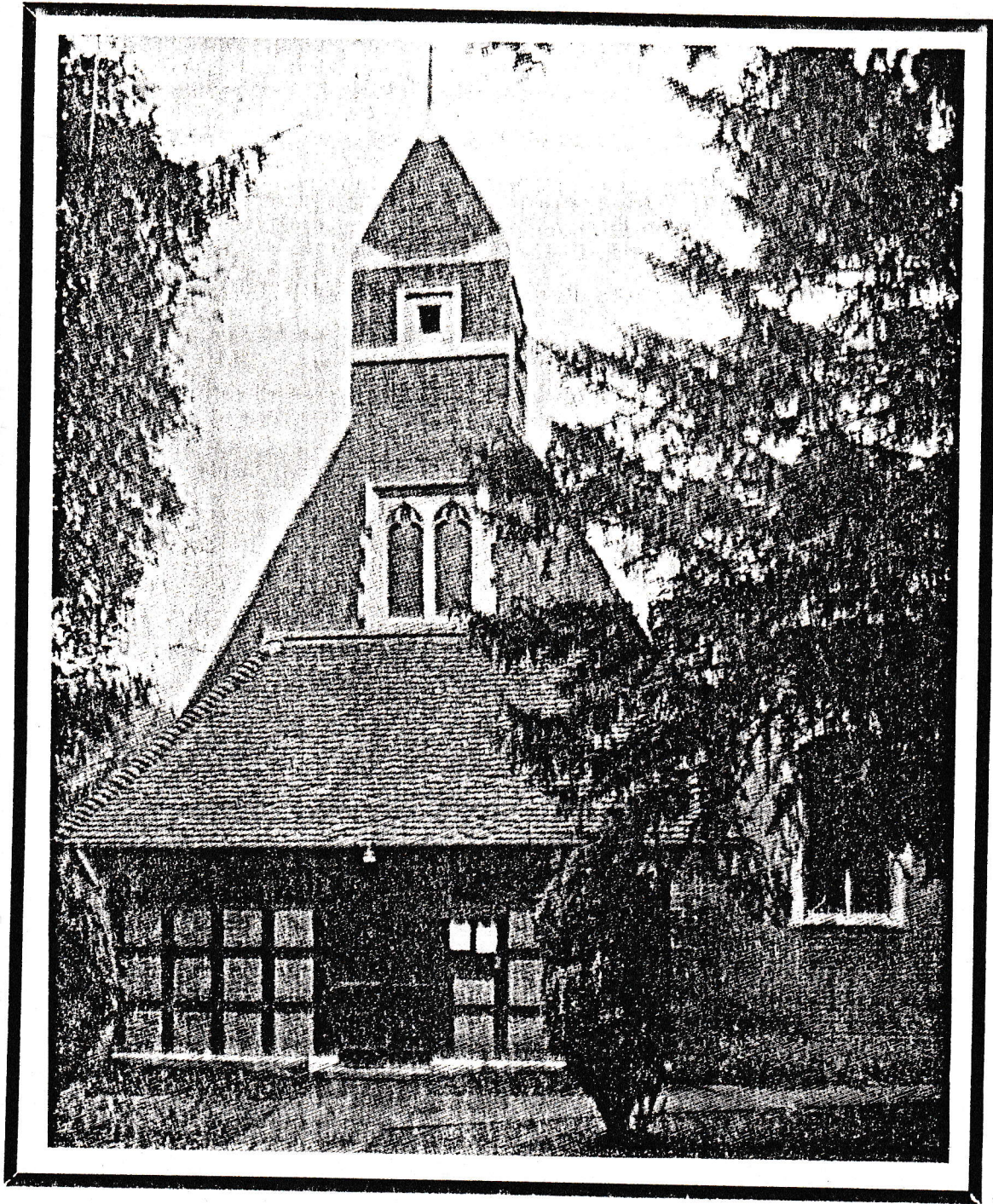


ALL SAINTS CHURCH



DEDWORTH

1970-1973 - The end of Bodley's Church building & the creation of the modern building.

Please find attached a series of pages from my file for around 1970 - 1972

I appreciate that you will have yourselves much of this information but there may be odd bits here and there which are new to you.

My daughter is the second from the right in the 'Fete' photo being the one wearing the 'brick' hat.

Dymok-Marr and Alan Methuen didn't get on well together so it was most pleasing that he gave much support to the project at the time - see his letter.

Fr. Methuen was a verify quiet person and a little deaf - but nevertheless he was a faithful priest in the parish. I believe that his daughter is still alive on the south coast somewhere - she trained as a pianist John his son eventually became the incumbent of the Church of the Ascension for Hulme, Manchester and had all that trouble with an Indian person who sought refuge in the church for some months. He then went on to be Dean of Ripon but that turned out to be a very unhappy time for him.

Revd ALAN CLEMENTS , August 2023.
Churchwarden, All Saints Dedworth, 1970.

W, S, E Express.
Date Unknown.

'Doomed' church: Is proposal a legal ploy?

