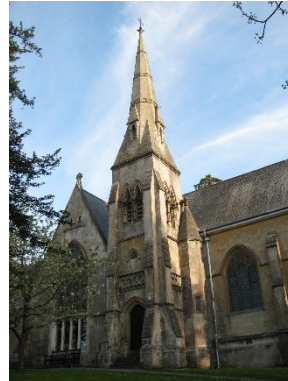


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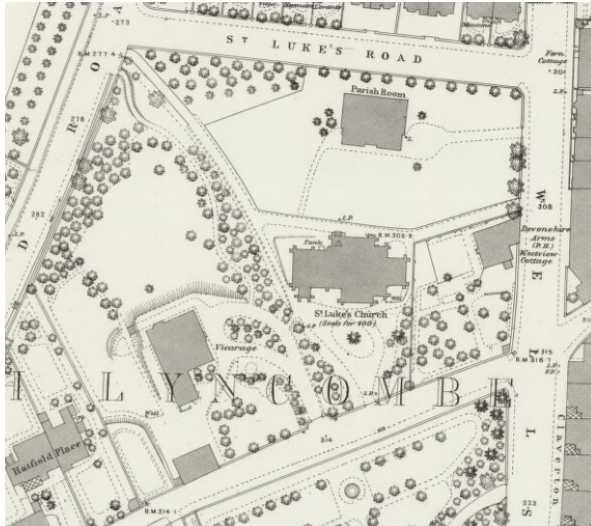
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Introduction

The church was opened in 1867 and had a cruciform shape. In 1912 a south aisle was added and the nave extended to the west. In 1913 a baptistry was added at the western end and in 1914 a vestry added.



Layout in 1885 from the Ordnance Survey map

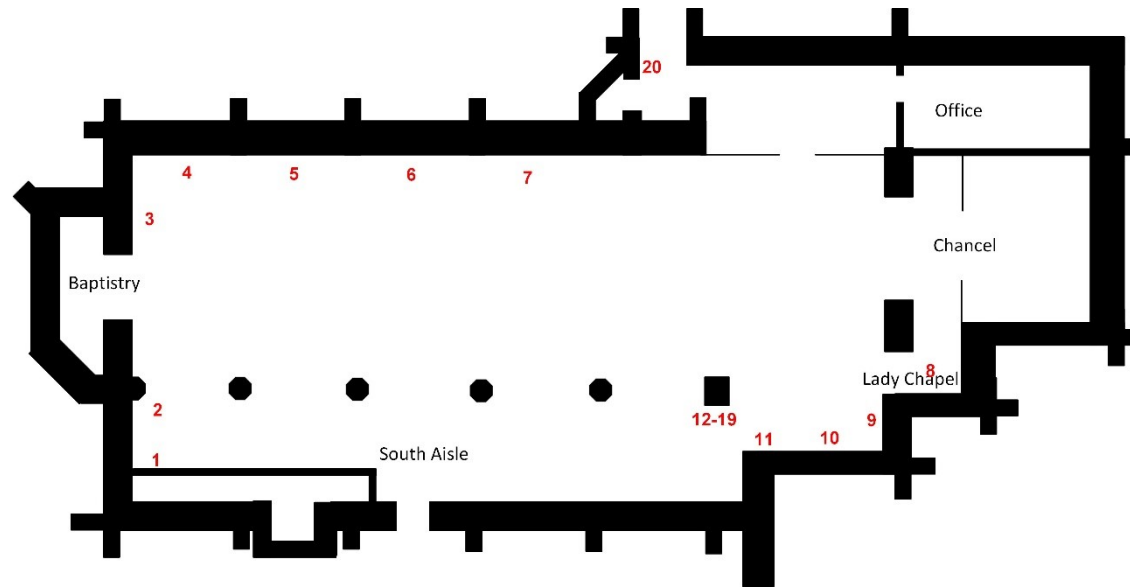
It is Grade II listed with the following given as the reasons:


- A good example of a mid-C19 church designed by local architects Hickes and Isaac and sensitively extended in the early C20 by Mowbray A Green
- Good survival of internal fitting including the memorial tablet to Rev. Doudney, the reredos and the stained glass windows,
- Good group value with St Luke' Vicarage and the Church Hall.


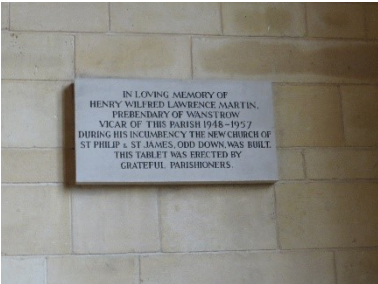

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Wall Memorials


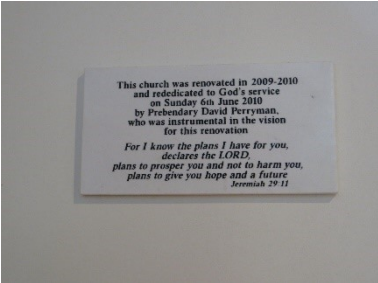


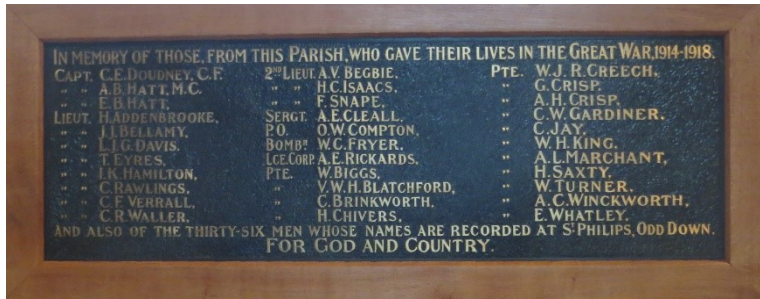
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1	Anthony Gunniss Franklin Spurr (1862-1957) Bessie Spurr (1871-1933)	IN LOVING MEMORY OF ANTHONY GUNNISS FRANKLIN SPURR, BORN 22 ND JULY 1862, DIED 20 TH DECEMBER 1957. CHURCHWARDEN OF THIS PARISH 1914-1924 HUSBAND OF BESSIE SPURR.	

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2	Rowland Baker (1908-1983)	<p style="text-align: center;">IN LOVING MEMORY OF SIR ROWLAND BAKER O.,B.,E.. 1908 - 1983 DEPUTY CHURCHWARDEN AND FAITHFUL SERVANT OF THIS CHURCH FOR MANY YEARS</p>	 <p>Naval architect. <i>Dictionary of National Biography</i> entry.</p>
3	Henry Wilfred Lawrence Martin (1896-1960)	<p style="text-align: center;">IN LOVING MEMORY OF HENRY WILFRED LAWRENCE MARTIN PREBENDARY OF WANSTROW VICAR OF THIS PARISH 1948-1957 DURING HIS INCUMBENCY THE NEW CHURCH OF ST PHILIP & ST JAMES, ODD DOWN, WAS BUILT, THIS TABLET WAS ERECTED BY GRATEFUL PARISHIONERS</p>	
4	Alice Maud Mary Masters (1871-1929)	<p style="text-align: center;">TO THE MEMORY OF ALICE MAUD MARY MASTERS BORN IN ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA DAUGHTER OF SIR CHARLES TODD, K.C.M.G., F.R.S. WIFE OF FREDERICK GEORGE MASTERS, M.A. VICAR OF THIS PARISH DIED 4th FEBRUARY 1929 HER ASHES ARE BURIED IN THE CHANCEL OF THIS CHURCH HE SHALL GIVE HIS ANGELS CHARGE OVER THEE.</p>	

