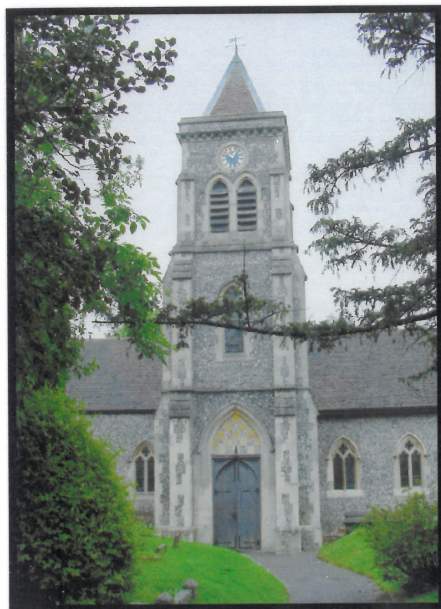


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FROM ST. LEONARD'S CHURCH,
CHESHAM BOIS.

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ALTHOUGH CHESHAM IS MENTIONED IN THE DOMESDAY BOOK OF 1086, CHESHAM BOIS IS NOT REFERRED TO UNTIL THE EARLY 13TH CENTURY, WHEN IT WAS DIVIDED INTO THREE MANORS. ONE OF THESE WAS OWNED BY WILLIAM de BOSCO, OR BOIES.

ST. LEONARD'S CHURCH DATES FROM THE 13TH CENTURY. THE CHAPEL, WHICH WAS MADE OF LOCAL FLINTS WITH CHALK DRESSINGS, IS NOW THE CHANCEL.

DURING THE 14TH CENTURY, THE SOUTH WALL WAS ADDED, WHEN THE CHAPEL WAS ENLARGED. TOWARDS THE END OF THE CENTURY, THE CHAPEL ACQUIRED THE RIGHT OF BURIAL.

A TOWER, CONTAINING THREE BELLS, WAS BUILT AT THE WEST END DURING THE 17TH CENTURY, ALONG WITH A GALLERY, WHICH WAS ENLARGED IN 1823 & COVERED HALF OF THE NAVE.

CHESHAM BOIS WAS IN THE DIOCESE OF LINCOLN UNTIL IT WAS TRANSFERRED INTO THE DIOCESE OF OXFORD IN 1845.

IN 1881, AFTER HAVING FALLEN INTO DECAY, THE CHURCH WAS RE-CONSTRUCTED. THE TOWER & THE GALLERY WERE DEMOLISHED, THE NORTH AISLE WAS ADDED & THE 13TH CENTURY CHANCEL ARCH WAS RE-ERECTED OVER THE SOUTH-WEST GATE TO THE CHURCHYARD. THIS WAS REMOVED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE 20TH CENTURY, DUE TO DECAY. IN 1885, A NEW TOWER WAS ADDED TO THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF THE CHURCH & HAS THREE BELLS.

THE FONT IS FROM THE 20TH CENTURY, & REPLACED A MARBLE FONT GIVEN BY THE RECTOR OF AMERSHAM IN 1882. THE LECTERN IS ALSO 20TH CENTURY.



ST. CECILIA



ST. GEORGE



ST. BIRINUS



ST. FRIDESWIDE



ST. LEONARD



ST. HUGH



ST. MATTHEW



ST. MARK



ST. LUKE

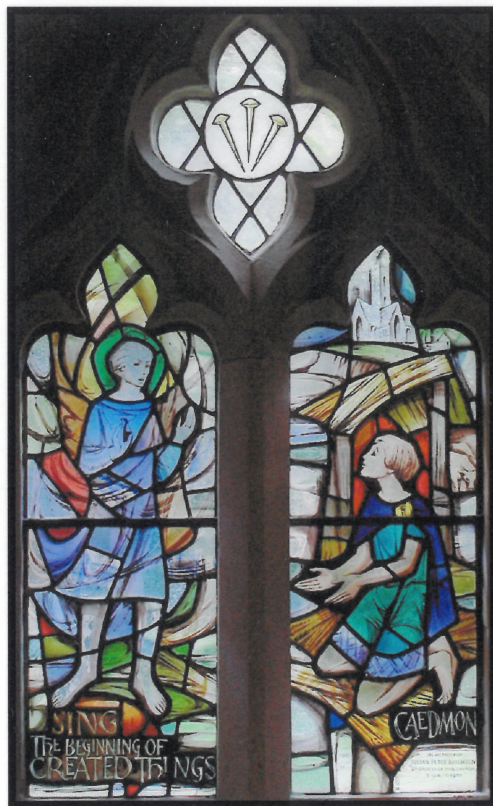


ST. JOHN

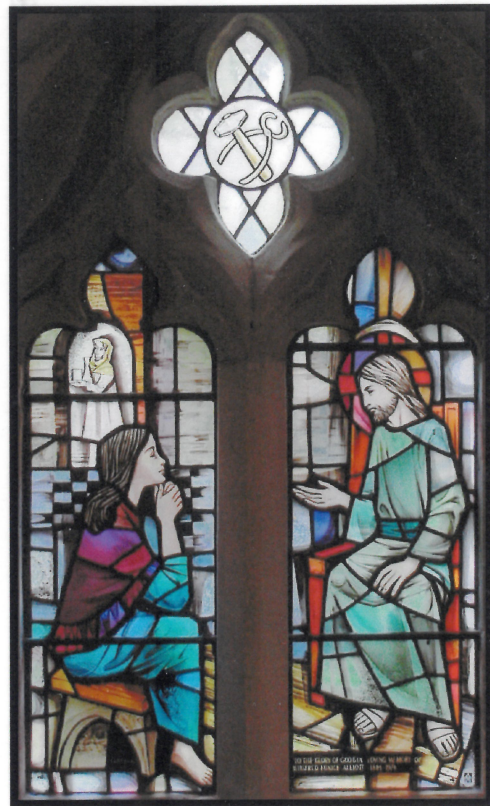
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JESUS & THE CHILDREN. MATTHEW 19 v 13-15



CAEDMON, HERDSMAN & POET (ON RIGHT)



MARY, MARTHA'S SISTER WITH JESUS.
LUKE 10 v 38-42



THE SOWER SOWETH THE WORD.
MARK 4 v 14



RUTH. PSALMS 126 v 6



THE MEEK WILL HE TEACH HIS
WAY. PSALMS 25 v 9



PHOEBE-SUCCOURER OF MANY.
ROMANS 16 v 1-2

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THE RESURRECTION WINDOW.

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THE HOLY SPIRIT



THE ORNAMENT OF A MEEK & MILD SPIRIT. 1 PETER 3 v 4



THE EAST WINDOW