IT APPEARS that the sale of the land on which All Saints' Church, Dedworth, stands, could be a legal ploy to get the land unconsecrated. Following a story in last week's Express, which reported that the people of Dedworth were to petition the Church Commissioners on the decision to demolish their church and sell the land, we received a letter from the Rector of Clewer, the Rev. Cyprian Dymoke-Marr.

It appears that the land on which a church stands belongs to the Commissioners. They can demolish the church but it's up to the Diocese to rebuild.

The Commissioners may sell the land to the Diocese (unconsecrated), and although it is not confirmed it is understood that a building will be erected in place of the old church. As the land will be unconsecrated it

would seem that a dual purpose building could be erected.

But, neither Fr. A. R. Methuen, priest-missionary of All Saints', Dedworth, nor his parishioners, who are out collecting names for a petition, know of these plans.

Said Mrs. P. Hunt: "We have collected over 400 names for the petition. Our church wardens met the Archdeacon on Tuesday and will report to the Parochial Church Council on Friday (tonight)."

Letter from Father Cyprian Dymoke-Marr, Rector of Clewer

WITH regard to the Church of All Saints' Dedworth, there seems to be some misunderstanding about the "sale of the site." I have been in touch with the Church Commissioners upon this point, and I understand from them that this is a legal problem which has to be solved in this way in order that the site upon which the present church stands can become "unconsecrated" ground.

The site (and this only includes the part upon which the present Church stands, and not the other part of the triangle upon which the hall stands, for this part already belongs to the P.C.C. of Dedworth) is, I understand, to be sold by the Church Commissioners to the Diocese for a nominal sum, and immediately the present building has been demolished the land will be free for a new building.

This building will be, I hope, much more of a social centre, with a worship area at one end, than a Church in the traditional sense, set apart entirely and only for the worshipping activities of the members of the Church of England.

In my opinion, which may not be worth very much, but I am entitled to hold it, I can see an exciting future in this new project: a modern building large enough to provide a service for the whole of the Dedworth area, in the form of a hall, with modern ancillary offices such as kitchens, lavatories, committee rooms, and for the priest an administration room and an interviewing room, and possibly a room or rooms for the public library—all with a decent-sized worship area at the east end with vestries for clergy and choir, which would be completely cut off from the hall, and could be used as a small church

on weekdays while being thrown open on Sundays so that the hall could be used as the "nave" of the church, and the worship area as the "chancel-cum-sanctuary."

I should like to see these buildings providing a service for, and being shared by, the whole of the West Windsor Community for dances, meetings, concerts, classes, etc., for social, recreational, and cultural activities... but if this is to be the case we cannot expect the people of All Saints' Church to bear the whole of the burden. This is a task for the whole of West Windsor from the relief road to the borough boundary—a task for Jew and Gentile, for believer and unbeliever, for the sacred and the secular. A corporate social effect which could do much to build up and cement a sound and healthy community spirit in this new and flourishing part of the town.

This is a challenge and an opportunity. A challenge which I hope we shall accept with courage, and an opportunity which I hope shall use with imagination.

I send this letter with the approval of the Churchwardens of All Saints, Dedworth, the Churchwardens of the Parish of Clewer, and the Secretary of the West Windsor Stewardship Campaign.

All Saints COULD be saved

— Committee told

The Church Commissioners should be able to afford to rebuild All Saints Church, Dedworth, instead of having it pulled down, according to Councillor Mrs. Banes-Condy. "They are among our wealthiest land-owners," she said last week.

The Town Planning Committee was discussing a report by Borough Surveyor, Mr. Gordon Cullingham, on the church. Mr. Cullingham said he had written to the Commissioners after they displayed site notices concerning their proposal to demolish the church prior to redeveloping the site.

He had told the Commissioners every effort should be made to preserve the building.

"My officers' impression was that the damage caused by subsidence of the foundations was not beyond repair," he went on.

"In my view this church, if restored, could form a most attractive feature in preserving a vestige of the character of old Dedworth in a street scene which for the most part consists of indifferent more modern development."

The committee supported Mr. Cullingham's action.

"We should strongly oppose demolition," Mrs. Banes-Condy said. "It is of terrific historic importance in that part of the borough."

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Church Commissioners

Union of Benefices Measures
1923 to 1952

NOTICE

AS REQUIRED by the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1952, and the Statutory Rules made thereunder, the Church Commissioners hereby give notice that they have certified to Her Majesty in Council a scheme for authorising the taking down and sale of the site and materials of the church of All Saints, Dedworth, a chapel of ease in the parish of Clewer situate in the diocese of Oxford.

ANY person who in due time and manner made objection to the draft scheme may appeal to Her Majesty in Council against the scheme or any part thereof within one month after the date of the publication of this notice. Under the above Measures Her Majesty in Council may order that any such appeal shall be heard by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. Full details of the procedure to be followed may be obtained from the Clerk of the Council, Privy Council Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1970.
BY ORDER of the Church Commissioners.

