



*St. Mark's Church*

# KNEELERS

*WORSLEY*



## KNEELERS

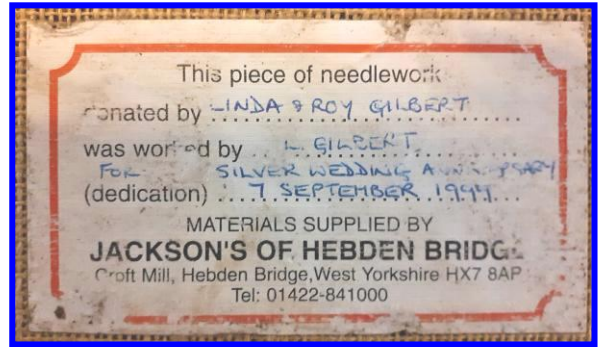
The oak benches in church are the original ones installed in 1846. The seating is certainly not the most comfortable! No provision was made at that time for members of the congregation to kneel during the services, except on the hard wooden floor boards.

Over recent years, a number of parishioners have made cushioned kneelers for the congregation to kneel when appropriate. Today, some have used them as cushions to make sitting more comfortable!

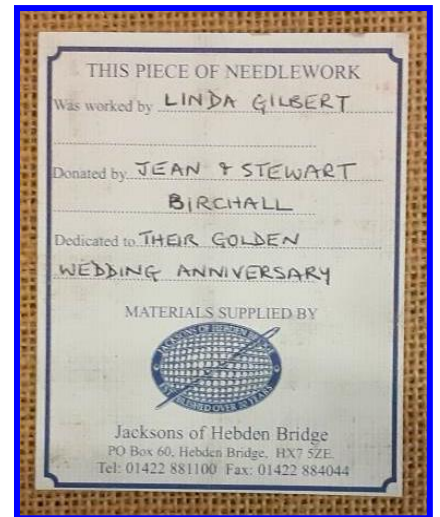
The decorated tops show a wide variety of themes and images, and are rich in colour. On the underside, the base is covered in hessian and has affixed to it a label showing the donor, the name of the person who worked it and a dedication showing why it was made. The reasons are quite varied.

These are unique pieces of work and will last for many years. They deserve to be recorded for posterity so that the names of those commemorated and those who worked them are remembered. This booklet is intended to picture and record all those kneelers at present in the church.

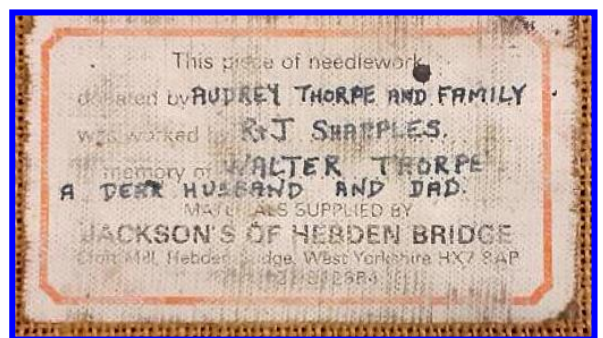
The majority of the designs are all different, but there are a few examples of images which are repeated, though with a different dedication on the back. In some instances, the image is a personal one to reflect the person to whom it is dedicated; others are more generic with little or no relevance.



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 Was worked by: L. Gilbert  
 Dedication: for Silver Wedding Anniversary  
 7 September 1999



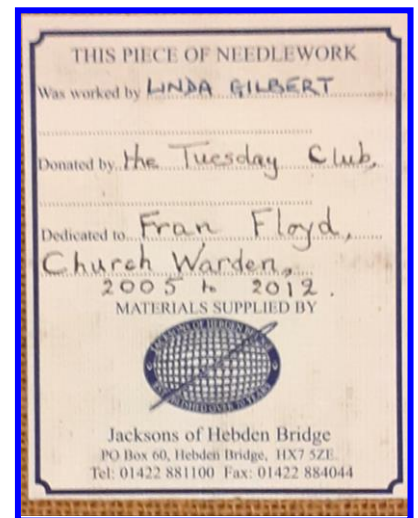
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 Donated By: Jean & Stewart Birchall  
 Dedicated to: Their Golden Wedding Anniversary



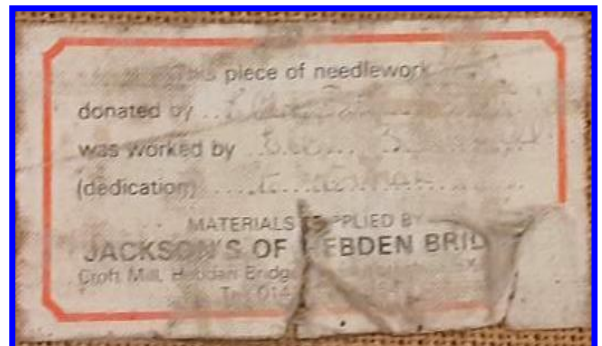
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 Was worked by: R. + J. Sharples  
 In memory of: Walter Thorpe  
 a Dear Husband and Dad.



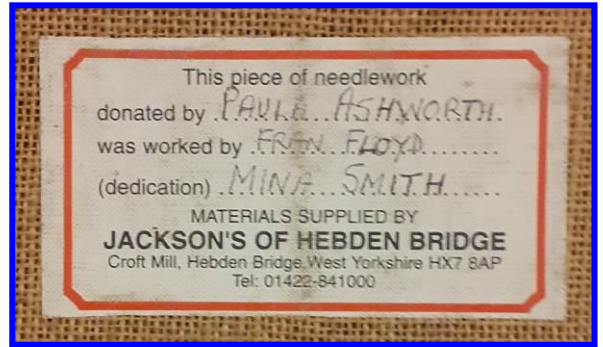
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Was worked by: -----  
Dedication: In memory of Amos



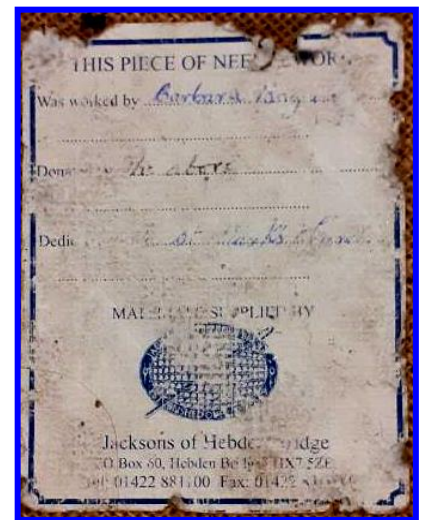
Was worked by: Linda Gilbert  
Donated by: the Tuesday Club  
Dedicated to: Fran Floyd  
Church Warden 2005 to 2012



