



YOUR LOCAL CIVIC SOCIETY

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All Saints Church, Hartford – Church Plate

Church plate is a collective term for objects made of precious metals. Our local Church has a number of these in the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge.



PATEN

Category Church Silver Plate

Maker John Rowe

Period Mid 18th Century George II 1749-1750

Description Silver; circular with flat surface and slightly dishes sides and a wide border with a moulded rim; standing on a spool-shaped foot with flat base. The surface of the paten is engraved with the Sacred Monogram "HIS" and cross and nails within a sun in splendour. Underneath, round the rim, is inscribed "The Gift of John Walter Gent : for the use of the Church of Harford in the County of Huntingdon 1748"

COMMUNION CUP

Description Silver; the deep bowl has an everted rim over slightly sloping cylindrical sides and a flat bottom. It stands on a spool shaped stem with moulded girdle. The circular foot is stepped and slightly dished. The bowl is inscribed "Hertford in Com : Huntingdon".

Period late 17th Century, William III and Mary II 1689 - 1690



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CRUET

Style Gothic Revival

Description Silver gilt and matted; the cruet has a baluster body and sparrow's beak spout, and stands on a stepped circular spreading foot. A border at the top of the body is engraved with a Gothic pattern of leaves, beneath which the body is fluted and divided into four panels by applied straps decorated with punched circles and a rope edge. The foot stands on a pierced gallery beneath an applied rope border. The slightly domed hinge cover is surmounted by a cross rising from a ring of trefoils. The handle is formed from a rope edged circle within a scroll, the area between being filled with a pierced grill of Gothic design.



Inscription On the base is an inscription

To the Honour of God
And in memory of
Reginald Charles Coleridge
This Flagon was presented to
Hartford Parish Church
By his friends
Many of whom were his comrades
In the Church Lad's Brigade
And the Boy Scouts
He went to his rest on the
15 April 1912
his body went down into the deep
with the wreck of the SS Titanic
and now sleeps in the hope
until the Sea shall
give up Her dead.

Fitzwilliam museum

The museum in Trumpington Street is the art and antiquities museum of the University of Cambridge. It is open on weekdays Tuesday to Saturday from 10.00 -5.00 Sundays 12.00 – 5.00 and closed on Mondays. In addition to the regular collection there is a programme of temporary exhibitions, events, courses and activities for all ages. www.fizwilliam.cam.ac.uk

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