K. S. RYLE,
Secretary.

1. Millbank,
Westminster, S.W.1.

W, S, E Express

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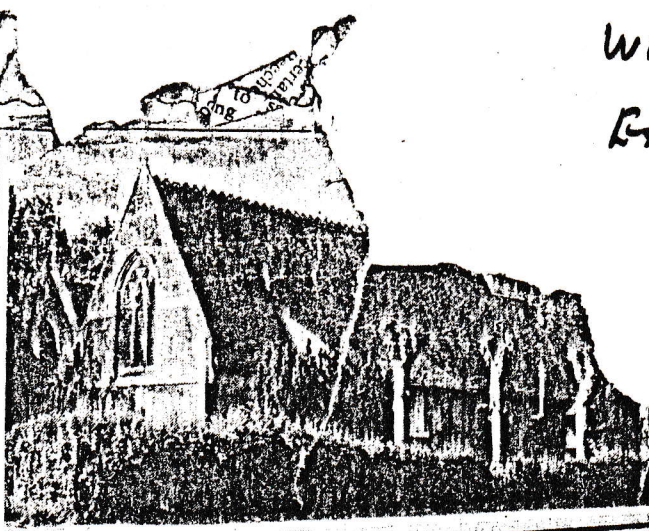
This, unfortunately, is the window that has received most damage. All of them have been damaged to some extent, apparently by stones. Philip Webb was responsible for the design in the tracery above the figures.

Underlying the site of the church is that type of clay that we know so well in Windsor, which expands considerably in damp weather and contracts to an equal degree in dry weather, with the result that there are few enough buildings in Windsor that do not develop cracks. G. F. Bodley did not make enough allowance for this in his foundations, but the bulk of expert opinion called in was that in view of the great architectural and historic interest of the building, it should be restored not demolished. That was the gist also of the congregation and friends' petition of over 1,300 signatures. Moreover, this would

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MANY distinctive buildings in the Windsor area could be saved from any prospective bulldozing by a Private Member's Bill to be presented in the House of Commons.

The Bill, to be introduced by M.P. Mr. Donald Chapman, urges legislation to allow local councils to recommend previ-

ously unlisted buildings for preservation.

Miss Doris Mellor, of the Windsor and Eton Society, said she was sure that her society would welcome such a Bill.

Current demolition of All Saints' Church, Dedworth (pictured above), is causing much heartache to local preservationists. Here Miss Mellor gives her viewpoint on the loss of this famous landmark.

"This is the man we have to appeal to," she declared.

She acknowledged that in the Windsor area the Labour Party had an uphill fight, but complimented the constituency on its quality of membership. Stressing that the monetary market was "manipulated against the Labour Party," she said that what was needed to win was loyalty. "We must be as loyal to our party and beliefs as the Conservatives are to theirs."

Chairman of the Windsor Labour Party, Mr. John Procter, welcomed the Baroness, who was the Labour Party front bench spokesman in the House of Lords on education, social security and Welsh affairs.

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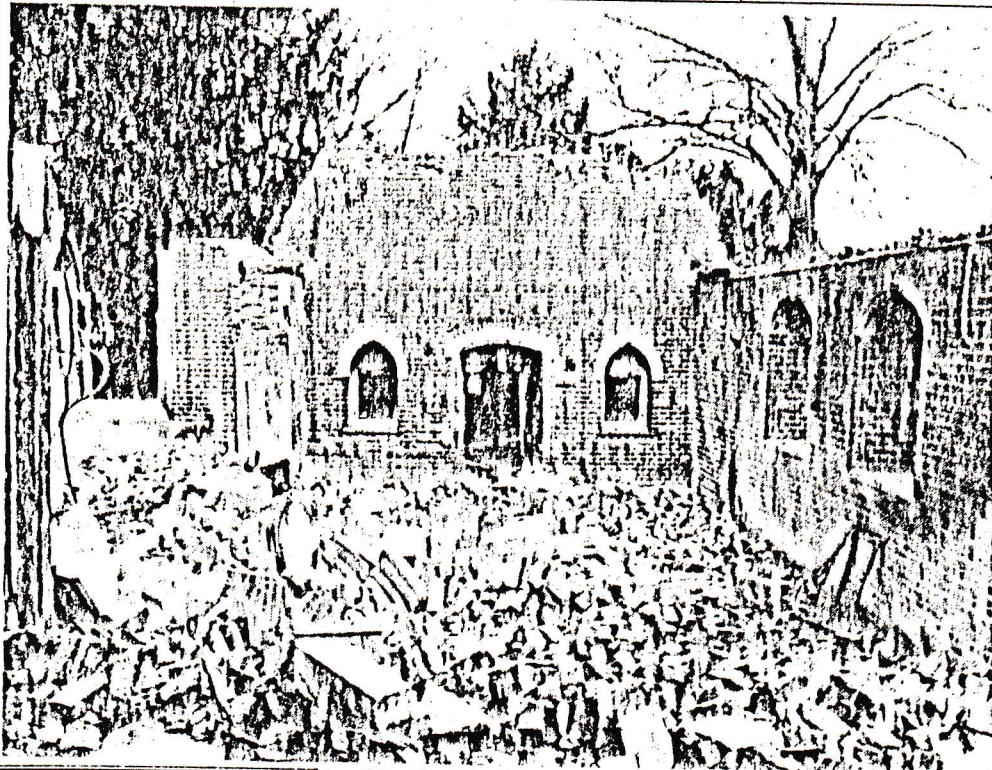
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The slow death of the All Saints Church, Dedworth... It is pictured at the half-way stage in the demolition process.