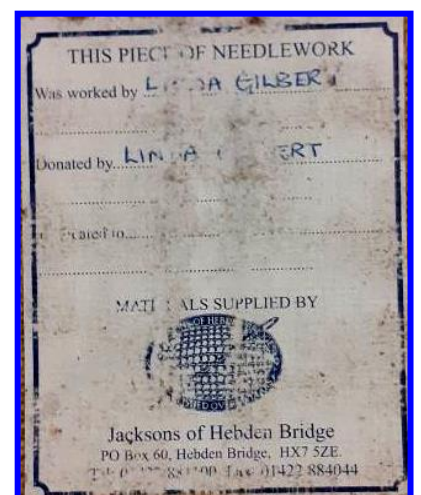
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Dedication:



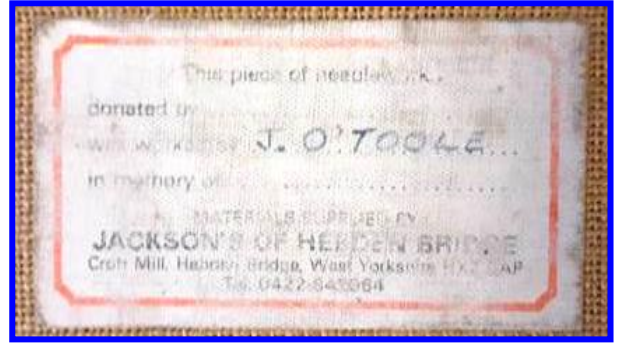
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 Was worked by: Fran Floyd  
 (Dedication): Mina Smith



Was worked by: Barbara Baguley  
 Donated by: As above  
 Dedicated to: St. Mark's Church



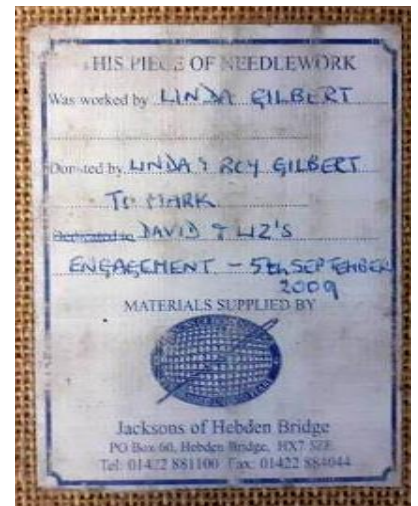
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 Dedicated to: -----



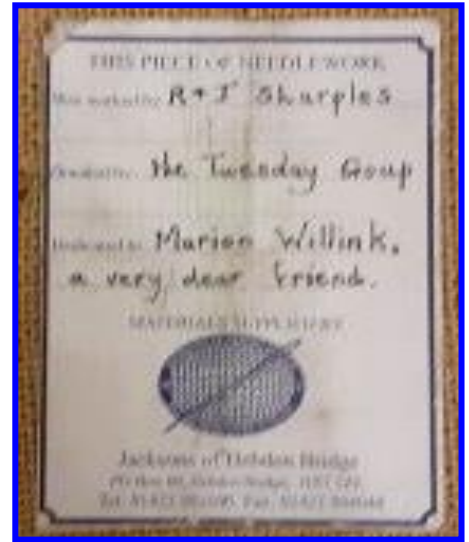
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In memory of: -----



Donated by: -----  
Was worked by: John O'Toole  
In memory of: -----



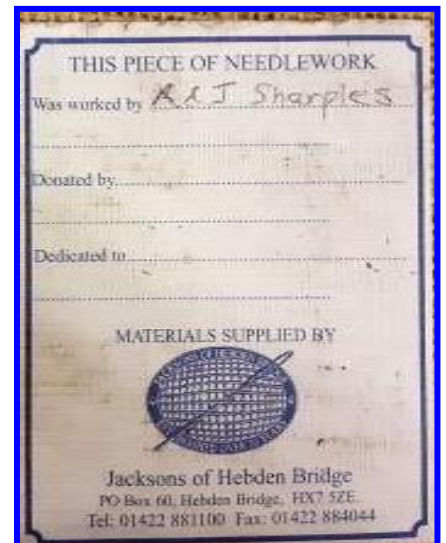
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Donated by: Linda & Roy Gilbert  
Dedicated to: To mark – David & Liz's Engagement  
5 September 2009.



Was worked by: R. & J. Sharples  
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Dedicated to: Marion Willink, a very dear friend.



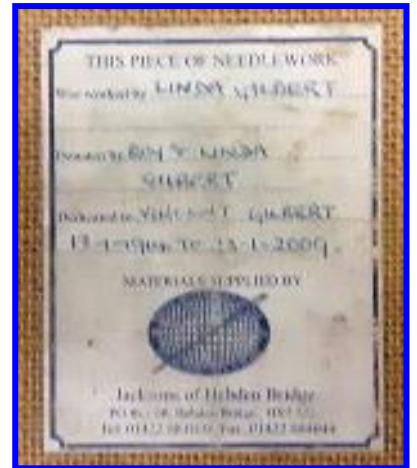
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Dedicated to: Mary O'Toole.



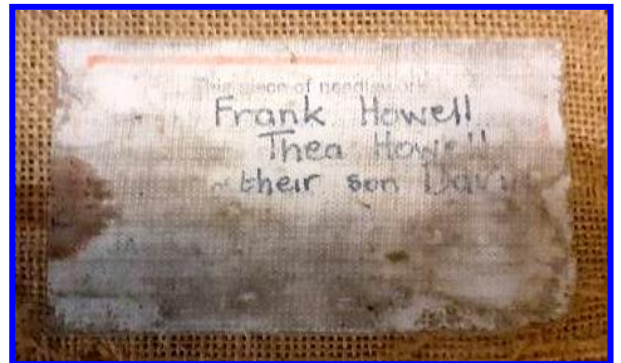
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Dedicated to: Mrs. Barbara Kirby 26/1/04.

