### **Diocese of Birmingham** Parish: **BARTLEY GREEN Dedication: All Angels ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SO 998 818 **Local Authority:** Birmingham **ASSESSMENT 2015 HER ref:** None Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 2/1/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: Diocesan list of church buildings Earliest date- documentary: 1966 Earliest date- structural: 1966 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works Site moved: No **Churchyard:** Surroundings: Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 19/11/15 **Overall Assessment**

### **Diocese of Birmingham** Parish: **BEARWOOD Dedication:** St Mary the Virgin **ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 021 863 **Local Authority:** Sandwell **ASSESSMENT 2015 HER ref:** None Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 2/1/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: Pevsner Worcs, 88 Earliest date- documentary: 1888 Earliest date- structural: 1888 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works Site moved: No **Churchyard: Surroundings:** Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 19/11/15 **Overall Assessment** No known archaeological potential

### **Diocese of Birmingham** Parish: BLACKHEATH **Dedication:** St Paul **ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 042 888 **Local Authority: Dudley ASSESSMENT 2015** None **HER ref:** Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 3/1/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: Pevsner Worcs, 88 Earliest date- documentary: 1869 Earliest date- structural: 1869 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works Site moved: No **Churchyard:** Surroundings: Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 19/11/15 **Overall Assessment** No known archaeological potential

### **Diocese of Birmingham** Parish: **EDGBASTON Dedication: St Augustine of Hippo ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 038 862 **Local Authority:** Birmingham **ASSESSMENT 2015 MBM256 HER ref:** Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 4/1/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: VCH Warks Vol 7, Pevsner Warks, 165; Birm HER Earliest date- documentary: 1868 Earliest date- structural: 1868 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Tower and spire added 1876 Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works Site moved: No **Churchyard: Surroundings:** Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 20/11/15 **Overall Assessment**

No known archaeological implications

# Diocese of Birmingham ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT 2015

Parish:	<b>EDGBASTON</b>
<b>Dedication:</b>	St Bartholomew
<b>Grid Ref:</b>	SP 057 848
Local Authority:	Birmingham
HER ref:	MBM142

Date: 4/1/15

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# **Existing documentation**

**Sources:** Birm Mus; VCH Warks Vol 7; Pevsner Warks, 164-165; Pevsner Birm, 231-232; Birm HER; A E Everitt, TBAS 1880-81; P B Chatwin, TBAS 39, 1913, 5-35; Aylesford drawings

By: MH

Earliest date- documentary: 1279 as a chapel of Harborne.

**Earliest date- structural:** Nave 14<sup>th</sup> cent. 14<sup>th</sup> cent window in tower. Medieval stonework in north wall. Chancel door found to be of Norman character during its removal in 19<sup>th</sup> cent restorations

**Phasing- extensions and contractions:** Aylesford drawing shows no differentiation between nave and chancel. Line of original south wall of church is represented by arcade on south side of navewall includes blocked priest's door. North wall 15<sup>th</sup> cent but raised and restored several times. North aisle 15<sup>th</sup> cent. Lower parts of tower and north and west walls of nave and north aisle 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> cent. Partially destroyed during Civil War. Rebuilding 17<sup>th</sup> cent (1658-84) including porch and upper part of tower. Series of rebuildings and enlargements 19<sup>th</sup> cent, south aisle added 1856, chancel, chapels and south arcade 1885, second south aisle added 1889.

**Floor levels raised or lowered:** North arcade (dividing nave and north aisle of 15<sup>th</sup> cent church, originally of equal width) removed 1810. Original column bases down centre of church exposed under floor in 1885, during enlargements. They were octagonal with slightly hollow sides.

### Other works:

Site moved: No

**Churchyard:** 

Surroundings: Within medieval settlement. Adjoins Edgbaston Park, an 18<sup>th</sup> cent landscaped park.

Site observation By: MH Date: 25/6/15

# Earliest date (visible structures):

Phasing- extensions and contractions:

**Heating ducts:** Grills in south aisle, nave, north aisle, west part of nave and west end of north aisle but not in northernmost aisle

**Internal graves/vaults:** Vault on north side of nave mentioned on memorial tablets on wall and tablets on west wall near tower refer to vaults

Floor levels raised or lowered: Burial of column bases suggests that floor raised above original

External drains: Cobbled surround on north and east. Drain trench on south.

Churchyard: On sloping site- ground to south significantly higher than ground to north

**Surroundings:** 

Overall Assessment

By: MH

Date: 30/10/15

Probably good survival of earlier floor surfaces.

