## St Thomas Church, 26 May 2024

All Saints Church, Wacton, Norfolk. From "More Norfolk Churches from the Air"

"When Jesus Christ lived in mortality he founded a Church" Matthew 18.17

[Introduction to "Which Church Is Right" - a leaflet published by the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints]

Recall last week's main scripture reading, and identify the mistake.

Read I Peter 2:1-12



Examine occurrences of the word "but."

List for "not"/"but" category of contrasts

What type of contrast is emphasised by this repeated "but"?

Negative

v. 4

v. 7

vv. 8-9

v. 10 (twice)

Sometimes the same contrast occurs without the use of the word "but."

Verse 6 quotes from Isaiah 28.16

Verse 7 quotes from Psalm 118.22

Verse 8 quotes from Isaiah 8.14

**Positive** 

Where does Jesus himself use the same

imagery of "rock" or "stone", and "building"?

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Almighty and everlasting God, by whose spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before thee for all estates of men in th4e holy Church, that every member of the same, in his vocation and ministry, may truly and godly serve thee; through our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

(The second Collect on Good Friday)

"Let marble crumble,
This is Livingstone."
Inscription in Westminster
Abbey on the tomb of
David Livingstone.