

HATHERN is a parish in the Loughborough division (Mid Leicestershire), division of Sheepshed for the County Council, West Goscoat 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 Sear. 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, and 112 from London. It is a mile and a half from the Hathern station, which is in the parish of Sutton Bonington. 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 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 rebuilt 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 clerestory was re-built, the chancel cased internally with Ancaster stone, the old windows restored, and the east window filled with stained glass, the gift of the late Mr. E. G. 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 1839. 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. 19p. 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. In 1877, £300 was devised by the late Mrs. Bradford, the interest to be expended in blankets and clothing for poor widows. Hosiery is still manufactured here, and in 1887 a small steam factory was built. Area, about 1293a.; rateable value, £4643 5s. Population in 1881, 1313. 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. *Rector*, Rev. E. Smythies, M.A.; *Curate*, Rev. H. P. Smith, M.A.; *Wardens*, Messrs. Pratt and H. Mitchell; *Evangelist*, Mr. Jas. Hy. Lamma; *Hymns* A. and M.

CHURCHES.—**BAPTIST:** Sunday 10-45 and 6; *Kp.*, Frederick Fuller. **METHODIST FREE CHURCH:** 3 and 6; *Sunday* Smith. **WESLEYAN:** 3 and 6; *Geo.* Smith. **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 8-30, week-days only. Money Order and Telegraph Offices at Loughborough and Sheepshed.

Marked † are in Sutton Bonington.
 †Beastall John Esq, coal merchant,
 Hathern station, and *Normanton*
 Burrows John, jr and wheelwright
 Bourne John, boot repairer
 Cotton Mr. Joseph Burgess

†Goodacre John, gypsum worker,
Zouch
 Harriman Henry, framesmith
 †Hathern Station Brick Co.
 †Ironmonger Samuel, corn and cake
 merchant, *Zouch*

Lamma Jas. Henry and Mrs. Elizabeth, mstr and mstrs Natal sch
LIBERAL CLUB, J. E. Tollington, sec
 Palmer John, boot repairer
 †Pitt Thomas, station mstr, Hathern
 station

Randon George, hosiery mfr, shop-
 keeper and sub-postmaster
 Rossell James, blacksmith
 †Shepherd Fdk, coal mcht, Station
 Simpkin Henry, rate collector and
 assistant overseer
 Smith Rev. Hbt. Powell, M.A., curate
 Smith Sidney, joiner and wheelwrt
 Smythies Rev. Edward, M.A., rector
 and rural dean
 Twells Miss Elizabeth
 Vickers Isaac Healey, butcher
 Ward William, nail maker
 Whittle Henry, tailor
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 Henshaw William | Moody Charles
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DRESSMAKERS.
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 Wakefield Mrs. Elizabeth
 Wild Miss Maria
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 Donslow George
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 Harris Thomas | Hatton Henry Geo.
 Hatton William, and cattle dealer
 †Marshall Sm, *Zouch* & *Normanton*
 Russell Frederick | Sharp William
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 Burrows Hy. Theo, and tmbr mcht
 Cooper Jno, & mlstr and v, *Anchor*
 Cotton Arthur | Groves Silas

Harriman Henry, and framesmith
 Wilde Edward
GROCERS AND SHOPKEEPERS.
 Hathern Co-op Society, and bakers,
 Henry Mitchell, manager
 Hunt Miss Sarah
 Randon George, and hosiery manu-
 facturer and sub-postmaster
 Smith George
 Vickers Thos. Hy, and bkr and btchr
 Wilde Thomas
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