# **Research Questions**

What was the plan of the church before the 14<sup>th</sup> century?

### Parish: **Diocese of Birmingham EDGBASTON Dedication: St George with St Michael ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 0536 8553 **Local Authority:** Birmingham **ASSESSMENT 2015 MBM312 HER ref:** Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 4/1/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: VCH Warks Vol 7, Pevsner Warks, 165; Birm HER Earliest date- documentary: 1836-38 Earliest date- structural: 1836-38 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Chancel added 1855, new nave and chancel 1884-85. Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works Site moved: No **Churchyard: Surroundings:** Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 20/11/15 **Overall Assessment**

No known archaeological implications

### **Diocese of Birmingham** Parish: **EDGBASTON Dedication:** St Germain **ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 032 866 **Local Authority:** Birmingham **ASSESSMENT 2015 HER ref:** None Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 4/1/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: VCH Warks Vol 7, Pevsner Warks, 165 Earliest date- documentary: 1915-17 Earliest date- structural: 1915-17 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works Site moved: No **Churchyard:** Surroundings: Originated as an iron mission church, licensed in 1906 and enlarged in 1899. Church built next to it in 1915. Iron church being used as church hall 1956. Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 20/11/15 **Overall Assessment** No known archaeological implications

### **Diocese of Birmingham** Parish: **HARBORNE Dedication:** Ss Faith and Lawrence **ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 018 847 **Local Authority:** Birmingham **ASSESSMENT 2015 HER ref:** None Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 4/1/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: VCH Warks Vol 7; Pevsner Warks, 185 Earliest date- documentary: 1937. Succeeded Mission Room of 1906 Earliest date- structural: 1937 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Chancel, sanctuary, lady chapel and vestries 1958-60 Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works: Site moved: No **Churchyard: Surroundings:** Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 20/11/15 **Overall Assessment** No known archaeological potential

### **Diocese of Birmingham** Parish: **HARBORNE Dedication:** St John the Baptist **ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 033 844 **Local Authority:** Birmingham **ASSESSMENT 2015 HER ref:** None Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 4/1/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: VCH Warks Vol 7; Pevsner Warks, 185 Earliest date- documentary: 1858 Earliest date- structural: 1959-60 (rebuilt after destruction during war) Phasing- extensions and contractions: Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works: Site moved: No **Churchyard:** Surroundings: Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 20/11/15 **Overall Assessment**

# Diocese of Birmingham ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT 2015

Parish:	HARBORNE
Dedication:	St Peter
Grid Ref:	SP 0292 8395
Local Authority:	Birmingham
HER ref:	MBM242

Date: 4/1/15

Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment.

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# **Existing documentation**

**Sources:** VCH Warks Vol 7; Pevsner Warks, 185; Birm HER; M Counsell, A History of Harborne Parish Church (1977); M Counsell, A History of Harborne (1989)

By: MH

**Earliest date- documentary:** Advowson mentioned 1217. Possible minster church.

**Earliest date- structural:** Tower late 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> cent, possibly on earlier plinth- has late 14<sup>th</sup> cent window in south wall and 14<sup>th</sup> cent niche in north wall. Tower plinth possibly built after advowson given to Halesowen Abbey 1229. Possibly stones from crypt are from earlier church.

Phasing- extensions and contractions: Rest of church rebuilt 1867.

**Floor levels raised or lowered:** Possible original south wall of nave and base of jamb found under south arcade in excavation in 1982. These features found under two limestone floor surfaces. Jamb suggested to have originally been a cross base (this stone is now in the grounds of the church hall- it is a square block, roughly tooled on three sides with a socket in the centre).

### Other works:

Site moved: No

Churchyard: Very large irregularly shaped churchyard

Surroundings: Within medieval settlement.

Site observation By: MH Date: 25/6/15

# **Earliest date (visible structures):**

**Phasing- extensions and contractions:** Tower buttresses later- only bonded in at level above top of window. Coursing above window on north wall of tower possibly reset.

Heating ducts: Grills along north aisle walkway, west end of aisles and nave, and nave

**Internal graves/vaults:** Along aisles. Memorial slab on north wall refers to burial nearby (but slab would have been moved in 19<sup>th</sup> cent restoration). Memorial slabs on south wall.

Floor levels raised or lowered: Brick-built passage containing boiler runs under south aisle.

External drains: Around all exterior

**Churchyard:** 

**Surroundings:** 

# Overall Assessment

By: MH Date: 17/11/15

Floor surfaces and wall footing found under south arcade suggests good survival of below-ground features in places despite much disturbance of the interior by graves and heating ducts.

