

CHURCH REPAIRS, 1711-1737.

The Registers of Burton Fleming Church, Yorkshire, contain an unusually complete list of Briefs between 1711 and 1737. A list of those relating to this county may help to throw some light on the repairs being done to certain churches in Derbyshire during that period. The appeal from Ashbourn produced one shilling, from Melbourne twopence. In all other cases the cry of distress fell upon deaf ears.

All Sts Church, 19 Dec. 1713.¹

Ashborn & Mappleton Churches, 27 Jul. 1718.

Bakewell Church, 16 Sep. 1722.

Upper Darwent Chappel, 23 Sep. 1722.

Ilkeston Church, 26 Jan. 1723.

Wirksworth Church, 7 Feb. 1724.²

Tibshelf Church, 11 Dec. 1726.

Chappel on le frith Church, 11 Jul. 1731.³

Melbourn, 11 Jan. 1732.

Measham Church, 14 Aug. 1737.

¹ Evidently All Saints, Derby: see Cox, *Derb. Churches*, iv, 90.

² Cox, ii, 549.

³ "The church here was only newcased by ye brief, for 'tis miserably pewed." (Pegge). Cox, ii, 145, failed to find any mention of the brief.