

WINDOWS.

North Light in Apse.

Presented by the CONGREGATION in 1890 in memory of E. B. CHALMER, D.D., the first Vicar; executed by HEATON, BUTLER & BAGUE, at a cost of £132.

Subject: "The Entombment and the Resurrection."

Central Window in Apse.

Three lights, presented by Sir FREDERICK T. MAPPIN in 1890; executed by W. F. DIXON at a cost of £400.

Subject: "The Crucifixion"; lower lights, "The Entombment."

Dedication: "Erected in memory of John Newton Mappin, Esq., of Birchlands, the founder of this Church, by his nephew, Sir Frederick Thorpe Mappin, Bart."

South Light in Apse.

Presented by G. W. HAWKSLEY in 1890; executed by POWELL BROS.

Subject: (1) The Baptism of Jesus. "This is my Beloved Son."

(2) Christ bearing the Cross. "Weep not for Me."

Dedication: "This window was erected by G. W. Hawksley to the glory of God and in affectionate memory of his father and mother."

Chancel (South).

Presented by Mrs. SIMEON HAYES in 1909.

Subject: (1) Appearance to disciples on Lake. "Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou Me?"

(2) Appearance to St. Thomas. "Blessed are they that have not seen and yet have believed."

Dedication: "To the glory of God and in loving memory of Simeon Hayes, sometime Churchwarden of this Church, born Jan. 1829, died 1909. This window was erected by his widow and children."

Chapel East Window.

Presented by Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT COLVER in 1898; executed by CLAYTON & BELL.

Subject: "The Good Shepherd."

Dedication: "To the Glory of God and in loving memory of Arthur Colver who died Feb. 23, 1897. This window was presented by his father and mother."

Window—First in South Aisle.

Presented by Mrs. G. HOWSON in 1893; executed by W. F. DIXON.

Subject: The Adoration of the Magi. "Glory to God in the Highest and on earth peace, goodwill among men."

Dedication: "In memory of David Ward, J.P. Presented by his daughter, Edith Howson."

Window—Second in South Aisle.

Presented by Mr. and Mrs. R. COLVER in 1905; executed by CLAYTON & BELL.

Subject: The Home at Bethany. "Mary hath chosen the better part."

Dedication: "In memory of Mary Colver, died July 27, 1904, age 20 years. Presented by her father and mother."

Window—Third in South Aisle.

Presented by Miss VIOLET FIRTH in 1894; executed by W. F. DIXON.

Subject: Christ blessing little children. "Suffer little children to come unto Me."

Dedication: "In memory of Charles Henry Firth. Presented by his daughter, Violet."

Window—Fourth in South Aisle.

Presented by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. LAYCOCK in 1905; executed by CLAYTON & BELL.

Subject: Works of Charity. "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

Dedication: "As a thank offering, presented by W. S. Laycock of Oakbrook and Catherine his wife."

Window—Fifth in South Aisle.

Presented by F. G. NORTON in 1907; executed by CLAYTON and BELL.

Subject: "Peter walking on the sea."

Dedication: "In memory of his mother, Lucy Ann Norton. Presented by Frank Guthrie Norton. Blessed is the man that maketh the Lord his trust."

Chapel South Window.

Presented by Mr. J. B. WILKINSON in 1897; executed by CLAYTON & BELL.

Subject: The Good Samaritan. "Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy."

Dedication: "To the glory of God and in memory of J. W. Harrison of Tapton Grange, Ranmoor, the donor of the site of this Church, born July 5th, 1816, died March 1st, 1897, This window was erected by his nephew, J. B. Wilkinson."

Windows in Baptistry.

Presented by Mr. W. H. BRITAIN in 1888; executed by SHRIGLEY & HUNT.

Dedication: "To the glory of God and in loving memory of Laura, infant daughter of William Henry and Fanny Britain, born May 21, 1872, died October 2, 1872."

Window—Fourth in North Aisle.

Presented by Mrs. E. P. COLVER in 1921 at a cost of £300; executed by H. VICTOR MILNER.

Subject: "Moses the law giver and Aaron the High Priest." The former holding in his hand the table of stone and the latter wearing the jewelled breast-plate and carrying his rod of office. In the upper light is depicted the uplifting of the Serpent of Brass.

