



*(Photo by Basher Eyre)*

## Church News

### *Knook*

#### **SALISBURY DIOCESAN CHURCH BUILDING ASSOCIATION**

*(Abridged from The Dorset Chronicle)*

Seldom had a more brilliant and spirit-stirring meeting been holden in behalf of our venerable Established Church than the Annual Meeting of the above Association, being the Triennial Meeting at Dorchester. It was holden on Friday September 4, 1840, at the County Hall, in that town; and so great is the interest now excited in the promotion of this Institution for advancing the spread of Scriptural instruction in accordance with the doctrine and discipline of the Church, that the town was early thronged by the arrival of the leading nobility, ecclesiastical dignitaries, gentry, and clergy of the counties of Dorset and Wilts, composing the Diocese of Salisbury.

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*Archdeaconry of Sarum – Rural Deanery of Wylve –*

A grant of £100 was voted towards repairing the ancient Church of Heytesbury. The inhabitants have lately raised money sufficient to restore the two chapels of Titherington and Knook, besides effecting a very extensive repair of the roof and walls of the Mother Church. In addition to which, National School-rooms have recently been built at an expense of £570.

*(Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette – Thursday 10 September, 1840)*