

Some East Surrey Churches in Pictures

Part Three of Three

Lingfield - Woldingham

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Churches included are those in north-east Surrey and are not inclusive - those omitted may be included in later supplements.

Churches included in Part Three are—

Lingfield, Merstham, Purley, Sanderstead, Tatsfield, Walton-on-the-Hill, Warlingham, and Woldingham.

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LINGFIELD

St Peter and St Paul

**Tower (at SW
end of nave)
c.14th century;
the rest rebuilt
c.1431 upon
the foundation
of the college
by Sir Reginald
Cobham.**

LINGFIELD

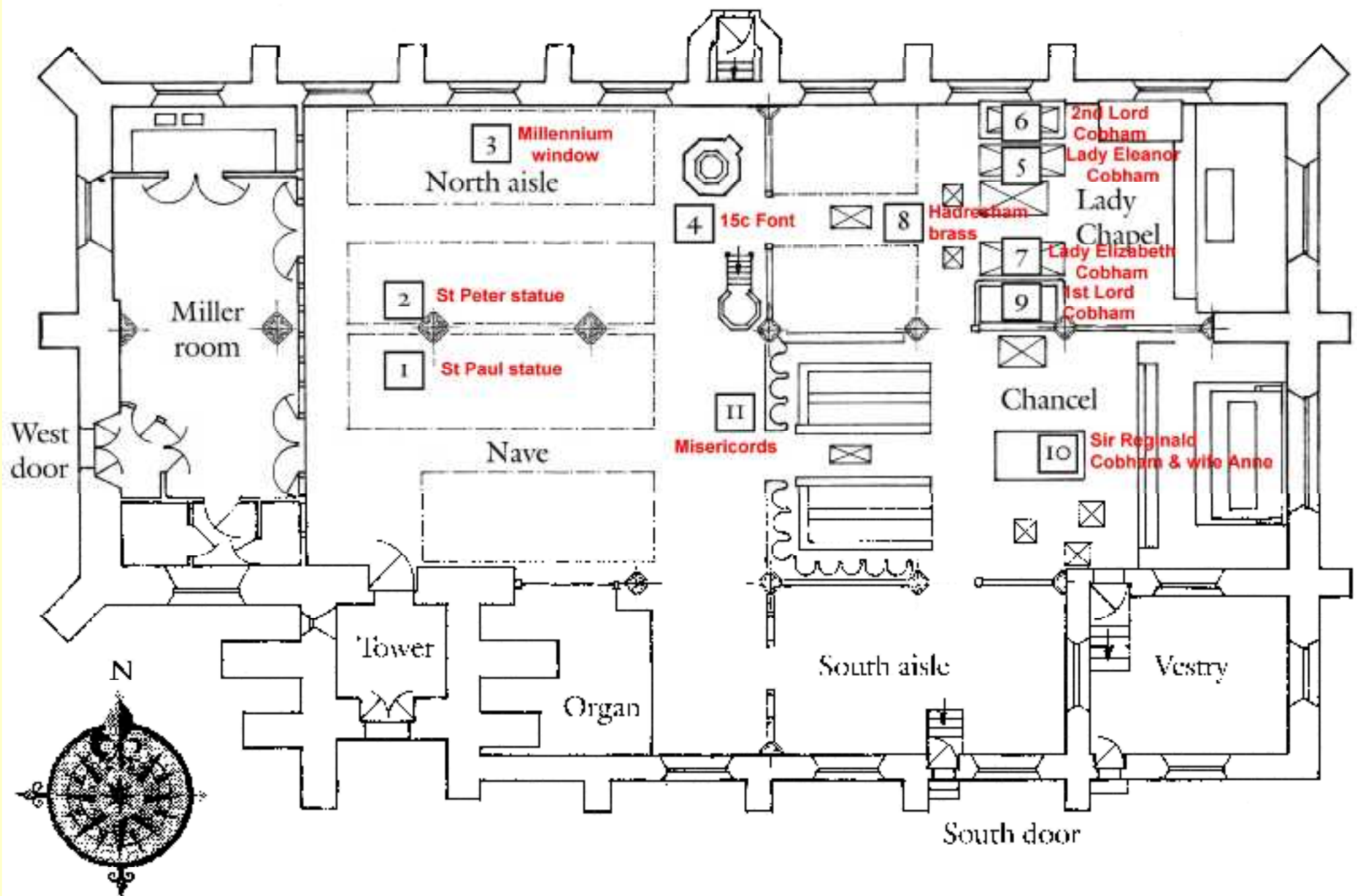
St Peter and St Paul

Drawing by C T Cracklow

c.1823



LINGFIELD St Peter and St Paul



LINGFIELD St Peter and St Paul

Royal Arms of
Queen Anne

1702-1714

The Arms
depicted are
1702-1707,
before the
union with
Scotland



LINGFIELD St Peter and St Paul





LINGFIELD

St Peter and St Paul

**Tomb of 1st Lord
Cobham KG
(1295-1361)**

**Tomb chest of
Caen stone and
effigy of Reigate
stone**

LINGFIELD

St Peter and St Paul



**Tomb of
and brass
to 2nd Lord
Cobham
(1348-1403)**

**The
guidebook
has the
rubbing
reversed!**

LINGFIELD

St Peter and St Paul

**Brass and
rubbing to
Elizabeth
(d. 1375)
wife of 2nd
Lord
Cobham
(1348-1403)**



Brass: Elizabeth (d. 1375)
wife of the 2nd Lord Cobham (1348-1403)



LINGFIELD

St Peter and St Paul

**Tomb of Sir Reginald
Cobham (1382-1446)
and his second wife
Anne (d.1454),
daughter of William
Phelip, Lord
Bardolph.**

**(Her parents have a
similar, sumptuous,
tomb at Dennington,
Suffolk)**



LINGFIELD

St Peter and St Paul

**Tomb of Sir
Reginald Cobham
(1382-1446) and his
second wife Anne
(d.1454).**

