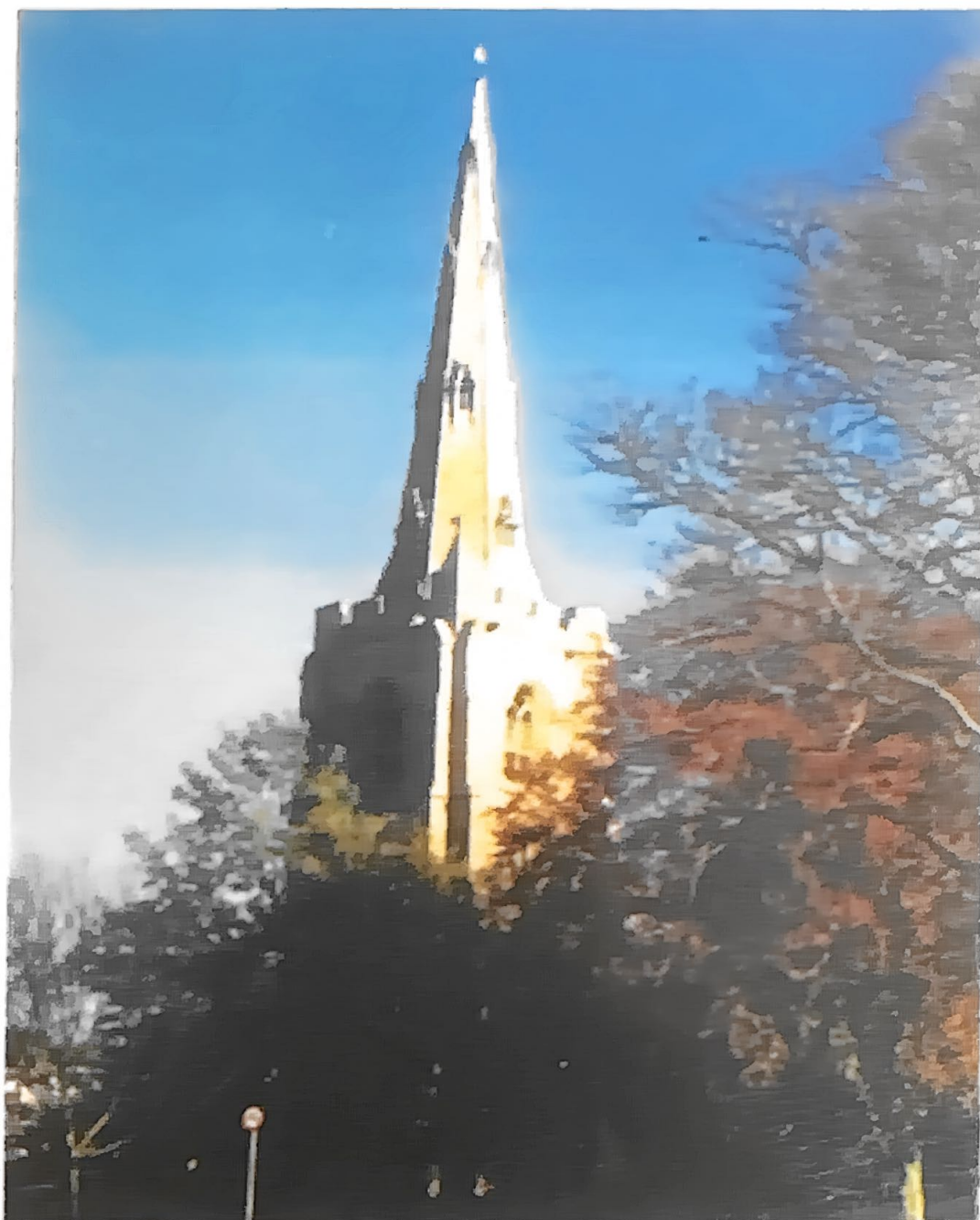


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THE CHURCH KNEELERS

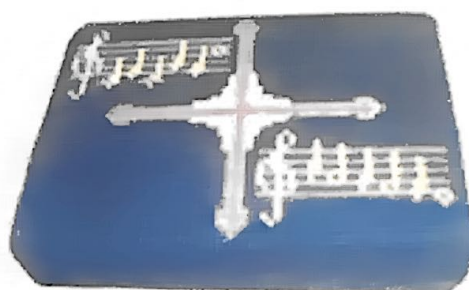
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH KNEELERS

