

St Peter & St Paul Hawkley – A Brief History by Graham Johnson

Published in August 2015, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the building of the church, the book is a private publication.

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The book reviews the historical importance of the church site, reveals previously unknown facts about the Chapel of Ease, and developments in the community during the first half of the 19th century. The arrival of Mr J J Maberly to this isolated and poor agricultural community in 1859 was to have far reaching consequences. Mr J J Maberly appointed Mr S S Teulon (a famous Victorian London architect) to design and supervise the construction of the new church on the site of the old Chapel of Ease. By researching archive drawings and sketches, the fascinating story of the evolution of the design of the Church of St Peter & St Paul is revealed. The book documents the grand opening by the Bishop of Winchester on the 25th July 1865 and subsequent changes over the past 150 years and concludes with a chapter on the current activities of the church.

The A5 book is illustrated with over 60 drawings and photographs.

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