Dedication Tablet: "This window was erected by Elizabeth P. Colver to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Robert Colver, her husband, for many years churchwarden of this parish, and of William Dransfield Colver their eldest son."

Window—Third in North Aisle.

Presented by Mr. and Mrs. COLVER in 1915; executed by H. VICTOR MILNER.

Subject: Figures of the two famous warriors, Joshua and Gideon, one in each light; The former carrying a shield with the emblem of the sun, the latter a sword. In the trefoils above the figures are the emblems of the warriors, a sun and a fleece of wool; and in the top light is depicted a Pilgrim being led by an angel across the river Jordan.

Dedication Tablet: "To the Glory of God and in loving memory of Edward Watkin Colver, Lieut. 1st W.R. Field Co. R.E., and of Capt. Henry Colver, 5th York and Lancs. Reg., killed in action in the Great European War, the former at the Dardanelles on June 28, 1915, age 23 years, the latter in Flanders, Dec. 19th, 1915, age 25 years. This tablet and window were erected by their father and mother, Robert and Elizabeth P. Colver. 'Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life.'"

Rose Window in Nave, West.

Presented by the CONGREGATION in 1914, in memory of JAMES GEORGE WILLIAMS, late Vicar of the Parish, at a cost of £200. Executed by H. VICTOR MILNER.

Subject: "The Majesty of Christ in Glory with sceptre in hand: Lord of Creation, symbolised by the sun and moon on right hand and left; surrounded by eight trefoils, four occupied by the emblems of the four Evangelists, and four by Angels, bearing shields upon which are painted emblems of the Passion—Crown of thorns, hammer and nails, spear, scourge."

The ruby glass is a special feature of this window. Experts regard it as being unsurpassed, even by mediaeval glass.

Dedication Tablet in brass bears the following lettering in Mediaeval English Characters: "To the Glory of God and in memory of James George Williams, V.D., for 24 years Vicar of the Parish. The glass of the West window of the Church was erected by the Parishioners. Instituted Vicar MDCCCLXXXIX, died June v, MDCCCXIII."

THE WAR MEMORIAL.

In the Church Grounds stands a massive Runic Cross, 16 feet high, of unpolished Cornish Granite, erected by PARISHIONERS in memory of the men of Ranmoor who fell in the Great European War, and whose names are recorded in inlet lead letters on the base of the Cross. It was designed by Mr. A. F. WATSON, F.R.I.B.A., a member of the congregation, and shows carved panels on the front and back. The inscription is as follows: "To the glory of God, and in memory of the men of Ranmoor who gave their lives for honour and freedom in the Great War: 1914-1918."

The Cross was unveiled by Major W. HOWSON, M.C., and dedicated by the BISHOP OF SHEFFIELD in the presence of a large assembly of parishioners.

At the same time a Latten metal tablet, engraved with the names of the aforesaid men, was unveiled in the Church by Reg.-Sergt.-Major HENRY C. ELLIS, M.M., D.C.M., Croix de Guerre, and dedicated by the BISHOP. The Tablet was designed by H. VICTOR MILNER.

ACCEPTABLE GIFTS.

For guidance of any who may wish to enhance the beauty of the Church by memorial gifts, it may be mentioned that any of the following gifts would be welcome:

Windows. To complete the scheme of windows on the North side of the Church, designs have been submitted by Mr. H. Victor Milner of windows as follows:—Abraham and Noah; David and Elijah; Daniel and John the Baptist.

A Font Cover.

Litany Desk.

Renovation of the Church Bells.

OTHER PAROCHIAL BUILDINGS.

