

**BILL DICKINSON, d. 2003**

Bill was born and educated in London, but his family roots are in Devon. He studied architecture at London University, a seven-year course interrupted by two years National Service in the Royal Engineers. Work took him to the northwest of England where he was in private practice, an early specialist in homes for the elderly and disabled. He was a keen sportsman, particularly tennis and squash. He used his architectural knowledge to benefit several churches, and gave much of his time to church affairs. It was on retirement that he took up watercolour painting, joining the Deddington Holly Tree Artists, started bell-ringing and joined in many village activities.

*Liz Dickinson*