

## The Church Clock

Most of us know about the church clock face with V I C T O R I A 1 8 9 7 which was designed by Dr Wrench to commemorate Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee. Less well known is the clock mechanism inside it. This was installed probably in the 1890s, but it may have been a little later.

It is a marvellous piece of Victorian engineering which it has been looked after by a single craftsman for the last 40 years.

The clock is driven by heavy weights which have to be wound up every week. For over 100 years this was the job of the verger. Ten years ago the clock had its first major modification, an electric motor to wind up the weights. It continues to give good service and needs only slight adjustment occasionally to keep good time.