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5	<p>Frederick George Masters (1871-1939)</p>	<p>WITH THANKSGIVING TO GOD FOR THE LIFE AND WORK OF FREDERICK GEORGE MASTERS, M.A. VICAR OF THIS PARISH 1921-1930 RECTOR OF ST MARY ABCHURCH IN THE CITY OF LONDON FROM 1930 CALLED TO HIGHER SERVICE 14th APRIL 1939 HIS ASHES LIE BURIED IN THE CHANCEL OF THIS CHURCH <i>I WILL GIVE THEE A CROWN OF LIFE.</i></p>	 <p>From <i>Alumni Cantabrigienses</i>: Frederick George Masters Adm. pens. at CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 30, 1890. S. of James George, of 31, Bridge Street, Cambridge. B. Aug. 30, 1871, at Cambridge; bapt. Oct. 1, 1871, at All Saints. School, Perse, Cambridge. Matric. Michs. 1890; Scholar, 1890; B.A. 1893; M.A. 1898. Ord. deacon (Truro) 1895; priest, 1896; C. of St Minver, Cornwall, 1895-8. C. of St Paul, Wellington, N.Z., 1898-1900. R. of All Saints, St Peter's, S. Australia, 1900-4. Diocesan Chaplain, Melbourne, 1904-6. R. of Holy Trinity, Balaclava, Victoria, 1906-21. Served in the Great War, 1914-19 (Chaplain, Australian Chaplain's Dept., 1917-19.) V. of St Luke's, S. Lyncombe, Somerset, 1921-30. R. of St Mary Abchurch with St Lawrence Pountney, London, 1930-9. Died Apr. 14, 1939. (<i>Univ. War List; Crockford; The Times</i>, Apr. 17, 1939.)</p>
6	<p>Mabel Marguerite Brake (1881-1943)</p> <p>Mary Hannah Robinson Mason (1863-1946)</p>	<p>THE HOLY TABLE AND THE REREDOS AND IT PANELS WERE HALLOWED AND FOR EVER SET APART TO THE HONOUR OF ALMIGHTY GOD AND FOR THE SERVICE OF HIS CHURCH AND IN THE MEMORY OF MABEL BRAKE AND MARY MASON</p> <p>5TH APRIL 1952.</p>	

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7	Charles Edmund Doudney (1871-1915)	<p>IN MEMORY OF CHARLES E. DOUDNEY, THE VICAR OF ST LUKE'S FOR SEVEN YEARS, WHO DIED OF WOUNDS IN BELGIUM ON OCT. 16TH 1915, WHILST ACTING AS CHAPLAIN TO THE FORCES</p> <p>BY HIS ZEAL AND INTEREST IN THE PARISH THIS CHURCH WAS REBUILT.</p> <p>“A SERVANT OF JESUS CHRIST.”</p>	 <p>From <i>Alumni Cantabrigienses</i>: Charles Edmund Doudney Adm. pens. at CORPUS CHRISTI, Oct. 1, 1889. Of Cumberland. S. of David Alfred, clerk [R. of St Helen's, Hastings]. B. Mar. 13, 1871, at Carlisle. School, Hastings Grammar. Matric. Michs. 1889; B.A. 1892; M.A. 1896. Ord. deacon, 1894; priest (Rochester) 1895; C. of Penge, 1894-6. V. of Orroroo, South Australia, 1896-8. R. of Port Augusta, South Australia, 1898-1902. C. of Christ Church, North Adelaide, 1902-4. R. of Gawler St George, S. Australia, 1904-6. C. of West Hampstead, 1906-7. V. of South Lyncombe, Somerset, 1907-15. During the Great War, 1914-18, Chaplain to the Forces. Died Oct. 16, 1915, in Flanders, of wounds received in action. Brother of Herbert W. (1892). (<i>Corpus Christi Reg. of Members; Crockford; Univ. War List.</i>)</p> <p><i>The Best of Good Fellows: The Diaries and Memoirs of The Rev. Charles Edmund Doudney, M.A., C.F. (1871-1915)</i> published by Jonathan Horne Publications, 1995.</p>
8	Charles Hill Elsie Maud Draisey (1900-1975) Annie Bertha Hayter (1893-1973) Stanley Richard Salisbury (1895-1974)	<p>TO THE GLORY OF GOD</p> <p>And in thanksgiving for all His mercies, the Processional Cross, Table, and much of the panelling in this Chapel were given in memory of CHARLES HILL B.E.M., by his family</p> <p>The work was completed by gifts in memory of :- ELSIE MAUD DRAISEY, ANNIE BERTHA HAYTER, STANLEY RICHARD SALISBURY, and was dedicated on Sunday 28TH September, 1975 by The Archdeacon of Bath, The venerable J. G. BURGESS B.D., A.L.C.D.</p>	

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9		<p style="text-align: center;">IN MEMORY OF THE MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF THIS PARISH WHO LOST THEIR LIVES THROUGH ENEMY ACTION DURING THE WAR 1939 - 1945</p>  <p>Brass plaque behind the organ. http://www.bathblitz.org/ has a list of fatalities from the bombing on 26 and 27-Apr-1942 which includes inhabitants of: Beechen Cliff Road (4), Bloomfield Avenue (2), Bloomfield Avenue (5), Devonshire Buildings (3), Egerton Road (1), Hayesfield Park (3), King Edward Road (11)), Milton Avenue (1), Shaftesbury Road (3), Shakespeare Avenue (8), Wells Road (5).</p>
10	David Perryman (1942-)	<p style="text-align: center;">This church was renovated in 2009-2010 And rededicated to God's service On Sunday 6th June 2010 By Prebendary David Perryman Who was instrumental in the vision For this renovation</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>For I know the plans I have for you Declares the LORD Plans to prosper you and not harm you Plans to give you hope and a future Jeremiah 29:11</i></p>  <p>David Perryman was curate of Holy Trinity, Margate 1976-1980, Rector of St Peter's, Ardingley 1980-1990, and Vicar of St Luke's 1990-2007, before retiring to Hampshire.</p> <p>The <i>Bath Chronicle</i> of 8 Nov 2007 in an article entitled "Congregation at St Luke's bids farewell to vicar" it had: "A vicar who has been at a Bath church for more than 17 years has preached his last sermon. St Luke's Church at Wellsway was packed for Holy Communion on Sunday morning for the departure of the Rev David Perryman. Mr Perryman, who has just turned 65, and his wife Mary, are retiring to Hampshire. . . ."</p>

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H Addenbrooke	John Homfray Addenbrooke (1896-1916)	The birth of John Homfray Addenbrooke was registered 1896/Q2 Cheadle. Attended Marlborough College. From the <i>Bath Chronicle</i> of Sat 9 Dec 1916 p2: "The official intimation to the Rev. J. Gordon and Mrs. Addenbrooke, of "Wrockwardine," Bloomfield Road that their only son, Lieut. John Homfray Addenbrooke, has been killed in action, has been supplemented by a letter from Captain Heslop, chaplain to the 11th Manchesters, who stated that Lieut. Addenbrooke was killed by a sniper on November 23rd."
A V Begbie	Alfred Vincent Begbie (1885-1917)	The birth of Alfred Vincent Begbie was registered 1885/Q1 Bosmere (Suffolk). Alfred Vincent Begbie, Second Lieutenant 6 th Battalion Cameron Highlanders, died on 11 Apr 1917; Arras Memorial Bay 9.
J J Bellamy	John James Bellamy (1883-1917)	The birth of John James Bellamy was registered 1883/Q1 Cardiff. On 22 Sep 1909 at Emmanuel Church, Weston-super-Mare, John James Bellamy, aged 25, bachelor, local taxation officer, of 19 Trinity Street, Taunton, son of John James Bellamy, inspector of weights & measures, married Frances Mary Parker, aged 25, spinster, of Weston-super-Mare, daughter of George Parker, traveller. There are entries in the directories for 1902-1923 for John James Bellamy, inspector of weights & measures, living at Bath. John James Bellamy, Second Lieutenant B Battery 116 th Brigade Royal Field Artillery, died on 24 Apr 1917, Dorian Memorial (Greece).
W Biggs	Walter Meyler Biggs (1877-1917)	The birth of Walter Meyler Biggs was registered 1877/Q3 Bath, mother's maiden name: Broadley.


