

Cuddesdon Parish in the Bullingdon Hundred

'Cuddesdon originally included the modern civil parishes of Wheatley and Denton as well as the hamlet of Chippinghurst and part of Littleworth, the deserted hamlet of Old Wheatley, and the detached 'manor' of the Vent' (V.C.H. V)

All Saints Church, Cuddesdon

c 1180 - (on site of earlier church built on a cruciform plan)

Churchyard - the tombstone on left of path approaching the north door from the lychgate commemorates the Revd. Edward Purson who died trying to save the life of a nine year old boy who was drowning in the river Thame, according to local information, near the bridge at Wheatley.

In
Ever loving memory
of the
Revd. Edward Thomas Purson B.A.
eldest and dearly loved son of
Thomas and Fanny Purson of Solihull
and
Curate of this Parish
who, whilst bathing in the River Thame,
gave his life in trying to save
the boy who lies here with him
on June 27th 1903
Aged 29 years.

Also of the boy
who was drowned with him
Alan John
seventh beloved son of
Thomas M and Annie 5 Martin
of Cuddesdon
Aged 9 years