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Note the chrisom babe on the panel. This depicts Edward their only child.

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Below - the oldest part of High Ercoll Hall during renovation

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