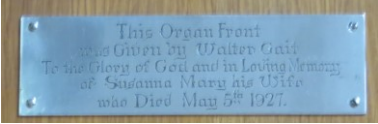
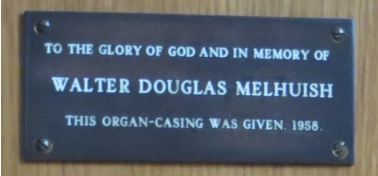

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		<p>In the 1911 census at an unspecified place in India or Ceylon: Walter Meyler Biggs, aged 33, single, Bombardier, 93 Company RGA, born at Bath.</p> <p>Walter Meyler Biggs, Corporal 15001 83rd Company Royal Garrison Artillery, enlisted at Bath, died on 1 Jun 1915 at Hong Kong; son of Mrs Biggs, of Greenway Lodge, Bath, and the late Robert Biggs.</p>
V W H Blatchford	Victor William Haydon Blatchford (1897-1918)	<p>The birth of Victor William H Blatchford was registered 1897/Q4 Bath. Baptised on 5 Jan 1898 at St James, Bath: Victor William Haydon, son of William & Kate Charlotte Blatchford, of 52 Southgate Street, father's occupation: draper, date of birth: 20 Nov 1897.</p> <p>Victor William Haydon Blatchford, Private DM2/154620 M T Depot (Norwood) Army Service Corps, died aged 20 on 20 May 1918; son of William and Kate Charlotte Blatchford, of Okehampton Lodge, 50, Kipling Avenue, Bath; Locksbrook Cemetery E.1381.</p>
C Brinkworth	Charles Brinkworth (1890-1917)	<p>Charles Brinkworth, born at Trowbridge (Wilts), enlisted at Bath, Gunner 16917 Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery, died on 24 Feb 1917 at Malta.</p> <p>From the <i>Bath Chronicle</i> of Sat 10 Mar 1917: "Mrs Brinkworth, of 53, Entry Hill, has been informed of the death at a theatre of war in the Near East, of her son, Charles Brinkworth, of the Royal Field Artillery. Deceased, who was about 25 years of aged, worked at the fullers' earth works before joining the Army. Like several of his brothers, deceased played Rugby football for Combe Down Club, his position being full back, His brothers, Arthur, Frank, Sidney, Stanley and Cecil, are all in the Army and abroad. Deceased was a single man."</p>
H Chivers	Harold Chivers (1896-1917)	<p>The birth of Harold Chivers was registered 1896/Q2 Bath, mother's maiden name: Sabin.</p> <p>H Chivers, Pioneer 282017 5th GHQ Signals Royal Engineers, died aged 21 on 2 Nov 1917; son of E & R Chivers of Bath; Etaples Military Cemetery XXX.J.8.</p> <p>From <i>De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour, 1914-1919</i>: Harold Chivers, son of Edward Chivers, of Rock House, 62 Entry Hill, Bath, gardener, by his wife Rachel, daughter of Frederick Sabin, of Michigan, USA. Born on 30 Apr 1896 at Combe Down.</p>
A E Cleall	Alfred Ernest Cleall (1874-1914)	<p>The birth of Alfred Ernest Cleall was registered 1874/Q1 Leominster.</p> <p>In the 1911 census at 13-14 Upper Borough Walls, Bath: Alfred Ernest Cleall, aged 37, single, licensed victualler, born at Leominster, and Wilfred Cleall, aged 38, single, licensed victualler, born at Leominster. On 5 Dec 1911 at St Luke's: Alfred Ernest Cleall, aged 37, bachelor, licensed victualler, of 11 Upper Borough Walls, son of Hugh Cleall (deceased), solicitor, married Winifred Annie Marshman, aged 23, spinster, of 19 Magdalen Avenue, daughter of Arthur Marsh (deceased), butcher.</p> <p>Alfred Ernest Cleall, Serjeant 942 North Somerset Yeomanry, died on 17 Nov 1914; Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Panel 5.</p>
O W Compton	Oliver William Compton (1877-1916)	<p>The birth of Oliver William Compton was registered 1877/Q1 Witney.</p> <p>In the 1891 census at 7 Temperance Place, Holloway, Bath: George Compton, aged 40, gardener, born at Oxford, wife Elizabeth, aged 45, born at Leicester, children: Alfred, aged 15, errand boy, born at Oxford, Oliver, aged 14, errand boy, born at Oxford, and Nellie, aged 8, born in Wiltshire, and a nephew.</p>

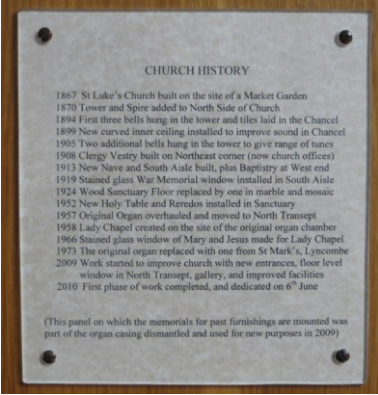

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		Oliver William Compton, Petty Officer 1st Class Royal Navy HMS Invincible, died aged 39 on 21 May 1916; Long Service and Good Conduct Medal. Son of Elizabeth Compton, of 49, Longfellow Avenue, Wellsway, Bath, and the late George Henry Compton. Born at Witney, Oxon. Served at the Battles of Heligoland and Falkland Islands; Portsmouth Naval Memorial Panel 11.
W J R Creech	William John Robert Creech (1884-1917)	The birth of William John Robert Creech was registered 1884/Q3 Bath, mother's maiden name: Pope. William John Robert Creech, Private 27845 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, died on 8 May 1917; son of the late William & Mary Creech; Arras Memorial Bay 6.
G Crisp	Frederick George Crisp (1897-1917)	The birth of Frederick George Crisp was registered 1897/Q1 Bath, mother's maiden name: Darke. In the 1911 census at 92 Shakespeare Avenue, Bath: Ellen Crisp, aged 51, widow, born at Weymouth, and six children of which the fourth was George, aged 14, born at Bath. From the <i>Bath Chronicle</i> of Sat 20 Oct 1917 p8: "Mrs. S. Crisp, of No. 92, Shakespeare Avenue, Beechen Cliff, Bath, has been officially informed of the death in action, on October 9 th , of her youngest son, 2 nd -Lieut, George Crisp, of the Royal Warwicks, He joined up at the commencement of the war at the age of 17, and after serving nearly two years at the Front, returned home at the end of 1916, having been recommended by his Colonel for a commission. He went through his course of training at Bristol University, and returned to the Front again about three months ago. Prior to joining up, he was articled to his brother, Mr. T Crisp, auctioneer, of Abbey Chambers, Bath. . . ." Frederick George Crisp, Second Lieutenant 16 th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, died on 9 Oct 1917. Tyne Cot Memorial Panel 23 to 28 and 163A.
L J G Davis	Leslie James George Davis (1889-1918)	The birth of Leslie James G Davis was registered 1889/Q2 Barton R. The marriage of Leslie J G Davis to Evelyn M Lavis at St Mark's, Lyncombe was registered 1917/Q3 Bath. Leslie James George Davis, Second Lieutenant, 3th Battalion attached 6th Battalion The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), died aged 29 on 5 Apr 1918; son of G. W. and F. E. Davis, of Bristol; husband of Evelyn Mary Allen (formerly Davis), of 26, Jury St., Ipswich; Ribemont Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme IV.N.2.
C E Doudney	Charles Edmund Doudney (1871-1915)	Baptised on 19 Apr 1871 at St James, Carlisle: Charles Edmund, son of David Alfred & Georgina Doudney. Charles Edmund Doudney, Chaplain 4th Class Army Chaplain's Department attached to 18th Brigade 8th Division, died aged 44 on 16 Oct 1915; son of the late Rev. David and Mrs. Doudney; husband of Zoe Doudney, of Domremy, Old Headington, Oxford. Native of Carlisle; Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery I.A.31.
T Eyres	Henry Tarrant Eyres (1899-1918)	The birth of Henry Tarrant Eyres was registered 1899/Q1 Bath, mother's maiden name: Tarrant. From <i>De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour, 1914-1919</i> : EYRES, HENRY TARRANT, 2 nd Lieut, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.) and Royal Air Force, yr s. Ernest Eyes, of Orchard Lea, Bath, . . .b. Bath, 6 Jan. 1890 . . . killed in action while flying at Roman Camp, St Erme, near Laon, 9 Nov, 1918, through a collision while attempting to land after having been on a night-bombing expedition. It appears that after the collision his machine crashed, and he was killed instantly. Buried at Roman Camp, St Erme; <i>unm</i> "




