

HATHERN is a parish in the Loughborough division (Mid Leicestershire), West Goscote hundred, union and County Court district of Loughborough, rural deanery of East Akeley, and diocese of Peterborough, on the borders of Notts, from which it is separated by the river Soar. It is 14 miles from Nottingham, 3 N.W. from Loughborough, on the road from that town to Derby, from which it is 14 miles distant, 112 from London. It is also a little over a mile from the Hathern station, which is in the parish of Sutton Bonnington. Hathern Manor was purchased in 1683 by Sir A. Phillips, Bart, and now belongs with part of the soil to Everard March Phillips de Lisle, Esq. The remainder belongs mainly to Christ's College, Cambridge, Wyggeston's Hospital, Leicester, and the Rector. St. Peter's Church is a comely and substantial stone edifice, dating from Norman and Early English times, comprising chancel, clerestoried nave, aisles, north transept, south porch and embattled tower, with clock and five bells. It was restored and almost re-built chiefly in the Late Decorated style in 1861-2, principally as a memorial to the late rector, the Rev. E. T. M. Phillips, who laboured faithfully here for more than half a century. Both aisles are new, the clere-

story was re-built, the chancel cased internally with Ancaster stone, the old windows restored, and the east window replaced by one of stained glass, the gift of the late Mr. E. C. Middleton, of Loughborough, in memory of his parents. The roof was boarded and panelled in the inside, the floor relaid with encaustic tiles, and the tower and west windows opened to the body of the church. The transept was erected as a memorial chapel to the late rector, at the cost of his children. The living is a rectory of the gross yearly value of £473, derived from 261 acres of glebe, allotted in 1777, in lieu of tithes, and is in the patronage of the present rector, who has a good residence, and was instituted in 1859. The Baptists, Wesleyans, Primitive and Free Church Methodists have each a chapel, and the Salvation Army meet in the Temperance Hall, which was built in 1865, and will hold nearly 200 persons. The National school was erected in 1850, at a cost of £660, upon land given by the late Mr. C. M. Phillips. The Charity Estate consists of three cottages, some gardens, 20a. 1r. 10p. of land in Hathern, and a small allotment in Charnwood forest, the whole producing about £70 a year. Of this £20 is given to the school, £15 expended in exhibitions, and the

remainder divided amongst the poor, who have also some other annual doles. Hosiery is still manufactured here, and a small steam factory has been built during the last year (1887). Area about 1293 acres; rateable value, £4153 10s. The feast is on the Sunday between July 9 and 16.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.—Services, Sunday 10-45 and 6. Communion first Sunday in month. Rev. E. Smythies, B.A.; *Wardens*, Messrs. Pratt and H. Mitchell; *Organist*, Mr. James Henry Lammas; *Clerk and Sexton*, Samuel Mackley. Hymns A. & M.

Marked † are in Sutton Bonnington.

†Beastall John Bjn, coal merchant, Hathern station, and *Normanton*
Burrowes John, jar & wheelwright
Coddington Mrs. Sarah, drug dealer
Cotton Mr. John Burgess
†Goedacre John, gypsum worker, *Zouch*

Harriman Henry, framesmith
†Hathern Station Brick Co, J. Orme, manager

†Ironmonger Samuel, corn and cake merchant, *Zouch*

Lammas Jas. Hy. & Mrs. Elizabeth, mstr and mistress National school
Lammas Alum, J. E. Tollington, see Mackley Saml, parish clerk & sexton
†Mitt Tha, stain mstr Hathern stann
Rossell James, blacksmith

†Shepherd Fdk, coal mcht, Station
Simpkin Henry, rate collector and assistant overseer

Smith Sidney, joiner & wheelwright
Smythies Rev. Edward. M.A., rector and rural dean

Twells Miss Elizabeth
Wakefield Charles, bootmaker

Ward William, nail maker
Watts William, framesmith
BAG HOSEIERS.

Davenport Saml. | Fuller Benjamin
Henshaw William | Moody Charles
Price Frederick
Randon George, & shoepr, Post office
Thompson John | Tollington Wm.

COTTAGERS AND COWKEEPERS.
Swift Harry | Swift William
Swift Wm. (2), and curled hair mfr
West Oliver | Wright Miss Elizabeth
DRESSMAKERS.

Gregory Mrs. Eliza
Hague Miss Lucy
Hatton Mrs. Elizabeth
Wild Miss Harriet

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.
Adams Wm, Stone hse | Bray Thos.
Cooper John, & maltster & v, *Anchor*
Crofts John | Domeslow George
Ellis Thos, blf to Rev. E. Smythies
Groves George | Harris Thomas
Hatton Henry George
Hatton William, and cattle dealer
†Marshall Saml, *Zouch & Normanton*
Sharp William

CHAPELS.—BAPTIST: Services, Sunday 10-45 and 6; *Senior Deacon*, T. Wilde. METHODIST FREE CHURCH: 3 and 6; *Steward*, John Spencer. WESLEYAN: 3 and 6; William Pollard. PRIMITIVE: 3 and 6; John Tollington. The Salvation Army meet at irregular times in the Temperance Hall.

POST OFFICE, George Randon, sub-postmaster. Letters through Loughborough delivered at 7-30 a.m. Box cleared at 5-30 on week-days only. Money order and Telegraph Offices at Loughborough and Sheepshead.

GRAZIERS.

Burrowes Hy. Thos, & timber mcht
Cotton Arthur | Groves Silas
Harriman Henry, and framesmith
Wilde Edward, and bootmaker

GROCCERS AND SHOPKEEPERS.

Hathern Co-op Society, and bakers,
Henry Mitchell, manager
Hunt Miss Sarah
Randon George, and bag hosier and
sub-postmaster
Smith George
Vickers Isaac Hooley, and baker
and butcher
Wilde Thomas

PUBLICANS.

Bell Thomas, v, *Three Crosses*
Betts Jas, v, *King's Arms*, Hathern
turn
Cooper John, v, *Anchor*
†Godd Mrs. Elizabeth, v, *Rose and
Crown*, *Zouch*
Whittle Hy, tailor & bhs, *Dovecote*

CARRIERS to Loughboro' through
from Belton, Osgathorpe, Egworth,
Long Whatton & Diseworth, Th. & S.