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Henley St Mary Parish Records

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Mss.D.D.Par.Henley St Mary

A. Parish Registers

- ✓ b.3 Register of Baptisms 1558-1653, 1706-1734 ,marriages 1558-1642,1648-1653,burials 1558-1645, 1648-1653, 1703-1732.From 1634 baptisms, marriages and burials are recorded separately until 1645 and in the case of marriages whether by banns or licence.
A note after the entries for March 1633 on 15 April 1640 that a list given of goods belonged to the church.
After the entries for 1653 there are two pages of of baptisms that were ommitted 1635-1659.
The volume also includes P.4 a terrier of the glebe land of Henley church, 1634, memorandum that in March 1634 a licence was granted to Thomas Thimbethorp to eat flesh on fish days and in March 1636 a licence was granted to William Lewis to eat flesh for 8 days.
- ✓ c.3 Register of births 1653-1658,1660-1705, marriages 1653-1656,1657 (one entry),1661-1683, 1684-1721, burials 1653-1656, 1659-1703.
- ✓ c.4 Register of Baptisms 1691-1738 and Burials 1724-1734.
- ✓ b.4 Register of baptisms 1737-1802 (from 1790-1802 maiden name of mother is given), marriages 1738-1753, burials 1737-1802 (from 1790 ages at death are given).
- ✓ c.5 Register of baptisms 1804-1813, burials 1804-1834 (ages at death are given).
- ✓ b.5 Register of Baptisms. 1813-1834
- ✓ b.6 Register of Baptisms. 1834-1859
- ✓ b.7 Register of Baptisms. 1859-1886

✓ b.8	Register of Baptisms.	1886-1920
✓ b.9	Register of Baptisms.	1920-1954
✓ b.10	Register of Baptisms.	1954-1979
✓ c.6	Register of Marriages.	1754-1792
✓ b.11	Register of Marriages.	1792-1812
✓ b.12	Register of Marriages.	1813-1843
✓ c.7	Register of Marriages.	1837-1870
✓ c.8	Register of Marriages.	1870-1900
✓ c.9	Register of Marriages.	1900-1916
✓ c.10	Register of Marriages.	1916-1928
✓ c.11	Register of Marriages.	1928-1941
✓ c.12	Register of Marriages.	1941-1957
✓ c.13	Register of Marriages.	1957-1976
✓ b.13	Register of Banns. (1803-June 1844 after 1787)	1785-1841
✓ d.1	Register of Banns.	1901-1914
✓ d.2	Register of Banns.	1914-1927
✓ d.3	Register of Banns.	1927-1938
✓ d.4	Register of Banns.	1939-1953
✓ b.14	Register of Burials.	1813-1845
✓ b.15	Register of Burials.	1845-1884
✓ b.16	Register of Burials.	1884-1944

B. Other Registers

d.5	Register of Services.	1930-1934
d.6	Register of Services.	1934-1940
d.7	Register of Services.	1940-1945
d.8	Register of Services.	1945-1948

✓ d.9	Register of Services.	1948-1953
✓ d.10	Register of Services.	1957-1962
✓ c.14	Register of Services.	1962-1965
✓ d.11	Register of Services.	1965-1973
✓ d.12	Register of Services.	1973-1979
✓ d.13	Register of services.	1984-1986

C. Vestry and Parochial Church Council Minutes

See also Mss. D.D.Henley Borough C IV 11a Minute Book of the Meetings of the Committee of the First workhouse in Henley 1780-1784 and C IV 12a Minute Book of the Committee to relieve the poor in the workhouse, 1791-1801. These appear to be the same committee as that meeting in c.1 and c.2.

✓ b.1	Vestry Minute Book.	1725-1816
✓ b.2	Vestry Minute Book. Loose in the volume are two copies of a poll of ratepayers on a motion that a burial ground be provided for the parish, 1866 and two notices of a vestry meeting, 26 April 1889.	1816-1865
✓ c.1	Minute Book of the Committee dealing with the relief of the poor.	1810-1821
✓ c.2	Select Vestry Minutes (formerly the Committee dealing with the relief of the poor).	1821-1831
✓ b.17	Vestry Minute Book. From 1926 it is an annual meeting of Vestry and Parochial Church Electors.	1865-1974
✓ c.15	P.C.C. Annual and General Meeting Minute Book.	1920-1945
✓ c.16	P.C.C. Annual and General Meeting Minute Book, indexed.	1945-1974
✓ c.17	P.C.C. Minute Book.	1975-1978
✓ d.14	P.C.C. Standing and Finance Committee Minute Book.	1961-1965

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| ✓ c.18 | P.C.C. Standing and Finance Committee Minute Book. | 1966-1978 |
| ✓ c.19 | P.C.C. Cash Book. | 1938-1946 |
| ✓ c.20 | P.C.C. Cash Book. | 1946-1950 |
| ✓ c.21 | P.C.C. Cash Book. | 1951-1953 |
| ✓ c.22 | P.C.C. Cash Book. | 1954-1955 |

