

**Parish
Of
St Aidan, Sudden, Rochdale**

100 years ago

**From Sudden Notes
written by Rev Hartley Harrison
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The result of the subjection of Temple Moore's beautiful design for our new Church to the cold arithmetical calculation of his quantity surveyor has involved us in perplexity and disappointment. The estimated cost would be so much in excess of our expectation that we cannot venture to proceed with the original design without much further consideration. Mr Temple Moore is preparing a modified design which will shortly be before us, and then we shall have to decide whether to build a Church, more or less complete, at a cost more within our power, or some portion of the kind of Church on which we had set our hopes.