

Parish Records of Church Fenton

Finding Aid



CHURCH FENTON New Ainsty D. (W.R.)

Now Deanery of Tadcaster

- C/F
- 1 - 7 Parish Registers [also 15-17, 40, 48, 60, 91]
- 1 Register 1630-1774 (burials begin 1627; complete (1630-1774) gap 1739-1750; marriages to 1753 only)
- 2 Register baptisms and burials 1775-1812
- 3 Register marriages 1755-1812
- 4 Register baptisms 1813-1853
- 5 Register marriages 1813-1856
- 6 Register burials 1813-1883
- 7 Register burials 1883-1917
- 8 Register marriages 1837-1957
- 9 Register of parish apprentices 1785-1800
- 10 Churchwardens' accounts 1775-1888; parish meeting minutes 1831-1888 (including notes on the leasing of church lands 1770-1810 and rentals of Church Fenton 1795 and Little Fenton and Biggin 1804) [also 39]
- 11-14 Church Fenton National School [see also 37, 52, 65, 85-86]
- 11 managers' minute book 1892-1904
- 12 managers' minute book 1904-1933
- 13 managers' minute book 1933-1949
- 14 account book 1874-1904
- 15-17 Parish Registers [see also 1-7, 40, 48, 60, 91]
- 15 burials 1917-1978
- 16 marriages 1958-1962
- 17 marriages 1962-1966
- 18-20 Banns Registers [also 41]
- 18 1824-1867
- 19 1867-1932
- 20 1935-1953

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Deposited by the Rev. J.A.H. Harlow, The Vicarage, Kirk Fenton, Yorkshire

6 May 1966

nos. 10-14 deposited by the Rev. W. Goode (now retired)

June 1978

nos. 15-20 deposited by Mrs H.M. Dean, Hilahgarth, Church Fenton Feb. 1979

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- C/F 21 **Faculties** [see also 53-54,61,62,70-82]
- (a) memorial window to Rev. James Isaacson 1907
 - (b) installation of electric light 1932
 - (c) reservation of grave space 1938
 - (d) reservation of grave space 1939
 - (e) reservation of grave space 1940
 - (f) reservation of grave space 1942
 - (g) reservation of grave space 1942
 - (h) reservation of grave space 1944
 - (i) installation of electric heating system 1957
- 22-31 **Papers relating to benefice property and income** [see also 63,83-84]
- 22 **terriers**
- (a) 1809
 - (b) 1849
 - (c) 1905 (with inventory)
- 23 **correspondence concerning dilapidations** 1925
- 24 **correspondence concerning benefice income and expenses** 1925-1935
- 25 **account of sale of glebe stock** 1921
- 26 **lease for one year of Ash Love Field** 1900
- 27 **Barkston, Church Fenton and Saxton sewerage scheme, plan of drains relevant to church property**
- 28 **deed and correspondence concerning purchase of land additional to parsonage house** 1909
- 29 **copy of chancery decree 13 March 1868 in case between vicar of Church Fenton and North Eastern Railway Co. (copy 1900)**
- letter from H.M. Inspector of Taxes to vicar of Church Fenton concerning shares in above Company** 21 February 1925
- 30 **warrants for payments from Ecclesiastical Commissioners** 1931-32
- 31 **papers relating to benefaction of Rev. John Bull, Prebendary of Church Fenton, leaving £20 yearly to vicars of Church Fenton and Sherburn in Elmet respectively; benefaction made in 1836**
- 32 **Abstract of title to land to be used as an additional churchyard** 1936
- 33 **Correspondence concerning drainage of churchyard** 1912
- 34 **Correspondence with the Land Improvement Company concerning the Selby Dam Drainage Act of 1885, 1893**
- 35 **Returns of parochial statistics** 1929, 1932
- 36 **Plans of tablet and memorial glass window** 1977
- 37 **Correspondence concerning change of use of old school to a village hall** 1976-77
[see also 11-14,52,65,85-86]

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- C/F 38 Copy of London Gazette 6 August 1869
- 39 Extract copies from churchwardens' account books 1775-1858 [also 10]
- 40 Marriage register 1966-1981 [also 1-7, 15-17, 48, 60, 60, 91]
- 41 Banns' book 1953-1981 [also 18-20]
- 42-43 Registers of services
- 42 1963-1967
- 43 1968-1977
- 44-45 Parochial Church Council minute books [see also 47]
- 44 1932-1952
- 45 1952-1961
- 46 Visitors' book 1966-1970
- 47 Parochial church council minutes 1961-1980 [see also 44-45]
- 48 Marriage register 1981-1987 [see also 1-7, 15-17, 40; 60]
- 49-51 Parochial Church Council records [see also 57-59]
- 49 annual summary accounts 1971-1983
- 50 monthly accounts analysis 1978-1984
- 51 draft monthly accounts 1979-1985
- 52 School managers' accounts 1937-1986 [see also 11-14, 37, 65, 85-86]
(this is in essence a school house rent book from 1964)
- 53-54 Church fabric papers [see also 21, 61-62, 70-82]
- 53 lease for placing aircraft warning lights on church tower,
with associated letter 1954
- 54 correspondence and associated papers, together with a
copy of the declaration of trust (1918) for the chancel
repair fund 1949-1958
- 55-56 Charity - Alice Elizabeth Gibson fund
- 55 statement of accounts for the seven years ended Mar.
1946, with report on the accounts and associated
correspondence 1947
- 56 statements of accounts for the period Mar. 1946 - May 1949,
with report