D. Church Fabric Papers

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| ✓ b.18 | Item 1. Papers including correspondence, 1890-1903 rough plans, sketches and estimates for work regarding the installation and design of an organ in the church. (21 items). | |
| b.18 | Item 2. Papers including correspondence 1918-1921 regarding erecting a war memorial rood screen sculpture, with accounts, lists of donations, receipts for work done, faculty. Also includes committee meeting minute book for those who have died in the war and a war memorial fund bank book. (50 items in 2 bdls). | |
| b.18 | Item 3. Bundle of miscellaneous correspondence covering such matters as protective works to the organ, detailed plan of the heating in the church, maintenance of the oil fired boiler, installation of a water heater in the chantry house, repair of a broken bell in the church, stipends for assistant curates, tax refunds, Col Joyce's and Tomalin's legacies. (129 items). | 1931-1977 |
| b.18 | Item 4. A folder of papers including correspondence and photographs regarding the restoration of the church tower and the tower appeal restoration fund. (102 items, 14 photographs). | 1953-1954 |

- b.18 Item 5. Correspondence and other papers 1954-1976 concerning sharing the church with the methodists, how to increase the stipend of the incumbent, repair of drainage water pipes and gutter clearing, heating and its effect on the organ, placing a tablet, chantry house repairs and renovation, levelling of grave mounds in the churchyard, inspection of churches. (101 items).
- b.18 Item 6. Folder of financial statements, 1960-1969 estimates of expenditure and correspondence regarding a proposal for possible extension of almshouses in St Mary's churchyard and a discussion on Panorama on christian stewardship. (15 items).
- b.18 Item 7. Bundle of estimates, bills, 1961-1964 receipts and correspondence mainly with Thomas rayson, architect concerning repairs to the south aisle chancel and nave roofs (98 items).
- b.18 Item 8. Correspondence between A. R. 1963 Pink, Secretary of the Diocesan Board of Finance and S.A. Bailey Honorary Secretary of the P.C.C. regarding the sale of No 10 Queen Street and the proceeds to be applied towards the renovation of the church organ. (13 items).
- b.18 Item 9. Correspondence between B.G. 1965-1978 Bradley, Honorary treasurer and Charles S. Fitzgerald consulting engineer and various heating engineers concerning the installation of heating in the church and the replacement of chantry house radiators. (116 items).
- b.18 Item 10. Correspondence between 1968-1975 Lassetter, Judd and Sweetnam, architects and Mr Bradley regarding repairs to the chantry house. (21 items).

- b.18 Item 11. Correspondence and accounts 1969-1971
regarding chantry house work, the
potential income of the parish
assessment, details of quinquennial
survey repairs, the installation of
heating in the ringing chamber
of the belfrey in the tower. (34 items).
- b.18 Item 12. Correspondence between 1969-1977
Lassetter, Judd and Sweetnam, architects
and Mr B. G. Bradley, honorary treasurer
concerning the redecoration of the
church, stone restoration and repair in
the south chapel, glazing of leaded
lights, flooring work, with a specification
and conditions of contract for the
improvements to the oil fired central
heating system. (76 items).
- b.18 Item 13. Correspondence and draft 1969-1978
conveyances between the Diocesan
Trustees and the Church Council of
the Methodist Church regarding the
methodists sharing the parish church
for their services. (96 items).
- b.18 Item 14. Correspondence concerning the 1976-1981
chantry house eradicating woodworm,
repair costs to parsonages, sale of
the rectory in order to build a new one,
genealogical enquiries, stonework
restoration at the church, beetle treatment
at the chantry house, a path to St Mary's
repairs to the church clock, heating the
church and chantry, redecoration
of the church. (1 file and 37 items).

E. Charity Papers

- ✓ b.18 Item 15. Papers relating to the 1861-1925
parish charities mainly consisting
of statements of accounts, appointment
of new trustees and correspondence for
Henry Smith's (Tellescombe), Gales',
Norton's or William Hickman's,
Engelfield's, Sarney's, Barnaly's,
Alleyway's Piece, Barrett March's, John
Hart's or Easington charity. (22 items).

- ✓ b.18 Item 16. Papers and correspondence 1976-1981
with the Charity Commissioners
regarding establishing a scheme for the
three charities in the parish that
relate to an assistant clergy fund.
(42 items).

F. School

- ✓ e.1 Henley National School account book 1817-1829
of donations and subscriptions with
a list of people donating and
subscribing and general account book.
- ✓ e.2 Henley National School list of 1829-1850
subscribers and general statement
of account.
- ✓ b.18 Item 17. Printed bundle of 1817-1848
material relating to the National
School, mainly annual reports and accounts.
(31 items).
- ✓ b.18 Item 18. Printed annual reports for the 1832-1911
infant school with reports of the
National and Industrial schools and
statement of accounts for the church.
(17 items).
- ✓ b.18 Item 19. Mainly printed material 1886-1914
including Charity Commission scheme
for Henley United schools, plan of
proposed alterations and additions
to the school and related correspondence,
orders and articles concerning Lady
Periam's school, scheme for the
regulation of municipal charities.
(10 items).

G. Miscellaneous

- b.18 Item 20. Correspondence between Esso 1963-1979
Petroleum company and Mr B.G. Bradley
regarding the supply of oil to the
church. (18 items).
- b.18 Item 21. Papers relating to security, 1968
including police recommendations,
price lists for safes with pamphlets
advertising them and correspondence
investigating wall safes. (28 items).

✓ b.18

Item 22. Endorsed Aldridge's Library, 20th C
this is a list of all the books, with
dates of publication, presumably held
by the incumbent.

Mss D.D.Par Henley St Mary b.1-2 were deposited by the incumbent
in 1957, c.1 was extracted from accession 1560 and was probably
found in Henley workhouse.
c.2 was deposited by the Superintendant registrar in June 1969.
Mss D.D.Par Henley St Mary b.3-17, b.18 items 1-22, c.3-22, d.1-14
e.1-2 were deposited by the incumbent in December 1992.