

HINTS

The late church was very antient, consisting of a nave and two small side-aisles, divided by round arches, and large pillars ornamented at the capitals ... The church has been of late years rebuilt, and is a truly elegant specimen of Grecian architecture upon a small and simple scale ... (1801) [SHAW II 19]

HINTS (St. Bartholomew), a parish, in the union of Tamworth, S. division of the hundred of Offlow and of the county of Stafford, 4 miles (W. by S.) from Tamworth; containing 213 inhabitants. The parish comprises 1831a. 3r. 12p., of which three-fourths are arable, and the remainder, with the exception of about 58 acres of woodland, meadow and pasture. Its surface is beautifully diversified with hills, some of which are finely wooded, and the lower grounds are watered by a clear rivulet, which flows through the centre of the parish; the soil is generally a rich loam, and the prevailing timber is oak and ash of luxuriant growth. The estate is the property of W. H. Cawley Floyer, Esq.: the mansion of the family has been enlarged by the present proprietor. The living is a perpetual curacy; net income, £80; patron, the Bishop of Lichfield; appropriators, the Dean and Chapter. The church is a modern structure in the Grecian style, and, from its situation, is a picturesque object in the scenery. A small school was founded, and is supported, by the Floyer family. Canwell was formerly distinguished for a priory, founded by Gever Riddle in 1142, for Benedictine monks, and which was one of those establishments assigned to Cardinal Wolsey, towards the erection and endowment of his intended colleges. On Hints Common, in 1792, a pig of lead was discovered, weighing 150lbs., on which was inscribed, in bas-relief, "imp. vesp. vii. t. imp. v. cos." [A Topographical Dictionary of England (1848)]

Hints Church, (St Bartholomew), is a small modern structure of Grecian architecture, and, from its lofty situation, is a very picturesque object in the scenery of this romantic vale. It has several monuments of the Floyers, who have held the manor for more than two centuries. The living is a perpetual curacy, consolidated with that of Weeford, in the patronage of the Bishop of Lichfield, and incumbency of the Rev Robert Cowpland, MA, of Weeford. [WHITE (1851)]

Parish History

The parishes of **HINTS** and **WEEFORD** were served together 1765-1884 and may for some of this period have been joined. They were again served together 1949-1977.

Description of Church (St Bartholomew)

The original church may have been Norman.

A new church, was built late 18C (largely at the expense of XXXXX) to designs by ARCHITECT and consecrated DATE

The present church, was built 1882-3 (largely at the expense of ----- Chadwick cotton-manufacturer) to designs by John Oldrid Scott and consecrated DATE

Type of incumbent

Perpetual Curate-1644
Minister (of Presbytery) (Feb 1644-29 May 1660)	1644-1660
Perpetual Curate	1660-1868
Vicar	1868-....

Patrons

Prebendary of Freeford & Hansacre

Parish Registers

The register of St Bartholomew commences in 1559. The original registers for the period 1559-1948 (Bapts), 1559-1937 (Mar), & 1557-1812 (Bur), are deposited at Staffordshire Record Office. Burial registers for the period 1813-date remain with the incumbent. Bishops Transcripts for the period 1659-1828 (with gaps 1792-95) are deposited at Lichfield Record Office. A transcript of the register for the period 1558-1812 was published by the Staffordshire Parish Register Society in 1910, and has been reprinted by the Birmingham & Midland SGH. [GENUKI]

Bells

Special References

SHAW II 14-21

Principal Clergy

- ▶**John Trafford e1492-....** **1533**
(Stipendiary Curate, Hammerwich, Staffs)
 - (as Dominus John Trafford, curett) c1532 FAS
(Perpetual Curate, Hints, Staffs)
 - (NO CLERGY LISTED) c1532 FAS
 - (as ----- Trafford, in office) 1533
(Stipendiary Curate, Stafford College)
 - (as "a priest of the college of Stafford", had a pension of 46/8) 1548
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- ▶**John Legge c1498-1559** **....-1559**
 *** Entry might confuse men of the same name
 i 17 Jan 1558.9 Hints
 [? (of Bread Street St Margaret, London); (Fellow, New College, Oxford) 1513-8;
 (B.A.) 28 Feb 1518.9]
(Chantry Chaplain pro St John the Evangelist at Drayton Bassett, Staffs)
 - (as Dominus John Lege, capilanus) c1532 FAS
 - (in office) 1533-48
 - (had a salary and was granted a pension of £4/7/4)
 [? **(Perpetual Curate, Hints, Staffs)**-d]
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- ▶**John Cresswell e1533-....** **1605**
(Perpetual Curate, Shareshill, Staffs)
 - (in office) 25 Jun 1573
 - (in office) 22 Jan 1584
 [? - (in office) 1589 [SHARESHILL HISTORY W.I.]]
(Perpetual Curate, Hints, Staffs)
 - (in office) 29 Jul 1605
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- ▶**Edward Wyatt e1576-....** **1616**
(Perpetual Curate, Hints, Staffs)
 - (in office) 20 Aug 1616
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- **1646**
(Minister, Hints, Staffs)

