Memorial inscriptions from the church of St Mary Magdalene, Mottram Road, Broadbottom, Hyde, Greater Manchester.

Bronze Plaque

In gratitude to God/for the life and work of/Col. William SIDEBOTTOM/who entered into rest/January 3rd 1933/aged 91 years. / "Whose faith follows."/This tablet is erected by his nephews & nieces.

Marble Plaque

In/loving memory/of/Lucy H. SIDEBOTTOM/born December 10th 1840/died February 27th 1923/this tablet/is erected by those/who hold her virtues/in grateful and/affectionate remembrance. / "She hath done what she could."

Brass Plaque

To the glory of God/and in thankful memory of/Edith EVANS/1907 – 1987/former Choir Mistress/and Head of Day School

Brass Plaque

To the glory of God and in loving memory of Edward CHAPMAN/Hill End M.A. Oxon D.L. and late M.P. for the Hyde Division of Cheshire/Erected by Elizabeth Beardoe CHAPMAN 29th June 1907

Stone Plaque

In loving memory of/Spencer COCKAYNE/chorister of this church/for 52 years. /Died 18th February 1958, /aged 68 years. /Erected by/his widow and son

Marble Plaque

Sacred to the memory of/Harry Alister COSTOBADIE/died in June 1931 aged 76, & of his/loving wife Christina Mary/who was devoted to the/service of this church where she/worshipped regularly for 65 years. /She died in March 1957 aged 91. /They are buried at Mottram. /This memorial & the pulpit rail were/erected by her affectionate children. /Yea, though I walk through the valley of the/shadow of death, I will fear no evil

Windows

Lord, my hope is in thee, by work was made perfect. Erected by her many friends in memory of the happy and useful life of Emily Kelsall MARSLAND April 1862 – April 1925

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N.B. The church is currently closed. However, there are plans to re-open it as The Magdalene Centre, a new parish hall and worship space. See: http://www.mottramparish.org.uk/magdalene_centre.html