



St. Michael's Church, Aldbourne Replacement of the Tower Clock 1887

At Aldbourne it has been decided to celebrate the Jubilee by replacing the church clock with a new one: all children between three and fifteen, and people upwards of 65 are to have a tea, and sports to follow in the evening.

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The new clock was erected in the tower of the Parish Church at a cost altogether, of £130.0s.0d. This sum was raised by a voluntary contributions of the Parishioners. The old clock has been in use from time immemorial and was quite worn out. The new clock was partly intended to commemorate the Jubilee Year of the Reign of Queen Victoria. It was set in motion just before noonday on Tuesday, August the Sixteenth, 1887 by Miss Elizabeth Brown of West Street, a prayer of dedication having been previously offered by the Vicar.

Henry C. Howard, Vicar
H. J. Puckridge & William Chandler, churchwardens.

The clock notation is included in the Burial Register for Aldbourne commencing 11 September 1869.