

— *Church of Saint Mary* —

PATRIXBOURNE, nr. CANTERBURY

£1,800 Urgently Required



GENERAL VIEW SOUTH

Patricxbourne Church, nr. Canterbury

This little Norman Church, of the latter part of the 12th century, has a wide reputation for its south door and east end, which are both in imminent danger of collapse; the preservation of which is of national as well as of local interest.

Mr. W. A. Forsyth, F.R.I.B.A., the eminent architect, who has been called in, reports that it is absolutely necessary, in order to preserve the Church, to carry out immediately the following works:—



SOUTH DOORWAY

1. Supporting and strengthening the unique Norman South Door.
2. Underpinning the walls where necessary.
3. Creating a dry area all round the Church in order to safeguard the stability of the building for the future.
4. Repairs to the stone work of the windows.
5. An efficient system of heating.

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The cost of these works
is estimated at
£1,800

The Parochial Church Council for the united parishes of Bridge and Patrixbourne, which is responsible for the upkeep of two ancient churches, is now faced with this heavy expenditure.

They therefore appeal to the parishioners, to the Church people of the Diocese, and to the wider circle of all who are interested in the history and architecture of this country to assist them in raising this sum in order to preserve this wonderfully rich and characteristic specimen of late Norman architecture.

They are strengthened by the appended letter from His Grace the Archbishop and by the support of the Kent Archaeological Society.

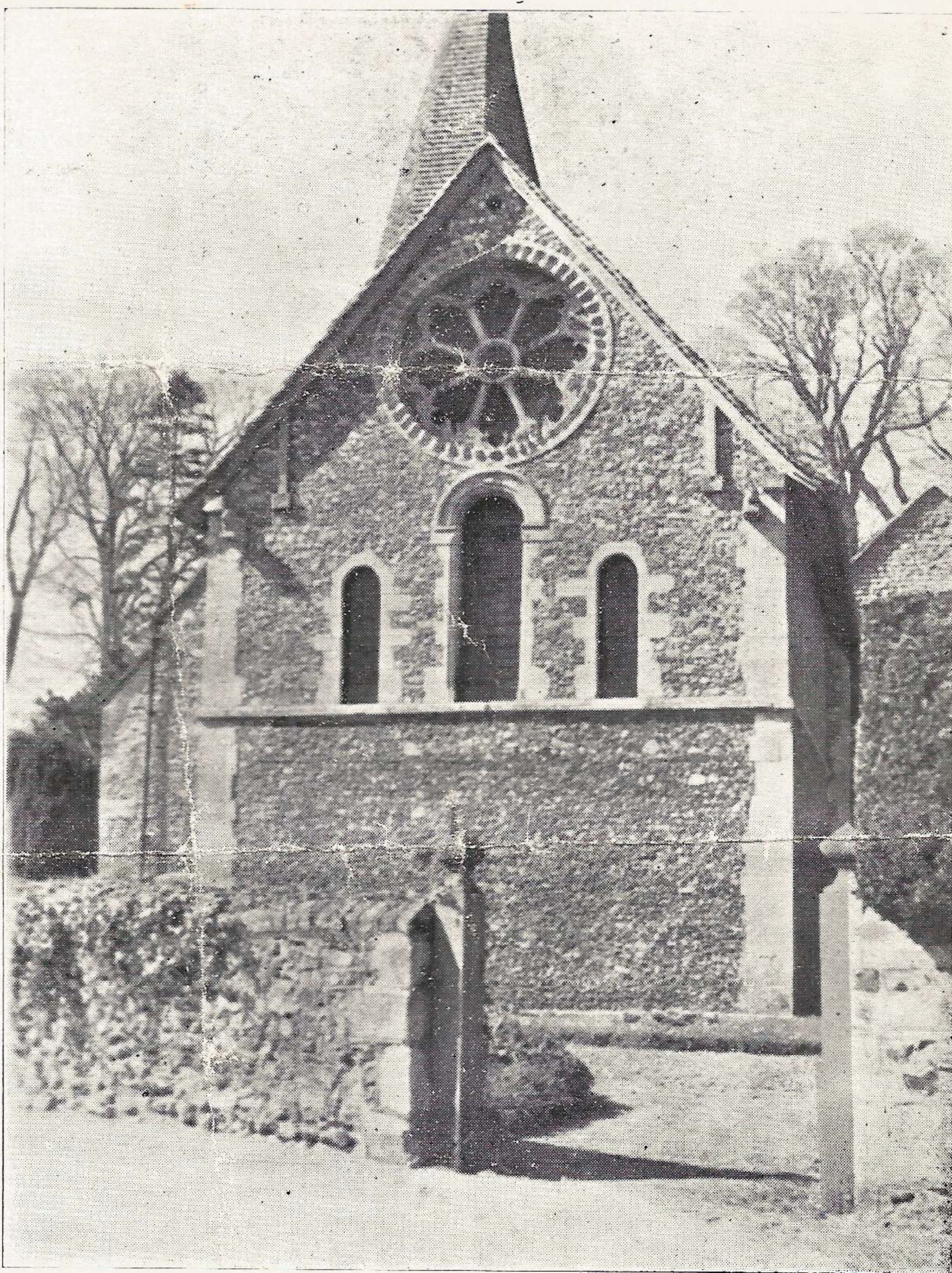
Subscriptions may be sent to the Treasurer—

J. B. E. WILSON, Esq.,
Bridge, Canterbury,

or to

The Rev. HUBERT KNIGHT,
Patrixbourne Vicarage,
Canterbury.

CHEQUES should be made payable to the Patrixbourne Church Repair Fund — and crossed LLOYDS BANK, Canterbury.



EAST END

This Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury

HAS KINDLY WRITTEN AS FOLLOWS :

Lambeth Palace, S.E.1

4th December, 1937

I cordially commend this Appeal. I have myself visited the Church and am satisfied that it is in urgent need of the work outlined in the Appeal. The parishioners are doing their utmost, and I hope that many who care for the preservation of our old and beautiful Churches may come to their Aid.

COSMO CANTUAR.