

All Saints Church Commemorative Roofing Plaque

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This lead plaque was salvaged in 2011, shortly after thieves had stripped lead from the church roof. It appears to commemorate the occasion in 1861 when the stolen lead was installed. The lettering was made separately, and applied to the sheet material. The approximate size of the plaque is 30 inches x 18 inches. Presumably, the CW indicates that J M Templeman and R Lawrence were Churchwardens and T Munford was thePlumber? Hunt & Co's 1850 directory for Crewkerne lists Thomas Munford as a plumber and glazier in East Street. Was he the man who refurbished the roof?

