



# St Andrew's Church The Parish of Alexandra Park

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Mist over Oliver Tambo Recreation Ground

## 9 March 2025 1st Sunday of Lent

*Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness.*

### EUCCHARIST DURING THE WEEK

Tuesday:	Mass 11.00am	St Michael at Bowes
Wednesday:	Mass Midday	St Michael, Wood Green
Thursday:	Stations of the Cross/Mass 11.00am	St Andrew's followed by Home Groups

<b>TODAY'S HYMNS:</b>	Jesu lover of my soul	<b>NEH 383</b>
	Lord Jesus think on me	<b>NEH 70</b>
	Be thou my guardian and my guide	<b>NEH 64</b>
	All my hope on God is founded	<b>NEH 333</b>

**LENT PREACHERS:** We're delighted to be hosting several visiting preachers during Lent and this morning we extend a warm welcome to The Very Revd Mark Bonney, Dean of Ely Cathedral. Next Sunday's guest preacher will be The Venerable John Hawkins, Archdeacon of Hampstead. See flyer for further details.

**NIGHT PRAYER:** A short service by candlelight which takes place during Lent on **Sundays at 7pm**. However, please note that there will be no **Night Prayer** on **Sunday 16 March**.

**ALEXANDRA PARK LIBRARY:** Offers a regular 'Craft & Mend' group which usually takes place in the library from 2.30-4.00pm on Saturdays. In addition, a 'Coffee Morning' takes place on Tuesdays from 10.30am-12.00pm. All welcome.

**THANK YOU:** To June, Georgetta, Howard and Dominic who will be helping with the Welcome Team and Children's ministry on Sundays.

**NEXT ABC:** The Church's public consultation closes on 31st March. See here for more details and commit this process of discernment to your prayers: <https://www.london.anglican.org/articles/appointment-of-the-next-archbishop-of-canterbury-public-consultation/>

**LENT 2025: CLIMATE JUSTICE & DISCIPLESHIP:** The London bishops are inviting us to renew our faith/discipleship as we respond to the climate/ecological emergency. The programme consists of five weekly **Tuesday** online sessions (**7:30-8:30pm**) hosted by our bishops, each with a guest speaker followed by discussion/prayer. Sessions include practical actions/contemplative practices. For more details: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/climate-justice-discipleship-a-contemplative-journey-into-action-tickets-1070479526079?aff=oddtcreator>

**ST ANDREW'S HOME GROUPS:** These began recently (Thursday afternoons and evenings); bible study, prayer and fellowship together. If you are interested in joining, please speak to Dominic Rowland or Martin Linsey.

**YOUR PRAYERS:** *The sick, housebound & those in particular need:* Bob Foster, Iain, Tina Linsey, Bridget Gall, Alan Phipps, Anne Reid, Dan Bree, Tim Fletcher, Arlen, Nigel Poole, Hubert Royet, Charlotte Whelham, Marie-Priscille Chacón, Paula Smith, Julie, Christine Barnwell, Ellie Lyon, John Higson, Chris Rowland, Nick Rafikalli. *The departed:* Cicely Blalock. *Year's mind:* John Standbridge, Violet Cannon [Sun]; James Garland, Alice Mills, Ralph Venables, Martin Pybus, Harold Harman [Mon]; Ada Excell [Tue]; Percival Wakefield, Ernest Ilsley, Humphrey Wildman [Wed]; Frederick Gibbons, Annie Coates, John Williamson, Beatrice Cleathero, Agnes Horn, Mary Smith, Jack Bennett [Thu]; Violet Copsey, Irene Warley [Sat] - RIP