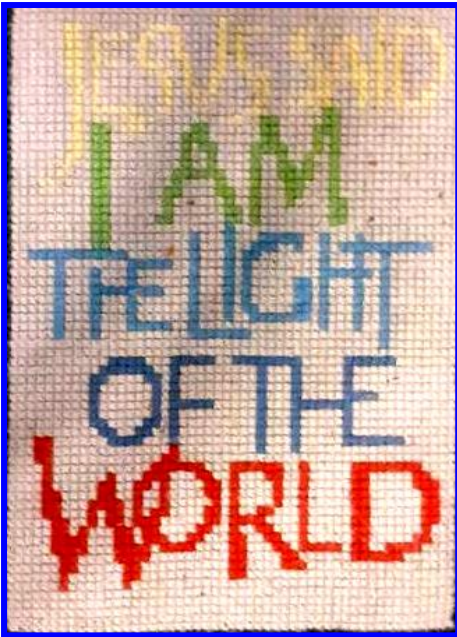


Was worked by: Linda Gilbert  
Donated by: Roy & Linda Gilbert  
Dedicated to: Vincent Gilbert 13/1/1914 to 23/1/2009.



Donated by: Frank Howell  
Was worked by: Thea Howell  
In memory of: Their son David





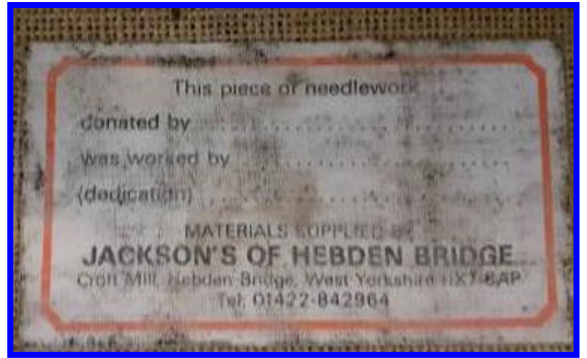
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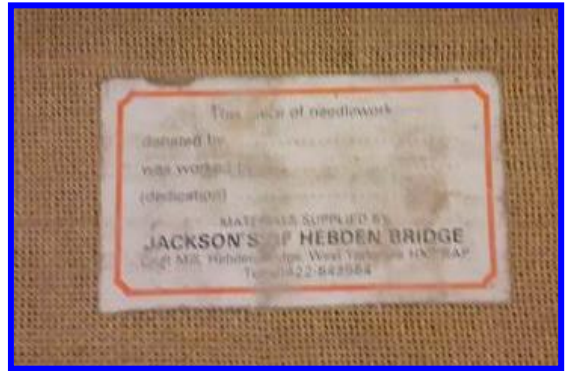
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Donated for: Bethany Thomas  
Dedicated to: -----



Donated by: Roy & Linda Gilbert  
Was worked by: L. Gilbert  
Dedication: Rose Gilbert 30/-/16 to 10/2/72.



No dedication.



No dedication.



Was worked by: Linda Gilbert  
Donated by: -----  
Dedicated to: -----



Donated by: -----  
 Was worked by: R. & J. Sharples  
 In memory of: Mary O'Toole.



Was worked by: E. Meadowcroft  
 Donated By: E. Meadowcroft  
 Dedicated to: Graham Caffrey



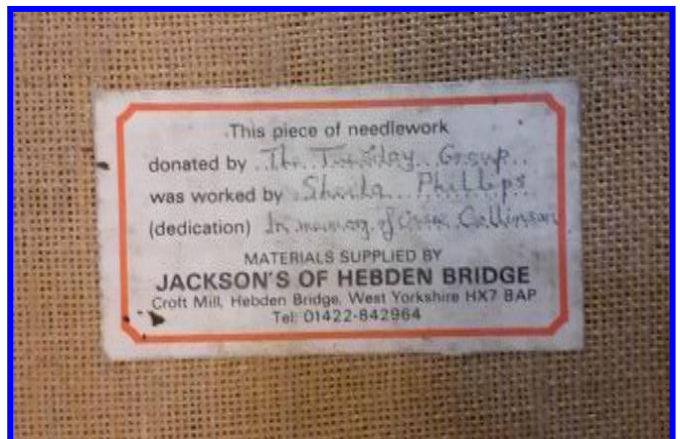
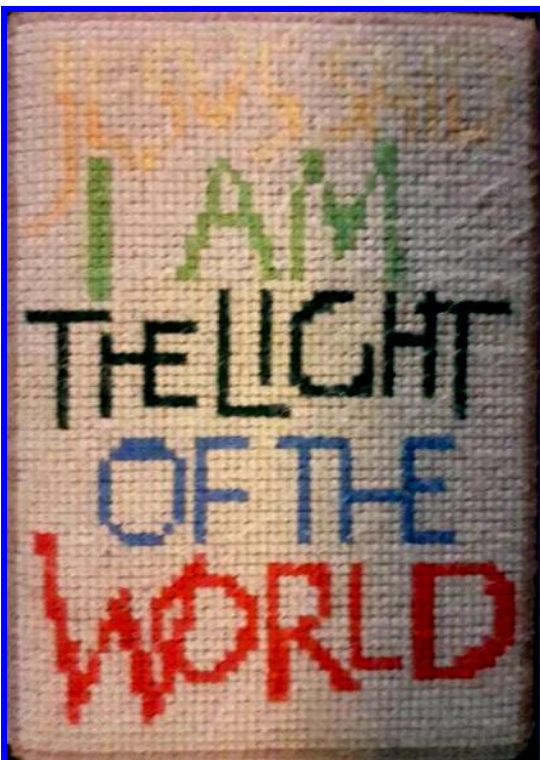
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 Was worked by: R. & J. Sharples  
 In memory of: Elsie Birchall  
 Dear mother of Audrey



Donated by: Alice & Lawrence Brock  
Was worked by: Jean & Roy Sharples  
(Dedication): Alan Stephen Brock



Was worked by: Linda Gilbert  
Donated by: Linda Gilbert  
Dedicated to: -----



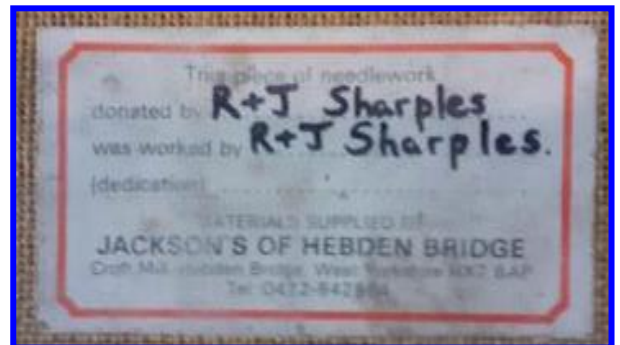
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Was worked by: Sheila Phillips  
(Dedication): In memory of Ossie Collinson