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Nos. 21-39	deposited by Mrs H.M. Dean, Hilahgarth, Church Fenton	Aug. 1979
Nos. 40-46	deposited by Rev. G.Y. Gains, The Vicarage, Church Fenton	Sep. 1983
Nos. 47-48	deposited by Rev. C. Puckrin, The Vicarage, Church Fenton	June 1987
Nos. 49-56	deposited by Mrs H.M. Dean, churchwarden, Church Fenton	Mar. 1991

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- C/F 57-59 Parish Council account books [see also 49-51]
 57 1936-1962
 58 1936-1969
 59 1963-1977
- 60 Parish register of marriages 1987-1990 [see also 1-8, 15-17, 40, 48, 91]
- 61 Papers relating to church fabric [see also 21, 53-54, 62, 70-82]
 1 faculty plan for north transept and choir stalls at St John's 1907
 2 faculty plan for altar top, St Mary's 1907
 3 correspondence relating to roof repair 1913
 4 faculty for erection of war memorial tablet 1920
 5 faculty for re-hanging of bells 1973
 6 faculty and lease between incumbent and secretary of State for Defence relating to installation and upkeep of lights in tower 1974
 7 faculty for window insertion 1977
 8 faculty for window insertion and certificate of completion 1978
 9 archdeacon's certificate for stonework repair to windows and south porch 1988
 10 faculty to instal organ 1991
 11 faculty to move pews 1992
 12 faculty for building repairs 1992
- 62 Papers relating to churchyard [see also 21, 53-54, 61]
 1 specification and quotation for building boundary wall to north and south side of churchyard 1890
 2 plan and correspondence for headstone erection from Imperial War Graves Commission 1928
- 63 Papers relating to property and income [see also 22-31, 83-84]
 1 document specifying boundaries of church lands and upkeep of fencing by churchwardens 1913
 2 list of tenants and half-yearly rental charges 1922
 3 table of fees chargeable by Church Fenton parish 1923
 4 insurance documentation (Employers' Liability insurance 1923, Fire Insurance 1923)

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No. 60	deposited by Mrs H.M. Dean, churchwarden, Church Fenton	Aug. 1992

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- C/F 63 Papers relating to property and income (continued)
 5 dilapidations document confirming surveyor's report 1925
 6 dilapidations payment assessment documents 1925, 1936, 1941
- 64 Incumbency papers [see also 88-90]
 1 correspondence relating to division of stipend between old and new incumbent 1925
 2 suspension of presentation orders and correspondence 1954,1959
- 65 School matters [see also 11-14, 37,52,85-86]
 correspondence and schedules relating to proposed sale of parochial school 1954-1955
- 66 Charity - Mary Thornton Trust [see also 55-56]
 will of Mary Thornton and correpondence 1981
- 67-69 Service registers [see also 42-43]
 67 1924-1929
 68 1940-1953
 69 1953-1963
- 70-82 Church fabric [see also 21,53-54,61-62]
 70 correspondence concerning repairs to entrance porch by G. Pace, architect, to incumbent 1968-1969
 71 letter and two plans of south west porch, showing existing south west porch and proposed new door, R. Sims, architect 1977
 72 correspondence concerning prevention of damage to asphalt on tower roof by G. Pace and M. Seymour, RAF to incumbent 1966
 73 correspondence concerning re-roofing by G. Pace to incumbent 1965-1967
 74 list of costs for work done for roof restoration and alteration to south transept chapel 1967
 75 correspondence concerning application for and granting of funds for repair work from the Historic Churches Preservation Trust, York Diocesan Board of Finance and G. Pace to incumbent 1966
 76 correspondence concerning south transept window by G. Pace and M. Harvey, glass craftsman, with incumbent 1965-1966
 77 correspondence concerning windows in south and north transepts by G. Pace and N. Allen to incumbent 1967
 78 correspondence concerning insertion of stained glass window by G. Knowles and R. Sims to incumbent 1977-1978

