

Dated 19th August 1863

Saint Mary's Church Jackfield

Petition to Consecrate

To the Right Reverend Benn Dickson by Divine permission Lord Bishop of Hereford

The humble petition of The Reverend Henry Lee Incumbent of the Perpetual Curacy of the District Chapelry of Saint Mary Jackfield in the County of Salop and Diocese of Hereford of John Burroughs and John Doughty the Churchwardens of the District Chapelry of Saint Mary Jackfield aforesaid and of the undersigned Householders Landowners and Inhabitants of the said District Chapelry

Sheweth

That by an Instrument in writing made under the authority and purposes of the Church Building Acts and of the act for transferring the powers of the Church Building Commissioners to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England under the hands and seals of Francis Harries of Cruckton Hall in the said county of Salop Esquire and Harriet Harries his wife and the seal of the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England and bearing date the twentieth day of July last past the said Francis

Harries did freely and voluntarily and without any valuable consideration give grant and convey and the said Harriet Harries did release and quit claim unto the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners of England and their successors **All that** a piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement nine hundred and forty three square yards or thereabouts situate in the Ecclesiastical District of Saint Mary Jackfield in the Parish of Broseley in the County of Salop bounded on the North west and South east by land belonging to the said Francis Harries and on the North east by the public highway leading from Ironbridge to the Salthouse in the said parish of Broseley and on the South west by the Severn Valley Railway as the said piece of land was more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn in the margin of those present and thereon coloured pink **To hold** to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England and their successors for the purposes of the said acts as an for the site of an intended new church to be called Saint Mary and to be devoted when consecrated to Ecclesiastical purposes for ever by virtue and according to the true intent and meaning of the said acts.

That a new Church has been erected on the said piece or parcel of land conveyed by the above recited instrument and that such newly erected Church is now completely finished and furnished with all things decent and necessary for the service of God and ready for consecration and is situate within the said District Chapelry of St Mary Jackfield and intended to be dedicated to the Service of Almighty God

We therefore humbly petition and request your Lordship within whose Diocese the said newly erected Church is situate that you will separate and set apart from all common and profane uses and to consecrate the said new Church for Divine uses and offices only to the glory of God in the same manner and form as other Holy places and Churches have usually been consecrated.

And your Petitioners as is duty bound will every pray

Dated this nineteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty three

Undersigned – copies of original signatures

Thomas Galtiss Householder	William Gullis Householder	Henry Lee M. A. Incumbent of St. Mary's Church
William Davis Householder	James Burroughs Householder	John Burroughs. Church Warden
Daniel Boden Householder	Francis Mills Householder	John Doughty. Church Warden
Henry Lloyd Householder	John Richards Householder	William Mapp Householder
Humphrey Harrington Householder	Richard Harper Householder	William Beard Householder
Charles Parker Householder	William Oswell. Housekeeper	William Williams Householder
Francis Davis Householder	William Smith Householder	Daniel Doughty Householder
William Beddow Householder	Charles Traverson Householder	Thos Beard Householder

Undersigned	Position	Information from 1861 Census	
		Address	Occupation
Henry Lee	Incumbent of St Mary's		Appointed 15 July 1863
John Burroughs	Church Warden	Rope Walk, Ladywood	Rope Manufacturer employing 13 men and boys
John Doughty	Church Warden	Calcutts House	Brick Manufacturer employing 2 men and 2 boys
William Mapp	Householder	Lloyds Head	Cement Manufacturer employing 1 boy and 1 girl
William Beard	Householder	Mapps Mill	Barge Builder employing 4 men
William Williams	Householder	Post Office	Severn Waterman
Daniel Doughty	Householder	Salthouse	Annuitant
Thomas Beard	Householder	Werps Inn	Innkeeper
William Culliss	Householder	Lloyds Head	Barge Owner
James Burroughs	Householder	Salthouse	Rope and Sail Maker
Francis Miles	Householder	Salthouse	Grocer
John Richards	Householder	Half Moon, Salthouse	China Potter
Richard Harper	Householder	Salthouse	Accountant, China Maker
William Oswell	Householder	Boathouse Row	Beer and Shopkeeper
William Smith	Householder	Werps	China Foreman
Charles Transom	Householder	Salthouse	Severn Waterman
Thomas Culliss	Householder	Tumbling Sailor	Victualler
William ?	Householder		
Daniel Boden	Householder	Salthouse	Barge Owner employing 2 men
Henry Lloyd	Householder	Royal Oak	Barge Owner and Publican
Humphrey Harrington	Householder	Lloyds Head	Brickmaker's Clerk, Manager
Charles Parker	Householder	Black Swan	Victualler and Barge Owner
Francis Davis	Householder	Lloyds Head	Brick Manufacturer
William Beddow	Householder	Lloyds Head	Brick Kiln Foreman