

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

LISTED BUILDING	Church of St. Luke, Stepney Street, Cwmdru
Grade:-	II
Date of Notification:-	30.03.87
National Grid Reference:-	SS 6486394870
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Notes:-

Set on a terraced site across the slopes, and looking down to A483 roundabout at Libanus Chapel.

Dated 1889. By E. Bruce Vaughan, architect of Cardiff. Plain 13th century Gothic.

Plan; chancel flanked by south vestry and north organ chamber, aisled nave with transverse gables to aisles, south-west tower-porch with spire.

Snecked rubble facings, freestone dressing, slate roofs, parapetted gables, stepped buttresses. West front with crucifix finial, triple cemented vents over wide four-light Geometric window; projecting doorway under cill band with single order pointed arch flanked by lancets, boarded doors. Pair of lancets to end of left aisle. Polygonal stair-tower to lower stages of tower with twin lancet bell openings and nook shafts, plain parapet and pyramidal spire with weathervane. Porch opening to side. Aisles with plate tracery under hoodmoulds, three-light traceried chancel window. Railed forecourt above road.

Simple hall church interior with four-bay nave, round piers to arcades, lower arches at west end. Open trussed nave roof with stone corbels, boarded wagon roofs to chancel and transverse aisle bays. Chancel arch with twin shafts to corbels.

Prominent landmark on hillside at Cwmdru.

References:-

Information from Mr P. Howell.