New church now in sight at Dedworth

A NEW church for the people of Dedworth is at last in sight. During the three years since All Saints Church was condemned to demolition, parishioners have had to make do with the church hall.

When large cracks appeared in the walls of the church, Father Alan Methuen, who has been Priest-in-Charge for 20 years, was told that the church was unsafe and that responsibility for any resulting accidents was his entirely.

So he moved his congregation into the cramped quarters of the church hall.

The process of demolition began three weeks ago. Before the church could be pulled down permission from the Diocesan Pastoral Committee, Church Commissioners, the House of Commons and the Queen and her council had to be obtained.

It is anticipated that the new church will be ready in 25 months time.

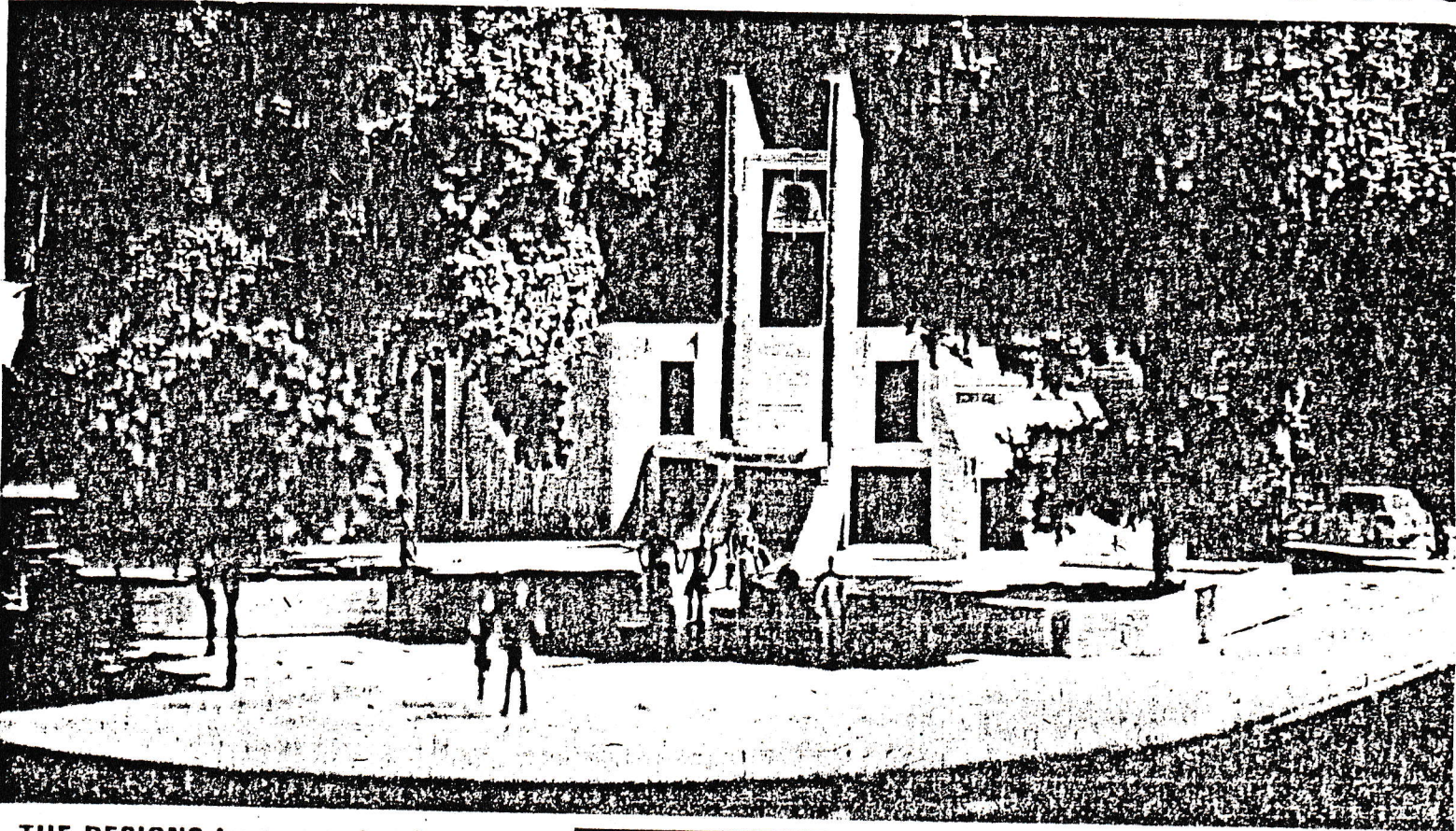
The old church was 100 years old. Father Methuen was sad to see it go. "One gets attached to these things," he said.

The preliminary design has been passed by the Diocesan Council at Oxford. The new church will be a building complex, including vestry, hall and

kitchen. It is to be rectangular in shape with a permanent part containing the altar and sanctuary. A screen that can be pulled back to accommodate a bigger congregation or partition off a hall is to be provided.

