

Berwick Bassett



REPAIRING THE CHURCH

SALISBURY DIOCESAN CHURCH BUILDING ASSOCIATION

The next case was that of Berwick Bassett, Wilts. The population of the parish is 207, and the church seats but 90. It is proposed, by re-pewing, &c to provide sittings for 149, at a cost of 766 pounds, of which 250 pounds has been raised. Towards this object a grant of 50 pounds was voted.

Hampshire Advertiser Saturday 4 April 1857

INCORPORATED SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING THE ENLARGEMENT, BUILDING AND REPAIRING OF CHURCHES AND CHAPELS

The Society held its usual monthly meeting on Monday last.....

The church at Berwick Bassett, built AD 1450, but now very dilapidated from long neglect operating upon natural decay. This case is strongly recommended by the Diocesan Society, on account of the excellent feeling and great liberality evinced by all who have taken this work in hand.

London Standard Friday 22 May 1857

At a Court held at the Consistory, Salisbury, on Tuesday week...

Another faculty was granted for taking down and rebuilding the tower and chancel arch of Berwick Bassett church, Wilts, to erect a vestry on the north side of the chancel, and to restore, re-rood, and re-fit the whole edifice, whereby the accommodation will be increased from 90 to 149 sittings. 780 Pounds is the estimated expence of the works, and of this 300 pounds has been raised by private donations, and a grant from the Salisbury Diocesan Church Building Society.

Sherborne Mercury Tuesday 2 June 1857

Berwick Bassett Church was re-opened yesterday by the Bishop of Salisbury, attended by a large concourse of the clergy and principal inhabitants of the neighbourhood. An account of the proceedings shall appear in our next issue.

Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 29 October 1857

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After ordering payment of the grant towards the restoration of Berwick Bassett Church, and acceding to applications.....

Salisbury and Winchester Journal Saturday 9 January 1858