- (not named, in office) 12 Sep 1646

(Hints) Not named, granted on 12 Sep 1646 by committee for plundered ministers an augmentation of £50 out of the profits of this impropriate rectory, sequestered from Dr Hintes (sic Higgs?, the dean?), delinquent, over and above the £10 already paid as salary to the minister here by the said Dr. [1915]

►**Joseph Ainge c1624-1692**

1650-1652

b c1624 son of Richard Ainge of Hampton, Warwicks commoner

m

d a22 Oct 1692

(as "paup. schol.", aged 15, matriculated from Queen's College, Oxford) 24 May 1639
[FOSTER]

(ordained priest by Lichfield) 6 Jan 1645

(Minister, Hints, Staffs)

- (in office) 1650 & 1651.2

(Curate, Shipston-upon-Stour, Worcs) 1657

(Minister/Rector, Handsworth St Mary, Staffs) 16 Sep 1659-d

- (paid first fruits) 16 Sep 1659

- (presented by the Crown)

- (paid first fruits, again) 21 Jun 1661

- (instituted by the Vicar General of Canterbury) 21 Jun 1661

- (paid a subsidy of £2) Jan 1661.2

- (subscribed) 14 Aug 1662

- (licenced preacher) Jan 1663

- (licenced preacher at Birmingham) 4 Aug 1665

- (certified hearth tax at Handsworth & Perry Barr and paid on six hearths)
1665 [for 1666 HT]

[WALKER REVISED]

chn: Samuel Ainge b c1656; (aged 16, matriculated from Queen's College, Oxford)

20 May 1672; (B.A.) 27 Jan 1675.6; (M.A.) 1678; (Rector, Haseley, Warwicks)
1685-8; (Vicar, St Clement, Cornwall) 1688

►**John Bould c1623-1657**

1653-1654

[? b c1623 Derbys; (admitted sizar at Jesus, Cambridge) 8 Feb 1639.40;
(matriculated) 1640; (B.A.) 1643.4]

m Elizabeth

d 11 Dec 1657; i 12 Dec 1657 Alrewas

(Minister, Alrewas, Staffs) 1646-d

- (appointed) 1646 [1915]

- (signed parish register) cSep 1646

- (signed testimony) 1648

[? **(Minister, Hints, Staffs)**

- (conducted three marriages) Dec 1653-Feb 1653.4]

(Alrewas) On 27 Aug 1646 the committee for plundered ministers granted to an unnamed minister here, probably Bould, £50 pa from various rents, etc., previously paid to Lichfield Cathedral to increase his maintenance, which at most was but 40 marks [£26/13/4]. The augmentation actually paid to Bould was £24 pa, which was granted to his executors from his death on 11 Dec 1657 till 25 Mar 1658 as his wife Elizabeth looked after the parish during this interval. [1915]

►**Jonathan Clay 1628-1681**

1654-1655

c 7 Dec 1628 Leicester St Martin son of John Clay

m aged 25, as of Clifton Campville clerk 13 Jun 1654 Hints: Ruth dau of Anthony Burgess of Sutton Coldfield, Warwicks; (aged 19) 1654

i 10 Mar 1681

(educated at Leicester under Mr Knightley)

(aged 17, admitted pensioner at Christ's, Cambridge under Mr Ball) 29 May 1645 [VENN]

(matriculated) 1645

(B.A.) 1648.9

[? **(Stipendiary Curate, Clifton Campville, Staffs)** 1654 [see marriage]]

(Minister, Hints, Staffs)

- (was paid an augmentation of £50 by the trustees) 26 Jul 1654
- (certified the fitness of a candidate for the ministry) 20 Jul 1655
(Minister, Great Appleby, Leics) 1655-1660
- (ejected) 1660
(M.A., Magdalene, Cambridge) 1661
(ordained deacon by Lincoln) 6 May 1661
(ordained priest by Lincoln) 5 Aug 1662
(Rector, Heather, Leics) 1660-d
- (said to be appointed) 1660
- (presented by John Clay gentleman)
- (instituted) 3 Apr 1662
- (then in office, subscribed) 4 Aug 1662
- (licenced preacher in diocese of Lincoln) 5 Aug 1662
chn: [?] Jonathan Clay b c1656 Warwicks [SCD]

►Francis Hanslape c1622-....

1656-1658

b c1622 Bucks son of Richard Hanslape of Willenhall, Staffs armiger
(aged 15, matriculated from Oriel College, Oxford) 18 Apr 1637 [FOSTER]
(called M.A.) [X FOSTER/VENN]

(Minister, Hints, Staffs) 23 Oct 1656-a29 Sep 1658

- (recommended by trustees for approbation of commissioners) 23 Oct 1656
- (was paid an augmentation of £50 by the trustees)
- (resigned) a29 Sep 1658
(Minor Canon, Bristol Cathedral)
- (as M.A., appointed) 22 Dec 1667
(Vicar, Elberton, Glos)
- (appointed) 20 Jul 1669
(Rector, Littleton-upon-Severn, Glos) c1670
- (appointed) 21 Feb 1670

