



Parish Church News

St Mary the Virgin, Calstone Wellington

*Showing the need for major church restoration - a copy of the Memo
form the Rural Dean, following his Visitation to Calstone on 2nd April
1879*

“Present Rev W.M. Macdonald, Churchwarden Mr Burnett, Curate Rev Arthur Evans all present.”

“Pop. 36. Acreage etc _____”

“Church. S. Mary in very bad repair. Waiting for Lord Lansdowne to restore it _____”

“Tower with one cracked bell” (Tradition about the bell) “No flagon – No means of getting into Tower.
Churchyard nearly full.”

Schedule of repairs ordered

Repairs of coping

Removal of earth where possible when above level of interior pavements as near porch.

Masking or colouring the roof interior where discoloured.

A decent flagon for Holy Communion.

A Table of the Prohibited degrees of Marriage.

The Church requires and deserves a thorough restoration and in view of the promise of the Marquis of Lansdowne to restore it, further details are not recorded, but effort should be made to obtain its restoration as soon as possible.

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Recommended a New Communion Table.

A Terrier of Church property.”

R. Nicholson R.D.

Reply

“Shall have attention”

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