



## Church News

# *Baverstock*

A very interesting and gratifying scene took place last week, on occasion of the re-opening of Baverstock Church for Divine Service, after having been closed for some length of time, to admit of the sacred edifice being repewed and otherwise restored. The ceremony was witnessed by a numerous attendance of the clergy, gentry and surrounding inhabitants. The sermon was preached by that excellent and benevolent Prelate the Bishop of Bath and Wells and the collection which followed amounted to little short of 40 £ – A cold collation was provided on the occasion by A. Powell, Esq., of Hurdcott, of which upwards of 60 persons partook; and supper was given to the whole of his parishioners, by the Rev. Mr Honey, on the lawn in front of his house. The Bishop at the same time laid the foundation of a Parochial School, closely adjoining the church. The expenses of repairing the church have, it is understood, been defrayed by the worthy Rector and his parishioners, assisted by the gentry of the neighbourhood.

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