►Thomas Brookes {Brooke} c1636-c1670

1658-1662

[? b c1636 Oakley, Northants son of Thomas Brookes; (educated at Oundle); (aged 14,
admitted pensioner at Sidney, Cambridge) 7 Nov 1650; (matriculated) 1650;
(admitted at the Inner Temple) Nov 1654]

m ; (and had chn)

d c1670

(Minister, Hints, Staffs) 29 Sep 1658-1662

- (in office) 29 Sep 1658
- (presented by trustees for approbation) 23 Mar 1658.9
- (approved and admitted by commissioners) 1 May 1659
- (was paid an augmentation of £50 by the trustees) 28 Oct 1659
- (issued a licence to eat flesh to Elizabeth wife of Richard Floyer of Hints, Staffs
Esquire 1603-1679) 5 Mar 1661.2
- (ejected) 1662
(of Birmingham) 1662-d

[HINTS] HINTES [Curate] Mr William [recte Thomas] Brooks. After his ejection he was very poor, and had nothing to maintain his wife and children, who were in danger of wanting bread. He removed to Birmingham, from whence he went to preach at certain places where help was wanted, sometimes continuing abroad several weeks at a time, and then returning home with supplies for his family. He died about 1670. He was of a weak constitution, and had nothing promising in his person or delivery, and so was not popular; but he was a very holy, humble, heavenly man. His preaching was solid and practical, his converse serious and grave; his patience in sufferings, and his dependance upon God in necessities, exemplary; and his thankfulness great to God and man. He lived by faith, and was most delightfully employed in preparing himself and others for heaven. [CALAMY 395-6]

►Roger Lynch c1613-1668

1666

*** Entry might confuse men of the same name

b c1613 son of Anthony Lynch of Newbury, Berks commoner

i 18 Jul 1668 Norton-uner-Cannock

(aged 19, matriculated from New College, Oxford) 13 Apr 1632

(B.A.) 7 Jun 1632
(M.A.) 4 Jun 1635
(ordained deacon by Oxford) 24 May 1635
(Minister/Perpetual Curate, Norton-under-Cannock, Staffs) 1648-d
- (signed the testimony) 1648
- (then in office, subscribed) 19 Aug 1662
- (as Minister, 4 hearths) 1666 HT
[? (as Mr Linch, 4 hearths, Packington in Weeford) 1666 HT]
(?Perpetual Curate, Hints & Weeford, Staffs) 1666
- (as Minister, certified Hearth Tax at Hints & Weeford) 1666 HT

►**Thomas Langley c1651-1705**

1678

b c1651 Swettenham, Cheshire son of Samuel Langley c1622-1694 [SCD]
m 3 Dec 1683 Shrewsbury St Mary: Mary Triplet dau of Ralph Triplet of Shrewsbury M.D.
[see Palmer TAMWORTH 303]
i 14 May 1705 Aston Cantlow
(educated at Tamworth under George Antrobus c1636-1708)
(aged 17, admitted pensioner at Christ's, Cambridge) 4 Jul 1668 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1671
(B.A.) 1671.2
(M.A.) 1675
(incorporated at Oxford) 1681
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 13 OR 14 Jun 1674
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 21 OR 22 Sep 1677
(Perpetual Curate, Hints, Staffs)
- (in office) 1678 [? Bishops Transcripts]
(Vicar, Aston Cantlow, Warwicks) 1679
(Vicar, Kingsbury, Warwicks) 1681
- (presented by the Crown)
- (appointed) 21 OR 31 Jan 1681
[? (Curate, Haselor) 1690-1701]
chn: Thomas Langley c 1682 Aston Cantlow; d ? *in infancy*
Joan Langley c 28 Dec 1685 Aston Cantlow
Samuel Langley c 18 Nov 1684 Kingsbury; d ? *in infancy*
Samuel Langley c 26 Feb 1685.6 Kingsbury [SCD]
Ralph Langley c 29 Mar 1688 Kingsbury
Thomas Langley c 22 Apr 1690 Kingsbury
Andrew Langley c 15 Sep 1692 Kingsbury; (educated at Tamworth under Samuel Shaw
c1666-1730); (aged 16, admitted pensioner at St John's, Cambridge);
(matriculated) 1709; (B.A.) 1713.4; (aged 24, ordained deacon by Lichfield)
25 Sep 1715
Anthony Langley c 25 Sep 1694 Kingsbury
Mary Langley c 8 Apr 1697 Kingsbury
Elizabeth Langley c 10 Oct 1699 Kingsbury