The Church Day School

in Benty Lane, Crosspool, is the oldest Church building in the Parish. It was built in 1839, and, until the formation of the parish of St. John, Ranmoor, it was in the parish of Crookes, and was under the management of the Crookes Endowed Schools Trust. The drainage system was entirely reconstructed in 1920 at a cost of £400. Many of the older generation in the Crosspool neighbourhood received their education at this little school; and it still retains its place of affection among the older inhabitants, in spite of the attractions of the large Council School in Lydgate Lane, which is, comparatively, of recent date. In this building, an afternoon Sunday School is held, and is well attended; and every Sunday evening a mission service is held. The time is probably not far distant when a more suitable building will be needed for this Mission work; and we are fortunate in having a piece of land, bordering on Manchester Road, presented by Alderman H. P. MARSH, J.P., in 1916, as a site for this purpose. The trustees of the Day School are THE VICAR for the time being of SHEFFIELD, and THE VICAR and CHURCHWARDENS for the time being of St. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Ranmoor.

The Parochial Hall

in Ranmoor Road was built by subscription in 1886. Its accommodation was considerably increased in 1921, when the basement was converted into a large Billiards Room, and was set aside for the exclusive use of the Men's Club. Further extensive alterations and additions of a practical character were made in 1926. A Sunday School is held here every Sunday afternoon; and the premises are in use to the limit of their capacity almost every week-night during the Autumn, Winter, and Spring, for meetings of the Working Party, Girls' Friendly Society, Girl Guides, Orchestral and Dramatic Sections, and activities of the Men's Club. The trustees of the Hall are THE VICAR and CHURCHWARDENS for the time being of the Parish.

The Vicarage,

situated in Ranmoor Park Road, opposite St. John's Church, was the gift in 1924 of Sir ALBERT BINGHAM, Bart., in memory of his father and mother. The large room which used to be the Billiards Room when the house was a private residence, is in frequent use for parochial meetings, and is called "The Church Parlour." A log-book is kept, in which are recorded the

meetings held in the room ; and it is interesting to note that in less than five years, 310 such meetings of various kinds have been held, with an aggregate attendance of 3,734—an average of twelve per meeting. With a view to the future, it may be useful to state here that the only boundary wall for the maintenance of which the Vicar of the Parish is responsible, is that along Ranmoor Park Road. The Vicarage is valued at £3,000. The deeds are lodged with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

The Church Field.

In 1923 five acres of land near Tom Lane, standing 875 feet above sea level, were purchased at a cost of £1,575. The purchase money was obtained by arrangement with the Bank, several members of the Parochial Church Council standing personally as guarantors. It is the intention of the Church Council to liquidate the overdraft by degrees, those using the Field thus helping to pay for it : and as the land is increasing in value, the security is a safe one. The overdraft has already been reduced by £505. A pavilion has been built, cricket pitch laid, and two hard tennis courts made. The field is in use throughout the year for Cricket, Lawn Tennis, Football, and Hockey. Every club using the field makes a stated contribution towards the general field account. Membership cards are issued annually at a small charge, entitling the holder to the use of the field, but not to membership of the various clubs.