The estimated cost of the church is £36,500. The bulk of this sum will come from the Church Commissioners, the remainder from the diocese. The cost of a new organ will be over and above this figure.

New home for old windows



THE DESIGNS for a new church centre at Dedworth, Windsor, are now complete and are to be presented to Windsor Council for approval.

The centre, a model of which is pictured, is to be built on the site of All Saints Church, demolished in January. It will accommodate 150 people, and was designed by Hutchison, Locke and Monk.

It will be built in two sections divided by sound-proofed doors, one kept permanently for church services and the other for other activities such as meetings and playgroups.

The two sections can be joined to form one large area, and a car park for 30 cars is provided.

Churchwarden Mr. Alan Clements of Testwood Road, Windsor, said a new church centre was needed because of the large district the church serves. It is hoped the new building will be completed by autumn 1972 so that the opening can be held on the Festival of All Saints.

The 100-year-old All Saints church was demolished after an inspection showed there were large cracks in the walls caused by land movement.

Its nine antique stained glass windows designed in the William Morris studio will be incorporated into the building in specially illuminated displays.

The Evening Mail.

15th April 1971.

Dual-purpose church centre plans to go before council

FOLLOWING the demolition of All Saints' Church in January, the Parochial Church Council, in conjunction with the Diocese of Oxford, have appointed a firm of architects, Messrs. Hutchinson, Locke and Monk, 19 The Green, Richmond, Surrey, to draw up plans for a new church centre on the present site.

The brief given to the architects was to provide for a church centre to accommodate at least 150 people and design the building so that it is a permanent church building, leaving the remainder a flexible space for other activities.

Messrs. Hutchinson, Locke and Monk have completed the design and are now to present it to the Windsor Council for approval.

The internal church layout provides for a worship area for persons with the facility to accommodate a further 90 when mission demands.

Every soundproof folding screen will divide the two areas. Provision has also been made for a vestry, kitchen, toilet, accommodation and car parking for 30 cars. The design opens into a small courtyard at the entrance and the bell tower is placed at the focal point between the existing trees.

The previous church on this site had in it original stained glass windows designed in the 19th century by William Morris studio. These

unique windows will be incorporated in the new church centre to provide an historic link of the new with the old.

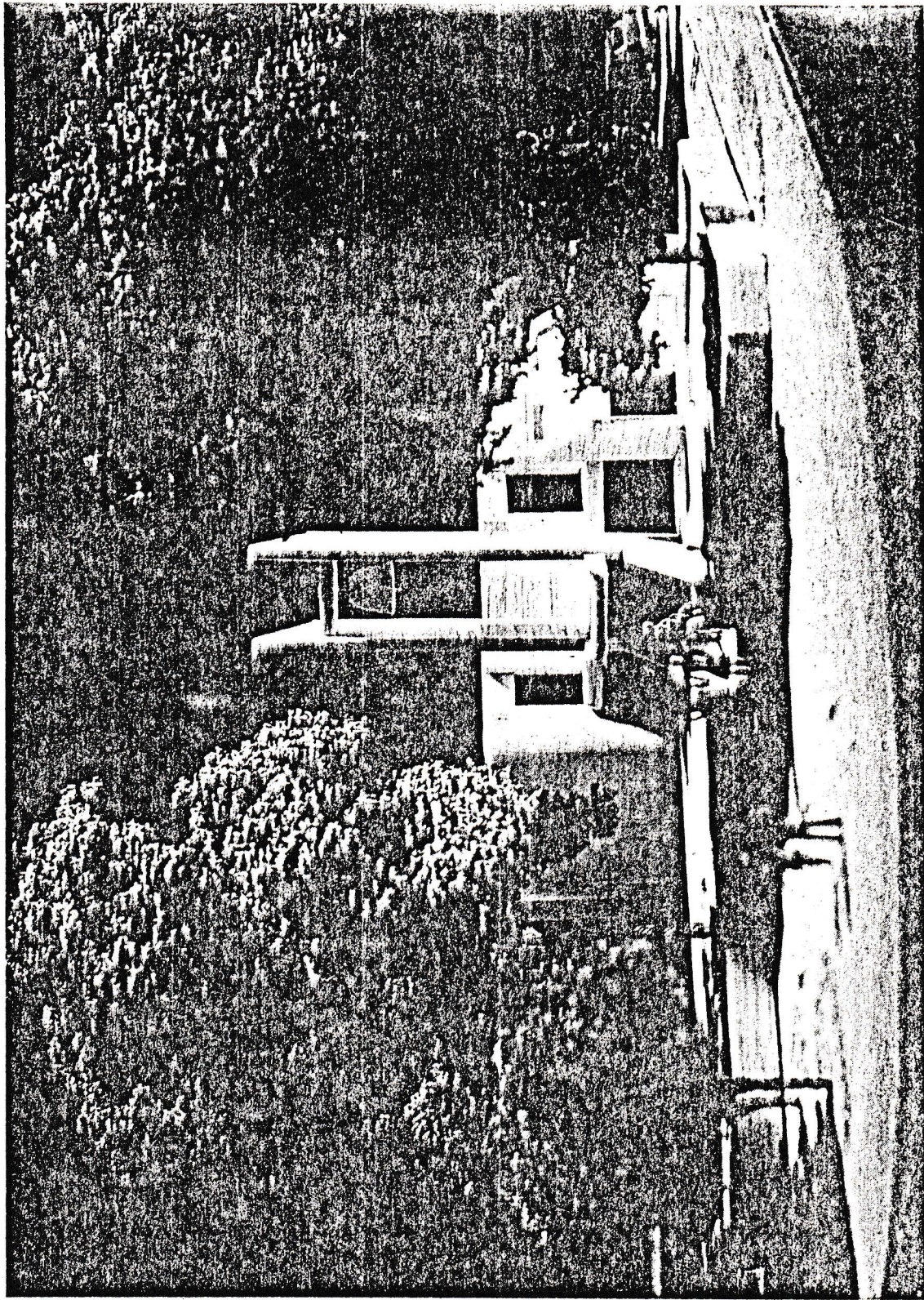
However, as the Morris windows are a character of style not in sympathy with a modern building they will be "exhibited" in a manner so that visitors can see their original beauty.