►**John Husband c1649-a1726**

?1703-?1713

*** *Easily confused with John Husbands c1706-....*
m [? 9 Jan 1679 Lichfield St Chad: Mary Hayns]
Will *Prebendary and Sacrist of the Cathedral Church of Lichfield* (PCC) 19 Jan 1725.6
(B.A.) [X FOSTER/VENN]
(Vicar Choral, Lichfield Tachbrooke)
- (as B.A., appointed) 9 Oct 1679
(?Perpetual Curate, Lichfield St Chad, Staffs)
- (as M.A., appointed) 20 Apr 1693
(Sacrist, Lichfield Cathedral) 30 Sep 1701-d
- (appointed) 30 Sep 1701
(Vicar Choral, Lichfield Sawley)
- (appointed) 30 Sep 1701
[? (appointed deacon at Wilne, Derbyshire) 15 Oct 1716]
(Perpetual Curate, Hints, Staffs)
- (in office) 1703-6 1710-3 [? Hints Parish Register]
(Prebendary, Lichfield Bishopshull) 23 Jun 1716-d
- (collated) 23 Jun 1716 [PRO E 331 COV.../29]
- (installed) 29 Jun 1716 [D30/2/1/7 f147]

Chn: Catherine Husband c 12 Sep 1680 Lichfield Cathedral
John Husband c 26 Jul 1684 Lichfield Cathedral; d 6 Feb 1737.8; (educated at Lichfield under Mr Shaw); (aged 17, admitted sizar at Christ's, Cambridge) 17 Jun 1702; (matriculated) 1702.3; (Scholar) 1702; (B.A.) 1705.6; (M.A.) 1709; (ordained deacon by Lichfield) 9 May 1706; (ordained priest by London) Feb 1707.8; (Minor Canon, St Paul's) 1706-38; [? (Vicar, Mucking, Essex)-1714; (Vicar, Tottenham) 1714-38
Thomas Husband c 28 Feb 1687 Lichfield Cathedral
Richard Husband c 29 Jul 1689 Lichfield Cathedral

►John Stephenson 1688-1744

1726-....

b 1688 Cambridge *son of John Stephenson (baker for St John's College, Cambridge)*
i as *John Stephens[sic in printed PR] clerk, Prebendary and Sub-Chanter* 26 Feb 1743.4
Lichfield Cathedral
(educated at Stafford under Mr Took)
(aged 17, admitted sizar at St John's, Cambridge) 24 Jun 1706 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1706
(B.A.) 1709.10
(Stipendiary Curate, Lolworth, Cambs)
- (said to be "born in Cambridge 1688" and "Curate of Lolworth", ordained deacon by Ely) 22 OR 23 Sep 1711
(priest Vicar Choral pro Lichfield Offley) 1 Feb 1712-....
- (appointed) 1 Feb 1712
(M.A.) 1713
(aged 24, of St John's, Cambridge, ordained priest by Lichfield to title of Vicar Choral of Lichfield) 20 Sep 1713
(Perpetual Curate, Weeford, Staffs) 3 May 1714-....
- (presented by Jane Swynfen widow, for this turn) 22 Apr 1714
- (appointed) 3 May 1714
(priest Vicar Choral pro Dean of Lichfield & Lichfield Brewood)
18 Sep 1724-8 Sep 1732
- (appointed) 18 Sep 1724
(Perpetual Curate, Hints, Staffs) 25 Jan 1726-....
- (appointed) 25 Jan 1726
(Succentor, Lichfield Cathedral thus priest Vicar Choral pro Lichfield Bishops Itchington) 8 Sep 1732-....
- (appointed) 8 Sep 1732
(Vicar, Lichfield St Mary, Staffs) 25 Sep 1732-d
- (appointed) 25 Sep 1732
- (inducted) 9 Oct 1732 [HARWOOD (1806) 476]
(Surrogate to the Dean and hearer of causes)
- (appointed) 22 Jun 1733
(Prebendary, Lichfield Dasset Parva) 15 OR 19 Jun 1741-d
- (collated) 15 OR 19 Jun 1741 [PRO E 331 COV/34]
- (installed) 22 Mar 1741.2 [D30/2/ 1/8 f2]

►Thomas Hinton c1710-1757

....-1757

b c1710 *son of William Hinton of Northleigh, Glos commoner*
d aged 47 3 Sep 1757
(aged 18, matriculated from St John's College, Oxford) 27 Oct 1729 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1733
(ordained priest by Lichfield, to title of Lichfield St Mary) 18 Sep 1736
(Stipendiary Curate, Lichfield St Mary, Staffs)
(Perpetual Curate, Lichfield St Chad, Staffs)-d
(Canon, Windsor)
(Perpetual Curate, Hints, Staffs)-d
- (as ----- Hinton had died a13 Sep 1757)

►Richard Rider Short 1726-1790

1757-1790

c 24 Nov 1726 Lichfield Cathedral *son of Edward Short of Lichfield, Staffs gentleman*
[? m 16 Apr 1765 Newport: Sarah Griffith]
[? m 17 Feb 1773 Market Drayton, Salop: Christian Stone]
d 13 Mar 1790; *Will Clerk, Doctor of Laws, of Newport (...)* 26 Oct 1790

