



**ST MARY'S CHELTENHAM PARISH
RECORDS TRANSCRIPTION PROJECT
1558-1804**

Additional information

Some entries in the Parish Books, giving additional, contemporary information are overlong for accommodating easily within the spreadsheet. Where this occurs, the researcher is directed as follows '**See Notes**'. These entries are in **bold**.

Notes 1558-1653

Note 1 – Chr 1602 May 16 Anne Oddell child of Thomas Oddell *Christened 16 May 1602 Anne Oddell child of Thomas Oddell. This child was born in the house of Elinor Symes for which [child] Richard Tryndar gives his bond to discharge the p[ar]ishe. See also 16 October 1602 Buried Anne Oddell*

Note 2 – Bur 1620 Aug 2 Mrs Anne Higgess *Buried 2 August 1620 Who gave by will divers ornamentes to the church and bountiful arms and legacies to the pore and a greene carpet for the communion table, a flaxen cloth, 2 pare sheets, a red needlework cushion for the pulpit*

Note 3 – Bur 1620 Nov 22 Thomas George *Buried 22 November 1620 Who gave a yearely annuitie for ever[...] church and also towards the preaching of God's word and the father's, also to the pore*

Note 4 – John Powell and Richard Jones – responsibility for an orphan *Memorandum that we John Powell of the cittie of Gloucester, chapman and Richard Jones of Evesham chapman give our words to the Church Wardens of this parish for this yere 1605 that wee our executors and administrators shall & will at all times here after save harmeless this parish from all trouble & charges that shall or may come or growe to this parish of Cheltenham for and concerning one mayden child of Richard Gryffin, chapman which was born and baptised here in this towne the ninth day of Maie Anno Domini 1605. In witnesse whereof we have put heretofore our markes the same day the sayd child was soe baptised*

Notes 1676-1804

Note 1 (Inside front cover) (first two lines in Greek or Hebrew) *Mar.28th 1690 Recd then of Thomas Cox three shillings & foure pence for a sermon preached on the parable of the Sower Feb 23 1689 according to the last will & Testmt. of Thomas George (who died in the year 1620) I say recd. by me Ken Puleston curate.*

See the great p[ar]ish book under the year 1620 according to Thom[as] Georges will the serm[on] must be preached on the parable of the Sower in Matts Gospel Ch 13. 3 – any time in the Sowing Season

Kenaius Puleston Clerus Cheltoniensis & vicarius de Corse Coll. Jes Oxon ?Senius ?alias salutis humanii Christimentis restituta 1692 filius natus tertius Johannis Puleston de Havodywern in Comitatu [illegible]

Note 2 *Ministers since the Restoration of the Royal Family after Oliver's usurpation.*

Maurice Roberts 1660: Richard Tapping 2/4 of a year (for another man).

Bowen 6 years: Henry Maurice 3 years after Margaret Professor Oxon: Lloyd 2 years & 2/4 died p[re]sently after at Jes[us] Coll[ege]: Ralph Weld 15 years fr[o]m 1673 to the year 1688: Kenwick Puleston 4 years & a quarter from June 24 1688 to Sept 1692: Luke William B of D Fellow of Jesus College Oxon served the cure of Cheltenham from Sept 29 1692 to October 1709 being somewhat above 17 years. And then returned to College and died in a little less than two years after: Henry Mease M of A and Fellow of the same College succeeded Mr Luke William fellow of Jesus College.[illegible] Jesus College & Mr Lloyd M A: [illegible] [...]day 1716: Mr Maurice succeeded him the same year (Fellow of Jesus Coll.): 1724 Thos. Edwards- 1729-George Stokes-1734-Edmund Meyrick: 1741 Thos. Morgan-1754-James Read-1768 - John Lloyd: 1788 Hugh Hughes – 1789 H Llewelyn 1793 W Rowland

[to the left in margin] Edward Walker DCL 1857 resigned June 25th 1872 in consequence of ill health very much beloved by his congregation and respected by the whole town. As a mark of sympathy the sum of £2570 was presented him which had been raised by subscription. Died July 3rd 1872. He was the first rector of Cheltenham