APPEAL

It is hoped that building will commence in July or August of this year and that the completion will be in the early autumn of 1972 so that the opening may be on the Festival of All Saints.

An appeal is being planned to raise £6,000 which is still required to cover the cost of this project and to purchase a suitable organ for installation in the church.

A model of the proposed centre (right) has been built by the architects and will be displayed at functions held at All Saints.





The Mayor and Mayoress, Alderman Frank Burton and Mrs. Gwen Burton obviously have an eye for dress, judging by the winners of the fancy-dress competition they are pictured with at All Saints Church Fete. From the left the prize-winners chosen by the couple are: Melanie Smith, Deborah Attridge, Dawn Utting, Louise Clements and Suzanne Fleury.

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23rd July 1971

Fete nets £272 for their new church centre

FUND RAISING for the new church centre to be built in Dedworth begun in earnest on Saturday with a fete and barbecue held on the site of the now demolished All Saints' Church, Dedworth.

The church, and its allied organisations have to raise £6,000 towards the £36,500 centre which will stand on the original site off Dedworth Road.

Grants have been obtained from the Church Commissioners and the diocese, and All Saints' Dedworth, have already allocated £5,000 from their assets.

The fete on Saturday raised £272 — an encouraging start as the target was £200. Organised by the Parochial Church Council, the men of the church ran numerous sideshows, and stalls were manned by the church's Women's Guild, the local branch of the British Legion, and the Girl Guides and Brownie Guides.

Competitions proved good money-spinners, and included a guess-the-weight-of-the-cake com-

petition, which was won by 71-year-old Mrs Clara Peters, of 14 Cross Oak. A programme draw was won by Mrs Littleton, of St Andrew's Lodge, Dedworth Road. First prize was a suede coat.

Guests of honour during the afternoon were the Mayor and Mayoress of Windsor, Alderman Frank Burton and Mrs Gwen Burton who judged a fancy-dress competition.

In the senior section the winners were Suzanne Fleury, Deborah Attridge and Dawn Utting, and in the junior section Louise Clements and Melanie Smith.

Father Alan Methuen, priest-in-charge of All Saints' has been holding Sunday services in a cramped church hall for the last two to three years, since the 100-year-old building was condemned as unsafe.

In the spring last year the decision to rebuild was made. "And we hope work will start in September," said Mr Alan Clements, churchwarden. "It should take about a year."

The centre will hold a section permanently reserved for worship, with an adjoining area partitioned off, kitchens, and cloakrooms.

Two features of the original church, the bell and Morris stained windows will be incorporated in the new building.

Highlight of the barbecue in the evening was a tug o' war between All Saints' and St Agnes, Spital. The Mayoress joined in all three of the women's matches, while her husband looked on — as umpire.

(see Foundation Stone for date)



Well—maybe just this once...

A DRINK to the new All Saints' Church. At the Mayor's reception in aid of the church are (left to right): Mr A. A. Clements (churchwarden), Mrs Ruth Methuen, the Deputy Mayor and Mayoress of Windsor (Alderman and Mrs Keith Barker), Father A. R. Methuen and Mr R. L. Downing (churchwarden).

The reception was last Friday evening at Windsor Guild-

hall. The idea was first mooted by the former Mayor of Windsor, the late Alderman Frank Buiton, but postponed after his death. The present Mayor, Councillor Richard Shaw, carried out the idea.

By a happy coincidence, the reception was a double celebration. For besides marking the end of the first phase of fund-raising for the new church, it took place the evening before

the dedication of the foundation stone by the Bishop of Reading.

Already this year £1,300 has been raised for the building fund and the reception added a further £350. The church itself must still raise £3,000.

On display at the reception were brightly coloured kneelercovers, designed by Sister Doreen of the Community of St John the Baptist, Hatch Lane, Windsor, and made by lady representatives of all the other churches in Windsor. Now 66 kneelers are on their way to completion—"It shows a great ecumenical effort," said Mrs Methuen.