# **Research Questions**

Are there further surviving structural features like the wall found under the south arcade? What was the plan of the medieval churches?

### **Diocese of Birmingham** Parish: **LANGLEY Dedication:** St John and St Michael **ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 001 882 **Local Authority:** Sandwell **ASSESSMENT 2015 HER ref:** None Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 11/12/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: Diocesan list of church buildings Earliest date- documentary: 1915 **Earliest date- structural:** Phasing- extensions and contractions: Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works: Site moved: No **Churchyard: Surroundings:** Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 11/12/15 **Overall Assessment** No known archaeological potential

### **Diocese of Birmingham** Parish: **LONDONDERRY Dedication:** St Mark **ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 010 874 **Local Authority:** Sandwell **ASSESSMENT 2015 HER ref:** Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 11/12/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: Diocesan list of church buildings Earliest date- documentary: 1935 **Earliest date- structural:** Phasing- extensions and contractions: Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works: Site moved: No **Churchyard:** Surroundings: Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 11/12/15 **Overall Assessment** No known archaeological potential

### **Diocese of Birmingham** Parish: **OLDBURY Dedication: Christ Church ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SO 9908 8947 **Local Authority:** Sandwell **ASSESSMENT 2015 MBL254 HER ref:** Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 6/1/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: VCH Worcs Vol 3; Pevsner Worcs, 88; Sandwell HER Earliest date- documentary: 1840-41 Earliest date- structural: 1840-41 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Alterations 1867 Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works: Site moved: Replaced chapel (of Halesowen) of 1529 which was on a different site **Churchyard: Surroundings:** Early to mid 19<sup>th</sup> cent. buildings around churchyard. Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 22/11/15 **Overall Assessment**

### **Diocese of Birmingham** Parish: **QUINTON ROAD WEST Dedication:** St Boniface **ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 013 837 **Local Authority:** Birmingham **ASSESSMENT 2015 HER ref:** None Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 6/1/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: Pevsner Warks, 200 Earliest date- documentary: 1958-59 Earliest date- structural: 1958-59 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works: Site moved: No **Churchyard: Surroundings:** Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 22/11/15 **Overall Assessment**

### **Diocese of Birmingham** Parish: QUINTON **Dedication: Christ Church ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SO 994 848 **Local Authority:** Birmingham **ASSESSMENT 2015 HER ref:** None Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 6/1/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: Pevsner Warks, 200 Earliest date- documentary: 1840 Earliest date- structural: 1840 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Restored 1890, west entrance added 1928. Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works: Site moved: No **Churchyard: Surroundings:** Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 22/11/15 **Overall Assessment**

### **Diocese of Birmingham** Parish: **ROUNDS GREEN Dedication:** St James **ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SO 978 882 **Local Authority:** Sandwell **ASSESSMENT 2015 HER ref:** None Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 11/12/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: Diocesan list of church buildings Earliest date- documentary: 1964 **Earliest date- structural:** Phasing- extensions and contractions: Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works: Site moved: No **Churchyard:** Surroundings: Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 11/12/15 **Overall Assessment**

# Diocese of Birmingham ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT 2015

Parish:	<b>ROWLEY REGIS</b>
Dedication:	St Giles
Grid Ref:	SO 9697 8749
Local Authority:	Sandwell
HER ref:	MBL2518

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# **Existing documentation**

Sources: Hackwood F, Oldbury and roundabout (1915); Pevsner Worcs, 89; Sandwell HER

Earliest date- documentary: Early 13<sup>th</sup> cent

Earliest date- structural: 1923

**Phasing- extensions and contractions:** Rebuilt 1840. Entirely rebuilt 1904-06. Destroyed by fire 1913 and rebuilt. Rebuilt 1923.

### Floor levels raised or lowered:

### Other works:

Site moved: No

**Churchyard:** Construction trenches for extension at north end of west side of church in 1997 revealed, under a concrete slab, disarticulated bone and a grave cut with articulated bones cut by a brick wall, possibly part of one of the 19<sup>th</sup> or early 20<sup>th</sup> cent churches.

## **Surroundings:**

### Site observation

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Date: 9/7/15

Date: 6/1/15

Earliest date (visible structures): Base of wall exposed near south-west corner- all brick

### Phasing- extensions and contractions:

Heating ducts: At west end of nave, near tower screen.

**Internal graves/vaults:** Burials of Haden family and others in floor of original church but none now visible and exact locations unknown. Vault thought to be in area of pulpit.