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		From the <i>Bath Chronicle</i> of Sat 16 Nov 1918 p6: "Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eyres, of Orchard Lea, Bloomfield Gardens, have just received intimation that their youngest son, Lieut. H. T. Eyres, of the Royal Air Force, is reported missing. . . ."
W C Fryer	William Fryer (-1918)	William Fryer, Lance Bombardier 86914 C Battery 88th Brigade Royal Field Artillery, died aged 24 on 30 Jan 1918; son of Frederick and Eleanor Fryer, of 4, Bloomfield Crescent, Bath; Neulville-Bourjonval British Cemetery (Pas de Calais) C.8.
C W Gardiner	Cecil William Gardiner (1891-1917)	The birth of Cecil William Gardiner was registered 1891/Q1 Bath, mother's maiden name: Barnett. Cecil William Gardiner, Private 2114933 2nd Reserve Park Canadian Service Corps, died aged 26 on 29 Nov 1917; son of James and Mary Rachel Gardiner, of 8 Devonshire Villas, Bath; Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery XXVI.AA.7.
I K Hamilton	Ion Knox Hamilton (1895-1915)	The birth of Ion Knox Hamilton was registered 1895/Q2 Bath. Ian Knox Hamilton, Lieutenant 3rd Battalion attached 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, died aged 20 on 1 Jun 1915; son of the Rev. Edward L Hamilton, of Holmpatrick, Weston Rd., Bath; New Irish Farm Cemetery XXVI.A.7 There was a report of his death in the <i>Bath Chronicle</i> of Sat 12 June 1915 p7 and a picture on p3. This refers to him having attended Monkton Combe School.
A B Hatt	Arthur Beach Hatt (1889-1916)	The birth of Arthur Beach Hatt was registered 1889/Q2 Oxford. Arthur Beach Hatt, Captain A Company, 8th Battalion Somerset Light Infantry, died aged 27 on 1 Jul 1916; son of Sir Harry Hatt and Lady Hatt, of Sunnycroft, Bloomfield Park, Bath; Gordon Dump Cemetery Owillers-La Boisselle II.M.4. From the National Probate Calendar 1917: HATT Arthur Beach of Lilworth Farm Pershore Worcestershire died 1 July 1916 in France Administration (with Will) London 14 March to Harry Thomas Hatt J.P. Effects £1182 12s. 3d.
E B Hatt	Edward Beach Hatt (1892-1916)	The birth of Edward Beach Hatt in 1892 was registered 1893/Q1 Bath, mother's maiden name: Beach. Baptised on 20 Jan 1893 at St Luke's, Lyncombe: Edward Beach, son of Harry Thomas & Mary Millicent Hatt, of Medina, Bloomfield Avenue, father's occupation: perfumer. Edward Beach Hatt, Captain C Company 7 th Battalion Somerset Light Infantry, died aged 23 on 26 Aug 1916; son of Sir Harry Hatt and Lady Hatt, of Sunnycroft, Bloomfield Park, Bath; Bernafay Wood British Cemetery, Montauban N.33.
H C Isaacs	Herbert Cyril Isaacs (1888-1917)	The birth of Herbert Cyril Isaacs in 1888 was registered 1889/Q1 Bath, mother's maiden name: Knight. Herbert Cyril Isaacs, Second Lieutenant 12/2185 1 st Auckland Regiment NZEF, died on 4 Oct 1917, Tyne Cot Memorial NZ Apse Panel 1.
C Jay	Charles Henry Jay (1896-1917)	The birth of Charles Henry Jay was registered 1896/Q1 Bath, mother's maiden name: Bray. Charles Henry Jay, Private 19450 7th Battalion Somerset Light Infantry, died on 30 Nov 1917; Cambrai Memorial, Louveral Panel 4 and 5.
W H King	William Herbert King (1885-1918)	The birth of William Herbert Kin was registered 1885/Q3 Bath.

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		<p>In the 1911 census at 7 Bruton Avenue, Wellsway, Bath: William Henry King, aged 25, postal clerk, born at Bath, and wife Annie, aged 26, married under 1 year, born at Bath. W H King, Sapper 182669 L Signals Battalion Royal Engineers, died aged 33 on 19 Feb 1919; son of Mr. W. A. and Mrs. E. K. King, of 49, Shakespeare Avenue, Bath; husband of Annie King, of Bath; Tournai Communal Cemetery Allied Extension IV.G.9.</p> <p>From the <i>National Probate Calendar</i> 1919: KING William Herbert of 7 Bruton-avenue Wellsway Bath died 19 February 1918 at Tournai France Probate Bristol 10 May to Annie King widow. Effects £459.</p>
A L Marchant	Anthony Louis Marchant (1892-1918)	<p>The birth of Antony Louis Marchant was registered 1892/Q4 Barton R.</p> <p>From the Short Service Attestation Record: Anthony L Marchant, 10 Longfellow Avenue, Bath, aged 23 years 2 months, trade: assistant,</p> <p>Anthony Louis Marchant, Private 241878 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, died aged 25 on 6 May 1918; son of the late Alfred Louis Marchant and Elizabeth Anne Marchant, of Bristol; husband of Elizabeth Sarah Marchant, of 31 Shaftesbury Rd., Oldfield Park, Bath; Boulogne Eastern Cemetery IX.B.54.</p> <p>From the National Probate Calendar 1918: MARCHANT Anthony Louis of 27 Claverton-street Widcombe Bath No. 241878 private 1st battalion Middlesex regiment died 6 May 1918 in France or Belgium Probate Bristol 11 September to Elizabeth Sarah Marchant widow. Effects £283 12s. 11d.</p>
C Rawlings	Claude John Howard Rawlings (1896-1918)	<p>The birth of Claud John H Rawlings was registered 1896/Q4 Bedwellty (Mon).</p> <p>Claude John Howard Rawlings, formerly Private 201075 4th Battalion Gloucestershire, flight cadet 125th Squadron Royal Air Force, died on 12 Aug 1918; Bath Abbey Cemetery 4.E.29.</p> <p>From the National Probate Calendar 1933: RAWLINGS Claude John Howard of 1 Bloomfield-avenue Bath died 12 August 1918 at the Aerodrome Fowlmere Cambridgeshire Administration Lewes 22 November to Sidney James Rawlings retired brewer. Effects £789 16s. 4d.</p>
A E Rickards	Albert Edward Rickards (1896-1918)	<p>The birth of Albert Edward Benjamin Rickards was registered 1896/Q1 Bath, mother's maiden name: Holland.</p> <p>Albert Edward Rickards, Lance Corporal 16379 7th Battalion Royal Fusiliers, died aged 22 on 11 Apr 1918; son of Mr A E Rickards, of Stover, Bloomfield Rd., Bath; Englebelmer Communal Cemetery Extension (Somme) B.16.</p>
H Saxty	Herbert Cutcheon Saxty (1899-1915)	<p>The birth of Herbert Cutcheon Saxty was registered 1899/Q1 Bath, mother's maiden name: Cutcheon.</p> <p>Herbert Cutcheon Saxty, Private 15976 8th Battalion Somerset Light Infantry, died on 25 Sep 1915, Loos Memorial Panels 38 and 39.</p>
F Snape	Frank William Snape (1893-1915)	<p>The birth of Agnes Mary Snape was registered 1884/Q1 Woolwich.</p> <p>In the 1911 census at an Agricultural College at Alvecote Priory, Shuttington, Tamworth (Warks): William F Snape, aged 18, farm pupil, born at St Johns, Canada.</p>