Donated by: Bessie B. Clegg  
Was worked by: R. & J. Sharples  
In memory of: James W. Clegg



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Donated by: R. & J. Sharples  
Was worked by: R. & J. Sharples  
(Dedication): -----



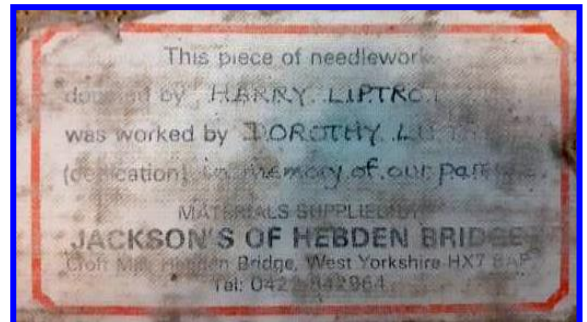
Was worked by: Fran Floyd  
Donated by: Alan Floyd  
Dedicated to John -----



TO



Was worked by: Linda Gilbert  
Donated by: L & R. Gilbert  
Dedicated to: Two Very Special Friends



Donated by: Harry Liptrot  
Was worked by: Dorothy Liptrot  
(Dedication): In memory of our parents



Donated by: ----- Ridyard  
Was worked by: ----- Ridyard (sister)  
(Dedication):



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Was worked by: Sheila Phillips  
Donated by: Neighbours on Meadowgate, Roe Green  
Dedicated to: Dorothy Knott

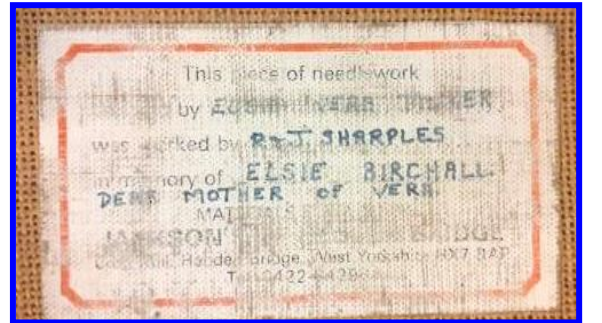


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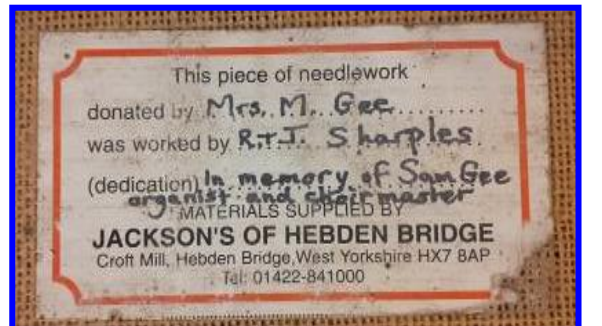




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 Was worked by: Joan Jones  
 (Dedication): -----

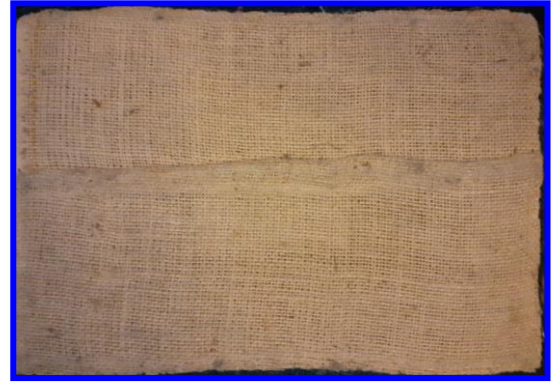


Donated by: --- Vera ---  
 Was worked by: R. & J. Sharples  
 In memory of: Elsie Birchall, Dear mother of  
 Vera.



Donated by: Mrs. M. Gee  
 Was worked by: R. & J. Sharples  
 (Dedication): In memory of Sam Gee, organist  
 and choir master.

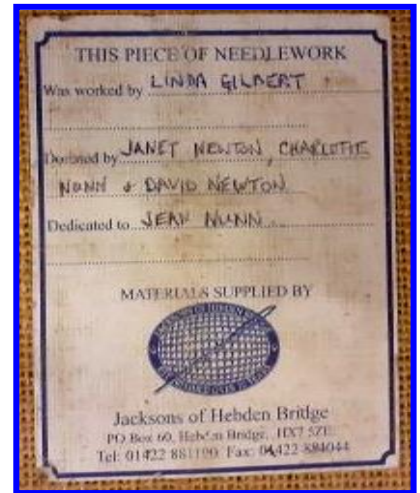




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No dedication



Was worked by: Linda Gilbert. Donated by: Janet Newton, Charlotte Nunn, & Emma Newton.  
Dedicated to: Jean Nunn





HAROLD  
NUNN

06.07.03

27.07.21



THIS PIECE OF NEEDLEWORK  
 was worked by *R. & J. Sharples*

Donated by  
*R. & J. SHARPLES*

Dedicated to

MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY



Jackson's of Hebden Bridge  
 107 The Mill, Hebden Bridge, West Yorkshire HX7 8AP  
 Tel: 01422 88100 Fax: 01422 88104