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- C/F 70-82 Church fabric (continued)
- 79 correspondence concerning church bells and bell chamber between G. Pace and incumbent 1964-1968
- 80 letter and two plans concerning new altar rail, elevations and plans, architect G. Pace 1965-1966
- 81 quotation for work on the side chapel by Betterby's Ltd. 1967
- 82 invoice for installation of heater 1977
- 83-84 Papers concerning property and income [see also 22-31,63]
- 83 dilapidation assessment for repair, insurance and administration 1951
- 84 lease for one year by churchwardens to G. Walkington of Church Close 1900
- 85-86 Schools [see also 11-14,37,52,65]
- 85 correspondence concerning the proposed sale of the old Church of England School and school house by the Property and Trust Committee of Diocesan Board of Finance to incumbent 1977-1978
- 86 correspondence concerning proposed diversion of footpath through old school yard by North Yorkshire County Council and incumbent 1977-1978
- 87 Parochial Church Council
resolution by PCC to make representation to patron regarding the impending vacancy of the benefice n.d. c.1960s
- 88-90 Incumbent [see also 64]
- 88 correspondence concerning Quota by York Diocesan Board of Finance to the Rev. Marlow 1966
- 89 form of consent, granted by Rêv. Gaines to YEB to lay cables adjacent to the churchyard 1977
- 90 correspondence notifying Rev. Gaines of extension of mineral extraction by British Gypsum to the south of Church Fenton 1979-1980
- 91 Parish register of baptisms 1853-1996 [see also 1-7,15-17,40,48,60,91]

Nos. 70- 90	deposited by Mrs H.M. Dean, Hilahgarth, Church Fenton	Sep. 1992
No. 91	deposited by Mrs H.M. Dean, Hilgarth, Church Fenton	Jan. 1997

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- C/F 92 -95 Papers concerning the sale of the Parish Centre (previously the old Church of England schoolhouse)
- 92 Notes on the history of the Parish Centre 1985
- 93 Letters from English Heritage 2005
- 94 Legal papers concerning the Parish Centre and its sale 1978-2005
- 95 Correspondence regarding the sale 1987-2005
- 96 Parish Centre Committee correspondence 1978-2005
- 97 Vesting declaration relating to land in Ash lane September 1992
- 98-103 Faculties
- 98 Faculty (1994) and correspondence for tower roof repairs (1993-98)
- 99 Faculty (2001) and correspondence re decoration of ceiling (1998-2001)
- 100 Faculty (2003) re. removal of the altar rail in the south transept and correspondence (2002-2003)
- 101 Faculty for sound reinforcement system (July 2004)
- 102 Faculty (2004) for repairing of clock dial and correspondence (1995-2004)
- 103 Faculty to replace existing lighting system and Correspondence (1985)
- 105 Faculty to replace heaters and correspondence (2002)
- 105-109 Papers regarding maintenance of Church and Parish Centre
- 105 Papers regarding repairs to the organ 1991
- 106 Plan for electrical installation (undated)
- 107 Papers concerning repairs to the chancel door 1993-2

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- C/F 108 Papers re a new safe and damaged tower door lock 2004
- 109 Correspondence re maintenance of Parish Centre 1978-1980
- 110 Correspondence concerning ownership of land 1992 (includes plan of proposed new footpath (undated))
- 111 Terrier and inventory 1982- 1991
- 112 Reflections by an old member of the Church choir (undated)
- 113 Undated map of the parish
- 114 Letters from J. Gibson to Reverend Keates:
 August 17th 1913- concerning restoration of the church tower
 November 12th 1913- noting its restoration
- 115 : Miscellaneous papers
- Notices regarding Church Fenton church being a building of special architectural or historic interest 1967
- Papers regarding the insurance of the church carpet 1948
- Notice regarding the appointment of Christopher Puckrin as assistant curate of Sherburn in Elmet with special responsibility for Church Fenton 1984
- 116-125 Financial papers
- 116 Church salaries and churchwarden's balance sheets 1911
- 117- 125 Church annual accounts 1993-2005 (non continuous):
- 117 1993
- 118 1994
- 119 1996
- 120 1997
- 121 1997/8
- 122 1998
- 123 1999

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- 124-126 Church Annual Accounts continued
- 124 2002
- 125 2003
- 126 2005
- 127-129 Minute Books of the Parish Centre (Management) Committee
- 127 1980-1987
- 128 1987-1994
- 129 1978-1980
- 130 Register of Services 1977-1997
- 131 Marriage Register 1990-1998
- 132 St Mary's Kirk Fenton Internal Reordering Dec 2006 – May 2007
(DVD film)
- 133 Register of Services 1997-2007
- 134 Receipt for repairs to church tower and the roofs and exterior walls of
the West, South and East Transepts 13 Aug 1938
- 135 Accounts of the guardians of the parish and churchwardens' accounts
1730-1772, with a list of common meadows let 1738-1754 and a memo
of an enclosure agreement between the churchwardens and Richard
Wregglesworth 26 Jul 1775