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All Saints' Church aims to be a welcoming Anglican community, a place of prayer and worship, providing a ministry to all and where people gather to share the love of Jesus Christ.

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Said Eucharist

8.00 am

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10.00 am

*followed by refreshments in the
Church Hall next door, at which all
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On the 3rd Sunday of each month: Sung
Parish Eucharist *in a less formal style*

10.00 am

USUAL HOLYDAY & WEEKDAY Times

The Parish Eucharist on Holydays &
Feastdays

7.30 pm

On weekdays

Wednesday

10.00 am

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A VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE



Greeting All Saints and Sinners!

Our cold wet February encourages to stay in and reflect. This Lent I've been re-reading "The Practice of the Presence of God" by Brother Lawrence, a 17th Century monk, who had a very sweet natural faith. He describes in seeing:

"a tree stripped of its leaves and considering that within a little time the leaves would be renewed and after that the flowers and fruit appear .. he received a high view of the Providence and Power of God which has never since been effaced from his soul".

Simply knowing a leafless tree in winter would bear fruit in the summer gave him life-long trust that God was at work in the world. What a freeing image to carry around, and for me, personally I'm holding it for me and this period of my life, and for us as a church. Lawrence is such an inspiration, and seemed to have managed to really spend his everyday life having a sense of the presence of God;

"that we should establish ourselves in a sense of God's Presence by continually conversing with Him... He said we ought to quicken and enliven our faith. Since he resolved to make the love of God the end of all his actions, he had found reasons to be well satisfied with his method. He was pleased when he could take up a straw from the ground for the love of God, seeking Him only, and nothing else, not even His gifts."

I don't have the knack of 'continually conversing' with God, but I do think of Lawrence picking up a straw from the ground 'for the Love of God' when I am picking up the litter that continually blows into the garden in front of the house. Since having read this it puts a smile on my face and give me joy in my heart, rather than a curse on my lips .

One last thing that touched me in this book was his attitude to our troubled world. I sometimes avoid the news as can be depressing. I imagine life was far worse in the 17th Century, but Brother Lawrence said this:

"as far as the miseries and sins he heard of daily in the world, he was so far from wondering at them, that, on the contrary, he was surprised there were not more considering the malice sinners were capable of. For his part, he prayed for them. But knowing that God could remedy the mischief they did when He pleased, he gave himself no further trouble."

What a liberating attitude, that even with all the bad things going on in the world turned him to prayer, thankfulness and never dented his trust that God was in control. I hope his words inspire you, as they have inspired me. Know this Lent that our Lord loves us, chose us, and has more for us.

Rev'd Ulric



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Lord, on this special day set aside for Mothering,
we thank You for our mothers,
for all who fulfil the role of mother,
for 'Mother Church' and for Mothers Union.

We thank You for the dignity, high calling
and honour You give to mothers and mothering.
Equip all mothers with the courage
and confidence to share their faith with joy.

Grant them wisdom, tenacity and love,
to meet the demands of this age.
Grant them zeal and grace
to meet the opportunities of each day.

Protect them. Guide them.
Comfort them. Strengthen them.
May all who serve in 'mothering roles'
know the peace that passes all understanding
as they seek to live and work for you.

Churchwarden

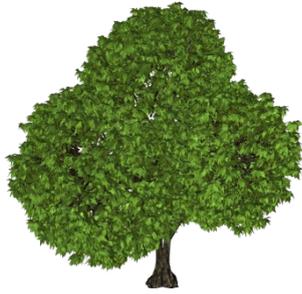
Church of England Festivals 2024

Date	Day	Festival
6-Jan	Saturday	Epiphany
2-Feb	Friday	Candlemas
14-Feb	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
10-Mar	Sunday	Mothering Sunday
25-Mar	Monday	Annunciation Day
28-Mar	Thursday	Maundy (Holy) Thursday
29-Mar	Friday	Good Friday
31-Mar	Sunday	Easter
9-May	Thursday	Ascension Day
19-May	Sunday	Pentecost
26-May	Sunday	Trinity Sunday
1-Nov	Friday	All Saints' Day
25-Dec	Wednesday	Christmas Day