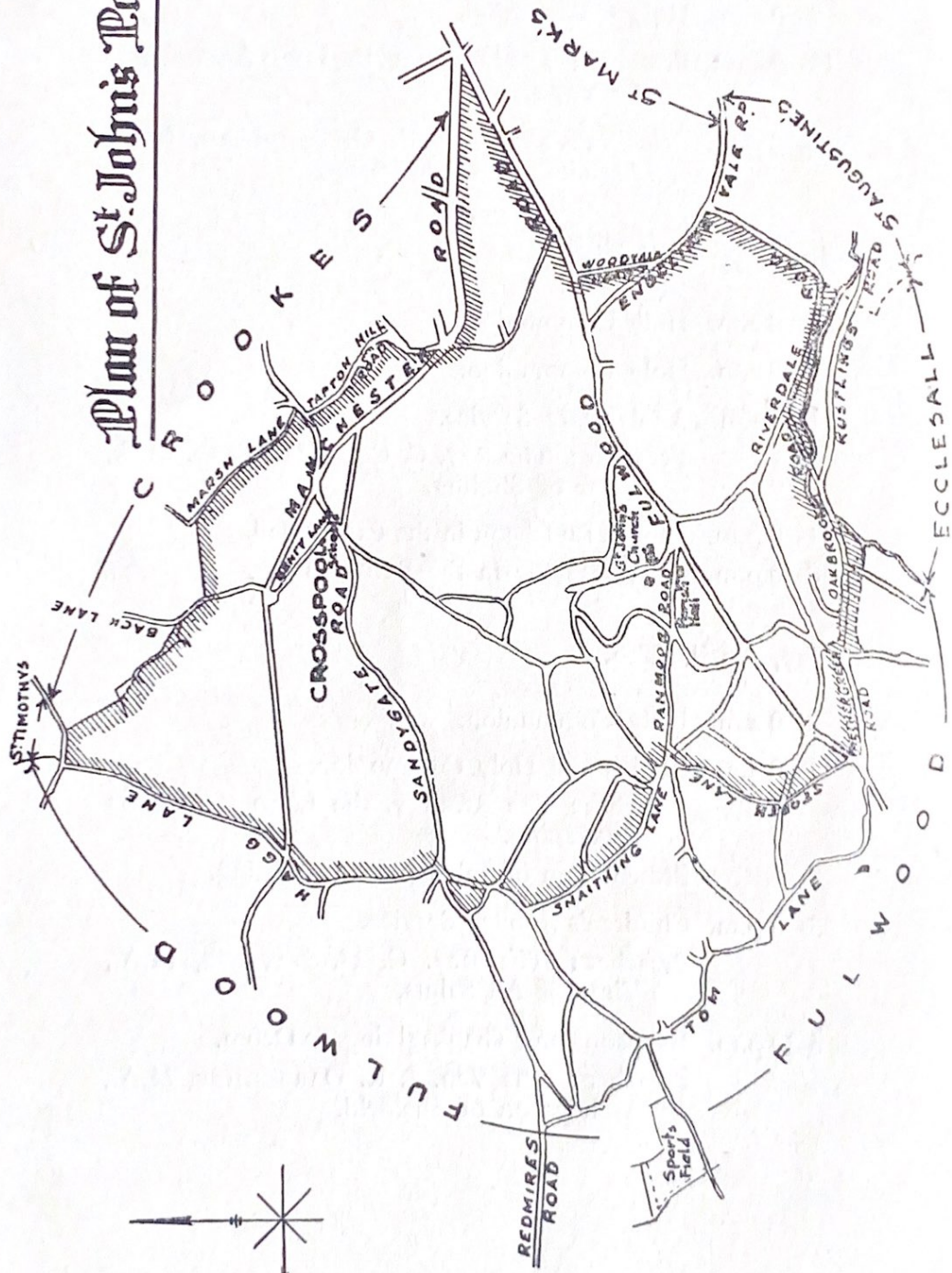
PARISH BOUNDARIES.

The Parish boundaries are as follows :—

Hagg Lane, Snaithing Lane, Storth Lane, Nether Green Road, Oakbrook Road, Endcliffe Vale Road, Woodvale Road, Fulwood Road, Manchester Road, Tapton Hill Road, Marsh Lane.

The lowest part of the Parish is the bottom of Riverdale Road, which is 400 feet above sea level. The highest point is in Sandygate Road, 850 feet above sea level.

Plan of St. John's Parish.



JUBILEE SERVICES.

Sunday, April 21st.

- 8- 0 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 11- 0 a.m. Preacher : The Most Rev. the LORD ARCHBISHOP OF YORK.
- 6-30 p.m. Preacher : The Ven. F. G. SANDFORD, M.A., Archdeacon of Doncaster.

Wednesday, April 24th.

- 6- 0 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 11-45 a.m. Anniversary Service.
Preacher : The Rev. C. COLE-HAMILTON, M.C.,
Vicar of Sholing.
- 1- 0 p.m. Jubilee Luncheon in the Parish Hall.
- 8- 0 p.m. Conversazione in the Parish Hall.

Sunday, April, 28th.

- 8- 0 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 11- 0 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion.
Preacher : The Rt. Rev. the LORD BISHOP OF SHEFFIELD.
Presentation of Jubilee Thank-offering.
- 3- 0 p.m. Children's Jubilee Service.
Preacher : The Rev. C. H. STAVELEY, M.A.,
Vicar of All Saints.
- 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Thanksgiving Te Deum.
Preacher : The Ven. J. R. DARBYSHIRE, M.A.,
Archdeacon of Sheffield.