

Stained Glass Heraldry seen in the windows of the Lady Chapel. All designs shown as they appear in the church windows.



Parsons

Arms displayed are assumed to be Parsons quartered with Osbourne impaled with Hext.

Discriptions not available.



Marquis de Lys

Gules on a fess argent four ermin spots sable, and in a chief two fleurs de lys of the second.



Sir Arnold & Lady Knight

Knight, argent, three bandlets gules, on a canton azure, a spur or. Impaled with Smith for Lady Knight: description not available.

Fr Adrian Morey OSB initiated the painting or repainting of the Heraldic Shields on the wall of the church between 1967 and 1969.

The arms at St Wulstan's Church consist of families who were benefactors of the church or parish in the past, present day Benedictine Houses and past Benedictine Houses who have had Titular Abbots or Cathedral Priors associated with them. It has proved quite difficult to establish the precise heraldic shields of some Abbeys and Cathedrals around the time of the Reformation. After this time, often small changes would be made to arms to "indicate the change".

The sources of information used in this brochure were:

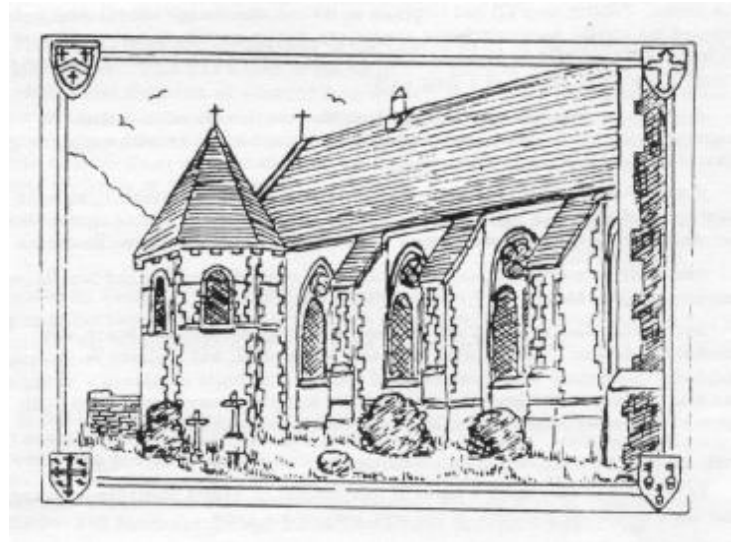
- [1] A Downside Amorial loaned from Downside's Library.
- [2] Heraldry in the Vault of Bath Abbey by J & R Symons.
- [3] Not the Least. Story of Little Malvern by Ronald Bryer.
- [4] Burke's Peerage and Baronetage.
- [5] Heraldry of Worcestersire by H. Sydney Glasebrook.

Two further arms were added to the church in December 2003 after the restoration of the church roof was completed. They were Stanbrook Abbey and St Richard's Preparatory School. Stanbrook Abbey arms are displayed within a lozenge in a similar fashion to the Berington arms.

Heraldic shields are also displayed in the Lady Chapel windows, designed and made by John Hardman. See above. The Hardman archive in Birmingham shows three sponcers for the windows, namely; de Lys, Knight and Parsons.

The arms are printed in this brochure in the positions they appear on the walls of the church with the altar at the top of the page. All designs have been redrawn from the available heraldic description.

The Heraldry of St Wulstan's Church Little Malvern



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