Holy Week Services at All Saints Church Week commencing Sunday 24th March 2024

<i>Palm Sunday</i>	<i>8 and 10 am</i>
<i>Fig Monday</i>	<i>6pm</i>
<i>Temple Tuesday</i>	<i>6pm</i>
<i>Spy Wednesday</i>	<i>10am</i>
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	<i>7;30pm</i>
<i>Good Friday</i>	<i>10am Stations for the Cross 11am Walk of Witness 2pm Veneration of the Cross</i>
<i>Easter Saturday</i>	<i>8.30pm</i>
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	<i>10am</i>

Tree planting day at Court Park



On Saturday 3rd February, mum and I joined forces with 250 other volunteers to help plant over 3,000 new trees in Hillingdon's Court Park.

It was all part of Trees for Cities partnership with Hillingdon Council to plant up new woodland areas, plus standard trees.

Both big and small trees are being planted right across the park. The small trees will increase the diversity of the existing woodland areas by adding new species to the spaces. The hope is that they'll also eventually assist with drainage in the often water-logged areas.

Trees for Cities conducted a mass of research in advance to ensure all the key views were retained, including from the benches dotted around the park. Trees were also planted near the play area to provide shade in the hot summer months.

Before embarking on any planting, we all got briefed on the correct way to plant a tree. If doing this at home, the key is to dig a square hole twice the width of the container and the same depth as it. Fork the bottom and sides of the hole and add some organic matter. Hold the plant in the centre of the hole and start putting soil in loosely, making sure there are no air pockets. Heel the soil in all the way round tree, pushing it in towards the tree. Add at least 5cm of mulch around the tree, making sure it does not touch the stem.

This incredibly successful community planting day was so well attended by people of all ages from across the area, and was impressively well organised, with hot drinks, lunch and snacks all available to fuel the hungry volunteers.

There were also visits from our local councillors, Wayne and Colleen, as well as Steve Tuckwell MP. And thankfully the rain stayed away!

Trees for Cities say they will be returning to the park to plant the remaining bigger trees in the coming weeks.

What an incredible feeling to be part of creating a healthier environment for future generations. I look forward to watching our little trees grow big and strong over the coming years.

Anne Robinson

TIME MARCH'S ON

Hello, it's catch-up time, with my Christmas starting at Christmas Eve and finishing at Candlemas (Feb 2nd) by now with the March 2024 Saints Alive.

The Welsh folk will be wearing their Leek for St David's day, and the new circular flower bed will be "A HOST OF GOLDEN DAFFODILS" and the daffodils by the Long Lane gate that Hazel and David Collier planted for the late Jean Holgate when flower tributes were put in Jeans hedge for her thanksgiving service at All Saints. Flowers each spring as the Church clock gives time for passers-by.

Sharing with you all

Snowdrops Authur unknown

Rosemary Bounden and family

P.S Be prepared ... Wear your red rose for St Georges Day (Tuesday 23rd April 2024)

SNOWDROPS

Aptly named; A drop of snow.

Sweet flowers that come when cold winds blow and in the depths of winter bring.

The whispered tidings of the Spring.

You'd think that such fairy things would die beneath the bleak and bitter sky.

You'd wonder how the buds uncurled.

In such a grim and hostile world.

Just little frozen drops of snow.

How daintily the small bell grows.

Upon their slender stalks that thrust so bravely through the earth's crust.

No sunshine warms their icy bed, no birds make music overhead.

When like strangers they appear at the gate way of the year.

For Rosemary

On this special day of Remembrance.

For Nancy our beloved sister

And our ever-loved Mum

God Bless 19.1.24 22.1.24

A frosty day but the sun shone for us, and Breakspear pathways salted.

But the ducks were not skating on the pond.