**His feet rest
against a mythical
'nebok', hers
against a wyvern.**

LINGFIELD

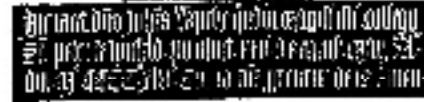
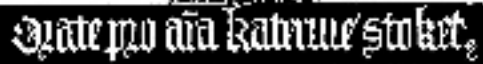
St Peter and St Paul

**Brass to Lady
Eleanor (d.1420),
first wife of Sir
Reginald Cobham
(1382-1446).**

**Daughter of Sir
Thomas Culpeper**

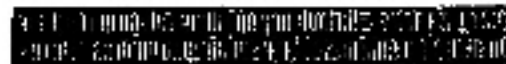
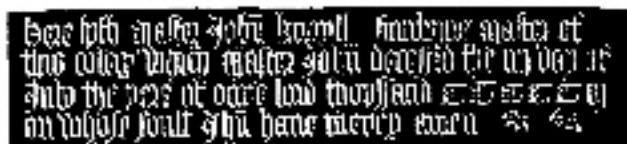
**Purbeck marble slab
with brasses**





LINGFIELD

St Peter and St Paul



**James Velion
(d.1409)
Priest of the
college**

LINGFIELD St Peter and St Paul



16th century panelling on north side of clergy stalls

LINGFIELD St Peter and St Paul



LINGFIELD St Peter and St Paul



One of eleven surviving misericords

LINGFIELD St Peter and St Paul



LINGFIELD

St Peter and St Paul

Baroque cartouche
to Mary Howard,
d.1718



LINGFIELD

St Peter and St Paul

Baroque cartouche
to Francis Howard,
d.1695



LINGFIELD St Peter and St Paul

**Monument to
William Augustus
St Clair, who
served for 24
years in the
Bombay Horse
Artillery and who
was engaged in
the Afghanistan
campaign of
1838-39.**





LINGFIELD St Peter and St Paul

Font 15th century

**Ogee cover
contemporary**

LINGFIELD St Peter and St Paul



The old Guest House of the College, now Lingfield Library



MERSTHAM

St Katherine

North side

**13th century
tower**

**19th century
choir and clergy
vestries**

MERSTHAM St Katherine



MERSTHAM St Katherine



Lych-gate, erected 1897, made of oak from Merstham windmill

MERSTHAM

St Katherine

Interior



MERSTHAM

St Katherine

East window

19th century



MERSTHAM

St Katherine

Brass on table tomb
in north chapel

To John Elinbridge
(d. 1473) (his brass is
missing) and his two
wives, Isabel (d. 1472)
and Ann, who
survived him.



