

REVIEW

The Church of St. John the Baptist, Little Missenden, Buckinghamshire. By the Rev. W. H. Davies, Vicar 1922-1950. 9½ × 6 inches, 28 pp., 5 plates, cover picture and plans. 2s., obtainable at the Church or from the Vicar.

This is a revised edition, in a handier form, of the original Guide to Little Missenden Church, a notice of which appeared on p. 78 of the present volume of the *Records*.

It is a model of what the really good Church guide should be, though few incumbents will plan such a sumptuous and ambitious publication.

It is arranged in the easiest form for quick reference by visitors, with elaboration of certain points which can be studied more at leisure. In addition to the original material there have now been added lists of incumbents, of churchwardens (an exceptionally complete series from 1576 onwards), and of Parish Clerks, together with an invaluable index of written and printed sources. Many interesting extracts from the Churchwardens' and Overseers' accounts are given. And there is a list of recent works executed in the Church—gates, doors, vestry, organ, windows, etc.—with names of donors, and designers or architects, and builders or craftsmen, which will be invaluable to future generations. Mr. Davies is to be congratulated on a fine and enterprising piece of work.

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