(aged 18, matriculated from Worcester College, Oxford) 1 Mar 1744.5 [FOSTER]
(?lay Vicar Choral, Lichfield Freeford)
- (appointed) 14 Feb 1746
(B.A.) 1748
(M.A.) 1751
(ordained priest by Oxford) 2 Jun 1751
(Perpetual Curate, Hints, Staffs) 28 Sep 1757-d
- (presented by Matthew Horbery 1706-1773 *qua* Prebendary of Freeford & Hansacre)
- (appointed Perpetual Curate & Reader) 28 Sep 1757
(B.C.L.) 1759
(D.C.L.) 1759
(Prebendary, Lichfield Bobenhull) 16 Jun 1763-d
- (collated) 16 Jun 1763 [B/A/1/21 p105]
- (installed) 17 Jun 1763 [D30/2/1/8 f46v]
(Perpetual Curate, Newport, Salop) 1763-d
- (presented by the Crown)
- (licensed) 30 Jun 1763
(Perpetual Curate, Weeford, Staffs) 7 Feb 1765-d
- (appointed) 7 Feb 1765
(Rector, Beighton, Norfolk) 1769

► **John Fletcher Muckleston 1764-1843**

1790-1843

b 14 Jul 1764 Shrewsbury [IGI] *son of John Muckleston of Merrington, Salop and Mary dau and coheir of John Fletcher*
m 16 Apr 1793 Louisa dau of John Preston of Askham Bryan, Yorkshire clerk
d 24 Oct 1843 Torquay OR Newton Abbott, Devon
(aged 18, matriculated from Christ Church, Oxford) 7 Oct 1782 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1786
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 21 Sep 1787
(Stipendiary Curate, Barton Blount, Derbys)
- (licenced) 21 Sep 1787
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 21 Sep 1788
(Prebendary, Wolverhampton Hilton, Staffs) 17 Jan 1789-d
- (presented by John Douglas 1721-1807 *qua* Dean of Wolverhampton)
- (instituted) 17 Jan 1789
(M.A.) 1789
(Succentor, Lichfield Cathedral) 1789-1834
- (in office) 1789-1834 [SHC 1886 162]
(Prebendary, Lichfield Dernford) 18 Mar 1790-d
- (collated) 18 Mar 1790 [B/A/1/25 p122]
- (installed) 19 Mar 1790 [D30/2/1/8 ff113v-114]
(Perpetual Curate, Weeford, Staffs) 27 Mar 1790-?d
- (nominated by Thomas Cowper prebendary) 22 Mar 1790
- (appointed) 27 Mar 1790
(Perpetual Curate, Hints, Staffs) 31 Mar 1790-d
- (presented by Matthew Lamb c1732-1797 *qua* Prebendary of Freeford & Hansacre)
22 Mar 1790
- (appointed) 31 Mar 1790
(Vicar, Wybunbury, Cheshire) 1802
- (presented by Lichfield) 18 Jan 1802
(Curate, Tong, Salop)
- (licenced) 15 May 1807
(Reader, Lichfield Cathedral) 16 May 1809
- (as "reader or divinity lecturer", appointed) 16 May 1809
(B.D. & D.D.) 1814
(inherited from his father an estate at Merrington, Salop, which he sold to his cousin Joseph Muckleston of Prescott)
(of "The Close", Lichfield)
(of Tor Moham, Devon "clergyman") 1841 C
[SIMMS]
chn: John Muckleston b c1801 Lichfield [SCD]
Rowland Muckleston b 29 Aug 1811 The Close, Lichfield; d 8 Apr 1897; (Rector, Dinedor, Herefs) [see SIMMS]
Louisa Muckleston (aged 25-9) 1841 C; [? m cAug 1842 Plymouth RD:]
Ann Muckleston b 20 Sep 1806 Lichfield Cathedral; m Arthur Battersby

►Robert Cowpland c1806-1879 1844-1879

b c1806 Staffs son of James Cowpland farmer
d aged 75[sic] cAug 1879 Lichfield RD
(aged 23, admitted Trinity College, Dublin) 6 Jul 1829
(B.A.) 1834
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 26 Jan 1834
(Stipendiary Curate, Armitage & Farewell, Staffs)
- (licensed) 26 Jan 1834
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 5 Jul 1835
(Stipendiary Curate, Hints & Weeford, Staffs) 5 Jul 1835-44
- (licensed) 5 Jul 1835
(M.A.) 1839
(Perpetual Curate/Vicar, Hints & Perpetual Curate/Rector, Weeford, Staffs) 1844-d

►Frederick Comyns Beaumont c1843-1901 1879-1884

d aged 58 cMay 1901 Lichfield RD
(at Lichfield Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1874
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1875
(Vicar, Edingale, Staffs) 1875-9
(Vicar, Hints, Staffs) 23 Nov 1879-9 Aug 1884
- (appointed) 23 Nov 1879 [INTERNET]
- (resigned) 9 Aug 1884 [INTERNET]
(Rector, Weeford, Staffs) 1879-....

