

## St James, Nether Worton

Officially a "Chapel of Ease"\* St James is a beautiful and lovingly cared-for church in a small village tucked into a valley.

The church is joined to the old schoolhouse, which in turn is joined to Church Cottage.

There are memorials in the church to the Wilson (19th century) and Schuster (20th century) families.

High on the tower is a stone bearing an inscription that seems to read "Robert E Parsons 1630".



On the interior northwest wall is an unfinished sketch of a copy of Raphael's "The Hill of Calvary".

High on the interior west wall are the Royal Arms



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*\*a Chapel of Ease is a church building other than the parish church, built within the bounds of a parish for the attendance of those who cannot reach the parish church conveniently – either built deliberately as such, or an otherwise redundant parish church superseded by a larger building. Chapels of ease are sometimes associated with large manor houses, where they provide a convenient place of worship for the family of the manor and the staff of the house and estate.*