

## All Saints Church Middlesbrough.

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All Saints Church was consecrated by William Thompson, Archbishop of York, on July 29<sup>th</sup> 1878.

The money, £1300, was raised by Fr A. E. Bertie the first Vicar. After two years he resigned and his place was taken by Fr Carr, who stayed for 4 years.

On May 1<sup>st</sup> 1884, Fr Burn accepted the living of All Saints and stayed as Vicar until his death on May 28<sup>th</sup> 1925. His work and leadership has not been forgotten and the priests who followed have kept the traditions of All Saints set by him.

after his death, the next vicar

was Fr Hill, who had married Fr Buer's daughter, and he stayed until 1935. He is still active as Rector of Brede Sussex.

Fr Barker was the next vicar and he stayed for 20 years, to be followed by Fr Walker who served for 5 years.

In 1960, the present Vicar, Fr Sharpley, took charge, and has made great efforts to keep All Saints the church it has always been. Standing in town centre the doors are open all day, and many people go in for private prayers.

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