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Two chalices

Dates: 1920, 1950

# A HISTORY OF ST ANDREW'S IN 100 OBJECTS

These two chalices are from the 20th century (but represent a return to the traditional medieval shape of Communion vessel). The silver chalice is decorated with Tudor rose bosses and garnet coloured stones. It is inscribed 'Jesu mercy', 'in loving memory of Anthony Dalzell Clark died Dec. 4, 1917', 'from his mother'. The mother was Mrs Rosemary Clark who unveiled the war memorial in the same year, 1920. She was a daughter of Edward Bell, the corn merchant who lived at the Manor House, and was the last surviving member of the family, living in the Old Manor until she died in the late 1960s (the 17th century house passed to the council and was demolished in 1970).

The silver gilt chalice was donated by the wife of William Mackennel (vicar, 1920 -1934, and later Archdeacon of Ely) in memory of her husband whose memorial is on the left hand side of the chancel. The chalice includes a cluster of three diamonds and two sapphires, jewels that were originally in a ring belonging to Mrs Mackennel.