

CHAPEL OF EASE AT HOLLY BUSH HILL.

On Sunday, August 21st, 1870, this chapel, in the parish of Stoke Poges, was re-opened, after enlargement and complete restoration. Special interest is attached to this good work, from the fact that the chapel was originally built for and used by Dissenters; but some little while before the death of the late Vicar, the Rev. John Shaw, it was found to be unnecessary, owing to his zealous and energetic ministry, so that the owners offered it to him for purchase. By the ready assistance of some of his chief parishioners, it was forthwith bought and licensed, and used for service, in its original and unaltered state. Soon after the present Vicar succeeded to the living, the building was considerably enlarged, the pews removed, and open seats substituted. A chancel, with triple lancet window, has since been added; a new open roof has been raised on the old walls; a west window inserted; an entrance-porch built; and a bell-turret erected; while the whole interior has been so successfully and entirely changed, that no one could trace in the present appearance any vestige of the original chapel.