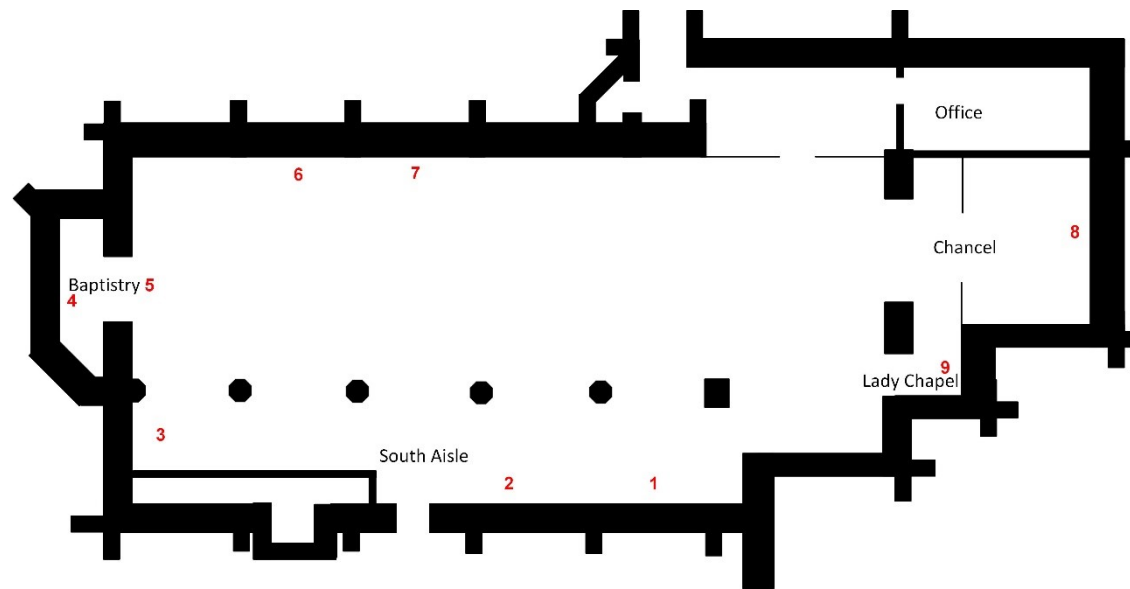
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		<p>On 16 Sep 1911 at St Mark's, Lyncombe, Bath: Henry Seymour Biggs, abed 30, mariner, of 26 Christchurch Road, Birkenhead, son of John Seymour Biggs (deceased), engineer, married Agnes Mary Snape, aged 27, spinster, of Grasmere, Hayesfield Park, daughter of Charles Coltman Snape (deceased), gentleman.</p> <p>Frank William Snape. Second Lieutenant 2nd Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, died on 7 May 1915; Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Panel 47.</p> <p><i>Menin Gate North: In Memory and In Mourning</i> by Paul Chapman p2127 has a brief biography which states that he was the 3rd son of Charles Coltman Snape, gentleman, of Wiveliscombe, co. Somerset, and adopted son of Miss E. E. M. Taylor (1, St Luke's Road, Bath); educated at Monkton Combe School and went to Canada where he took up farming, returning to England in 1913. Died aged 22. (His parents divorced in 1903.)</p> <p>From the <i>National Probate Calendar</i> 1915: SNAPE William Frank of 1 St. Luke's-road Bath died 7 May 1915 in Flanders Administration London 16 October to Agnes Mary Biggs (wife of Henry Seymour Biggs). Effects £228 8s. 4d.</p>
C F Verrall	Christopher Francis Verrall (1889-1914)	<p>The birth of Christopher Francis Verrall was registered 1889/Q1 Brighton.</p> <p>From the Army List of 1912: Christopher Francis Verrall, born 5 Feb 1889, 2nd Lieutenant Royal Sussex Regiment.</p> <p>Christopher Francis Verrall, Lieutenant 2nd Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment, died on 22 Dec 1914; mentioned in despatches; Le Touret Memorial Panel 20 and 21.</p>
C R Waller	Charles Raymond Waller (-1917)	<p>C R Waller, Second Lieutenant Royal Flying Corps died on 9 Aug 1917; Heston (St Leonard) churchyard. (Other sources have the date of death as 6 Jul 1917 and 9 Jun 1917 but have the forenames as 'Charles Raymond'.)</p>
A C Winckworth	Archibald Charles Winckworth (1891-1918)	<p>The birth of Archibald Charles Winckworth was registered 1891/Q3 Bath.</p> <p>In the 1911 census at 86 Wells Road, Bath: William E Winckworth, aged 51, clerk to Guardians, born at Bath, wife Maude Mary Adela, aged 24, married 7 years 7 children, born at Twerton, and 6 children (from a previous marriage), of which the third was Archibald Charles, aged 19, shop assistant for bookseller, born at Bath.</p> <p>Archibald C Winckworth, Rifleman 318267 1st/5th Battalion London Regiment (London Rifle Brigade), died on 23 Mar 1918; Arras Memorial Bay 9.</p>
E Whatley	Ernest James Victor Whatley (1899-1917)	<p>The birth of Ernest James V Whatley was registered 1899/Q1 Bath, mother's maiden name: Sheppard.</p> <p>In the 1911 census at 86 Entry Hill, Bath: George Whatley, aged 49, baker for Poor Law, born at Trowbridge (Wilts), wife Sarah Stone, aged 48, married 2 years no children, born at Bridport (Dorset), and son Ernest James Victor, aged 12, born at Bath.</p> <p>Ernest James Victor Whatley, Private 292019 1st/7th Battalion Devonshire Regiment, died aged 18 on 9 Mar 1917; son of George Whatley, of 86, Entry Hill, Bath; Lyncombe & Widcombe & St James Cemetery Z.B.45.</p>



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12	Ronald George Whitaker (1853-1935) Ellen Maria Whitaker (1850-1935)	IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF RONALD GEORGE WHITAKER WHO DIED 24 MARCH 1935 AND OF ELLEN HIS WIFE WHO DIED 30 JAN 1935 THEY WERE MARRIED IN THIS CHURCH 14 SEPTEMBER 1876 HE DOETH ALL THINGS WELL ERECTED BY THEIR CHILDREN	
13	Walter Gait (1851-1937) Susanna Mary Gait (1848-1927)	This Organ Front was Given by Walter Gait To the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Susanna Mary his Wife Who Died May 5 th 1927.	
14	Walter Douglas Melhuish (1871-1953)	TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF WALTER DOUGLAS MELHUISH THIS ORGAN-CASING WAS GIVEN 1958.	
15	Silas John Alan Cressey (1885-1962) James Frederick Ivens (1908-1962) Arthur Cockerell Stevenson (1889-1963)	TO THE GLORY OF GOD THIS STALL IS IN MEMORY OF SILAS JOHN ALAN CRESSEY JAMES FREDERICK IVENS AND ARTHUR COCKERELL STEVENSON IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR DEVOTED SERVICE TO THIS CHURCH	