● For more pictures and story of stone-laying ceremony, see page 17.

Reception: 3rd November 1972.

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Mayor

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The Laying of the Foundation Stone by His Worship The
Mayor of Windsor, Councillor Richard Shaw.

The Blessing of the Inscribed Stone by The Right Reverend
The Lord Bishop of Reading.

Return to the Church Hall.

Hymn E.H. 545 Thy Hand O God has Guided (P.T.O.)

The Rural Dean will Pray

BLESSING.

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Refreshments will be Served



The Bishop of Reading, the Rt Rev Eric Wild, in the procession to bless the foundation stone at the new church of All Saints', Dedworth, now being built. Behind him walks the Priest-Missioner at All Saints', Father A. R. Methuen.

New church to be 'way of life'

OVER 100 people, including prominent churchmen and civic dignitaries, attended the laying and blessing of the new All Saints' Church, Dedworth, foundation stone on Saturday.

A striking modern building bounded by Dedworth Road and Clewer Hill Road, Windsor, it is the first Anglican church built in the borough for over 100 years.

PRIVILEGE

The Mayor of Windsor, Councillor Richard Shaw, laid the foundation stone. He said during his period of office there had been several privileged

occasions. This was one he valued very highly.

The new church would help serve West Windsor people—now about half the borough's residents. It would be a place of worship, cultural activity and recreation.

He congratulated the Priest-Missionary at All Saint's, Father A. R. Methuen, and all who have worked so hard to realise this building.

The inscribed stone was blessed by the Bishop of Reading, the Right Rev. Eric Wild.

Before the ceremony in the half-completed church, the Bishop, the Mayor and Mayoress of Windsor, Mrs Sylvia



Shaw, and Windsor's MP Dr Alan Glyn and his wife Lady Rosula headed by the churchwardens, Mr A. Clements and Mr R. L. Downing, and Windsor's Mace Bearer Mr Harry Bates, led a procession of Brownie Guides Guides and congregation members from the church hall to the church building. Father Methuen acted as MC.

About 100 other people watched and listened to the ceremony broadcast over amplifiers.

Hymns were sung before and after the ceremony and then refreshments were served in the church hall.

The new building (see model above) will cost about £36,000. The architect, Mr A. J. Monk, of Messrs Hutchinson, Locke and Monk was in Saturday's procession. The church replaces one found to be unsound.

INFORMAL

The architects call the new structure "a small informal church seating from 60 to 150, and having a hall seating 90 persons."

A striking feature of the new church is the bell tower, set between beech and elm trees when viewed along Dedworth Road from the West.

Original William Morris stained glass windows will be reused in the new church.

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CHURCH NOTES

Bishop speaks of treasure and personal evangelism

THE BISHOP of Reading, the Rt Rev Eric Wild, dedicated the new All Saints Church Centre at Dedworth on Saturday afternoon. It was the first dedication of an Anglican church in the town for 100 years.

The Bishop conducted the service and guests included the Vicar of All Saints, Father Alan Methuen, MP Dr Alan Glyn and his wife, Lady Rosula, the Mayor of Windsor, Alderman John Procter, and Mayoress, Mrs Helen Procter, and representatives of churches in the area.

In his address, the Bishop spoke of the treasure committed

to the care of the parishioners of All Saints. The best way to strengthen the church, he said, was share the burden with others. He gave a slogan "each one bring one" and urged the congregation to each go out and bring a new member to the church. "Make it a year of personal evangelism," said the Bishop.

The new church centre, which cost £35,000, took only ten months to build. It replaced the original 100-year-old church which stood on the same site.

SEVENTY children from the Sunday school at Dedworth Green Baptist Church will have their annual summer picnic tomorrow afternoon in Windsor Great Park.

The children, all under seven years of age, will be taken to the park by parents and friends but the picnic will be supervised

by eight Sunday school teachers and the Rev J. Allen.

SUNDAY SERVICES AND TIMES

Windsor Parish Church: 8 am, Holy Communion; 11 am, choral communion; 6.30 pm, evensong (Rev D. N. Griffith).

All Saints Church: 9.30 am, family communion; 6.30 pm, evensong.

Holy Trinity: 8 am, Holy Communion; 11 am, mattins; 6.30 pm, evensong.

St Agnes Spital: 8 am, Holy Communion; 9.30 am, family communion; 6 pm, Holy Communion; 6.45, compline.

Clewer Parish Church: 8 am, Holy Communion; 9.30 am, parish communion; 10.45 am, family communion; 6 pm, evensong.

All Saints, Dedworth: 8 am, Holy Communion; 9 am, parish communion; 2.30 pm, Sunday schools; 6.30 pm, evening prayer.

Dedworth Green Baptist Church: 11 am, morning service; 7 pm, evening service.

Gospel Hall: Sunday school, 3 pm; 6.30 pm, meeting.

St Edward's Roman Catholic Church: Mass at 8.30 am, 10.30 am and 6.45 pm.

St Mark's Roman Catholic Church: Mass at 8 am, 10.45 am, 6 pm.

First Church of Christ Scientist (Kingstable Street, Eton): 11 am, service and Sunday school; Wednesday, 7.30 pm, testimony meeting.

