

DESCRIPTION OF THE PLATES.

ST. PETER'S, AT BIDDESTON, WILTSHIRE.

PLATE I. shews the *South Elevation* and the *Ground-Plan*: at the north-east corner is an arch filled up with a window inserted, which formerly led into a *Chantry Chapel*, as the *Piscina* still left in the north wall shews; another arch in the east wall led into the *Chancel*, now pulled down; the *Porch* is a good example, it is simple, but has some good mouldings; the *Bell-Turret* is curious, and is shewn in the following Plate.

PLATE II. gives the *BELL-TURRET*, with *Plans*, at three different heights, referred to the *Elevation* by letter, which, with the *Section* from west to east, occupies the centre of the plate; the *corbel-mouldings* and *battlements* are shewn to a larger scale; the turret is nearly equipoised on the wall.

PLATE III. gives a *Plan*, *Section*, *Front* and *Side Elevations*, and *Details* of the *PORCH*, which sufficiently explain themselves.

PLATE IV. No. 1 is the *Door* leading from the *Porch* into the *Body* of the *Church*, which has a small *Piscina* on the right, with a *Plan* of the *Jamb-Mouldings* and *Piscina*, and a section of the *Label* at large. No. 2 is a *Window* of the *Porch* at large, with its *Jamb* and *Mullion* underneath. No. 3. *Plan*, *Section*, and *Elevation* of the *Piscina* in the north wall of the church, which formerly belonged to a chantry chapel attached. It is of much earlier character than any other part of the church, except an arched door in the north wall, opposite the door shewn in this Plate, which is also Early English; to the right are the *Water-Tables* of the *Buttress* in the *South Elevation*.

PLATE V. No. 1. The *Window* in the *South Elevation*, with plan of its *Jamb* and *Mullion*, and section of its *Label* at large: this label, like those at South Wraxhall, has no bead, but comes out from the flush of the wall by a cavetto. No. 2. The *Window*, which was inserted in the archway leading into the chantry chapel, half shews the *Exterior* and half the *Interior Elevation*: on the right a *Section* of it is given, and its label at large.