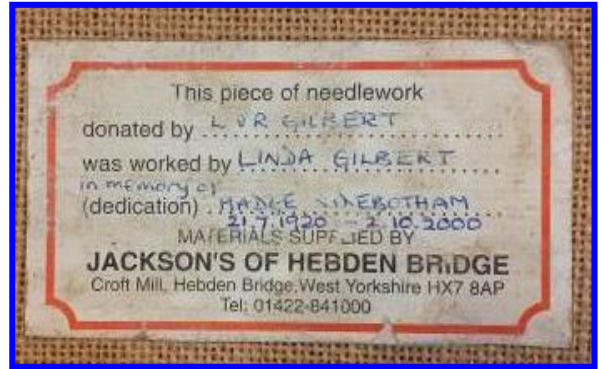
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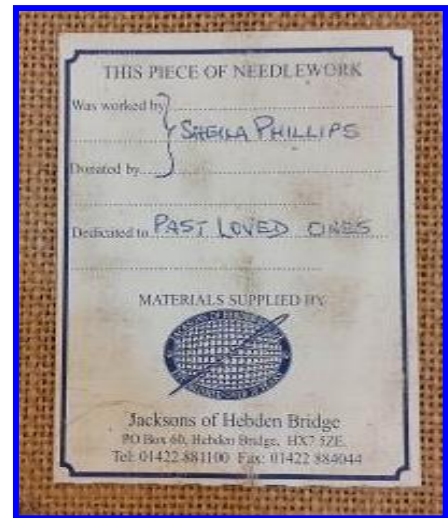
This piece of needlework  
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 and worked by  
 (dedication)  
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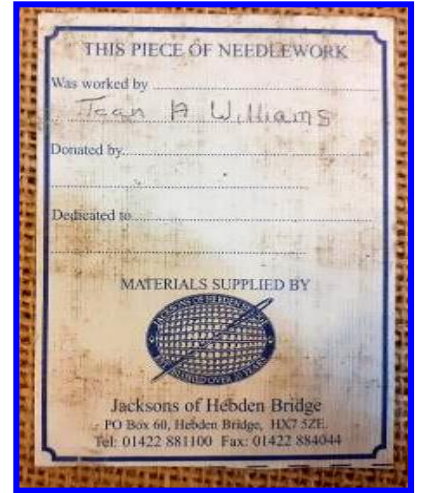
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 (Dedication): Graham Prince, Warden of Church 1993 – 1999.



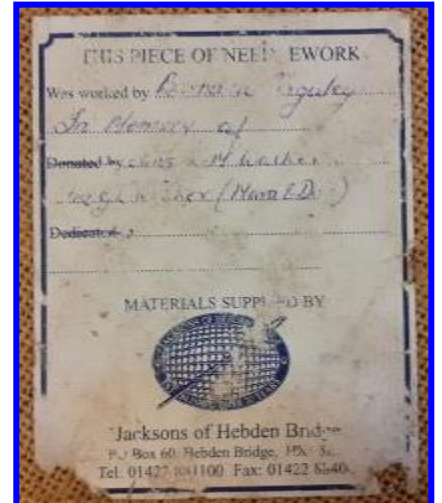
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 In memory of: Madge Sidebotham 21.7.1920 – 2.10.2000



Was worked by: Sheila Phillips  
 Donated by: Sheia Phillips  
 Dedicated to: Past Loved Ones



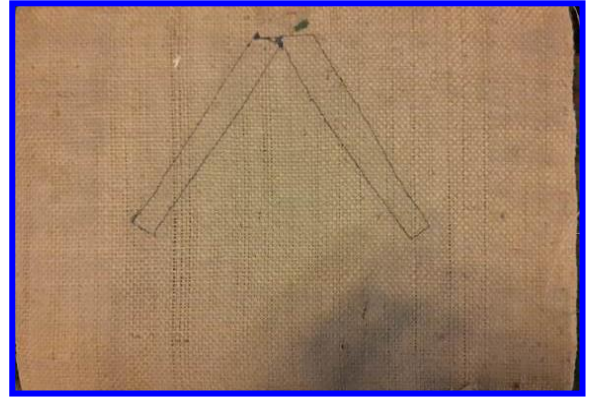
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Donated by: -----  
Dedicated to: -----



Was worked by: Barbara Baguley  
In memory of: ???????



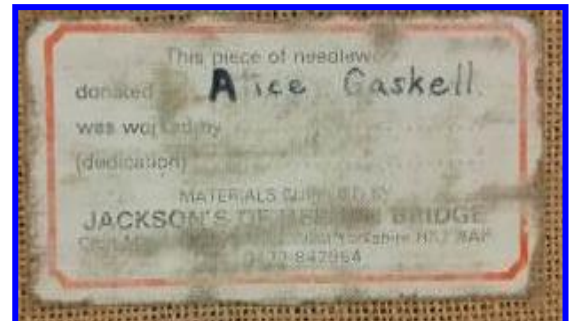
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Was worked by: R. & J Sharples  
Donated by: R. & J. Sharples  
In celebration of out Golden Wedding August 2009



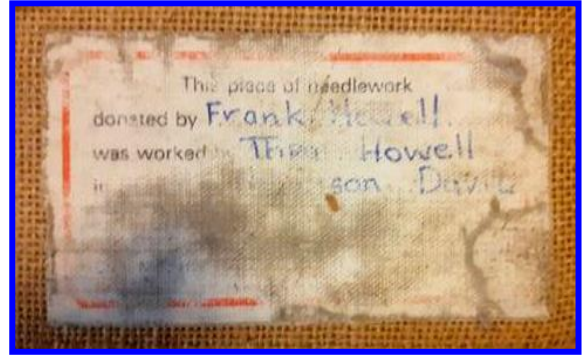
Donated by: Alice Gaskell  
Was worked by: -----  
Dedication: -----



Was worked by: Barbara Baguley  
Donated by: Mrs. B. Baguley & Mr. John Bryan Baguley  
Dedicated to: William & Muriel Baguley



Was worked by: -----  
Donated by: Barbara Lyon  
Dedicated to: All Guides and Guiders who have been at  
St. Mark's, Worsley



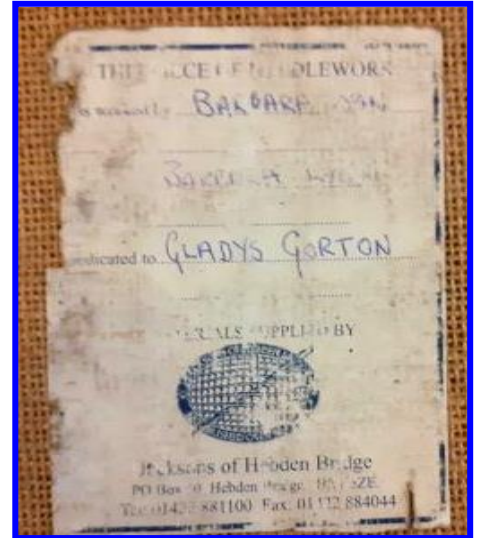
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Was worked by: Thea Howell  
In memory of: Their son David



