

CHARITY ART SALE by Mari l'Anson

14 September 2025 at St Mary-at-Finchley

Mari is a professional artist and has painted all her life. As a commercial artist, she worked in Knightsbridge and created fashion drawings for catalogues such as those produced by Daniel Neal, Derry & Toms and Selfridges. Mari has a particular style, which is unique. She has travelled extensively and painted the world around her, including places, houses, countryside. Her work reflects her travels but many of her paintings and drawings are of Finchley.



1 - St Mary at Finchley N3

The oldest church in Finchley, founded in the 8th century. By 'moving' the trees on either side of the building, Mari gives us a full view of the whole of the south side.



2 - Finchley Memorial Hospital N3

This picture depicts the old hospital, named Finchley Cottage Hospital, but following the 1st World War it was renamed Finchley Memorial Hospital, and later rebuilt in 2012.



3 - The Bald Faced Stag, N2

This landmark pub stands on the corner of High Road and East End Road, in East Finchley.



4 - The Old School House, Finchley N3

St Mary's Primary School opened in 1812 on this site. It was moved from here at the corner of Hendon Lane and Victoria Avenue in 1990, to the bottom of Dollis Park.



5 - Manor Farm Dairy, Finchley N3

This landmark building on the corner of Hendon Avenue and Victoria Avenue, opposite the Old School House, long ago changed from being a dairy to a corner shop.



6 - Finchley Methodist Church N3

Opposite Victoria Park on Ballards Lane, the church and its hall stand where Finchley Central meets North Finchley.



7 - College Farm, Finchley N3

This view of the only farm in Finchley from Regents Park Road near Henly's Corner, is where in recent memory rare breeds of cattle were kept.



8 - Moss Hall Primary School N3

Standing on Nether Street, West Finchley, this large primary school is over 70 years old.



9 - Five Bells, East Finchley N2

Standing in its own grounds on East End Road in East Finchley, the Five Bells is still a family friendly public house.



10 - Avenue House, Finchley N3

The house, standing on East End Road at the Finchley end, was built in 1859 and bought by the ink magnate, 'Inky' Stephens in 1874. The house and its grounds are now open to the public.



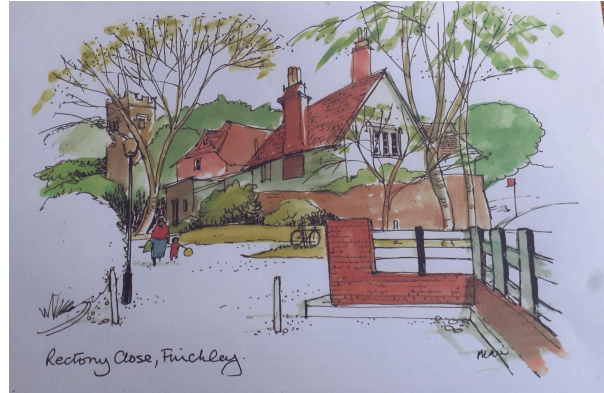
11 - St Paul's Church, Finchley N3

Built as a daughter church in Long Lane by St Mary's Church in the 19th century, this church now shares equally with St Mary's the Church of England presence in Finchley Central.



12 - The Blue Beetle and 28 Hendon Lane, Finchley N3

No 28 with its small garden houses curates who come to St Mary's, and the delightfully named Blue Beetle is a small hall for church and local group gatherings.



13 - Rectory Close, Finchley N3

The whole of Rectory Close, next to St Mary at Finchley church, was occupied by the original rectory, but following its demolition the Rectory, pictured here, was built at the end of the Close.



14 - East Finchley Tube Station, N2

The picture of the tube station shows clearly the sculpture of The Archer, unveiled in 1940, symbolising Finchley's ancient hunting history.



15 - Church Lane, East Finchley N2

This picture shows the old 'village' atmosphere of Church Lane, and Holy Trinity Church is just up the lane and out of the picture.



16 - Red Lion Hill, East Finchley N2

The former Red Lion pub is depicted between Long Lane and the High Road in East Finchley.



17 - Shopping Parade, West Finchley

The still-extant shopping parade is shown here looking north, with the West Finchley tube station just out of sight beyond the shops.