Floor levels raised or lowered: Boarded floor possibly overlies earlier floor.

External drains: Probably around whole exterior

**Churchyard:** Chamfered blocks reset in a line to south-east of church are from one of original churches. Stones edging bed to south of church near entrance- sandstone and Rowley Rag- possibly from earlier church.

### **Surroundings:**

# **Overall Assessment**

By: MH

Date: 17/11/15

Probably good survival of below-floor deposits. Present church may not be exactly on site of earlier one, therefore area of churchyard adjoining church potentially contains archaeological remains.

## **Research Questions**

What was the plan of the medieval church?

What date was the first church on the site?

### **Diocese of Birmingham** Parish: **SELLY OAK Dedication:** St Mary **ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 0378 8223 **Local Authority:** Birmingham **ASSESSMENT 2015** MBM551 **HER ref:** Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 6/1/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: VCH Warks Vol 7; Pevsner Warks, 201-202; Birm HER Earliest date- documentary: 1861 Earliest date- structural: 1861 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works: Site moved: No **Churchyard: Surroundings:** Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 22/11/15 **Overall Assessment**

### **Diocese of Birmingham** Parish: **SMETHWICK Dedication: Holy Trinity ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 0205 8855 **Local Authority:** Sandwell **ASSESSMENT 2015 MBL2579 HER ref:** Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 6/1/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: VCH Staffs Vol 17; Pevsner Worcs, 89; Sandwell HER Earliest date- documentary: 1838 Earliest date- structural: 1887-88 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Rebuilt 1887-88 Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works: Site moved: No **Churchyard: Surroundings:** Late 19<sup>th</sup> cent terrace facing churchyard. Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 22/11/15 **Overall Assessment**

### **Diocese of Birmingham** Parish: **SMETHWICK (Old church) Dedication: ARCHAEOLOGICAL** SP 0200 8765 **Grid Ref: Local Authority:** Sandwell **ASSESSMENT 2015 MBL2498 HER ref:** Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 6/1/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: VCH Staffs Vol 17; Pevsner Worcs, 89; Sandwell HER Earliest date- documentary: 1728 Earliest date- structural: 1728 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Vestry on north-east rebuilt 1963. Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works: Site moved: No **Churchyard: Surroundings:** Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 22/11/15 **Overall Assessment** No known archaeological potential

### **Diocese of Birmingham** Parish: **SMETHWICK Dedication:** St Matthew with St Chad **ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 0306 8818 **Local Authority:** Sandwell **ASSESSMENT 2015 MBL2601 HER ref:** Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 6/1/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: VCH Staffs Vol 17; Pevsner Worcs, 89; Sandwell HER Earliest date- documentary: 1855 Earliest date- structural: 1855 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works: Site moved: No **Churchyard: Surroundings:** Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 22/11/15 **Overall Assessment** No known archaeological potential

### **Diocese of Birmingham** Parish: **SUMMERFIELD Dedication: Christ Church ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 042 872 **Local Authority:** Birmingham **ASSESSMENT 2015 MBM1418 HER ref:** Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 6/1/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: VCH Warks Vol 7; Pevsner Warks, 210; Birm HER Earliest date- documentary: 1863-64 Earliest date- structural: 1863-64 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works: Site moved: No **Churchyard: Surroundings:** Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 22/11/15 **Overall Assessment**

### **Diocese of Birmingham** Parish: WARLEY WOODS **Dedication:** St Hilda **ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 0073 8633 **Local Authority:** Sandwell **ASSESSMENT 2015 DSD644 HER ref:** Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 8/1/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: Sandwell HER Earliest date- documentary: 1938 Earliest date- structural: 1938-41 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works: Site moved: No **Churchyard:** Surroundings: Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 22/11/15 **Overall Assessment**

### **Diocese of Birmingham** Parish: **WEOLEY CASTLE Dedication:** St Gabriel **ARCHAEOLOGICAL Grid Ref:** SP 017 819 **Local Authority:** Birmingham **ASSESSMENT 2015 HER ref:** None Please read the Introduction and Guide that accompanies the Assessment. This assessment is not a substitute for consultation of the relevant Historic Environment Record By: MH Date: 8/1/15 **Existing documentation** Sources: VCH Warks Vol 7; Pevsner Warks,209 Earliest date- documentary: 1933-34 Earliest date- structural: 1933-34 Phasing- extensions and contractions: Floor levels raised or lowered: Other works: Site moved: No **Churchyard: Surroundings:** Not visited Site observation By: MH Date: 22/11/15 **Overall Assessment**