## St Adeline's Church, Little Sodbury

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## St Adeline

The church at Little Sodbury is the only one in the country dedicated to St Adeline.

Who St Adeline was is open to a lot of doubt and speculation. Perhaps the most credible opinion is that she was the sister of St Vitale, chaplain to Robert of Mortain (brother of William the Conqueror), who later became Abbot of Savigny in Normandy. Adeline became Abbess of a nunnery Vitale founded at Mortain.

Another suggestion is that Adeline is a corruption of another saint's name such as St Adela of Belgium, St Adelina, Abbess of Poulangy in Normandy and even the male St Adelwine.