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16		<p style="text-align: center;">CHURCH HISTORY</p> <p>1867 St Luke's Church built on the site of a Market Garden 1870 Tower and Spire added to the North Side of Church 1894 First three bells hung in the tower and tiles laid in the Chancel 1899 New curved inner ceiling installed to improve sound in the Chancel 1905 Two additional bells hung in the tower to give range of tunes 1908 Clergy Vestry built on Northeast corner (now church offices) 1913 New Nave and South Aisle built, plus Baptistry at West end 1919 Stained glass War Memorial window installed in South Aisle 1924 Wood Sanctuary Floor replaced by one in marble and mosaic 1952 New Holy Table and Reredos installed in Sanctuary 1957 Original Organ overhauled and moved to North Transept 1958 Lady Chapel created on the site of the original organ chamber 1966 Stained glass window of Mary and Jesus made for the Lady Chapel 1973 The original organ replaced by one from St Mark's, Lyncombe 2009 Work started to improve church with new entrances, floor level Window in North Transept, gallery, and improved facilities 2010 First phase of work completed, and dedicated on 6th June</p> <p>(This panel on which the memorials for past furnishings are mounted was part of the organ casing dismantled and used for new purposes in 2009)</p>																																							
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18	<p>Sidney Herbert Bourne (1882-1971)</p> <p>Edward Barry Henderson (1910-1986)</p>	<p>THE AMPLIFICATION SYSTEM in this Church was given in memory of SYDNEY HERBERT BOURNE by his wife to commemorate his 45 years as Reader in the Diocese from 1926-1971 and Dedicated to the Glory of God on Sunday 24th. September 1972 B=by the Rt. Rev. E. B. HENDERSON D.S.C., D.D. Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells</p>	
19	<p>Alice Jane Byfield (1845-1923)</p> <p>Fanny Louisa Byfield (1851-1923)</p> <p>Sarah Maud Byfield (1854-1929)</p>	<p>TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN EVER LOVING MEMORY OF ALICE JANE BYFIELD WHO DIED JAN 10TH 1923 AND OF FANNY LOUISA BYFIELD WHO DIED NOV 30TH 1923 <i>THIS SCREEN IS GIVEN BY THEIR SISTER</i> SARAH MAUD BYFIELD</p>	
20	<p>George Underwood (1860-1929)</p>	<p>IN MEMORY OF GEORGE UNDERWOOD. VERGER OF THIS CHURCH FOR 39 YEARS WHO DIED NOVEMBER 1929 THIS TABLET IS ERECTED BY THE CONGREGATION IN APPRECIATION OF HIS DEVOTED SERVICE.</p>	



Windows





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1	<p>Harry Thomas Hatt (1858-1934)</p> <p>Mary Millicent Hatt (1848-1944)</p> <p>Arthur Beach Hatt (1889-1916)</p> <p>Edward Beach Hatt (1892-1916)</p>	<p>In Loving memory of Sir HARRY THOMAS HATT J.P Alderman of this City and MARY MILLICENT his wife who passed to the life of</p> <p>higher service on Mar 19th 1934 and Dec 10th 1944 and of their two sons ARTHUR and EDWARD who gave their lives in the Great War in 1916</p>	
2		<p>IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF THE MEN OF THIS PARISH WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR KING AND COUNTRY</p>	

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3	Bessie Spurr (1871-1933)	<p>FAST FALLS THE EVENTIDE</p> <p>In memory of BESSIE SPURR who died 10th Aug 1933 aged 62</p>	
4	<p>Noelle Mary Doudney (1904-1907)</p> <p>David Hardress Waller (1912)</p>	<p>He shall gather the lambs with his arm. 1913</p> <p>TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF TWO LITTLE ONES NOELLE MARY DOUDNEY AND DAVID HARDRESS WALLER THIS WINDOW IS DEDICATED</p>	



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5	<p>Thomas Spender (1818-1893)</p> <p>Maria Spender (1822-1893)</p>		 <p>Referred to in the press report of the extension of the nave as the 'Spender window'.</p> <p>From <i>Bath Chronicle</i> of 25 Jan 1894 p3 in an article about the annual meeting of the congregation of St Luke's church: "The Vicar (the Rev. M. B. Moorhouse) who presided, sketched the history of the parish for the past year, and with respect to the bequests of Mr. and Mrs. Spender mentioned that the bells for the church were being cast, and that the encaustic tiles for the chancel, as well as a stained glass memorial window, were in hand."</p> <p>From the <i>Bath Chronicle</i> of Thu 1 Feb 1894 p3: ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.—The new stained-glass west window, provided by the legacy of the late Mr. Spender, of Tyrol-cottage, Entry-hill, has just been placed in its position by Messrs. Clayton and Bell. The subjects of the four lights are the four Evangelists, which are well depicted along with their appropriate emblems in the panels below. The encaustic tiles for the chancel are also being placed in position by Messrs. Godwin, of the Lugwardine Works, Hereford.</p> <p>Maria Spender (née Taylor) of Tyrol Cottage, Entry Hill, Bath, died aged 70 on 4 Jun 1893. Thomas Spender of Tyrol Cottage, Entry Hill, Bath, died aged 75 on 7 Oct 1893. From the grant of probate his estate was worth £1397.</p>

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6	Mary Hannah Robinson Mason (1864-1946)	<p>But a certain Samaritan as he journeyed came where he was and when he saw him he had compassion on him St Luke 10.33</p> <p>Presented by Mary Mason As a thankoffering Easter. 1935</p>	
7	Robert Mason (1852-1925) Mary Hannah Robinson Mason (1863-1946)	<p>To the Glory of God and in loving memory of ROBERT MASON, who died September 26th 1925, aged 73 years This window is dedicated by his widow Mary Mason</p>	 <p data-bbox="1370 1369 2132 1428">On 20 Jun 1887 at Ormskirk parish church: Robert Mason married Mary Hannah Robinson Jones.</p>

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			<p>In the 1911 census at Lowthian Lodge, Bloomfield Road, Bath: Robert Mason, aged 59, Collector of HM Customs & Excise, born in Dublin, wife Mary Hannah Robinson, aged 47, married 23 years no children, born at St James, Lathom (Lancs), Catherine Idle, aged 27, widow, sister-in-law, born at St John's, Lathom (Lancs), and a servant.</p>
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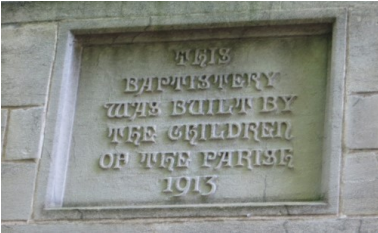




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Other Internal Memorials

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1	Margaret Alice Park (1913-1981) Hilda Worth (1891-1979)	In loving memory of MARGARET ALICE PARK beloved daughter of HILDA WORTH 1913-1181	 <p>On a chair in the chancel.</p>
2	Griffith Ellis (1887-1978) Ada Elliott (1911-1979) Hilda Worth (1891-1979)	In loving memory of GRIFFITH ELLIS 1887-1978 (Churchwarden:1951-1974) - . - ADA ELLIOTT 1911-1979 - . - HILDA WORTH 1891-1979	 <p>On a moveable set of bookshelves.</p>

External Memorials

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1	<p>George Kennion (1845-1922)</p> <p>William Long (1842-1926)</p>	<p>IN HONOREM DEI OPTIMI MAXIMI DIE SANCTI LVCAE SACRARIJ COGNOMINIS REÆDIFICATI HVNC LAPIDEM ANTIQVISSIMI LATOMORVM SODALICIS IVSTIS CVM CÆRIMONIIS DEDICAVIT GEORGIVS EPISCOPVS BATH: & WELL: POSVIT GVLIELMVS LONG P: GM: SOMERSET a.d. XV KAL:NOV: MCMXII</p>	<div data-bbox="1608 288 1895 667" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>The foundation stone for the new nave with a date of 15 Nov 1912. On the northern wall of the new section of the nave. The inscription is inscribed. The extension wasn't completed until October 1913 (see Annex).</p> <p>In honour of God Almighty on St Luke's day rebuild this ancient stone hewn righteous with ceremony dedicated by George Bishop of Bath & Wells It was placed by William Long P GM Somerset 15 November 1912</p> <p>The reference to 'Georgius Episcopus' is to George Kennion who was Bishop of Bath & Wells 1894-1921. He had previously been the second bishop of Adelaide.</p> <p>The reference to William Long would seem to be to Colonel William Long, JP, CMG, who was Sheriff of Somerset in 1899. The <i>Bath Chronicle</i> of Thu 29 Apr 1909 p3 refers to him as being installed as Provincial Grand Master of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Somerset. The Rev Charles Edmund Doudney, the then vicar, had joined the Royal Cumberland Lodge of the Freemasons on 6 Mar 1913. His death aged 83 was reported in <i>The Bath Chronicle and Herald</i> of Sat 15 May 1926 p4.</p>