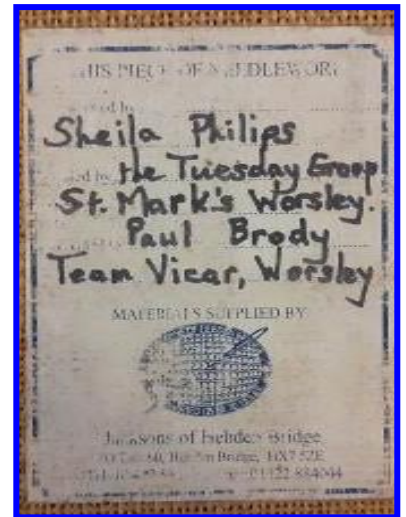
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Was worked by: R. & J. Sharples  
Dedication: -----



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Was worked by: R. & J. Sharples  
Dedication: -----



Was worked by: Barbara Lyon  
Donated by: Barbara Lyon  
Dedicated to: Gladys Gorton



Was worked by: Sheila Philips  
Donated by: the Tuesday group, St. Mark's, Worsley  
Dedicated to: Paul Brody, Team Vicar, Worsley



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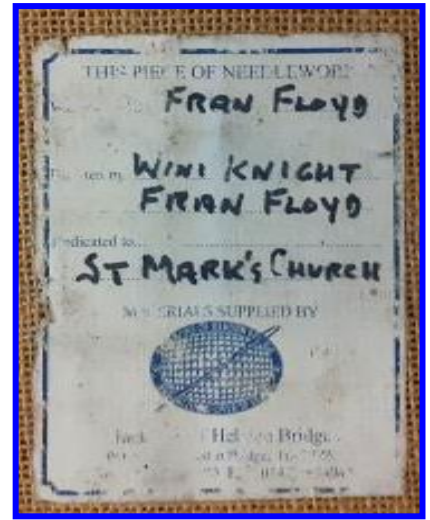


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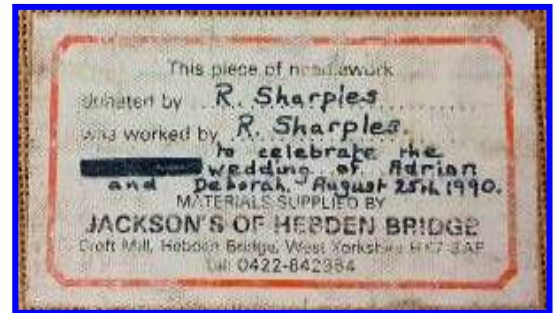


Was worked by: R. & J. Sharples  
Donated by: -----  
Dedicated to: The Bell Ringers





Was worked by: Fran Floyd  
 Donated by: Wini Knight & Fran Floyd  
 Dedicated to: St. Mark's Church



Donated by: R. Sharples  
 Was worked by: R. Sharples  
 To celebrate the wedding of Adrian and Deborah  
 August 25<sup>th</sup> 1990



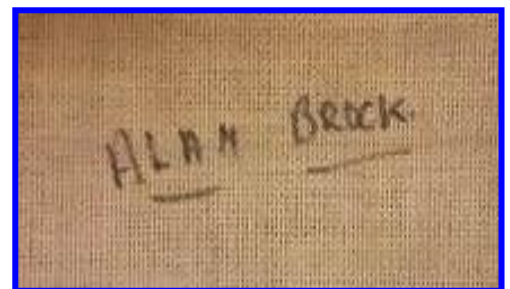
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 Dedicated to: -----



Donated by: R. & J. Sharples  
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In memory of: L. Baxendale, Chorister



Donated by: Linda Gilbert  
Was worked by: Linda Gilbert  
Dedication: The New Millennium



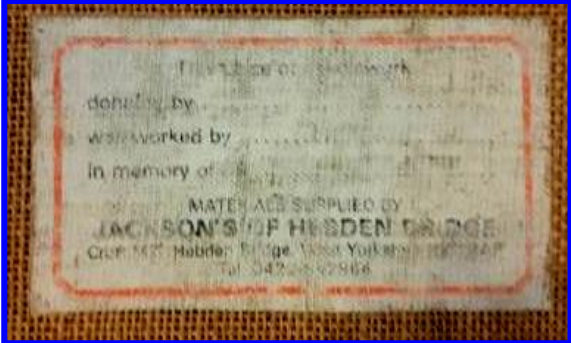
No dedication  
Just a name, Alan Brock



No dedication



Was worked by: Fran Floyd  
Donated by: Fran Floyd  
Dedicated to: Broughton House and The Men & Women in the Armed Forces



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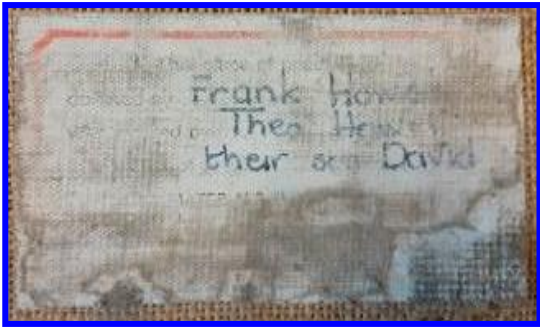


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Donated by: Norman Johnson  
Dedicated to: Elsie Johnson





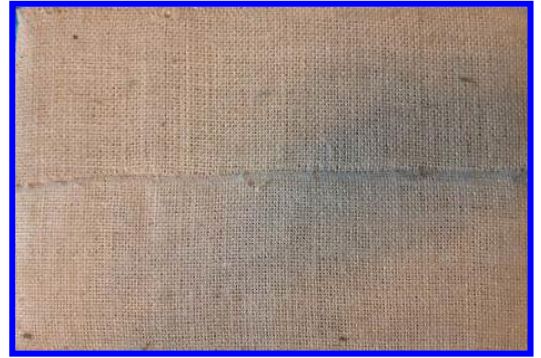
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Was worked by: Thea Howell  
In memory of: Their son David



Was worked by: Sheila Phillips  
Donated by: The Acheson Family  
Dedication to: Ernie Knott



