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Par. Newington c.8

[Survey of rectory, glebe and tithe, c. 1810]

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Newington parish records, 1572-1977.

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A. Parish registers, 1572-1977.

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✓ b.4 Paper register of baptisms, marriages and burials in one sequence, 1572-1737. The first part of the volume has contemporary pagination, pp.3-35; pp.1-2 now missing probably contained earlier entries. Burials, including notes of affidavits of burials in woollen, usually naming the justice before whom the affidavit was sworn, 1678-81, are out of sequence at fol.34. Miscellaneous memoranda comprise: (fols.77^v, 74, 69) notes of collections on briefs, 1709-19; (fol.17) note of the burial of Owen Oglethroppe 'the giver of this book', 1616; (fol.14) notes of ordinations by the bishop of Oxford at Newington, at the bishop of Worcester's request, 1716; (fol.80^v) memoranda of gifts to the church, 1635, 1640, 1674; (fol.81) inventory of church books, 1637; and (fol.81^v) notes on the 'leets' [bounds] of the church yard, 1671, and of a certificate of touching for the King's Evil, 1688.

Contemporary limp stationery binding with overbands and lacings.

81 leaves.

✓ c.2 Register containing a (fol.1) baptisms, 1737-1812; b (fol.52) marriages, 1737-54; and c (fol.58) burials, 1737-1812. Miscellaneous memoranda comprise: (fol.40) note of the baptism of a child born with a deformed palate, 1805; (fol.31) note by Francis Lernoult, curate of Newington, about the imposition of stamp duty on registration, 1783; (fol.33^v) note of visit to parish of John Moore, archbishop of Canterbury, 1793; (fol.36) note of 1885 that Elizabeth Carter Palmer, baptised 1800, became Princess de Vecisine; and (fol.39) note of appointment of John Clements as parish

clerk, 1803.

iii + 85 leaves.

- ✓ b.5 Register of baptisms, 1813-69. Godparents' names are occasionally recorded, 1847-50, and usually, 1851-69. At p.66 is a copy of baptisms previously kept in a separate register for Britwell Prior, 1813-16, 1843-47, with a related note, 1849. Inside the front cover are memoranda on registrations for Britwell Prior chapel, on burials in Newington chancel and on officials of the archbishop's peculiar of Newington, n.d. [c.1840], and notes of census returns for Newington, 1851, 1861, 1881, 1891. At p.i^a. is a list of rectors, 1813-45, and a note of the estimated seating capacity of the church, n.d. [c.1850].

viii + 102 pages.

- ✓ b.6 Register containing a (p.55) marriages, 1754-1812; and b (p.1) banns, 1754-1854.

x + 104 pages.

- ✓ b.7 Register of marriages, 1813-37. Inside the front cover is a note of marriage fees payable, n.d. [c.1815]

iv + 102 pages, 27-102 blank.

- ✓ b.10 ~~Register of marriages, 1837-1977.~~

- ✓ b.8 Register of burials, 1813-1934. At p.39 burials at Britwell Prior, 1814-44, formerly kept in a separate register (cf. b.5 above) are recorded, 1849. At p.11 is a memorandum of a fee of 10s. paid for the burial of a non-parishioner, 1823. Inside the back cover is a plan of Newington graveyard, n.d., c.1900, with additions to c.1930.

iv + 102 pages.

B. Other registers, 1900-42.

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- ✓ d.2 Register of services, 1927-33. At fol.58v are totals of numbers of communicants at Easter, Whitsun and Christmas, 1893-1930.

ii + 61 leaves, 18-57, 59-61 blank.

- ✓ d.3 Register of services, 1933-42.

ii + 70 leaves.

✓ d.4 Register of communicants, 1900-12.

ii + 61 leaves.

C. Vestry minutes, 1789-1934.

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- ✓ b.1 Vestry minutes, 1789, 1802, 1811-13, 1818-20, 1825-26, 1847-1934, and from 1922, minutes of Parochial Church Council meetings. Vestry minutes for 1811-12 largely relate to a valuation of the parish for poor rate purposes, with (fol.6) copies of the old and new rates. At fol.12 is a detailed church rate, 1820. At fol.15 is a minute of the vestry's decision to establish a select vestry, 1826.

ii + 86 leaves.