MERSTHAM

St Katherine

Stained glass



MERSTHAM

St Katherine

Brass to John
Newdigate,
Knight, d.1498



MERSTHAM

St Katherine

**Brass to Thomas
Elinbridge,
d.1507, and his
wife Johanna**



MERSTHAM St Katherine



Brass to Peter and Richard Best 1585

MERSTHAM St Katherine

Jolliffe memorial

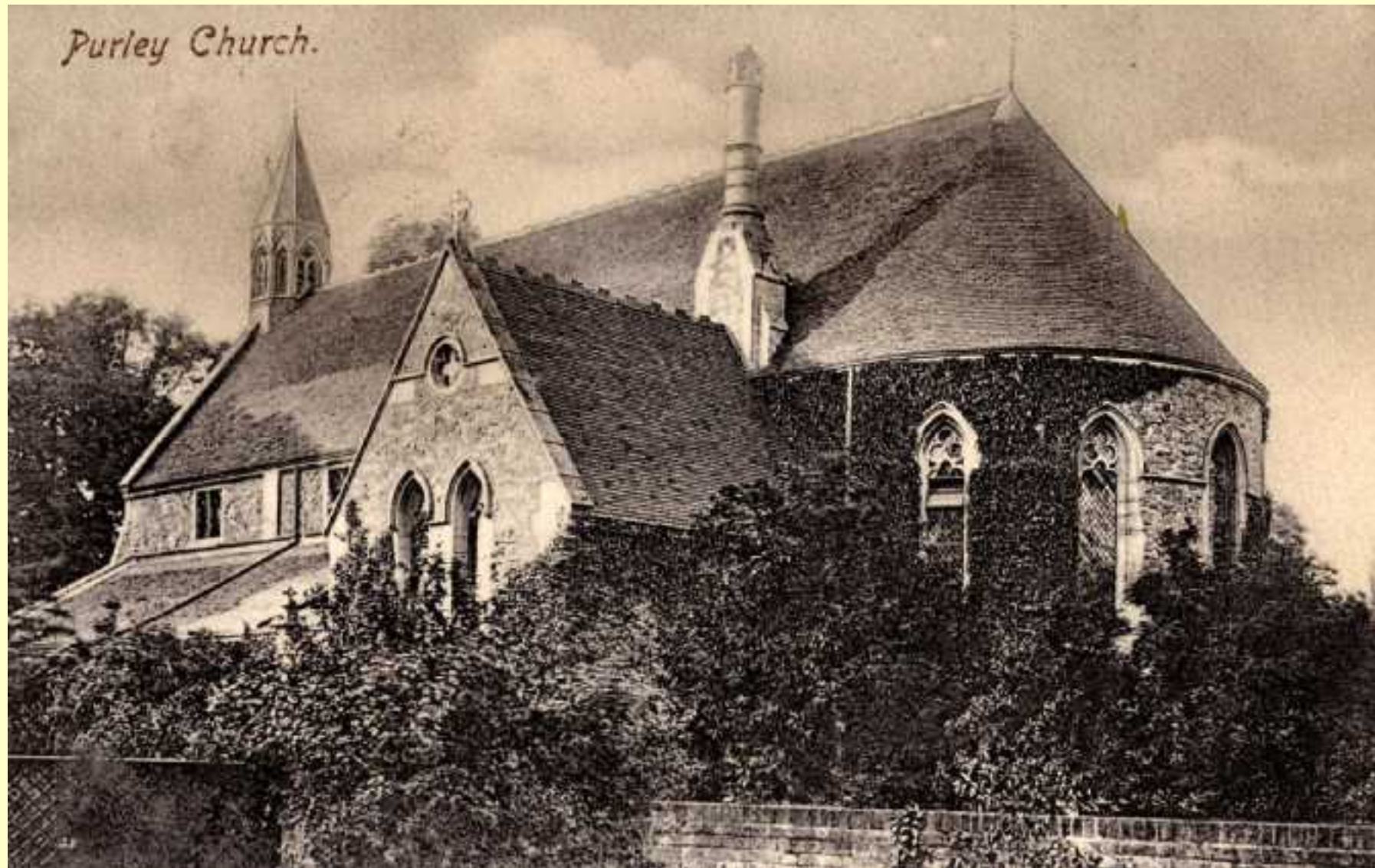
**Elizabeth Rose
Jolliffe
d.1809 aged 25**