United Reformed Church: 10.30 am, worship.

Windsor Methodist Church: 11 am, 6.30 pm.

Windsor Baptist Church: 11 am, family worship; 6.30 pm, evening service.

Windsor Spiritualist: 6.30 pm, evening service.



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First Anglican church to be dedicated for 100 years

THE FIRST Anglican church to be built in Windsor for over 100 years is to be dedicated tomorrow (Saturday).

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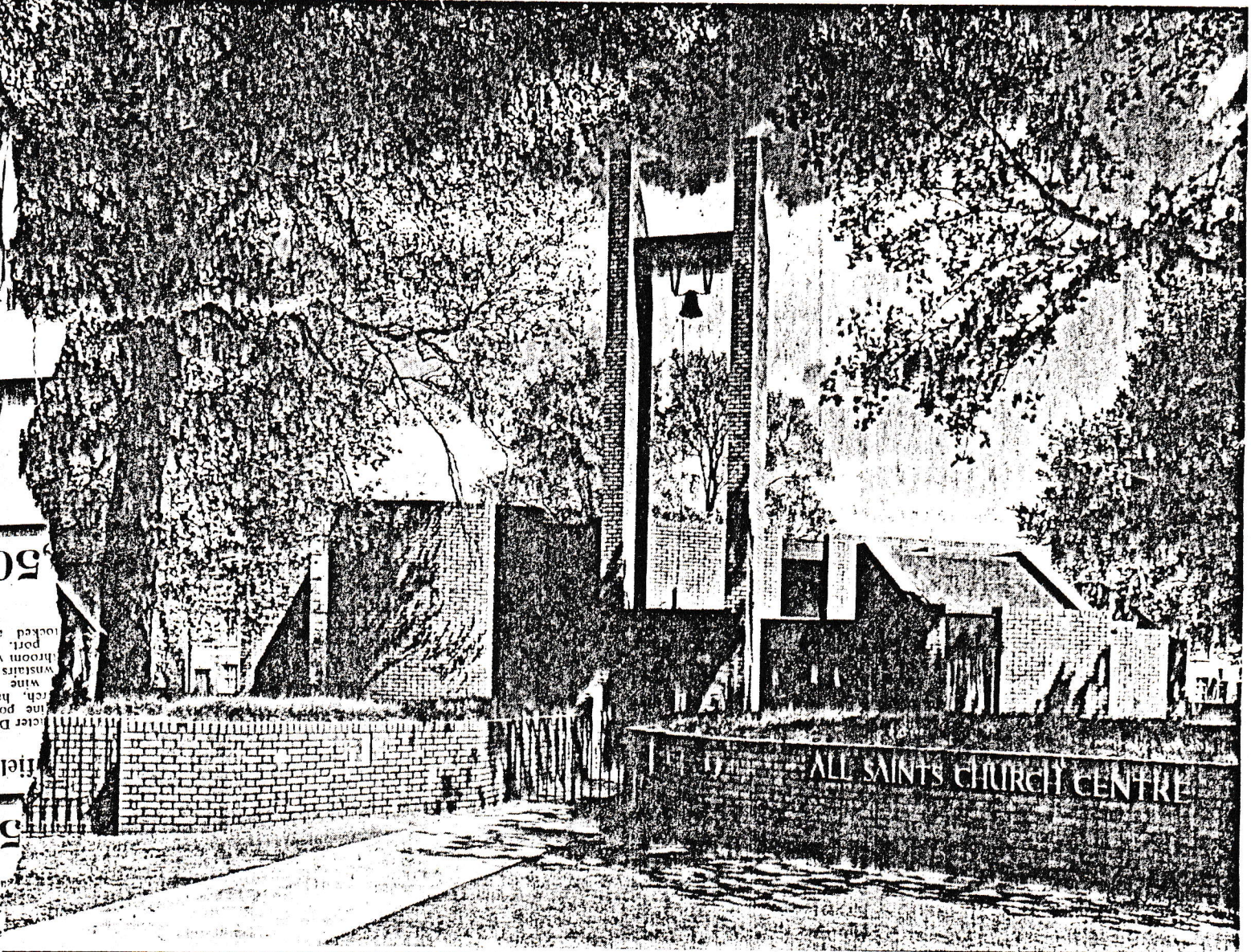
Guests will include the Vicar of All Saints, Father

Alan Methuen; Windsor's MP, Dr Alan Glyn, and his wife, Lady Rosula; a representative of the church's architects, Hutchinson Locke and Monk, Mr Anthony Monk; and representatives from most of the area's other churches.

Also present will be Mr N. C. Farrer-Bell from the Worshipful Fellowship of Glaziers, and Father Methuen's son, the Rev John Methuen, who is vicar of a Bletchley church.

The £35,000 centre took over 10 months to build and was opened for use at the beginning of the year. Built in a modern style out of red brick, it has a capacity of 150 but can be divided into two sections to form a small church for 60 and a hall for 90.

It also contains an original set of William Morris stained glass windows which were preserved from the original 100-year-old All Saints Church. See full church notes on page eight.



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