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2		<p style="text-align: center;">THIS BAPTISTRY WAS BUILT BY THE CHILDREN OF THE PARISH 1913</p>	 <p>On the western wall of the church.</p>
3	Margaret Woodford (1935-2015)	<p style="text-align: center;">IN LOVING MEMORY OF MAGGIE WOODFORD 24.5.1935 - 10.1.2015</p>	 
4	Douglas James Mansfield (1921-1991)	<p style="text-align: center;">IN MEMORY OF DOUG MANSFIELD CHURCHWARDEN OF ST. LUKE'S 1987-1991 'TO GOD BE THE GLORY'</p>	 

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5	John Dawson Brackenbury (1937-2016)	In Loving Memory of JOHN DAWSON BRACKENBURY 1937 - 2016 Forever in our hearts	 

Annex

From the *Bath Chronicle* of Thu 19 Dec 1867 p3:

CONSECRATION OF ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

The new church of St Luke's, Lyncombe, was consecrated on Monday afternoon. The scheme for building the church was set on foot in November, 1864, when a meeting was held in the schoolroom of South-hill House at which a resolution was unambiguously agreed to affirming that "better and convenient Church accommodation is desirable for the large and increasing district lying south of Holloway, comprising Devonshire-buildings, Entry-hill, Cottage-crescent, and Odd Down." The site selected for the erection is very conveniently situated for the district mentioned, and, as we stated some time ago, it is the same that was named some 60 or 70 years ago when a similar project was mooted. The foundation stone was laid on the 11th May, 1866, by the Rev. Prebendary Kemble, Rector of Bath, and the church has occupied about 15 months in building. It is in the Early Decorated style with nave, chancel, and transept and when completed there will be a tower and spire, running, it is intended, to a height of 120 feet. The architects were Messrs. Hickes and Isaacs, who furnished the designs gratuitously, and Mr. T. W. Gibbs rendered legal assistance without charge; Mr. E. Hill was the contractor the carpenter's work was entrusted to Messrs. Smith and Son, and the plastering and painting to Mrs. Mollé. The interior presents an unassuming appearance, though not displeasing. There are 384 sittings and of these one third are free and unappropriated. The pulpit and the reading desk as well as the font are in consonance with the building itself, and the altar cloth and communion service partake of the same simple character. The

incumbent of the church is the Rev. J. A. Watt, B.A. The committee concerned in its erection were the Rev. J. W. Sproule, vicar, the Rev. C. Kemble, the Rev. W. C. Osborn, Colonel Griffiths, Messrs. J. Green (treasurer), H. Spackman (secretary), T. W. Gibbs, Dr. Hensley, T. W. P. Isaac, W. C. Jameson, J. Hickes, C. Cross, and J. H. Drew. These are the responsible committee, and, while admitting that these gentlemen have done all they could, we cannot refrain from giving to the ladies of the parish and many others in the city, too many for us to attempt to mention them, an acknowledgment of their share in the good work. The total cost of the church, purchase of the land, &c., is, we believe, £2150, which is not wholly subscribed, and to build the contemplated tower and spire will entail a further expenditure of £250.

The officiating bishop at the consecration service on Thursday was Dr. Anderson, of Clifton, who acted for Lord Auckland, the Bishop of the diocese, whose ill-health prevents his fulfilling those duties, the discharge of which by his lordship has always been the source of so much gratification to his people. The clergy met at Devonshire-cottage, the residence of Mr. J. Green, who entertained them to luncheon, and from thence they walked in procession to the church. As they proceeded up the aisle the Bishop and the clergy read alternately the familiar verses of the 24th Psalm, and then his lordship laid upon the altar the documents connected with the conveyance and endowment of the building, proceeding to read the prayers specially provided for services of this character. At the conclusion of this portion of the service the sentence of

consecration was read by the Registrar, and it was signed by the Bishop who thereupon directed that it should be enrolled and preserved among the muniments in the registry. The usual order of afternoon prayer was then proceeded with, the officiating minister being the Rev. J. A. Watt, the incumbent. The Psalms of the day were the 84th 122nd, and 132nd. The first lesson (1 Kings viii. 22--62) was read by the Rev. Prebendary Kemble, and the second (Hebrews x. 19--26) by the Rev. J. W. Sproule. The anthem was from the 34th Psalm, "O taste and see that the Lord is good," the choir being composed principally of the members of the choir of St. Matthew's Widcombe, though there were, we understand, several singers other than those connected with the last named amongst it.

The Sermon was preached by Bishop Anderson, who selected for his text the 9th verse of the 1st Epistle to the Corinthians:—"For a great and effectual door is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries." St. Paul, the preacher observed, had in his day opened a great number of doors to individuals than any one since. In the consecration of a new church a great door and an effectual one was opened, and in that modest and beautiful structure they had surely the continuation of the thoughts they had used in the service:—"Lift up your heads, O ye gate; and be ye lift up ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in." Was it not too a continuation of the thoughts they had used in prayer and those they had just joined in singing? Imagination would fail to reckon the blessings which might be obtained by the fervent worship within those walls. There would be an open door as often

as each supplication was devoutly uttered— as often as God's our truth was set forth. How many a fervent prayer, how much exalted praise, how much listening to God's word, how many souls would be ripened with grace, and great as had been the first note of prayer, the first note of praise the first proclamation of God's word, he felt the responsibility of uttering it. He only occupied the place of another, their own beloved Bishop, who was unable to be with them on account of infirmity, but he was with them in spirit though not in person. It would be a delightful thought to him that another church had been added to the diocese, and that in that place God's name would be proclaimed from generation to generation. Secondly, the period in which they lived was especially an age of opportunities, for there were open doors and very many of them. There were the open doors of usefulness at home. What a number of churches had been built and restored in late years, and no class of the community was now forgotten. But then there was as well the door open to them through their colonies, amongst their own countrymen and fellow-Christians, and did not the thought often strike them that their service was beginning as their own ceased, so that God was praised from the rising of the sun till the going down of it. Then again there were the heathen, as instanced in his late diocese, which was made up of the heathen and the colonists side by side, their churches very near each other, continually worshipping together partaking of the memorial of the same dying Lord together, and looking forward to living hereafter together in their heavenly home. But there were many millions of them still unconverted, and was not that an open door for them? The Bishop proceeded then to this third head - "there are many adversaries." They had hoped that their faith had been established, and that they were country rooted and grounded in it; but was there not a cloud of doctrine upon the

inspiration of the blessed Word? Was there not a cloud when men thought that they would recommend themselves to their Maker, and that there was no need of the precious blood of Christ to cleanse from sin? Was there not a cloud on their spiritual worship, for had there not been in some quarters worship into which were introduced forms scarcely different from that of the corrupt church? Churches could be pointed out, they might be far from that one, where there were forms of worship that character. Was there not a view of the priesthood which detracted from the glory of the blessed Saviour as the one perfect and sufficient sacrifice? Might God preserve amongst them the simplicity of their pure worship, praying with the spirit and the understanding. Again were there not hundreds around them plunged in sin and apathy, especially in the metropolis and their large centres of population? Many centuries had elapsed since the period of the happy Reformation, and yet still very many forsook the place of worship, and rejected the Saviour's name. Was there not a loosening of the obligation to keep God's holy day - a greater amount of desecration of the Sabbath than there was 20 or 30 years ago? Assuredly this must lead to an increase of iniquity around them, and let them pray to God that there might be a more holy observance of His day throughout the length and breadth of his land. Another hindrance was the towering pretensions and vaunting of the Church of Rome. Be it theirs to be content to worship as their forefathers had worshipped, not to forget those who had suffered even unto death that they might hand down to them a pure faith and preserve to them an open Bible.

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The contribution in aid of the funds amounted to £101 8s. The Mayor of Bath, who wore his robe of office, Alderman Thompson, and Alderman Barrett, M.D., were present and took part in the procession.