and

**Hylton Jolliffe
d. 1843 aged 70**



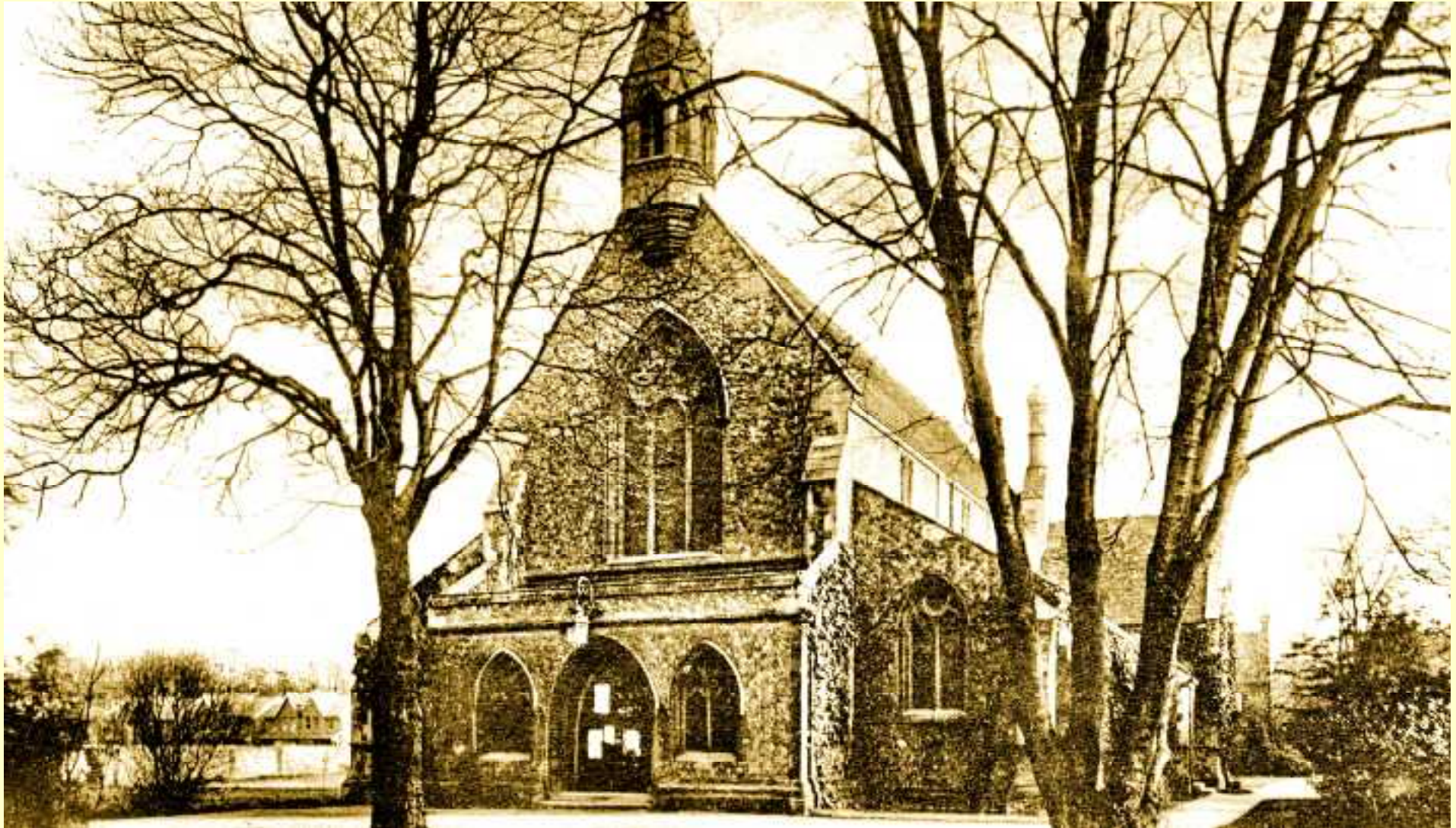
PURLEY Christ Church



Building of Christ Church began in 1877, intended as a Chapel of Ease to St John's, Old Coulsdon, and to seat 350 people.

