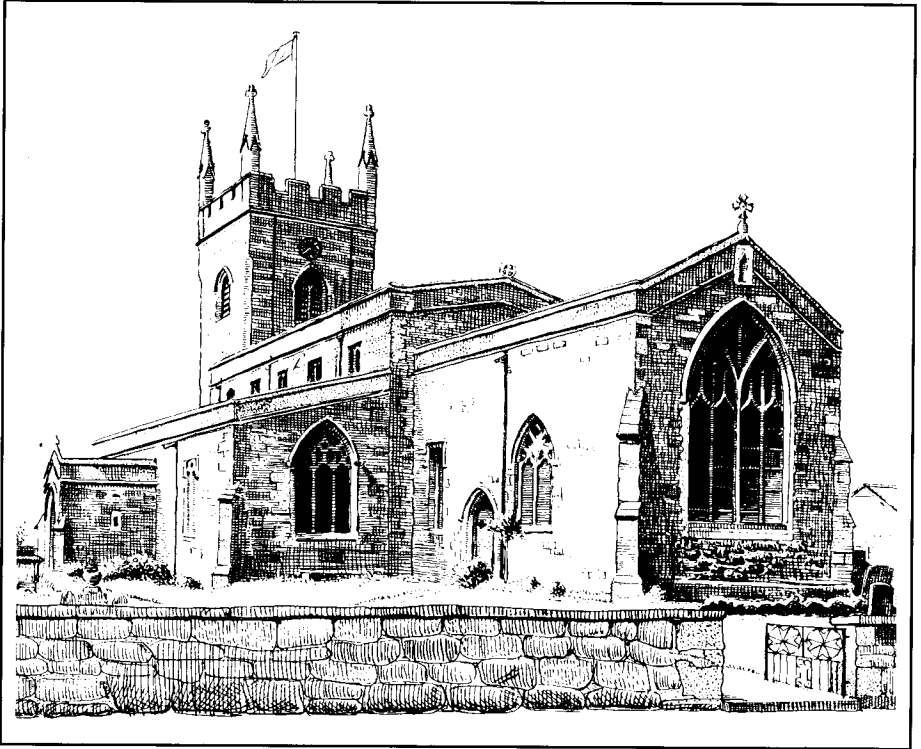


The two undated drawings (left) show the church after rebuilding. The left hand picture shows the east end of the church where all traces of the roodloft have vanished. The illustration on the right shows the west end of the church, with the organ in place. It was removed to the chancel in 1866, but the suggestion of the old gallery was retained by the creation of a ringing chamber, open to the nave, in its place.



*Illustration from 'Parish Accounts for the Town of Bodicote 1700-1822',
Banbury Historical Society, Vol. 12, 1975.*

This 1975 drawing by George Walker shows the church as it is at the present day. It is interesting to compare it with the Buckler drawing. The most obvious change is the repositioning of the tower and its additional pinnacles. Note also the changes in the window tracery and the chancel door.

The service of reconsecration was held on the first of May 1844. The details of the occasion were set out in the *Banbury Guardian* the following day. It was a splendid affair with many local clergy attending, the service being led by the Bishop of Oxford.