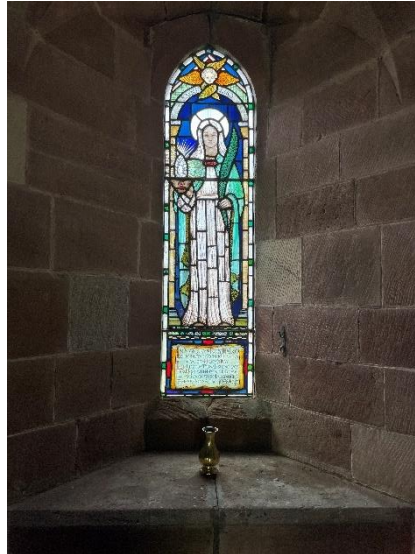


## St John the Baptist, Withington

South window, opposite church door, by Joyce Meredith



The window was made by Joyce Meredith <https://mucknellabbey.org.uk/biography-joyce-mary/> who was the niece of Lucy Halke née Meredith.

Lucy Halke (c. 1849 - 1925) married the Rev J T Halke, previously of Waters Upton, in 1873.

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
118	January 30 1873	John Thomas Halke	40	Bachelor	Clerk in Holy Orders	Withington Salop.	James Halke	Clerk in Holy Orders dei.
		Lucy Meredith	24	Spinster	— —	St Faith	Richard Meredith	Gentleman dei.

Married in the Chapel of St Crofs according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church. after Banns by me, George W. Pugh

This Marriage was solemnized between us, { John Thomas Halke } in the Presence of us, { Edward Creek Hardy }  
{ Lucy Meredith } { William Henry Jones }  
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Off. S. M. A.

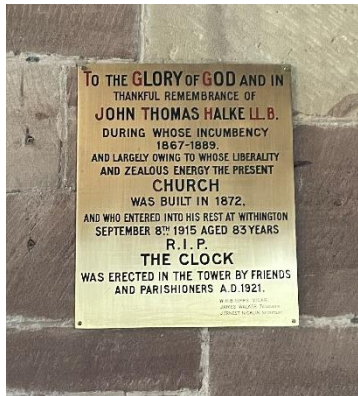
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More about him and his time at Waters Upton can be read here:

<https://waters-upton.uk/2015/11/02/john-thomas-halke-and-the-church-of-waters-upton/>

Staffordshire archives (for Lichfield diocese) hold a drawing of the Lucy Halke window design (ref B/C/12/1/553). It is a coloured silk drawing approx. 6.5cm x 17.5 cm traced from the original by the artist, and dated 1927, plus associated correspondence from Lucy Halke's daughter.

Withington church bears a brass plaque to the memory of Rev J T Halke, whilst Waters Upton has a memorial window on the north side of the chancel, by Wm Pearce of Birmingham.



Withington plaque



Waters Upton window, with

brass plaque beneath:

‘To the glory of God and in memory of John Thomas Halke LLB. Curate of Waters Upton 1859-1867 By his exertions this church was rebuilt’.

Withington Lucy Halke inscription:



The window was most likely made by Joyce Meredith at The Glass House, Fulham (archive in the V&A).

More of Joyce Meredith's work can be seen here:

<https://mucknellabbey.org.uk/joyce-mary-work/>

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