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St Silas, Pentonville – The First 150 Years by Michael Yelton



The Society rarely publishes single-parish histories, but this is a joint venture with the parish. St Silas, which we visited on one of our walks, marks its 150th anniversary this year.

There is a great deal of interest in its history for those outside the parish. Its construction was marred by difficulties, mostly caused by the priest in charge. Initially a middle of the road parish, it gradually became definitely Anglo-Catholic and remained so. It took on

All Saints Mission in nearby White Lion Street, and the legendary Father Tiverton Preedy, brought to life here, is still remembered in the area. Later he was the founder of Barnsley Football Club, where he is commemorated, and was not averse to a few rounds in the boxing ring when the occasion demanded it.

St Silas became an exemplar of Anglican Papalism in inner London under Father Ernest Archer. In the 1950s the vicar, Father Edwyn Young, was also chaplain to a strip club, an unusual sphere of influence.

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