Donated by: -----  
Was worked by: S. Phillips  
Dedication: -----



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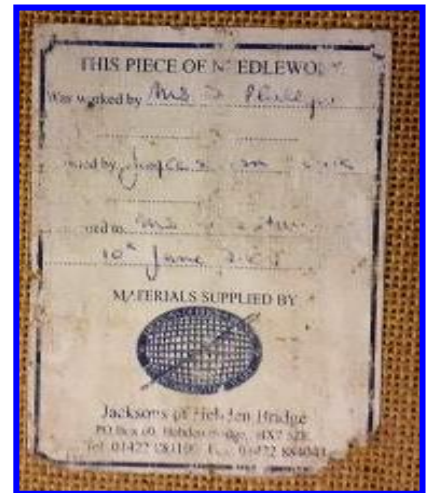
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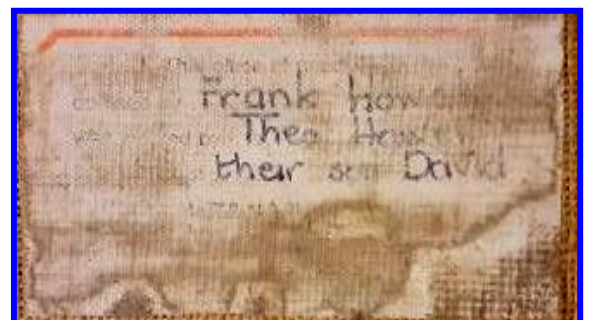
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Donated by: -----  
 Dedicated to: Alan Knight  
 Was worked by: W. M. Knight



Was worked by: Mrs. S. Phillips  
 Donated by: Joyce & Don Morris  
 Dedicated to: Mrs. ----- 10<sup>th</sup> June -----

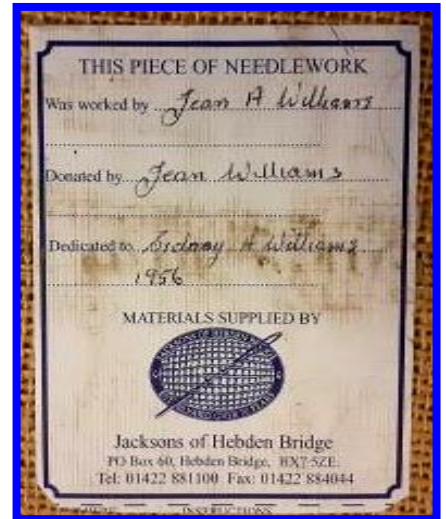


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 Was worked by: Thea Howell  
 In memory of their son David

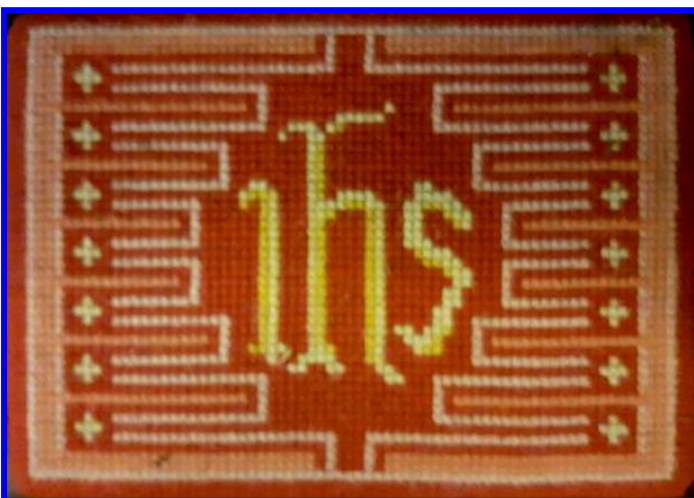




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Was worked by: Jean A. Williams  
 Donated by: Jean Williams  
 Dedicated to: Sidney Williams 1956



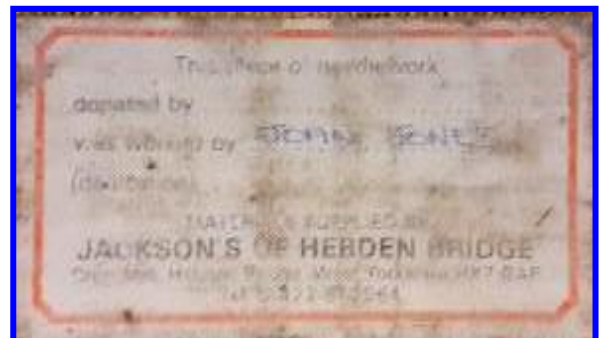
Donated by: Catherine Taylor  
 Was worked by: Jean & Roy Sharples  
 Dedication: Kenneth R. McLatchie



Donated by: Diane Farnell  
 Was worked by: Fran Floyd  
 Dedication: -----



Was worked by: B. Baguley  
 Donated by: -----  
 Dedicated to: In thanks for Henry 28. 10. 07



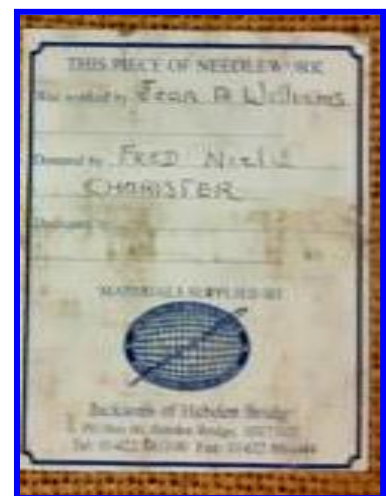
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 Was worked by: Joan Jones  
 Dedication: -----



Donated by: -----  
 Was worked by: -----  
 Dedication: Joan Jones



Donated by: Linda & Roy Gilbert  
 Was worked by: L. Gilbert  
 Dedication: In Memory Of  
 Leslie Sidebotham  
 19.5.14 – 26.3.93



Was worked by: Jean A. Williams  
 Donated by: Fred Nield  
 Chorister  
 Dedicated to: -----



IN LOVING  
MEMORY

WILLIAM GADSBY  
KING'S SCOUT

1932

1999



This piece of needlework  
donated by L. GILBERT  
was worked by LINDA GILBERT  
IN MEMORY OF  
(dedication) MARY SIDEBOTHAM  
4.8.1917 - 26.4.1998  
MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY  
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Tel: 01422-842964