►Edward Stanley Carpenter c1854-.... 1884-1888

b c1854 1st son of Thomas Carpenter of Rowde, Wilts armiger
(aged 19, matriculated from University College, Oxford) 25 Jan 1873 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1877
(M.A.) 1884
(Vicar, Hints, Staffs) 24 Dec 1884-5 Aug 1888
- (appointed) 24 Dec 1884 [INTERNET]
- (resigned) 5 Aug 1888 [INTERNET]

►William Thomas Baring Hayter c1859-.... 1888-1900

b c1859 3rd son of Harrison Hayter of London armiger
(aged 18, matriculated from Brasenose College, Oxford) 24 May 1877
(B.A.) 1881
(M.A.) 1884
(Vicar, Hints, Staffs) 9 Nov 1888-11 May 1900
- (appointed) 9 Nov 1888 [INTERNET]
- (resigned) 11 May 1900 [INTERNET]
(Editor, Lichfield Diocesan Calendar) 1894-1900

►Rowland Alwyn Wilson 1868-.... 1900-1910

b 18 Jul 1868 3rd son of William Reginald Wilson (Vicar of Bolsterstone, Sheffield)
and Martha 3rd dau of Richard Thorp
m 2 Oct 1900 Florence Grace youngest dau of Benjamin Gibbons of "Waresley House",
Hartlebury, Worcs clerk; (and had chn)
(educated at Rugby)
(admitted pensioner at Trinity, Cambridge) 30 May 1887 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1887
(gained an athletics blue) 1888
(B.A.) 1890
(M.A.) 1894
(ordained deacon by Worcester) 1894
(Stipendiary Curate, Hartlebury, Worcs) 1894-1900
(ordained priest by Coventry) 1895
(Vicar, Hints, Staffs) 30 Sep 1900-8 Feb 1910

- (appointed) 30 Sep 1900 [INTERNET]
- (resigned) 8 Feb 1910 [INTERNET]
(Rector, Great Witley-cum-Little Witley-cum-Hillhampton, Worcs) 1910-45
(Honorary Canon, Worcester) 1928
(F.S.A.) 1930
(in retirement of "The Pleck House", Hartlebury) 1953

►**Carl Friedrich Mermagen c1874-....** **1910-1914**

(at Trinity College, Dublin)
(B.A.) 1895
(M.A.) 1899
(at Lichfield Theological College) 1905
(ordained deacon by Wakefield) 1905
(ordained priest by Wakefield) 1906
(Stipendiary Curate, Wyke, Yorks) 1905-7
(**Tutor, Lichfield Theological College**) 1907-10
(**Chaplain, Lichfield Hospital St John, Staffs**) 1907-10
(**Vicar, Hints, Staffs**) 10 Mar 1910-28 Oct 1914
- (appointed) 10 Mar 1910 [INTERNET]
- (resigned) 28 Oct 1914 [INTERNET]
(**Rector, Thorpe Constantine, Staffs**) 1914-....
(**Incumbent, Statfold All Saints, Staffs**) 1915-

►**Addison James Wheeler c1883-....** **1915-1925**

(at University of Durham)
(B.A.) 1907
(M.A.) 1910
(ordained deacon by Southwell) 1907
(ordained priest by Southwell) 1908
(**Vicar, Hints, Staffs**) 21 Jan 1915-2 Oct 1925
- (appointed) 21 Jan 1915 [INTERNET]
- (resigned) 2 Oct 1925 [INTERNET]

►**Douglas Montagu Villiers Gasking c1885-....** **1925-1929**

(**Vicar, Hints, Staffs**) 14 Nov 1925-14 Jan 1929
- (appointed) 14 Nov 1925 [INTERNET]
- (resigned) 14 Jan 1929 [INTERNET]
(**Vicar, Acton Trussell-cum-Bednall, Staffs**) 1929-37

►**Frank Hunt c1895-....** **1929-1932**

(at Lichfield Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1918
(**Stipendiary Curate, Wednesfield -----, Staffs**) 1918-21
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1920
(Stipendiary Curate, Polesworth, Warwicks) 1921-7
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Withybrook, Warwicks) 1927-9
(**Vicar, Hints, Staffs**) 26 Jul 1929-25 Jan 1932
- (appointed) 26 Jul 1929 [INTERNET]
- (resigned) 25 Jan 1932 [INTERNET]
(Rector, Willey, Salop) 1932-52

►**Kenneth Dodds c1892-....** **1932-1937**

(**Vicar, Hints, Staffs**) 3 May 1932-22 Apr 1937
- (appointed) 3 May 1932 [INTERNET]
- (resigned) 22 Apr 1937 [INTERNET]

►**Francis Stephen Sinker c1901-....** **1937-1948**

(**Vicar, Hints, Staffs**) 24 Sep 1937-28 Feb 1948
- (appointed) 24 Sep 1937 [INTERNET]
- (resigned) 28 Feb 1948 [INTERNET]

►Herbert Cawley c1886-.... 1948-1950
(Vicar, Hints, Staffs) 25 Jun 1948-30 Jun 1950
- (appointed) 25 Jun 1948 [INTERNET]
- (resigned) 30 Jun 1950 [INTERNET]
(Rector, Weeford, Staffs) 1949-50

►John Hope Urwin 1909-.... 1950-1960
b 1909
(at Lichfield Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1932
(Stipendiary Curate, Wednesbury St Paul, Staffs) 1932-3
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1933
(Stipendiary Curate, Willenhall St Stephen, Staffs) 1933-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Walsall St Matthew, Staffs) 1935-7
(Vicar, Ogle Hay-cum-Brownhills, Staffs) 1944-50
(Vicar, Hints & Rector, Weeford, Staffs) 18 Sep 1950-11 Jul 1960
- (appointed) 18 Sep 1950 [INTERNET]
- (resigned) 11 Jul 1960 [INTERNET]
(Vicar, Trysull, Staffs) 1960-....

