

Prichard, John 1817 - 1886

John Prichard was born in Llangan, Wales on 6 May 1817 and trained as an architect under Thomas Larkins Walker (1811-1860) and with Augustus Welby Northmore Pugin (1812-1852), who probably influenced his later preferred choice of architectural styles - Gothic Revival.

By the early 1840s Prichard has commenced practice as an independent architect in Llangan. From 1852 to 1863 he was in partnership with John Pollard Seddon (1827-1906) as Prichard & Seddon.

Prichard was Diocesan Architect for Llandaff from 1847 to 1886. He was elected an Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects (ARIBA) in 1839. He died in Cardiff on 13 October 1886

Worked in

UK

Works

Prichard worked primarily as a church architect, his most significant being Llandaff Cathedral. (1843-69). Other projects by him included the Church of St Swithin, Ganarew (1850); St Michael's Church, Cwmafan (1851); restoration of Church of the Holy Cross, Cowbridge (1850-52); Church of St Julius and Aaron, Llanharan (1856-59); the restoration of Ettington Park, a country house in Ettington, Warwickshire (1858-62); Church of St John, Llandenny (1860-65) with Seddon; restoration of Church of St David, Llanddewi Rhydderch, Monmouthshire (1862-63); restoration of St Mary's on Chapel Hill, Tintern, Monmouthshire (1863-68); St Margaret's Church, Roath (1870); restoration of St Crallo, Coychurch (1871); restoration Church of SS. Illtyd, Gwynno & Tyfodwg, Llantrisant (1874); Nazareth House, Cardiff (1875); restoration of St Catharine's Church, Baglan (1875-82); Church of St Thomas a Becket, Monmouth (1876); restoration of St Cadfan's Church, Tywyn (1877); Racquets and Fives Club, Cardiff (1878); and St Mary's Church, Whitchurch, Cardiff (1884)

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- Wikipedia https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Prichard
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- The Victorian Web <https://victorianweb.org/art/architecture/prichard/index.html>
- LUNA - Lambeth Palace Library. Architectural drawings by John Prichard <https://images.lambethpalacelibrary.org.uk/luna/servlet/view/search?q=%3D%22PRICHARD%22>
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