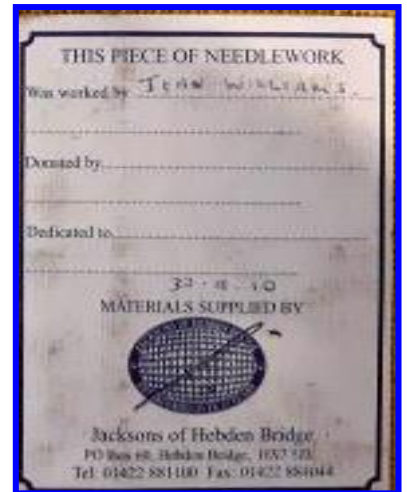
Donated by: L. Gilbert  
Was worked by: Linda Gilbert  
Dedication: In Memory of  
Mary Sidebotham  
4.8.1917 - 26.4.1998



ST. JOHN  
THE EVANGELIST

This piece of needlework  
donated by  
was worked by R+J Sharples  
(dedication) Bill Evans  
MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY  
**JACKSON'S OF HEBDEN BRIDGE**  
Croft Mill, Hebden Bridge, West Yorkshire HX7 8AP  
Tel: 01422-842964

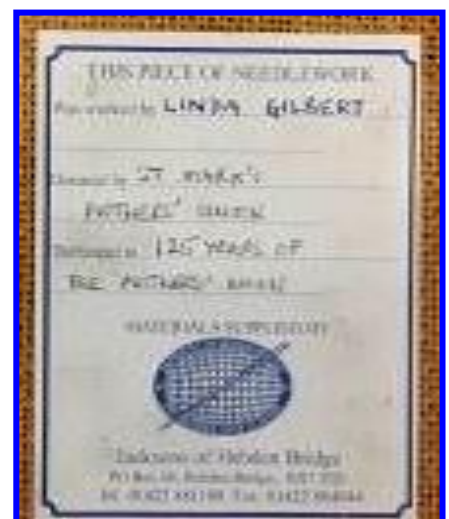
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Dedication: Bill Evans



Was worked by: Jean Williams  
Donated by: -----  
Dedicated to: -----



Was worked by: Fran Floyd & Linda Gilbert  
Donated by: Fran Floyd & Wini Knight  
Dedicated to: The Servicemen of the First World War



Was worked by: Linda Gilbert  
Donated by: St. Mark's Mothers' Union



Dedicated to: 125 Years of the Mothers' Union

Donated by: the Birchall Family  
 Was worked by: L. Gilbert  
 Dedication: In memory of Hazel Fletcher,  
 a Very Dear Friend and Godmother



Chelsea Greatbanks

Donated by: -----  
 Was worked by: -----  
 Dedication: In Memory Of



Was worked by: Linda Gilbert  
 Donated by: All Her Family  
 Dedicated to: Beryl Donegan



No dedication



No dedication





In the Ellesmere Chapel, there are six kneelers which bear the logo of the Mothers' Union, each of which celebrate its centenary, after the foundation in 1876.

Two of these have no dedication on the underside. However, the other four do and the details of those four are printed below.



Donated by: St. Mark's Mothers' Union  
Dedicated to: St. Mark's Church  
And worked by: Mrs. J. Allen



Donated by: St. Mark's Mothers' Union  
Dedicated to: St. Mark's Church  
And worked by: J. Walker

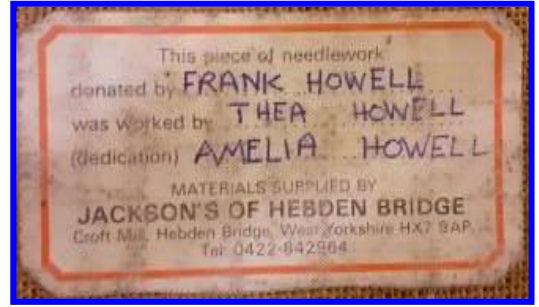


Donated by: St. Mark's Mothers' Union  
Dedicated to: St. Mark's Church  
And worked by: Sheila E. Williams

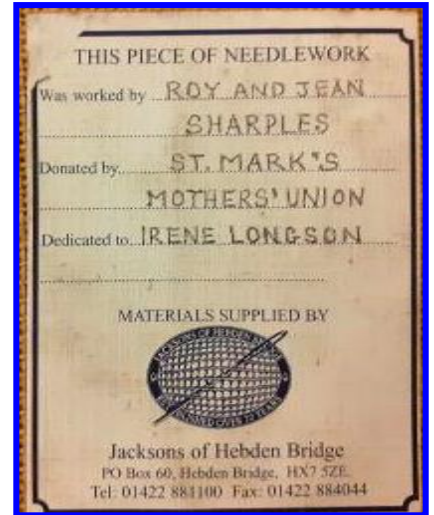


Donated by: St. Mark's M. U.  
Dedicated to: Worsley Church  
And worked by: G. R. Gorton



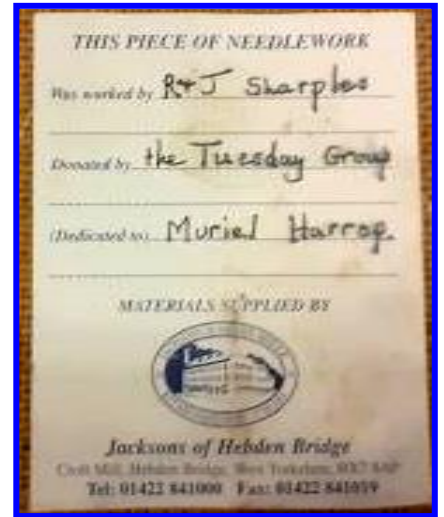


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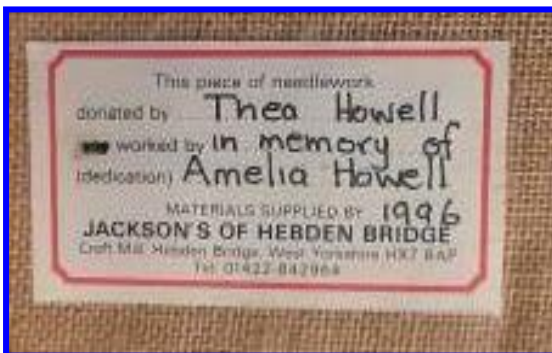


There are two kneelers as above at the rail of the altar in the Ellesmere Chapel. They are identical and both have the same dedication plates on the underside.

Was worked by: R. & J. Sharples  
 Donated by: the Tuesday Group  
 Dedicated to: Muriel Harrop



There are two long kneelers as above at the rail of the altar in the Ellesmere Chapel. They are identical and both have the same dedication plates on the underside.



Donated by: Thea Howell  
 Was worked by:  
 Dedication: In Memory of Amelia Howell 1996

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