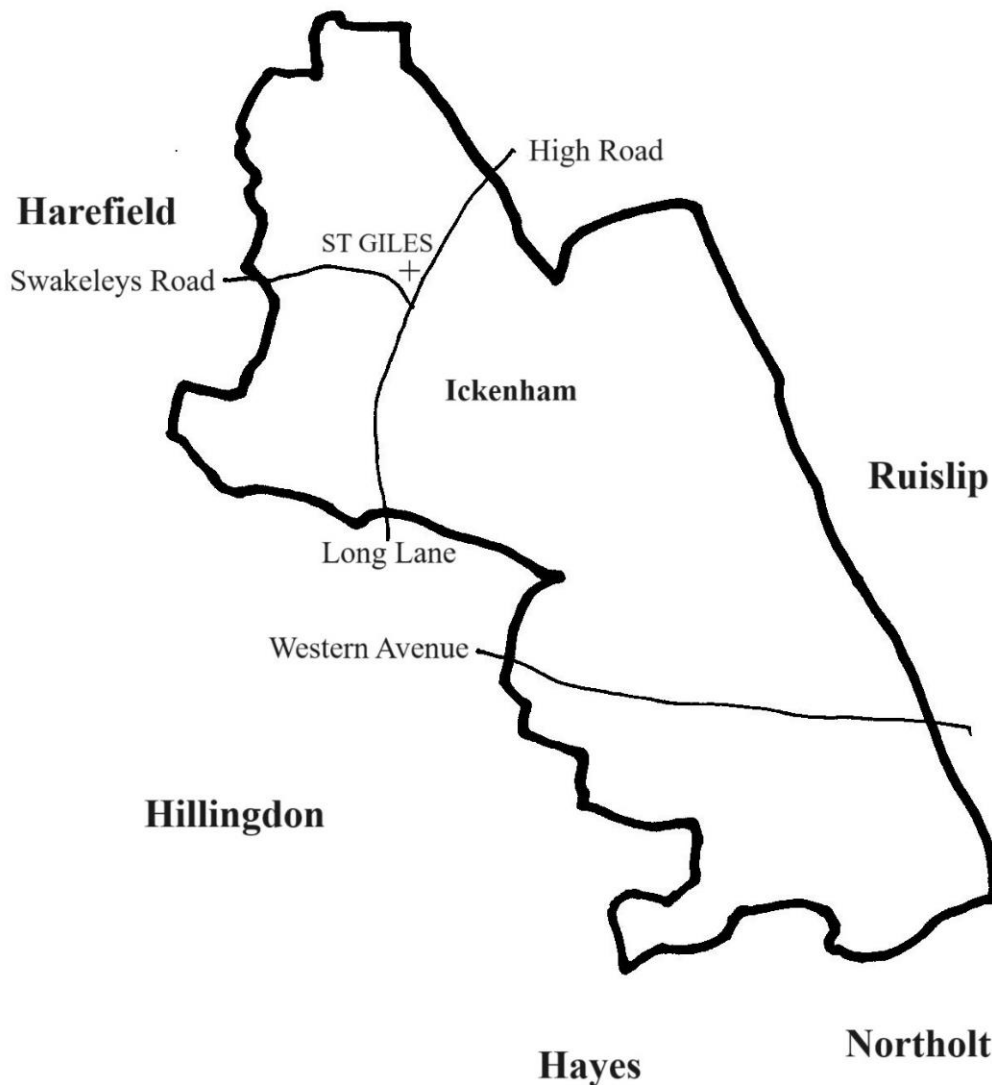




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The ancient parish of Ickenham formed part of the Elthorne hundred subdivision of the county of Middlesex. Civil Parishes took over from the Ancient Parishes in the 1860s and Ickenham became part of Uxbridge Rural District in 1894. In 1925 it was absorbed into the Municipal Borough of Uxbridge and since 1965, Ickenham has been part of the London Borough of Hillingdon.



Roughly two miles north to south by just over a mile wide, the parish of Ickenham lies between 100 and 136 feet above sea level and consists mostly of London Clay. It is bordered by the River Pinn to the west and the Yeading Brook to the east. Until the First World War, Ickenham was an exclusively agricultural community and still gave the impression of 'an old-fashioned country village. In 1922 there were still nine farms surviving but by 1961 only two were left: those of Long Lane Farm near the old Ickenham Manor House and Home Farm.

The Society has produced a Parish Guide to Ickenham which includes further information about the church below as well as nonconformist and other denominations.



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St Giles, Long Lane, Ickenham



This church is mentioned in the middle of the 13th century but the earliest parts of the current building date to the late 14th century. It was restored in the 1870s. Later registers are likely to still be held at the church.

Records of the parish include baptisms (1538-1874), marriages (1558-1848) and burials (1536-1929) and are at London Metropolitan Archives, Ref: DRO/027.

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