



# Parish Church News

Codford St. Mary

In the month of June last, the south wall of the parish church of Codford Saint Mary, in this county, suddenly fell down, the church being an ancient structure, and in a very dilapidated state. Subscriptions are in progress to repair the calamity, and Divine Service is now performed in the school-room, which has been fitted up for the purpose.

*(Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 1843)*

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## SALISBURY DIOCESAN CHURCH BUILDING ASSOCIATION

The Triennial Meeting of the Salisbury Diocesan Church Building Association, was held on Wednesday last, in the County Hall, Dorchester, there being a numerous and highly respectable attendance: indeed, we have seldom seen a more influential meeting assembled.

.....The south wall of the Church at Codford St. Mary, having fallen down from decay, the parish was about to restore it; but as a favourable opportunity thus presented itself of enlarging the fabric, and thereby affording additional accommodation which an increased population had long required, it was determined to erect a new aisle, thereby offering free seats to 81 persons, towards which your Committee have voted a grant of £60.

*(Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 1843)*

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The parish church of Codford Saint Mary, in this county, now rebuilding, with the exception of the tower and part of the chancel, is rapidly approaching towards completion, and will be shortly re-opened for divine service.

*(Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 1844)*

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The interesting parish church of Codford St. Mary, Wilts (which has been enlarged by the addition of a south aisle, and nearly rebuilt) is now rapidly approaching completion, and will shortly be re-opened for the performance of Divine service.

*(Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 1844)*

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We understand from the best authority, that the Church of Codford St. Mary will not be re-opened for Divine service for several months, as was erroneously stated in some of our contemporaries, from whom we copied the paragraph in our last, the decorations not being completed, and there being also other important reasons for the delay.

*(Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Saturday 22nd June, 1844)*

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We understand that the Church of Codford Saint Mary, in this county, having been entirely rebuilt on the same site, but upon a larger scale, will be consecrated by the Lord Bishop of Salisbury on Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. next.

*(Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 1844)*

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