

## The Making of All Saints' by Harry Shaw

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*Over the years, Harry Shaw has used his wonderful skills in model making to build a wide variety of props for church activities, ranging from Junior Church plays to flower festivals and exhibitions. Here he explains how he made a scale model of All Saints' Church, Sedgley.*



The model is dedicated my late wife Edith, who sadly died in 2008.

It was originally intended to be a donation box, but it soon turned out that the project had a value well beyond just being a novelty item! I used to come up to church virtually every morning, taking measurements, going up the tower three times in the process. The church clock is there, which I took from a photographic print I had of the church – I did the same with the East Window.

I thought as a final touch it would be great to have two regular attendees at our Friday coffee mornings, our vicar **Revd Stephen Buckley** and his dog **Maisie** in the model. They are seen by the front door.

The model is made from a mixture of hardboard, cardboard, plastic and wood. The frame is made from wood and the windows are plastic.

I came across the protective glass cover while I was out shopping in Kidderminster. It clips tightly to the base of the model, which I cut to size. I already had the turntable at home, which was probably a revolving cake stand originally.