

## An Introduction to Luffitt Notes.

Often asked for information about the past history of St Mary's Church here at Luffitt by visitors, and knowing little myself back in the 1940's, I started writing down what I could find as opportunity offered. I soon found out that there was much already written, and that not only the Church, but the whole parish had a very interesting and important history in local and national affairs. The collection of notes grew, and at the turn of the century in A.D. 2000 a 'Luffitt Book' was printed giving some of the more important aspects of Luffitt life. More recently it has been realised that information gathered should be information shared, so with much help from Grahame Smith, and especially from our son Fred, and his family with computer knowledge, and a copier, here is a complete copy of all that has been gathered since the mid 1940's. Unfortunately most of the earlier work, especially in Volume I was written with blue ink pens, and the copier prefers black, so my apologies that the result is far from perfect, but hopefully most can be de-ciphered. May I suggest that the key to this muddled collection is the Index accompanying it, in order to follow a particular line of thought. It is the result of a lot of time and effort that Fred has been able to completely

re-organise my crude Index for the benefit of all, and I am very thankful for it.

I wish to add with even greater emphasis than in the Lufftill Book, that I firmly believe the Guiding Hand of God led me to start a project which on many occasions since has confirmed my faith.

There are several empty pockets which may be used for copies of any items which are of general interest, so if you have any please let us know; and if you find any mistakes we would like to correct them.

We also hope that any additions will be listed on the page following the Index sheets.

Enjoy searching

Jack Sage