In the Eighties a set of new kneelers were made by members of the congregation to replace some of the old leatherette ones. These were in a variety of designs but were of one colour scheme. All had mid-blue as the background colour with yellow as the main one for the pattern.

Some of the designs were drawn by ladies in the congregation and then adapted for the canvasses by Margaret Evans the wife of our vicar at the time. These include the picture of the church itself and the kneeler with the opening bars of the hymn "Ye Holy Angels Bright" This set of kneelers can usually be found in the Lady Chapel. If you look closely at the kneelers with the musical notes, you will find one kneeler with a wrong note.



All Saints Church



Ye Holy Angels Bright

As the new millennium was approaching it was decided to replace the remaining leatherette kneelers with tapestry ones. This was done by several members of the congregation - both ladies and men. If you look on the back of them you will find that many were made in loving memory of a dear one or to commemorate a special event such as a Golden Wedding anniversary.

There is a wonderful variety of designs from Spring Flowers to remind us of the agricultural area we live in and our annual Flower Festival to the Winter Scene to those with Military Insignia and, of course, all the Saints.



St John
The Evangelist



St Luke
The Evangelist



St Matthew
The Evangelist



St Mark
The Evangelist



Autumn Flowers



Winter Scene

All the major Christian Festivals have been commemorated such as Easter and Harvest Festival,



Harvest



Easter

Several kneelers depict the Mothers Union badge as we have a thriving Mothers Union group.

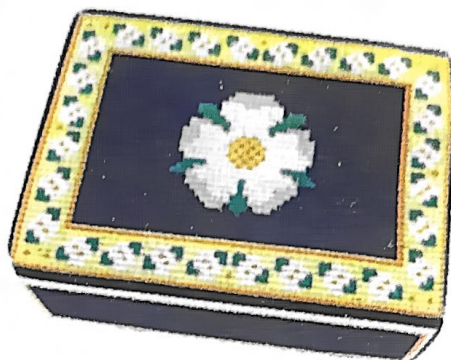


Mothers Union

Our Church Wardens past and present are remembered with their own special design. Even our County has its own kneeler!



Church Warden



Lincolnshire

We have some wonderful stained glass windows in church so these have also been represented in a design.



Stained Glass Windows

Those who have died in the two World Wars and other conflicts are remembered in the Remembrance kneeler



Remembrance

The Dove of Peace and World Peace designs are also to be found:



Dove of Peace



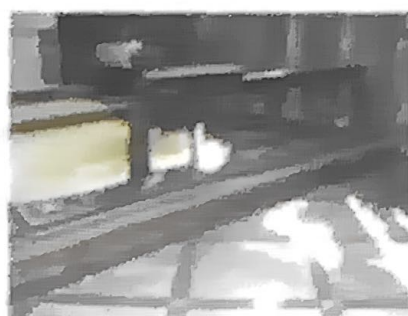
World Peace



Wedding Kneeler

There is a double size Wedding kneeler for the bride and groom during their marriage ceremony

When Nova Turner and two friends lived in Harrogate they worked three long kneelers for St. Mark's Church to be used at the altar for communion. After Nova moved to Lincolnshire she heard that St. Mark's Church no longer required them so she asked if she might have them for All Saints. We have used them for communion ever since.



Small part (centre) of the long kneeler at the Communion rail

The kneelers were all dedicated by the vicar of the time during morning services so as to give thanks for the work of the needle workers that has contributed to the enhancement of our beautiful church.



A MATCHSTICK MODEL OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH

This model was made many years ago by Mr Maurice Clarke, a member of the church of All Saints. It took 6 months to make.

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