D. Papers relating to church and churchyard, 1893-1963.

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- ✓ c.3 A box containing loose papers relating to the church and churchyard, comprising: a rough sketch of part of the churchyard, n.d. [c.1900], (cf. b.8 above); b inventories of church goods, 1893, and n.d. c.1938; c insurance policies and related papers, 1909-50; d specification and estimate for proposed heating installation, 1938, (cf. a.3(R) below); e faculty for installation of electric lighting, and receipt, 1938; f papers relating to the organ restoration, 1946-8, including specification, 1946, and balance sheets of the fund raised for this purpose, 1948; g extract from article in The Gentleman's Magazine about Newington, (1796, part II pp.809,810) and related letter, 1953; and h certificate of the scheduling of Newington church as a listed building, 1963.
- ✓ c.4(R) Rubbings showing the original glazing and leading of the sanctuary window before its restoration by E. Turner Powell, architect, in 1896.
- ✓ a.3(R) 2 plans of the church heating system, n.d.[c.1938], and 1938.

E. Overseers' accounts and papers, 1736-1876.

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- ✓ b.2 Overseers' accounts containing details of disbursements with summaries of receipts, for the township of Newington,

1762-76, approved and sealed by justices. At fol.ii is a note that Thomas Tripp was clerk to the overseers, 1775.

ii + 75 leaves.

- ✓ c.1 Similar overseers' accounts for the townships of Holcombe and Brookhampton, 1736-72. Inside the front cover are miscellaneous notes by Margaret King as overseer of the poor, 1736. At fol.36 is a list of expenses incurred in the treatment of a family with small pox, 1755.

72 leaves.

- ✓ b.3 Similar overseers' accounts for Holcombe and Brookhampton, 1773-88.

i + 87 leaves.

- ✓ c.5 A box of loose overseers' papers containing: a papers found loose in b.2-3, c.1 above comprising: Newington overseers' receipts, 1773-76, Holcombe and Brookhampton overseers' receipts, 1762-71, 1778-87, orders to the constables of Newington and Berrick Prior to pay marshalsea money, 1764, 1773-75, and similar orders to the constables of Holcombe and Brookhampton, 1767-71, 1780-87; b removal order with examination attached, 1787; c valuations for poor rate of estates in Britwell Prior, 1806, and in the parish of Newington, 1811. (cf. b.1 above); and d memoranda of Newington poor rates, 1828-35.

- ✓ c.6 Valuation of the parish for poor rate purposes by Samuel Druce of Eynsham, 1828.

35 leaves, 18-35 blank.

- ✓ c.7 Poor rate book, 1871-76.

i + 48 leaves, 40-48 blank.

F. Benefice papers, c.1771-1947.

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- ✓ c.8 Survey of the rectory house, glebe, and tithe by Richard Davis of Lewknor, 1795. At p.14 are additional notes about omissions in the original survey, and the subsequent history of individual properties, n.d. [c.1810].

ii + 18 pages.

- ✓ c.9 Volume containing: (fol.5^v) accounts of the rector's income from tithe and rents, 1849-50, with (fol.1^v) related memoranda, and (fol.56) a copy of 1850 of the poor rate of 1838, cf.c.6 above. Other memoranda comprise: (fol.i^v) list of documents in the parish chest, 1850; and (fol.14^v) rector's miscellaneous accounts for October 1889, crossed out. Leaves have been torn out between fols.9 and 10.

ii + 69 leaves, 11-55, 66-69 blank.

- ✓ c.10 A box of loose papers containing: a notebook containing (fol.1^v) accounts of Francis Lernoult, curate, with Dr. George Stinton, rector of Newington, 1773-76, and (fol.14^v rev.) tithe accounts, 1772-78; b miscellaneous loose papers about tithe and glebe, 1771-82, including tithe agreements made by Dr. Stinton, 1771, 1778, and letters to Dr. Cornwallis upon his becoming rector of Newington, 1781; c agreements and valuations of land for tithe, 1812-18, 1826-27; d 2 sketch plans of lands at Britwell Prior, with related letter from a surveyor to the rector, apparently in connection with the commutation of the tithe, 1838; e land tax papers, 1780-1819, including assessments of the glebe, 1780, two certificates of redemption, 1800-1, and rough calculations relating to the tax, 1811; f table showing changes in tithe rent charges, 1856; g annual balance sheets of accounts of Messrs. Franklin and Gale, collectors of tithe rent charge, with the rector, 1857-92; h statements of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners on investments made with money from the sale of glebe, 1920-21, 1939; i certificate of redemption of tithe rent charge and related letter, 1922; j certificates of payments from Queen Anne's Bounty, 1931-42; k benefice income return, 1932; and l 2 letters relating to the increase of dilapidation rate and reduction in income of benefice, 1946-47.

