**The church of St James the Great, Blakedown**

**St James the Great Blakedown was built in 1860 to a design by GE Street**

**on the site of an earlier mission church, then in the Parish of Hagley. The**

**church was transferred to the Parish of Churchill in Halfshire in 1888.**

**A bell turret was added around 1866 and a south aisle, vestry and organ**

**Chamber in 1905. There is a sound 2 manual organ by Walter James Bird**

**dating from around 1909.**

**The story of Blakedown Church has been one of**

**continued beautification by means of successive gifts. It has a seating**

**capacity of approximately 150.**

**It has modern kitchen and w.c. facilities, along with a small vestry/ meeting**

**Room (The Perry Room).**