



*A Future for our Past*

# All Saints Church Hall, Clayhill Road, Vange, Essex.



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A piece of land was secured right in the centre of the village, almost at the junction of High Road and Timberlog Lane, from Mr William Annereau, at the cost £60. Here a fine Hall, measuring 30 feet wide by over 100 feet long, was built of steel and brick by Mr A. P. Hedges, a contractor from Bowers Gifford according to the plans of Mr R. D. C. Baxter, architect, of Vange, during the incumbency of the Rev W. A. Lamb, at the cost of £1,325. The Foundation stones were laid by the Lord Bishop of Chelmsford, Dr H. A. Wilson, and Victor Raikes, Esq, MP, on December 12th 1931, and opened by Dr H. A. Wilson on February 27th 1932. The Bishop was accompanied by the Rector of Vange, Rev W. A. Lamb, Rev S. J. Goldstone, Secretary to the Diocesan Finance Board, Rev W. C. Brown, Rural Dean, the rector of Pitsea, Rev E. W. Grevatt, Rev J. S. Bryers, Rector of Bowers Gifford, Rev Cannon H. R. Finnis, Rector of Nevendon, Mt Stanley M. Barr, Hon Superintendent of Gordon Hall Free Church, Churchwardens, Dr A. Cuffe, Mr F. G. Besant, and representatives of the Parish Council, the Church Council, Men and Women's section of the British Legion the local Salvation Army Corps, Mother's Union, 1st Pitsea and Vange

