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## New church ready for dedication

"Echo" Staff Reporter

A NEW church to serve the Midanbury and Townhill estate areas of Southampton is to be dedicated on Saturday by the Bishop of Winchester, the Rt. Rev. S. Falkner Allison.

It is the new church of All Hallows, at Wits-hill, Midanbury.

The church, in the parish of Bitterne Park, has cost, with minimum furnishings, £18,500.

Work began in February and the foundation stone was laid in April by the assistant Bishop of Winchester, the Rt. Rev. Nigel E. Cornwall.

### 20-SEAT CHOIR

The red-brick building was designed by Mr. Roger A. P. Pinckney, designer of several local churches, and was built by Louis Thompson, Ltd., of Southampton. It will accommodate 120 people and has a 20-seat choir gallery. A

baptistry provides seating for a further 25.

The dedication service begins at 3 pm and will start with the traditional procession in the church grounds.

The parish were given an £11,000 grant towards the cost of the building by Winchester Diocesan Extension committee.

Priest-in-charge of All Hallows is the Rev. David S. Yerburch.

The new church is built as an extension to the existing church hall, but is a complete church on its own. Sliding doors enable the hall to be brought into use for extra seating accommodation for big services.



The new church—"Echo" photo.