Postcard courtesy of Roger Packham

PURLEY Christ Church



From a postcard c.1903

Postcard courtesy of Roger Packham



PURLEY Christ Church

West end

2011

PURLEY Christ Church



Interior c.1905

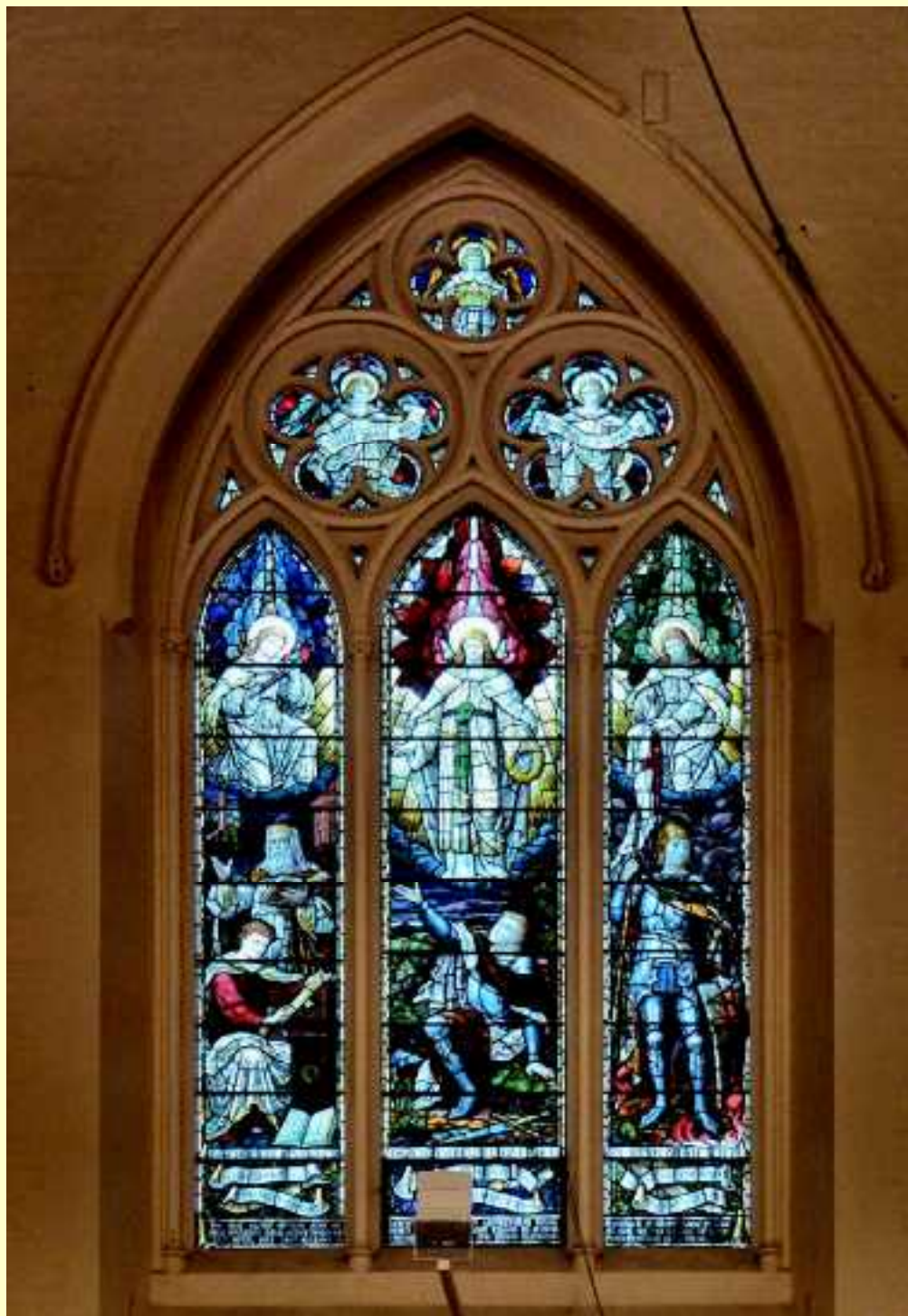
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PURLEY Christ Church

Interior

December 2011



PURLEY Christ Church

West Window

A memorial to Lieut. Cecil Frederick Featherstone, 3rd East Surrey Regt, who was killed in the 2nd Battle of Ypres, on 25th April 1915.



Sanderstead All Saints'

**Largely 11th –
13th century,
with a series of
later
restorations.**

**The dedication
did not become
'All Saints' until
after 1485.**

**Previously it
was known as
the Church of
Alhalon.**

Sanderstead All Saints'



Left: 13th century carved 'face'.

