

The Church of St. Leonard
The Stained Glass Windows

Living History

The East Window:



Inscription:
**To the Glory of God and in Affectionate Remembrance of
Thomas Dunne Esq of Bircher Hall Who Died Aug 1854
This Window is Dedicated by His Widow AD 1864**

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The Porch:



The Windows in the Porch were installed to commemorate the restoration of the bells in 1996.

The 'Bell Window' is intended to capture the essence of the bells, ringing out joyfully over the countryside and singing. The text from Psalm 98 verse 4 is appropriate in terms of context and decoration and adds a human dimension

The 'St.Leonard' Window represents the patron saint of prisoners as a compassionate robust figure. The saint carries the fetters and chains which are his attributes and appears as a positive and hopeful figure in the countryside.

The windows were made, in 2000, by Nicole Hopwood in her Brockhampton Studio using the finest English antique glass, mouth blown by the Sunderland Glass Company. Details were acid-etched, painted and fired into the glass, which was then assembled with lead. Warm rich colours were chosen to reflect the local landscape.

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The West Window:



**To the Glory of God and in loving memory of William Traveyan
Somerset**

Kevill-Davies late Capt.17th Lancers who fell asleep Dec. 25th 1896.

This window is erected by his devoted Mother

As a point of interest the name of the makers of this Window, "Jones & Willis", inscribed near bottom left hand corner of the window.



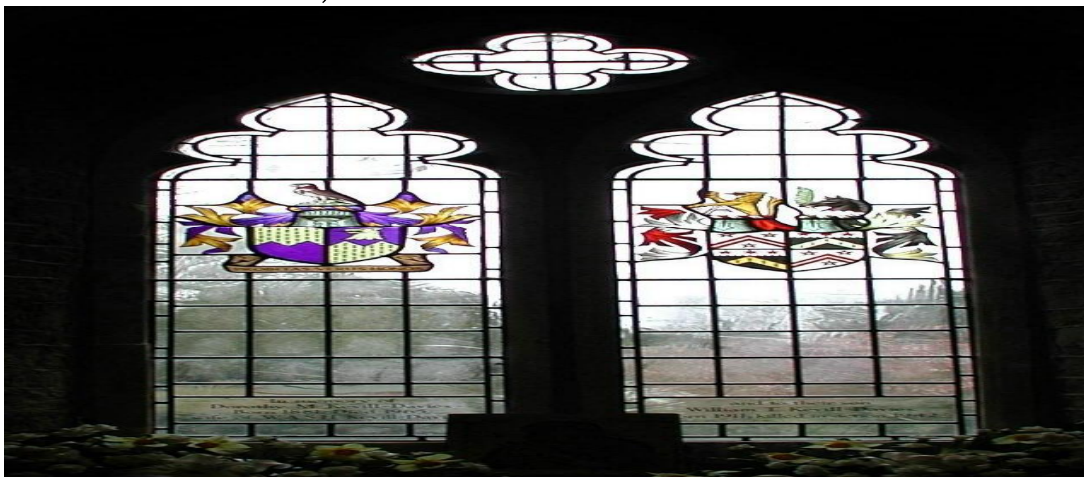
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The Lady Chapel



Inscription: "In memory of Dorothy M Kevill-Davies Born 1881 died 1965.
Wife of W A S H Kevill-Davies And to their Son William T. Kevill-Davies
Born 1911, killed in action October 1942"



The Coats of Arms of their respective families:-The Arms on the left are LACON and KEVILL-DAVIES are on the right with the top left quarter being DAVIES and the top right quarter being KEVILL