►Norman Wace Watson c1893-1962 1960-1962
d (?15 Dec) 1962
(at Queens College, Cambridge)
(B.A.) 1914
(M.A.) 1918
(at Lichfield Theological College) 1919
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1919
(Stipendiary Curate, Hartshill, Staffs) 1919-24
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1920
(Director, I.C.F., N.E. area) 1924-5
(Vicar, Newcastle St Paul, Staffs) 1925-30
(Vicar, Coseley Christ Church, Staffs) 1931-1943
(Vicar, Leek St Edward, Staffs) 1943-53
(Rural Dean, Leek, Staffs) 1943-53
(Vicar, West Bromwich All Saints, Staffs) 1953-....
(Vicar, Hints & Rector, Weeford, Staffs) 7 Sep 1960-d
- (appointed) 7 Sep 1960 [INTERNET]
(Prebendary, Lichfield Bishopshull)-?d

►John Wintringham Smethurst 1904-.... 1963-1970
b 1904
(Vicar, Hints & Rector, Weeford, Staffs) 4 May 1963-31 Oct 1970
- (appointed) 4 May 1963 [INTERNET]
- (resigned) 31 Oct 1970 [INTERNET]

►William Ritchie Harrison Hesketh 1908-.... 1971-1977
b 1908
(Vicar, Ogle Hay-cum-Brownhills, Staffs) 1967-71
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Canwell, Staffs) 1971-7
(Vicar, Hints & Rector, Weeford, Staffs) 1 Jun 1971-2 Aug 1977
- (appointed) 1 Jun 1971 [INTERNET]
- (resigned) 2 Aug 1977 [INTERNET]
(Stipendiary Curate, Newborough-cum-Needwood, Staffs) 1977-9
(retired) 1979

►Keith Philip Hallett 1937-.... 1978-1990
b 1937
(Stipendiary Curate, Bushbury, Staffs) 1968-71
(Priest-in-charge, Drayton Bassett, Staffs) 1971-2

(Vicar, Fazeley, Staffs) 1971-90
(Rector, Drayton Bassett, Staffs) 1972-90
(Priest-in-charge, Hints, Staffs) 13 Feb 1978-83
- (appointed) 13 Feb 1978 [INTERNET]
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Canwell, Staffs) 1978-83
(Rural Dean, Tamworth, Staffs) 1981-90
(Vicar, Canwell, Staffs) 1983-90
(Vicar, Hints, Staffs) 1983-13 Mar 1990
- (resigned) 13 Mar 1990 [INTERNET]

►Hugh John Baker 1946-.... 1990-2005

b 1946
(Vicar, Fazeley, Staffs) 1990-?2005
(Rector, Drayton Bassett, Staffs) 1990-?2005
(Vicar, Canwell, Staffs) 1990-?2005
(Priest-in-charge, Hints, Staffs) 8 Sep 1990-30 Apr 2005
- (appointed) 8 Sep 1990 [INTERNET]
- (resigned) 30 Apr 2005 [INTERNET]

►John Henry Martin 1942-.... 2005-2008

b 1942
(at St John's College, Cambridge)
(B.A.) 1963
(M.A.) 1967
(at St John's College, Nottingham)
(B.A.) 1973
(ordained deacon) 1973
(ordained priest) 1974
(Stipendiary Curate, Hednesford, Staffs) 1977-82
(Vicar, Walsall & Pleck & Bescot, Staffs) 1982-92
(Vicar, Whittington-cum-Weeford, Staffs) 1992-....
(Vicar, Hints, Staffs) 1 May 2005-20 Apr 2008
- (appointed) 1 May 2005 [INTERNET]
- (resigned) 20 Apr 2008 [INTERNET]

►Fiona Haskett e1969-.... 2009-....

(Vicar, Hints, Staffs)
- (appointed) 14 Jan 2009 [INTERNET]

Assistant Clergy

►Joshua {William} Pulford c1644-1710 1669

b c1644 *son of William Pulford of Alston, Salop commoner "p.p."*
d 6 Aug 1710
(aged 17, matriculated from Queen's, Oxford) 24 May 1661 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 7 Mar 1664.5
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 22 OR 24 Sep 1665
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 10 OR 17 Dec 1668
(Preacher, Wellington, ?Salop)
- (licenced) Dec 1668
(Reader, Hints, Staffs)
- (appointed) 12 May 1669
(Headmaster, Lichfield Grammar School, Staffs)
[? - (as William[sic], then in office, subscribed) 18 Jan 1669]
- (as ----- Pulford, appointed) 1670 [HARWOOD (1806) 498-9]
- (appointed schoolmaster) 23 Mar 1671
(Vicar, Leighton Buzzard, Beds) 1673-d
(admitted pensioner Queen's, Cambridge) 30 Jun 1675 [VENN]
(M.A., Queens', Cambridge) 1675

►Richard Brome 1713-....

