



Great Wishford Church, 1804

Wishford Magna Church

The other application considered was from the Rev. T. B. Buchanon, in reference to Wishford Magna Church in the archdeaconry of Sarum, and rural deanery of Wylde. It appeared that the works to be done are the removal of an unsightly gallery at the west end; the taking down and rebuilding of the existing nave; the erection of a north and south aisle, together with a new porch and vestry; and the reseating and restoration of the entire edifice. The total expenditure was estimated at £1,950, of which £1,500 has been raised; and the committee voted a grant of £85, at the same time suggesting certain alterations in the plans. At present, for a population of 372, there is only seat room for 163, with no accommodation for kneeling, or special provision for children; but by the proposed works, 224 sittings will be provided, of which 186 are to be free.

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The church after the changes of 1864