[to the right] 1799 H Foulkes to 1816. Francis Close 1826. Charles Jervis 1816-1826

Note 3 *Charles D Bell Hon Canon of Carlisle instituted Rector of this parish 12 Oct[ober] 1872 Resigned November 1885. Rev Edmund Lally Roxley instituted as Rector Saturday 28th December 1895. Left to take a living at Tiverton April 1907. Revd Francis L'Estrange Fawcett late of Bury St Edmunds. Inducted as rector Wednesday 26th June 1907 Resigned on account of ill health June 24 1915*

Note 4 *John Butt Nagel son of Will[iam] and Eliz[abeth] Nagel was born about the 7th of August 1756 and baptised within the month. The baptism is not inserted in the Register for the year but that it regularly took place in the Church appears on the testimony of the above John Butt Nagel's mother Eliz[abeth] Nagel now living. Writed in the Presence of R Mishen curate John Edwards*

Note 5 *This is to certify that We the Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor and principal inhabitants of the parish of Cheltenham in the County and Dioceses of Gloucester, do acknowledge that it is the absolute and undoubted right of the Curate of this p[ar]ish to choose, nominate and appoint a Parish Clerk on every such vacancy as witness our hands this 7th day of May 1755. William Meekings, William Wood dead in his Churchwardenship, Churchwardens, Thos Nettleship. Robt Cox*

jnr, Overseers of the Poor, Robt Cox, Hen Skillicorne, Churchwardens Elect, Thos packer, John Hughes, Churchwardens Elect, Thos Benfield, jnr, Chas Hethaway, John Gibbs, John Clark, Tho Ovenhill, Thos Attwood, Wm Nicholls, John Gregory, Edward Timbrell junior, Thos Wills, Giles Ashmead, Jno Gronna, inhabitants. The mark of John Dobbins. Tho Gardner

Note 6 *Consult the last page for the true record. It appears that on oath of Thomas Thornton junior that Elizabeth in the year 1765 April 1 was inserted in the register instead of Ann which is the real name. Tho Thornton, senior. H L Llewellyn curate*

Note 7a *[illeg] at the [illeg] as under written before Mr H Greene by Commission It appears on oath of Thomas Thornton, junior that Elizabeth in the year 1765 April 1 was inserted in this register instead of Ann which is the real name Thos Thornton Senior H Llewellyn Curate*

Thos Bridges son of Mr Thomas Hughes Born Nov 16 1764 Bap[ti] Jan 22 1765 John Lloyd minister Dec 17 1770

Dec 7 1751 baptised for Mary daughter of William Hughes read Hannah [no entry traced] The above appearing to be a mistake from the testimony of Richard Church who was her Godfather now living. John Lloyd Minister Nov 29 1772 Wm Gregory, Thos Meeking, churchwardens

Sarah Thornton daughter of Tho & Mary Thornton bap[tised] Jan 19 1759, buried within the month. John Thornton son of Tho & Mary Thornton was born July 26th 1757 & bap[tised] within the month The above appearing to be the true line of the above facts from the Oath of Thos Thornton the father. H Llewellyn Curate Thos Thornton Sworn before us 21st day of February 1793 Before Mr L Greene by Commission

Note 7b *End of concurrent pages. There are three blank pages, then the book is reversed, (upside down) and 'missing' baptisms for 1756-1757 are entered.*

Note 8 *NB Harriet daug. of Robt Snow and Martha his wife was born August 5 69 and baptised 12th John Lloyd Minister*

In page fourth - Jany 24 1773 for Bap. John son of Sarah Leach B : B : read William. This appearing to be a mistake upon the testimony of Will Lawrence one of the godfathers now living. Dec 4 1797 R Mersham Curate Thomas Kidman Churchwarden

In October 28 1781 Edward son of Edward Artus. For Edward read Richard this appearing to be a mistake upon the testimony of Walter Edward one of his godfathers and his father and mother now living. Sept 22 1808 Henry Foulkes Curate

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