



DISCOVER ROSSETT
THE OPEN CHURCH NETWORK



CHRIST CHURCH ROSSETT

The church originated in 1841 following the formation of the Parish of Rossett out of Gresford Parish, but was replaced in 1892 by today's building. Opinion is divided whether Rossett derives from "Yr Orsedd" meaning hillock, or "Y Rhosydd" meaning marsh.

Designed by Chester architects, Douglas and Fordham, who also designed the neighbouring churches of Dogleston, Pulford and Eccleston, Rossett has a peal of eight tubular bells.

The stained glass contains several good examples of the period. Two windows are accredited to the artist Kemp, and one to Burne Jones.

The reredos features five oak panels depicting Christ and six angels, and is of coloured alabaster and abalone. The hexagonal carved oak pulpit survives from the original church, as does the font in the church grounds.

Visitors are urged to explore the Living Churchyard, which contains several conservation sections.

The bier house once kept the old bier cart which carried the coffins through the village, and is now on display at Bersham Heritage Centre, near Wrexham.

FACILITIES:

- Large car park off Station Road
- Toilet facilities are available in the local public houses

PLACES TO VISIT:

- Children's playground (on the Green which once accommodated the stocks & gibbet)

LOCAL PLACES OF INTEREST:

- Rossett Mill (Circa 1661)
Painted by JMW Turner
(Not open to the public)

For access information, please see additional insert in this folder.

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OPENING TIMES: DAILY

Sat: 1.00pm - 5.00pm

Sun: 1.00pm - 5.00pm

Mon: 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Or by appointment