



Not everyone gets to talk to Archbishop Rowan under a pink umbrella. But thanks to 'that car' the Rev. Wendy Saunders (Eltham, St Saviours) managed it at the recent Christian Resources Exhibition - where she and the ubiquitous pink Nissan took part in the Ministers and Motors event.

# 'Waters of Redemption'

**Kingston Minority Ethnic Anglican Concerns Committee (KMEACC) held its 'Waters of Redemption' boat trip from Westminster to Greenwich on 31 March to commemorate the bicentenary of the Act of Abolition of the Slave Trade.**

Nearly 300 people attended the day including Bishop Richard, Canon Robert Tittle, the Ven. Danny Kajumba, MEACC Executive Officer, Delbert Sandiford and people from churches throughout the Diocese, their friends, children and grandchildren.

The gathering was led off by a banner designed and produced by young people from Archbishop Tenison school.

On the trip, local historian Steve Martin spoke of the contribution of black African people to the economic life of London and the development of the City - and of the people who profited from the slave trade.

The day was punctuated by two services - a short service of lamentation on the boat on the way to Greenwich and a longer service at St. Alfege's - and two

symbolic acts. A candle was lit to remember the light in the darkness of slavery and the light of Christ as many of the slaves were believers. Second, 250 rose petals were thrown into the river mid-point in the journey to represent the 12.5 million African people who crossed the Atlantic into slavery or lost their lives at sea.

The Mayor of Greenwich, Cllr Harpinder Singh and Rev. Chris Moody, Vicar of St. Alfege's met the party at Greenwich. The Mayor gave lifts in his car for those less able to walk to St Alfege's church for the service of reconciliation and healing.



**The Bishop's Lent Call Service for Diocesan schools, took place on Thursday 3 May in Southwark Cathedral. During the service children from St Peter's School, Walworth performed a dance and a 'game show' was acted out by children from St George's School, Southwark, (left). Later Bishop Tom accepted Lent Call donations from the schools taking part.**



## Back to Church Sunday

### Are you ready?

Parishes up and down the Diocese have signed up to be part of 'Back to Church Sunday' on the 30 September. Resources packs will be sent to those who have ordered them as soon as they arrive from the national 'Back to Church Sunday' office.

Canon Michael Hart, the Canon Missioner, and Rev. Kevin Turner, Adviser in Evangelism and Leadership Development are running a 'Back to Church Sunday' preparation workshop in each of the Archdeaconries. The first, for Southwark, was at Trinity House on the 22 May, the rest take place in June and are open to anyone from a church that has signed up to participate.

There is no need to book - just turn up at any of the following sessions:  
**Croydon** - 5 June, St Matthew's House, 7.30pm  
**Reigate** - 6 June, Holy Trinity Redhill, 8pm  
**Lambeth** - 11 June, St John's Waterloo, 7pm  
**Lewisham** - 12 June, St Laurence, Catford, 7.30pm  
**Wandsworth** - 14 June, Christ Church, New Malden, 7.30pm

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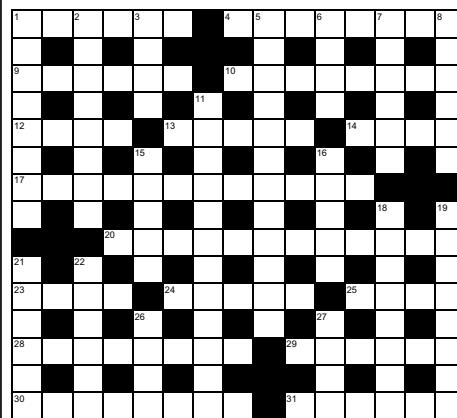
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## The Bridge Crossword - set by Anthony Leves



### Across

- 1, 9, 29. Liturgy for services on open land? (4,2,6,6)
4. Picks up prayers. (8)
9. See 1A.
10. One should stay sober on this. (5,3)
12. Request for quiet on the field. (4)
13. Woolly member of the congregation? (5)
14. Fair lot reported. (4)
17. Arbitrate when distilled gin goes round in the country. (5,7)
20. Type of skill needed to calculate the Golden Number to find Easter day? (12)
23. A double found in 3. (4)
24. Called to meet union rules. (5)
25. Posts book to Sally first. (4)
28. Now gain freedom without an adventure. (8)
29. See 1A.
30. Flat note - ten men shudder. (8)
31. Tucks in while Earl goes hungry outside. (6)

### Down

1. Where cruciverbalists turn to. (4,4)
2. To gauge the level of resistance. (8)
3. Organ stop of (not loud) outstanding merit. (4)
5. Ancient history and signs of things to come. (3,9)
6. 13's young. (4)
7. The Spanish man is first to place of worship. (6)
8. Hot leeks cooked for cash. (6)
11. Official clay pipe. (12)
15. In the end there's no time for a map. (5)
16. Could be spiritual. (5)
18. Radar and laser. (8)
19. Redundant churches? (8)
21. Minister initially performed rites incorrectly. (6)
22. Cathedral office holder takes in company - a clergyman. (6)
26. Wrong chant - Latin taken out - junk mail results. (4)
27. Untie reef knot. (4)

### Solution (upside down of course)

**Across**  
 1. Book of 4. Collects. 9. Common. 10. Adam's ale.  
 11. Churchwarden. 15. Atlas. 16. Gifts. 18. Acronyms.  
 Testament. 6. Lamb. 7. Chapel. 8. Shekel.  
**Down**  
 1. Back page. 2. Ommeiter. 3. Oboe. 5. Old  
 28. Escapade. 29. Prayer. 30. Tenement. 31. Feasts.  
 20. Mathematical. 23. Reed. 24. Banns. 25. Jobs.  
 12. Plea. 13. Sheep. 14. Feie. 7. Great Britain.