



# *Parish Church News*

***Dilton Marsh***

## ***LAYING OF FOUNDATION STONE FOR HOLY TRINITY 1843***

The Ceremony of laying the Foundation Stone of the Church to be dedicated to the Holy Trinity at Dilton, took place on the 5th July 1843, and although the weather was exceedingly unfavourable they were upwards of 2,000 of the most respectable inhabitants of the parish present. The prayers were said by the Rev. Wm Wood (curate) at Dilton Chapel, after which the company proceeded to Dilton's Marsh – the site of the intended church. The stone was laid about one o'clock by Mrs Phipps of Leighton House: and the service for the occasion by Rev. Mr. Wood and the Rev. Mr. Cartright – the Vicar merely pronouncing the blessing. After the service was performed the Rev. Mr. Wood briefly but forcibly addressed the company in a speech which was heartily responded to. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 13 July 1843**