

**ALL ENQUIRIES TO THE CHURCH  
WARDENS**

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8930 5994

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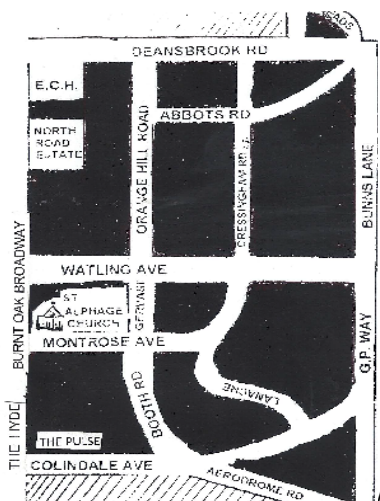
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*Organist* **Rosemary Evans**

**Parish of Saint Alphege, Burnt Oak  
[Hendon] with  
S Augustine, Grahame Park.  
[www.stalphege.org](http://www.stalphege.org)**



*Photograph by David Stankiewicz*



**Sundays**

**8am Said Mass**

**11am Sung High Mass**



**To hire the hall please call**

**Maureen**

**0208 930 5994**

**and leave a message.**

**FEBRUARY 2024**

# February 2024

The photograph on the front cover shows the churchyard cross and Christs resurrection which was given in memory of Wilfred Hymers 1905-1973

1 Thurs Evensong at St Lukes, Kingston

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4 Sun 5<sup>th</sup> OF YEAR

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11 Sun 6<sup>th</sup> OF YEAR

14 Wed **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
Mass 9.30am and 6.00 pm

16 Fri Stations of the Cross 7pm




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18 Sun **LENT 1**

23 Fri Stations of Cross 7pm

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25 Sun **LENT 2**

## WHAT'S ON IN THE HALL



**Playfield Road, HA8 0DF**

**Nursery** Mon-Weds 9.15 - 3.15  
Thurs/Fri 9.15 - 12.15  
**Loris Gurnah 0771 710 3730**

**Monday** 4-8pm: Emmense Dance Class. Children 4 years & over. **Emma Mannion 07719 594 262**

**Tuesday** 6-8.00 pm: Karate. Children & adults. **Simon Theodore. 07968 616 101**

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**Thursday** 5.00 -7.00pm: Martial Arts for Children. **Mehmet Memmet. 07958 367 311.**

**Food bank – Alternate Thursdays** 2pm-4pm  
**07713 490105**



**Childrens' Karate** 7:15pm – 8:15pm. **Simon Theodore. 07968 616 101**

**Friday** 5pm-7pm Emmense Dance Class, .**Emma Mannion 07719 594 262**

**Saturday** 10.30am-12.30pm: Karate. Children & adults. **Simon Theodore. 07968 616 101**

## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Joseph Westlake  
 2 Harry Geoffrey Davis *priest*  
 Archie Livok  
 John 'Nobby' Clark (2013)  
 3 Ethel Maud Hostler  
 Michael Nott *priest*  
 4 Beatrice Pamela Mayoss  
 Lou Sybil Wyatt  
 Joan Brown  
 Mary Amy Ewell  
 5 Elsie Stanesby  
 Edward Nobes *priest*  
 6 Alfred Aldworth  
 John Whittome  
 Peter, Lord Broadbridge  
 7 Sydney Newton  
 8 George Sayles, Barbara Darwood  
 9 Francis Martin Benbow  
 Gladys Mabel Thompson  
 Maria Johnstone  
 10 Jane Chapman, Theodore Rolph  
 12 Gladys Poole, Matilda Jaine  
 13 Charles Lusty, Elizabeth Barrs  
 Hilda Vast  
 14 Rosina Howard  
 15 Henry Christian Kohler, Taiwo Okundalaiye  
 16 Daisy Penton  
 17 Edwin Eades  
 18 Arthur Leslie Parish *priest*  
 Rosemary Emily Leach (2010)  
 Eric Wood



- 19 Albert Edward McKew  
 20 Amy Neal, Christine Allwork  
 21 Frederick William Neal,  
 David Court  
 24 Margaret Ives



- 26 Charles Palmer, Gordon Vincent  
 27 William Samuel Williams  
 28 Joseph Jacob Elkington, *priest*

## CHRISTINGLE 2023



As the Christmas season came to an end, the children performed in the mime at the Christingle service. It was a lovely service, changed slightly with the appearance of not 3 but 4 wise men!! Well done to all those who took part. This year we even had some musical accompaniment from Bianca and Cleo on the piano and Emma on the flute.

Mary	Zoe
Joseph	Kendrick
Angels	Emma, Aduare, Kaeto, Bianca, Cleo, Lily and Chloe
Shepherds	Daniel, Mary, Annabella and Toby
Wise men	Nemy, Peter, William and Jayden

## LUKE'S ONE MAN SHOW



## LENT 2024

The forty days of Lent begin on the 14th of February. It's our season of growth. Of spring-cleaning as we get ready for the celebration of the wondrous Cross and Resurrection of Easter.

### Prayers

Are you setting aside some time each day to being alive to God? Time to think. Time to praise him, confess your failings, thank him for his gifts and seek his blessing on others and yourself?

The Lord's Service on the Lord's Day puts God where he belongs – at the beginning of the week. And us where we belong – as part of his people at his altar.

Alongside that, our daily time for God. He gives us all the time in the world. Let us make sure we do the same.

### Self-denial

The world calls it dieting and spends thousands of pounds on it. Christians call it fasting. And it doesn't cost a penny.

Jesus went into the desert and denied himself food. Christians do the same in Lent – even though only a token imitation of the Master. We give up booze, or cakes, or some nice but unnecessary food. It is a good discipline for us.

### Almsgiving

Are you generous with your money, your possessions and your time? Even with the cost of living increasing, we live in the lap of luxury compared with millions of our fellow human beings world-wide.

As Christians we should be ready to say “no” to our own desires and appetites so that we can say “yes” to the cries of the really needy.

This Lent we will be collecting donations for the Christian aid crisis appeal and the additional curate's society. Donation envelopes and boxes are available at the back of church.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Every Friday at 7pm during Lent we follow the Stations of the Cross.

The series of stations are as follows:

- (1) Jesus is condemned to death,
- (2) Jesus is made to bear his cross,
- (3) Jesus falls the first time,
- (4) Jesus meets his mother,
- (5) Simon of Cyrene is made to bear the cross,
- (6) Veronica wipes Jesus' face,
- (7) Jesus falls the second time,
- (8) The women of Jerusalem weep over Jesus,
- (9) Jesus falls the third time,
- (10) Jesus is stripped of his garments,
- (11) Jesus is nailed to the cross,
- (12) Jesus dies on the cross,
- (13) Jesus is taken down from the cross,
- (14) Jesus is placed in the tomb,
- (15) Jesus is risen from the death

In previous years we have shared alternate Fridays with our friends from the Annunciation. At the moment we are not sure what the plans are this year but Stations of the Cross will go ahead every Friday, we will let you know where as soon as possible.

We hope many of you, including the children will make the effort to come at least once during Lent, it is a humbling experience and enables us to engage actively with the path of suffering walked by Jesus.

*We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.*

*Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*