Below: Royal Arms of Charles I painted at the apex of the chancel arch.



Sanderstead All Saints'



Tomb and shrouded effigy of Maria Audley, wife of Major Lewis Audley, died 1655.



SANDERSTEAD

All Saints'

**Memorial believed to be to
George Mellish, son of
Henry Mellish, died 1693.**

**The poetry on the
memorial is traditionally
attributed to Dryden, and
starts 'Here lies a youth
who virtue's race had
run....' but there is no
name or date!**

SANDERSTEAD All Saints'

Memorial to

**John Ownsted Esquier
servant to y^e most
excellent Princess & our
dread soveraigne Queene
Elizabeth and servant of
her Majⁱ Cariage by y^e
space of 40 yeres. He died
in y^e 66 yere of his age on
the 9th of August 1600.**



SANDERSTEAD

All Saints'



**Monumental brasses in
All Saints' Church**

Left: John and Dyones Atwood,
1525

Above: Seven sons and three
daughters of Nicholas
Atwood



**Figure of queen in south porch
of All Saints' Church, possibly
14th century queen of Henry III**

*Drawing by Gwyneth Fookes
after a drawing dated 1910*

SANDERSTEAD All Saints'



**Brass to John
and Dyones
Atwood
1525**

In memory of
OSWALD SMITH
of Selsdon Park
born 7th July 1794
died 18th June 1863
also of
ARTHUR CHESTER SMITH
died 31st May 1837. aged 22

OSWALD SMITH was the father of
Frances Dora, Countess of Strathmore,
and the great-great grandfather of
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

SANDERSTEAD All Saints'

A royal connection!

**Arthur Chester Smith was
Frances Dora's brother,
b.1834, d.1857**

**Frances Dora was born in
1833 and died 5th February
1922**

TATSFIELD St Mary



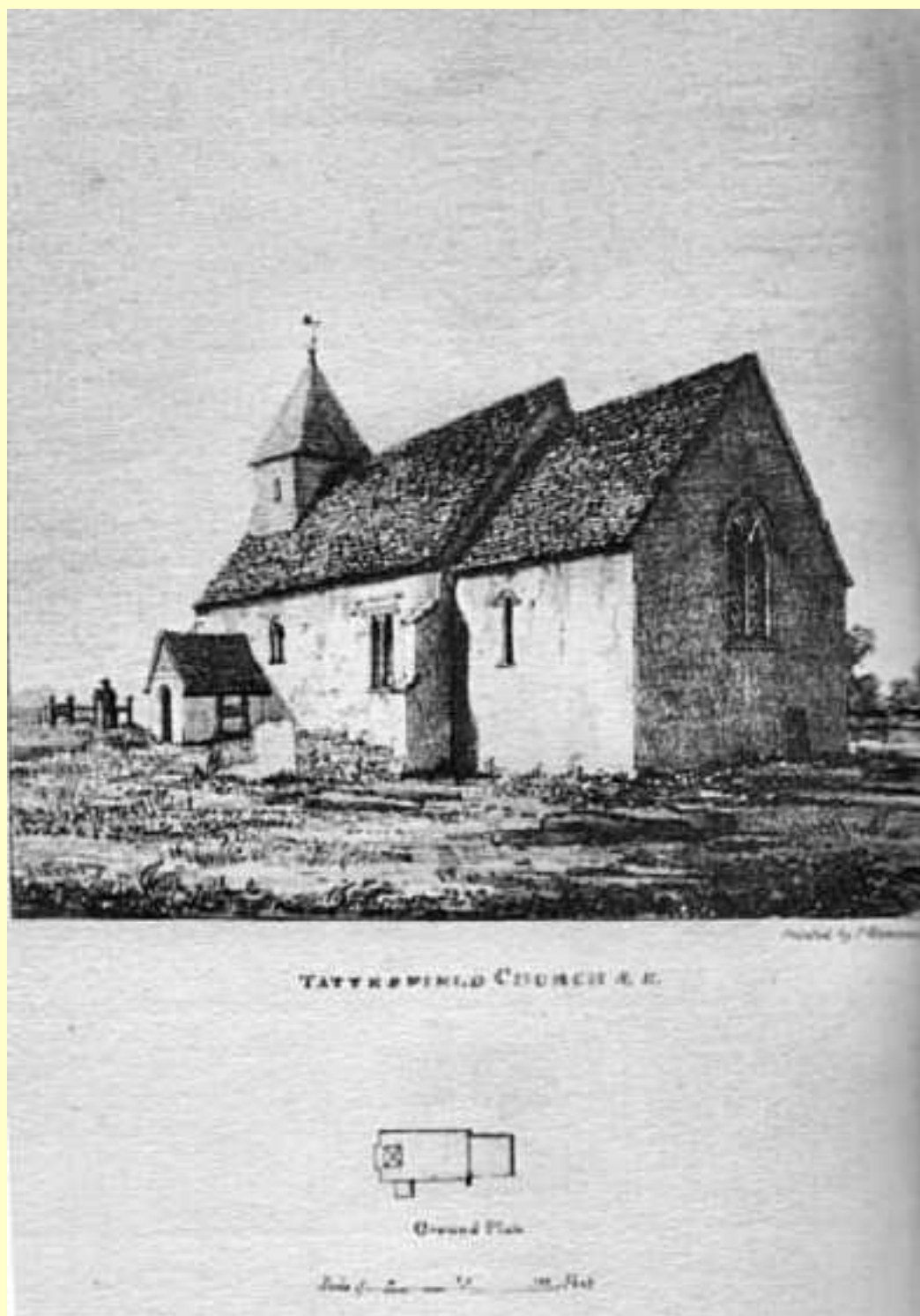
The nave walls are Norman, the chancel largely 13th century, and the tower 1837.