- a.2 ~~Map of the parish of Newington, 1871, reduced by Septimus Cotes from the tithe map for the townships of Holcombe and Brookhampton and from the enclosure map of Newington and Berrick.~~ *missed 2/2/1992*

- b.9(R) Copies of 1883, by Septimus Cotes, of the Britwell Prior tithe award of 1845, and of a deed of 1867 annexing tithe rent charges to the new benefice of Britwell Salome with Britwell Prior, with a schedule of these.

G. Papers of Phineas Pett, rector, 1802-30.

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- ✓ c.11 Box of loose papers of Phineas Pett, rector of Newington 1802-30, comprising: a papers of Pett as surveyor of the highways, 1814-23, including rough notes and correspondence,

1814-23, account book, 1818-23, appointments as surveyor, 1818, 1823, and return to the magistrates by the surveyor of the highways for the parish of Beckley, Oxford, 1816; b rough notes by Pett on census returns of 1801 and 1811; c letter to Pett about the jurisdiction of the Oxfordshire peculiars, 1805; d charity papers comprising: 4 letters to Pett relating to Mrs. Billingsley's bequest of £30 to be distributed among the poor housekeepers of Newington, 1805-07; notebook containing Pett's accounts of 'poor land for fuel', 1811-29; letter about distribution of fuel to the poor of Berrick, n.d. [c.1811]; and letter concerning transfer of stock, apparently of charity, 1811; e 2 citations to Dr. Pett to attend visitations, 1803, 1810; f note by Pett on the painted glass in the north window of Newington chancel, 1809; g letter to Pett about Britwell enclosure, and extracts from the draft award relating to Newington glebe, 1811-12; h copy in Pett's hand of the valuation and rate of 1811 (cf. c.5, item c above), and notes for the rates of 1816; i draft of a letter by Pett, perhaps to the archbishop of Canterbury, concerning the stipend paid by the rectors to the curate for serving at Britwell Prior, 1812; j copy in Pett's hand of return of registers, 1813; k circular letters, one relating to collection of money on behalf of the sufferers of Waterloo, underwritten with a list of Newington subscribers by Pett, 1815, and another acknowledging receipt of sum for the S.P.G., 1819; l notes of burials and receipt of fees, 1803-23, by Pett; and m list of rectors and curates, 1577-1804, compiled by Pett, with an addition of 1830, and with miscellaneous notes on baptisms, marriages and burials.

H. Miscellaneous parish papers, 1782-1961.

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- ✓ d.5 Volume containing an alphabetical list of parishioners, with occasional biographical notes, c.1934.

88 leaves.

- ✓ c.12 A box of loose papers including: a receipts for churchwardens' payments, 1782, 1948-9; b miscellaneous registration papers, most of which were found loose in the registers, including: 5 banns' certificates, c.1800-1835, printed copy of marriage act, 1823, copies of burial entries, 1802-14, by James Edwards, rector 1830-45, burial certificate, 1931, and 2 books of marriage certificate stubs, 1940-63; c letters from J.R. Pendlebury, former rector, to the sequestrator, concerning parish finance, 1933; d parochial statistics returns, 1933-34; and e letters relating to the deposit of parish records in the Bodleian Library, 1957, and of Newington and Berrick Prior Enclosure Award in the County

Record Office, 1961.

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~~a.1 Map of Holcombe, in the parish of Newington, by J. Neighbour, 1826, with a table of references including details of land use.~~

- ✓ d.6. Register of banns, 1865-1970.
- ✓ d.7. Charity accounts, 1867-1891.
- ✓ e.1. Church accounts, 1900-1986.
- ✓ b.11 Miscellaneous charity papers comprising:
 - ✓ b.11/1 Correspondence with the Charity Commission, Diocesan Trustees and the Ministry of Education concerning the White's Charity and the Church Land charity 1854-1970. Also charity return of 1820. (65 items)

Deposited by the Rev. A.R.J. Liddon, rector of Newington, b.1-3, c.1,5 in 1957, a.3, b.4-9, c.2-4, 6-12, d.2-5 in 1975; b.10 in 1979, except a.1-2 which were deposited by Newington Parish Council, 1970. d.6, d.7, e.1, b.11/1 deposited by Revd. Atkinson of Warborough in 1988.

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