

After Alvingham's church restoration



We may have said here before that Alvingham's great claim to fame lies in the fact that it has two churches in one churchyard. The church of St Adelwold was for a long period in a state of decay and was not used but in 1933 it was re-opened and brought back into use after being restored largely through the efforts of the Rev. James Smart.

This photograph of the choir at St Adelwold's was taken commemoratively round about this period.

It shows: Back row — Mary Humberstone, Hilda Derry, Peggie Capp, Tom Parker, Jack Smith, Tom Capp, Cliff Emmerson.

Second row — Sam Hallgarth, Arthur Rowett, Bob Humberstone, Muriel Frow and Marjory Dawson.

Front row — Rowland Abbot, Mr Harry Brooks (choirmaster), the Rev. J. D. Smart, Wilfred Fox and Arthur Dowse.