Fiona shared the visit with us. Bless her. **Rosemary Bounden**



MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday March 10th



A Prayer for Mothers

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless our mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their family, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Archdeacon's Visitation Service in Hillingdon 2024

Admission of Churchwardens

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and Ministry in the Deanery**

**Presentation on Common Fund 2025 for Treasurers and Parish
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Tuesday 2nd July 2024

Location:

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[Map](#)

Churchwardens Registration from 19.00

The Service begins at 19.30



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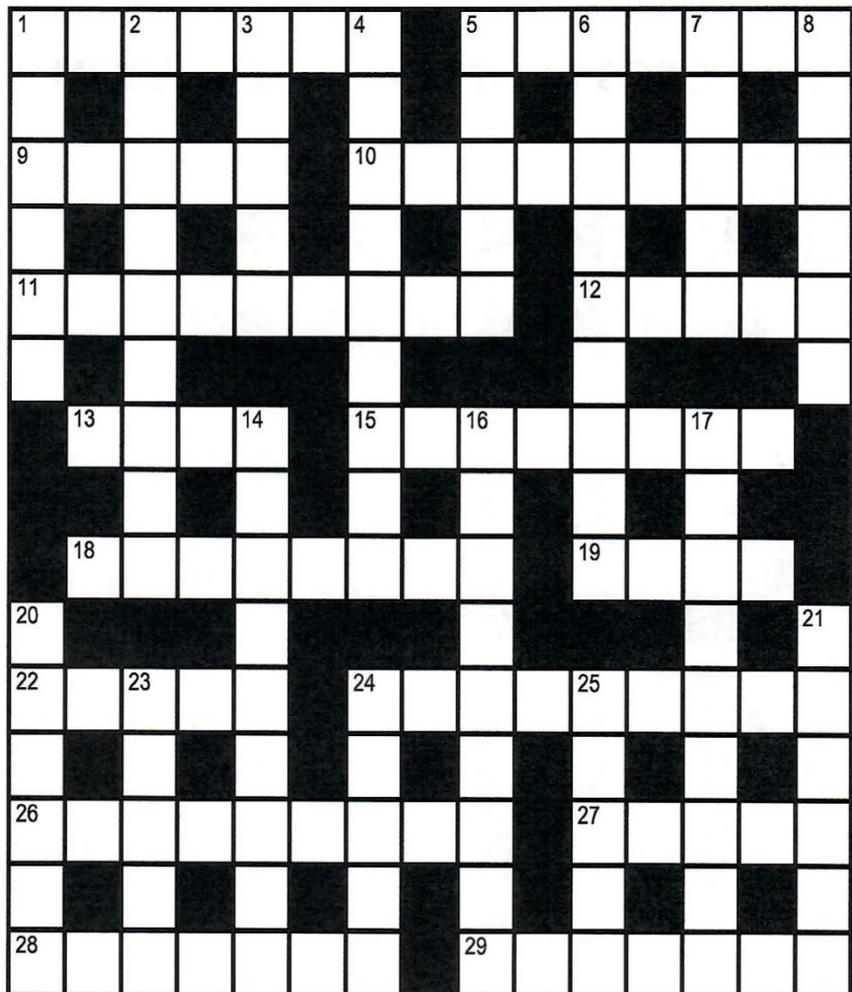
Across

- 1 Wife of Isaac (7)
- 5 Resplendencies (7)
- 9 Stories (5)
- 10 Judges, elders, tax collectors, for example (9)
- 11 Catastrophies (9)
- 12 Father of Ahiam (5)
- 13 Hades (4)
- 15 Eunuch from here was baptised by Philip (8)
- 18 A sound of joy (8)
- 19 Vessel (4)
- 22 Up on high (5)
- 24 First meal of the day (9)

- 26 Hard (9)
- 27 Solomon made a throne out of this (5)
- 28 Furious (7)
- 29 Decorated (7)

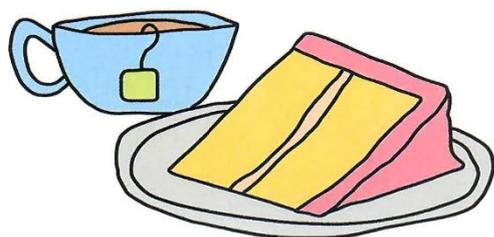
Down

- 1 Repair (6)
- 2 David committed adultery with her (9)



by Philologus

- 3 Barrels (5)
- 4 Propitiation (9)
- 5 Jesus was given three as a child (5)
- 6 Times (9)
- 7 Father of Esau and Jacob (5)
- 8 Killed by Jael (6)
- 14 Heavenly flash (9)
- 16 Reaped (9)
- 17 Copycats (9)
- 20 Horse rider's seat (6)
- 21 Remained (6)
- 23 Tender (5)
- 24 Tied (5)
- 25 Abraham was going to kill his son with this (5)