18 - Park House, Gravel Hill N2

The stylish Park House still stands at the top of Gravel Hill on Hendon Lane as the lane approaches Finchley Central.



19 - Exotic Fruit and Veg on corner of Cornwall Avenue

The shop still stands, but not in this form, in the centre of Finchley Central.



20 - Houses in Nether Street, N12

These houses were built as Finchley expanded in the 20th century, perhaps seeing a lot less traffic than in the 21st.



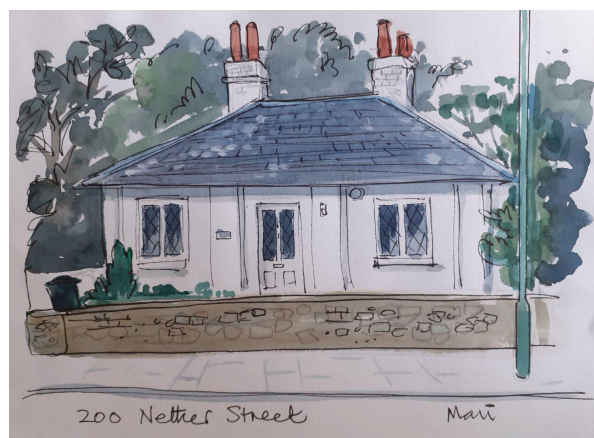
21 - Small Victorian Villa, Nether Street N3

One of several depictions by Mari l'Anson of houses in Nether Street, as it runs from Finchley Central through West Finchley to North Finchley.



22 - Elm Lodge, Nether Street N3

A house on Nether Street, as it ran from Finchley Central, through West Finchley to North Finchley.



23 - 200 Nether Street, N2

A fine villa on the corner of Finchley Way and Nether Street, as the latter approaches West Finchley from Finchley Central.



24 - The Old White House, Penstemon Close N3

A fine house on Penstemon Close in West Finchley, named after one of the many types of flowers sold by the former garden centre nearby.



25 - St Pancras Crematorium, East Finchley N2

The picture shows the entrance to the huge public crematorium in East Finchley.



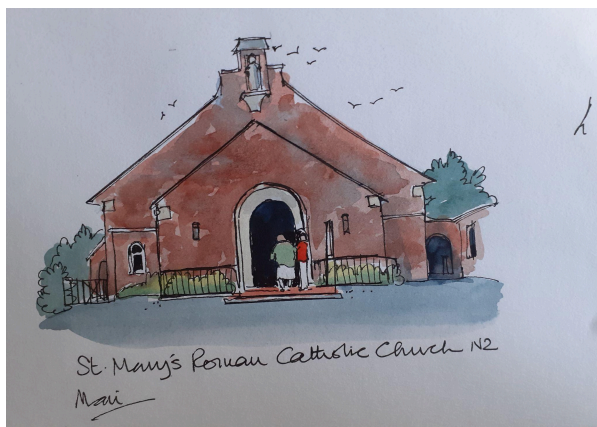
26 - St Philip the Apostle, Finchley N3

On the corner of Regents Park Road and Gravel Hill, this imposing Roman Catholic church stands high off the road.



27 - Phoenix Cinema, High Road N2

This much-loved cinema in East Finchley near the tube station is shown as it looked around the turn of the 21st century.



28 - St Mary's Church, East Finchley N2

This Roman Catholic church stands on the north side of the centre of East Finchley, as one approaches the North Circular, with its current Food Bank centre at the rear.



29 - Holy Trinity Church, N2

This Anglican church is one of two in East Finchley, sited on Church Lane which runs between the High Road and East End Road.

All artwork will be on display in St Mary's Hall, 30 Hendon Lane, N3 1TR on Sunday 14 September 2025, with proceeds benefitting the Give Me Shelter! community project.

TO PURCHASE:

Identify the Artwork - refer to the number and title of the piece you are interested in. Submit your bid via churchwarden2@stmaryatfinchley.org.uk by 8pm on Sunday 14 September. If successful, you will be asked to pay for and collect your artwork from St Mary-at-Finchley, 26 Hendon Lane N3 1TR at a mutually convenient time.