



St. Giles Church, Great Wishford

## **Gifts for Rector & His Wife**

The rector of this parish and Mrs. Buchanan having recently being absent from their duties on a somewhat lengthened holiday, their return was thought by parishioners a fitting opportunity for presenting them with a slight token of their esteem and regard.

Above 100 persons, comprising a representative of nearly every family in the parish, made a purposely small contribution towards this object, and the result was that a handsome sugar basin awaited the Rev. gentleman and his wife on their arrival at Wishford.

Not satisfied with this, some attendants of Mr. Buchanan's weekly Bible class for girls presented that gentleman and his wife with an elegant butter dish, as a special memorial of their gratitude and affection.

These presents were feelingly acknowledged in the greeting to his flock with which Mr. Buchanan prefaced his first sermon.

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