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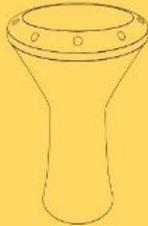
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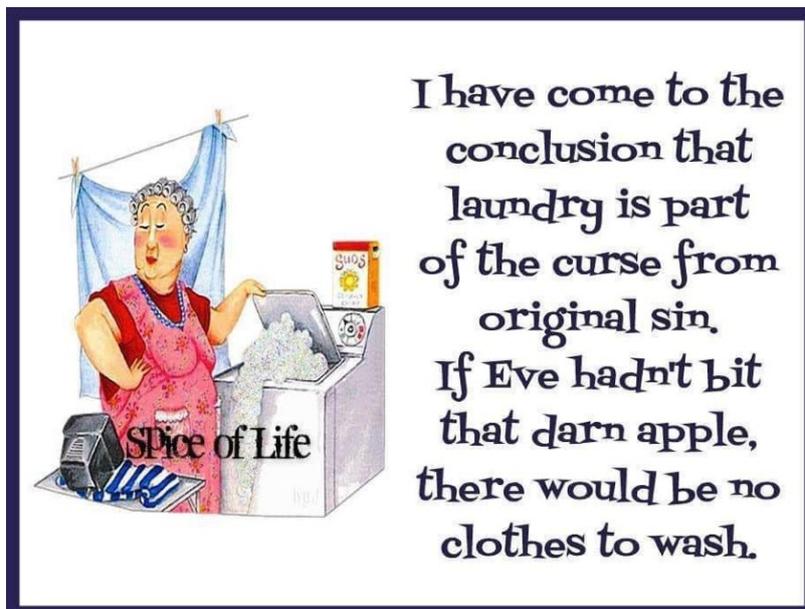
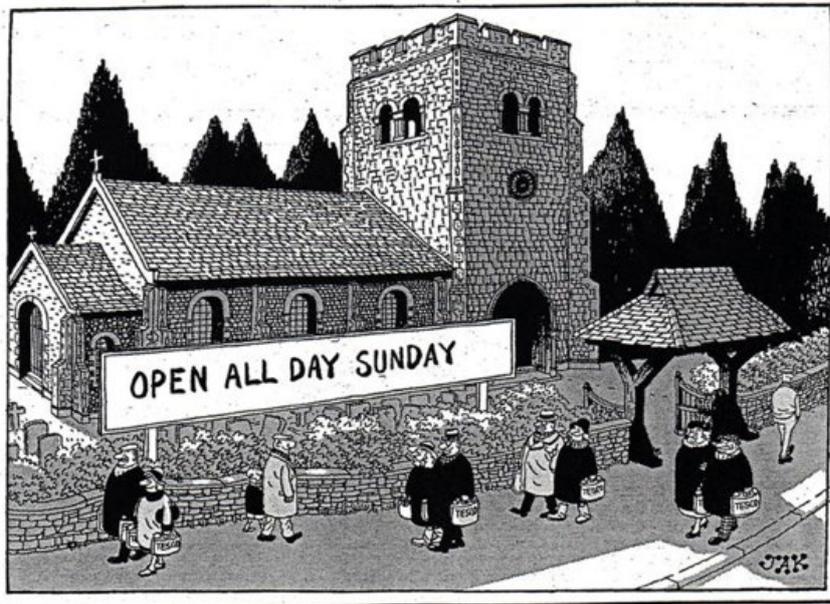
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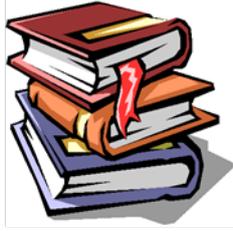
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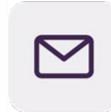
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