





*In Memory
of*

WILLIAM SEWARD

BORN BADSEY WORCESTERSHIRE 1702

**HE DEVOTED HIMSELF TO THE CAUSE OF CHRIST IN THE GREAT EVANGELICAL REVIVALS
IN ENGLAND, WALES, AND AMERICA.**

**HE WAS A FRIEND AND SUPPORTER OF JOHN AND CHARLES WESLEY, GEORGE WHITEFIELD
AND HOWEL HARRIS OF TREFECA.**

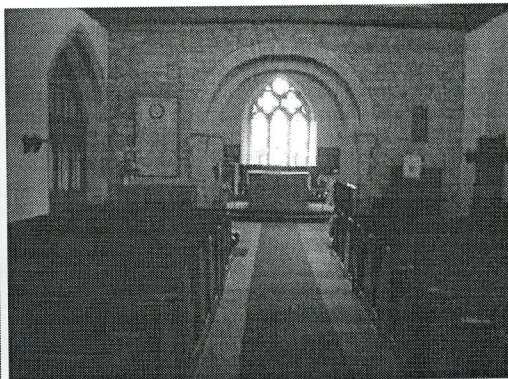
**HE WAS INJURED ON A PREACHING TOUR IN SOUTH WALES IN THE AUTUMN OF 1740
AND DIED A WEEK AFTER HE HAD SPOKEN TO HOSTILE CROWDS IN HAY.**

HE IS BURIED IN THIS CHURCHYARD.

**"FOR ME TO LIVE IS CHRIST AND TO DIE IS GAIN."
"CANYS BYW I MI YW CRIST A MARW SYDD ELW."**



Cusop - St Mary.



Description.

The present Norman building replaced an earlier, probably wooden, building dedicated to St. Cewydd, a 5th century Celtic Saint. Set on the hillside among yews of great antiquity, it is a typical Border church; solid, unpretentious and very beautiful. The round churchyard and ancient yews, the largest of which is believed to be 2,000 years old, indicate a pre-Christian site.

The church is open for worship with services usually at 11.00 a.m. every Sunday, please check first to avoid disappointment

Location.

- Cusop is the Herefordshire part of Hay-on-Wye. Leave Hay on the Easterly B4348, Hay to Bredwardine road, then before you leave the houses turn South up the Cusop Dingle road, look out for the sign for Cusop church and take the left turn indicated. The church is about a mile up that road with ample parking by it.
- OS Grid Reference SO240415
- Click here to see a [location map](#).

Access.

The church is open for visitors during the day time.

Relevant Web pages.