

Relics & memories in Ickleford today

St Katherine's Church has its banners and candlesticks. The churchyard is the final resting place of the families involved in Arts and Crafts in our village.



Freewaters Cottage where it all began still stands.



Where the workshops once stood between it and the Village Hall the buildings are the aptly named new houses *The Smithy* and *The Forge* with embossed anvils in their brickwork.



The origin of the name Witter Avenue in Ickleford is now revealed to many



Inside the older village homes are examples of the crafts - a fire hood here, a balustrade there, brass trays and copper bowls; even examples of embroidery and tapestry survive.



William Morris wrote "If you want a golden rule that will fit everything this is it: Have nothing in your houses that you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful"