone. It seems C&J have finally got the measure of the LIC with their consecutive victories, and with the taste of humble pie fast becoming an LIC staple, all could be forgiven for letting the Lewisham Ashes get the better of them, but this friendly rivalry remains a red hot one.

Lunch, as always, was an excellent array of food and treats reflecting Lewisham's diverse communities. Added thanks this year to "Peace of Cake" for their wholesome slice of community spirit.



We extend our thanks to Father Charles Pickstone, The Jewish and Christian Communities of Lewisham, all of the fabulous players and lovers of the game of cricket who attended. As ever, a most enjoyable event.

Ashes vengeance 2018 calling, God Willing?





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