

1. St Peter's Aldborough Hatch

A stone carved sculpture by Anthony Foster depicting Christ as the good shepherd can be found here. Foster, who was a pupil of the sculptor Eric Gill sharing Gill's Roman Catholic faith and commitment to the Distributionist movement, worked in wood and stone and has many Church commissions in the UK. A sculpture of *Rebecca at the Well* can also be found at the West end of the churchyard while a decorated organ from the 1862 London exhibition and a *Crucifixion* by Woodford artist, A. Wyatt, are located in the church.



(Above) *Et alias oves habeo*
(And other sheep I have) by Anthony Foster.

2. St John the Evangelist Seven Kings

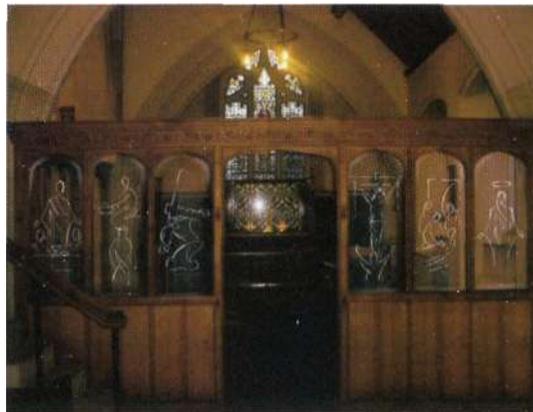
The West window was designed by Derek Hunt and installed in 2005 (see cover photograph). The theme is "Light of the World" and its design brings together references from St John's Gospel with elements particular to St John's. Hunt's commissioned designs can be found in churches, theatres, schools, public libraries, shopping centres and private buildings in Britain and abroad. The Nativity window was produced by C.E. Kempe & Co. Ltd., a famous Victorian glassworks begun by Charles Eamer Kempe. The window features the company's trademark tower and wheat sheaf symbol.

3. St Paul's Goodmayes

St Paul's features a wealth of Church Art from stained glass designed by William Morris and Sir Edward Burne-Jones to its most recent commission, a set of *Stations of the Crown of Thorns* painted by Henry Shelton (see cover photograph). William Morris' workshop left a significant mark on East London's churches and a visit to the William Morris Gallery in Walthamstow is highly recommended. Other works of note at St Paul's include stained glass by Leonard Evetts, the most prolific British stained artist of the 20th century, and a *Madonna and Child* by the contemporary Roman Catholic artist, Jane Quail.

4. All Saints Goodmayes

The Millennium clock tower in Goodmayes and the memorial etched glass windows in All Saints, depicting events in the life of Jesus, are both the work of the noted painter of religious art in a contemporary style, Henry Shelton. Shelton is the founder member of commission4mission which aims to encourage the commissioning and placing of contemporary Christian Art in churches, as a means of fundraising for charities and as a mission opportunity for the churches involved. See <http://commission4mission.blogspot.com/> for more details.



Churches have for many years been significant patrons of the visual arts and contain important and interesting works of art. The local Anglican churches are no exception with works of art by some of the best local and national artists of the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries.

This leaflet tells you more about the works of art that can be seen in these churches and shows a route for visiting each church in turn.

(Left) Memorial etched glass windows by Henry Shelton at All Saints Goodmayes