Amongst the clergy were the following :— the Revs. J. W. Sproule, J. A. Watt, Prebendary Kemble, Prebendary Scarth, H. T. Cavell, J. M. Dixon, G. E. Tate, A. Medland, G. Newnham, J. Buttanshaw, F. Pocock, J. J. Rew, W. C. Osborn, F. T. Bassett, J. Bond, and C. R. Linton. There were also present Colonel Watson, Dr. Hensley, Messrs. J. Green, H. Spackman, T. W. G. Gibbs, J. Dallaway, &c.

Notes

- 1 St Mark's Church had been consecrated in 1832 as the parish church for Lyncombe. Its location hadn't taken into account the development of the housing in South Lyncombe and then Oldfield Park which occurred from the mid-1800s and continued from 1899 with the houses on Poets' Corner on the site of Holloway Farm.
- 2 In the *History of St Mark's Church, Bath* (1911) by A G Cole: "About the year 1870, a new parish was formed for the district of South Lyncombe, with St. Luke's as its Parish Church, the mother church of St. Mark's being allowed £1,000 as compensation (which sum was eventually devoted towards the building of the Vicarage), each Incumbent, until it was built, receiving the interest of the money towards his house rent."
- 3 The article states that "There are 384 sittings and of these one third are free and unappropriated." This is a reference to the practice of renting pews as a means of generating income for the incumbent. Nonconformist chapels, such as Widcombe Baptist Church, made a virtue of the fact that all its sittings were free. In 1914 the vicar of St Mark's, Rev M E Weldon, called the practice of pew rents a 'scandal', and had it suppressed in his church, for which he was compensated (*Bath Chronicle* 14-Jul-1914 p3).

- 4 In the sermon the recent building of churches is mentioned and "and no class of the community was now forgotten". This is partial acknowledgment that nonconformist churches had gained popularity amongst the working-class. His Majesty's Commissioners for Building New Churches had been established in 1820 to address this.
- 5 A section of the sermon refers to the 'Church of Rome' and the need of Anglicans to keep their 'pure' form of worship. For decades various Anglican clergy had been campaigning against the resurgence of Catholics in England following the Roman Catholic Relief Act of 1829. The Act had repealed the Test Act of 1672 and a series of other penal laws. The Test Act specified that no-one but people taking communion in the established Church of England were eligible for public employment including holding an office under the Crown (such as a military officer), being a councillor or being a member of Parliament. The Catholic church of St John the Evangelist, South Parade was consecrated in 1863.
- 6 The Lord Auckland, Bishop of Bath and Wells, referred to was Robert John Eden (1799-1870), 3rd Baron Auckland.
Rev Dr Anderson, of Clifton was David Anderson (1814-1885). He had been bishop of Rupert's Land, Northern Canada 1849-1864 an area originally owned by the Hudson Bay Company and named after Prince Rupert of the Rhine, the first head of the company.
Rev J W Sproule was James William Sproule (1812-1881) the vicar of St Mark's from 1856 to his death in 1881.

From the *Bath Chronicle* of Sat 25 Oct 1913 p3:

ST LUKE'S CHURCH DEDICATION OF THE NEW NAVE AND BAPTISTRY

Saturday, being St. Luke' Day, the Bishop of Bath and Wells undertook the ceremony of the dedication of the new nave and baptistery of the church of St. Luke's South Lyncombe, now undergoing rebuilding and enlargement to meet the pressing needs of this rapidly growing part of Bath. For years it has been evident to Church people in the district that St. Luke's Church would have to be either enlarged or rebuilt. The latter scheme has been adopted as being the more practicable and calculated to provide the most satisfactory results. During the vicariate of the Rev. C. E. Doudney great advances have been made to bring to fruition the desires of the congregation. Taking his courage in both hands the Vicar boldly faced the needs of the situation and his optimism and dauntless courage have been rewarded. He has been aided in his efforts by the parishioners in a most liberal and generous manner. The old nave has been replaced by one twice its size, providing additional seating accommodation for 200 persons and making the total capacity of the church 580.

The work has been designed and carried out by Mr. Mowbray A. Green, architect, and the builders have been Messrs. Chancellor and Sons. The nave has been built of Bath stone and roofed with Colombian pine. It was found necessary in consequence of the rebuilding, to remove the pulpit from the right-hand side of the chancel to the left-hand side. Many of the pews installed to provide the additional seating accommodation formerly belonged to the old Bath College Chapel. The church is lighted by electricity, the installation having been carried out by Messrs. Kendall and Sons, of Milsom Street. The baptistery to the west-end, contains a

one-light memorial window, and the Spender memorial window, of four lights, containing the figures of the four Evangelists, St. Matthew, St. Mark, St. Luke and St. John, has been surmounted with some very handsome tracery work, which adds greatly to the effectiveness of the window. It now only remains to rebuild the chancel, that it may harmonise with the work just accomplished. When this work is carried out, St. Luke' Church will be the best in the city.

DEDICATION OF BAPTISTRY WINDOW

In the afternoon the Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells unveiled and dedicated a new stained glass window in the baptistery. This window, which is one-light, represents the Good Shepherd holding a babe in His arms, and at His side is a second child. It is dedicated by the Bishop "To the Glory of God and in loving memory to two little ones, Noelle Mary Doudney and David Hardress Waller." Noelle Mary Doudney was a daughter of the Vicar (the Rev. C. E. Doudney), and died about seven years ago, aged two and a half years., and David Hardress Waller was the son of Canon E. H. N. Waller, of London, and a former C.M.S. missionary in India, and a nephew of the Vicar. He died in infancy at St. Luke's Vicarage a year ago. At the foot of the window are the words: "He shall gather the lambs in His arms." At the dedication service the Bishop was attended by the Vicar, who carried the Bishop's crozier, and the Rev. A. Chisholm (curate of St. Luke). A celebration of the Holy Communion followed, the Bishop being the celebrant.

This evening will take place the ceremony of the dedication of the nave and baptistery of the new church.

DEDICATION OF NAVE AND BAPTISTRY

There was a very crowded congregation at the dedication service who took place in the evening and in addition to a number of robed clergymen, there were also many prominent lay members of the

Church from various parts of the city present in the congregation. A special order of service was provided. At the outset the Bishop offered certain petitions at the south-west door of the church, after which the choir and clergy, with the Bishop following, proceeded to the chancel singing the hymn, "the God of Abraham praise."

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From the *Bath Chronicle* of Sat 55 Jul 1919 p7:

The Rev. H. W. Doudney (Vicar of St. Luke's, South Lyncombe) reminds his parishioners, in his parish magazine for July, that it was decided by the vestry meeting to erect a window and tablet of names, in memory of the men from that parish who have laid down their lives in the war. This, he says, will eventually be used as the east widow of the side chapel when the church is completed. The design, which is a most beautiful one, is now on exhibition in the south porch of the church. It is hoped that it will be possible to unveil the new window on St. Luke's Day. The estimated cost is £350.

From the *Bath Chronicle* of Sat 22 Nov 1919 p7:

**ST. LUKE'S WAR MEMORIAL
RECTOR OF BATH DEDICATED A STAINED
GLASS WINDOW**

On Sunday afternoon, Preb. S. A. Boyd (Rector of Bath) unveiled and dedicated the window which has been placed in the south transept of St. Luke's, South Lyncombe, in memory of those connected with the parish who perished in the war. The Lord Bishop of the Diocese, who had hoped to perform the ceremony, was too unwell to officiate. There was a large congregation.

The congregation included Alderman Sir Harry Hatt, Lady Hatt, Miss Alice Hatt, and Miss Margaret Hatt.

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The window has three lights. The centre is occupied by a knight in armour, typical of Faith. The left side bears the design of an angel comforting a mourning woman, in token of "Hope." The small lights above contained scrolls bearing the words, "Honour, Glory, Might, Power." At the bottom are placed the Royal Arms, flanked by the Union Jack. The design is completed by two small representations of a battleship and an aeroplane.

At the foot of the window are the words: "In grateful memory of the men of this parish who gave their lives for King and Country."



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