TATSFIELD

St Mary

C T Cracklow (c.1823)
shows the church from
the SE, with the timber
belfry that preceded
the 1837 tower.

**The porch was
replaced by the present
one in 1963.**



TATSFIELD

St Mary

Interior and detail of the Leveson Gower hatchment above the 14th century chancel arch.



WALTON-ON-THE-HILL

St Peter



WALTON-ON-THE-HILL

St Peter



Grave board to Janet Frances Meredith d.1914 and to.....

WALTON-ON-THE-HILL

St Peter



Samuel Redhead Meredith d.1926 and his wife d.1949

WALTON-ON-THE-HILL

St Peter



Tomb recess Johanes De Waltune Ecclesæ Fundator AD 1268

WALTON-ON-THE-HILL

St Peter

Font. 12th century lead bowl,
probably the oldest in Britain



WARLINGHAM All Saints'



13th century aisleless nave and chancel. South aisle added by P M Johnston in 1893.

Postcard courtesy of Roger Packham

WARLINGHAM All Saints'



Interior. Note the large 15th century wall painting on the north wall

WARLINGHAM

All Saints'



**St Christopher
Wall Painting**

**Probably 15th
Century**

**Uncovered in
1881**



WARLINGHAM All Saints'



Interior looking east c.1930. Electric lighting was installed in 1934.

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WARLINGHAM All Saints'



Interior looking west c.1930. The gallery was removed in 1957.

WARLINGHAM

All Saints'

A 19th century stained glass window in the south aisle commemorates the first use of the Prayer Book in England, in this church, in 1549, by Archbishop Thomas Cranmer. The Archbishop presents the Prayer Book to King Edward VI.



Modern glass



WARLINGHAM

All Saints'



WOLDINGHAM St Agatha



Rebuilt in flint 1832, restored in 1889



WOLDINGHAM

St Agatha

Interior

The church was rebuilt in flint in 1832, and was greatly restored in 1889 by Sir Walpole Greenwell. It is the smallest in Surrey.



WOLDINGHAM

St Agatha

**C T Cracklow (c.1823)
shows the early church
from the SE, before the
1832 rebuilding.**

WOLDINGHAM St Paul



A temporary wooden church was erected in 1905 whilst the present St Paul's was built. The temporary church subsequently became the village hall.

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WOLDINGHAM St Paul



Interior of the temporary church

Postcard courtesy of Roger Packham

WOLDINGHAM St Paul



Built in 1933 by Lord Cragmyle as a memorial to the shipowner Lord Inchcape. Architect Sir Herbert Baker.

WOLDINGHAM

St Paul

Interior. From a postcard.

The flushwork in the apse has 'Glory to God in the Highest...' set in agates. 'The Nizam of Hyderabad has kindly sent us 300 of them' said Sir Herbert.



St. Paul's Church. Woldingham

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THE END



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