

Church Ironware

All ironware was made in the old forge on the corner of the road opposite the church by local blacksmith **George Smallman**. The items included not only nails but also the hinges and catches for the windows, gates and doors, the door bolts and the cast iron frameworks for the windows. It is not known whether Smallman made the typically Arts & Crafts suspended lighting candelabra in the Lady Chapel nor whether other light fittings (now removed!) were made by him. The photographs below illustrate examples of some of his craft.



Door catches on the main Door into the church (left) and on the door to the Lady Chapel (right).



The surround of one pane of the West window that shows the window catch (left). The pendant candelabrum in the Lady Chapel (right).



One of the Lych Gate lower gate hinges showing the novel 'double pintle' fixing (left) and the equally novel catch arrangement for the gate (right).