1737

c 1 Sep 1713 Burton-upon-Trent son of Charles Brome of Burton-upon-Trent, Staffs
attorney 1671-.... [SCD] and Elizabeth (Pole)
(educated at Burton-upon-Trent, Staffs)
(aged 16, admitted sizar at St John's, Cambridge) 6 May 1730
(matriculated) 1730
(B.A.) 1733.4
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 24 Sep 1737
(Stipendiary Curate, Hints & Weeford, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 24 OR 26 Sep 1737
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 23 Sep 1738
(Curate, Nuneaton, Warwicks)
- (subscribed on appointment) 25 Sep 1738

►James Hastings c1755-1856

1782

b c1756 son of James Hastings of Westminster gentleman [? son of James Hastings and
Mary (Loving)]
[? m 22 Feb 1781 Chipping Norton, Oxon: Elizabeth Paget]
d aged 101 10 Jul 1856 Tything, Worcester
(aged 20, matriculated from Wadham College, Oxford) 28 Mar 1776
(ordained deacon by Oxford) 21 Nov 1779
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 9 Jun 1782
(Stipendiary Curate, Hints & Weeford, Staffs)
- (licenced) 9 Jun 1782
(Rector, Martley, Worcs) 1796-d
chn: John P. Hastings

►Edward Pye Waters 1770-1833

1811

c 3 Dec 1770 Birmingham St Martin son of John Waters commoner and Mary (.....)
d aged 63 3 Oct 1833; i 8 Oct 1833 Overbury; M.I. [below]
(aged 18, matriculated from Christ Church, Oxford) 28 May 1789 [FOSTER]
(B.A., Wadham, Oxford) 14 Jan 1793
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 3 Feb 1793
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 26 Oct 1794
(Stipendiary Curate, Great Barr, Staffs) [no date, ? c1800] [SIMMS]
(Stipendiary Curate, Hints & Weeford, Staffs)
- (appointed) 14 Feb 1811
(Stipendiary Curate, Overbury, Worcs) 1816-d
(author, "Sermons on Various Subjects" (1800))
[SIMMS]

*(Overbury) In memory of the Revd. Edward Pye Waters B.A. formerly of Wadham College
Oxford and many years curate of this parish who died Oct. 3rd 1833 aged 63.
He was a man of considerable talent of much natural kindness of heart
Christian benevolence and piety in the discharge of his sacred calling while
free from bigotry and intolerance he was ever a warm strenuous and
eloquent assertor of the peculiar doctrine of the Gospel.*

►Thomas Bradburne 1783-1859

1817

c 1 Nov 1783 Lichfield St Michael [IGI] 2nd son of Samuel Bradburne of Pipe Hill
House, Lichfield
d aged 76 19 Dec 1859 Lichfield
(admitted pensioner at Christ's, Cambridge) 22 Feb 1801 [VENN]
(matriculated) Lent 1801
(Scholar) 1801
(B.A., 5th Wrangler) 1805
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 7 Sep 1806
(Stipendiary Curate, Colwich & Weston-upon-Trent, Staffs)
- (licenced) 7 Sep 1806
(priest Vicar Choral, Lichfield Offley)
- (appointed) 12 Apr 1808
(M.A.) 1808
(Fellow) 1810-29

(Stipendiary Curate, Hints & Weeford, Staffs)

- (appointed) 30 Jan 1817
- (?Stipendiary Curate, Cannock, Staffs) 1817 [PITT (1817)]**
(Rector, Toft & Caldecote, Cambs) 1827
- (instituted) 4 May 1827
- (sequestered by the Bishop for non-residence) Jul 1840
- (sequestration rescinded)
- (re-sequestered by the Bishop for non-residence) 19 Oct 1842

When Robert Hill's Wall estate was sold in 1813 what was called Moat Bank House and 94a were bought by the tenant Samuel Bradburne, the owner of the Pipe Hill House estate. Samuel (d. by 1834) left Moat Bank to his second son, the Revd. Thomas Bradburne. He was succeeded in 1859 by his nephew John Bradburne, who died in or shortly before 1879, when the house and 11a were offered for sale along with Pipe Place Farm. [VCH]

▶John Muckleston c1801-1877

1825

- b c1801 Lichfield son of John Fletcher Muckleston 1764-1843 [SCD] and Louisa dau of John Preston of Askham Bryan, Yorkshire clerk
- m 14 Mar 1841 Teignmouth, Devon: Mary dau of Theophilus Levett of Wychnor, Staffs Esquire 1765-1839; c 17 Apr 1807 Wychnor
- d Jul 1877
(aged 18, matriculated at Christ Church, Oxford) 27 Jan 1819 [[FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1822
(ordained deacon by Chester *pro* Lichfield) 5 Oct 1823
- (Stipendiary Curate, Hints [? & Weeford], Staffs)**
- (licensed) 10 Jan 1824
- (ordained priest by Lichfield) 27 Jun 1824
- (Stipendiary Curate, [? Hints] & Weeford, Staffs)**
- (licensed) 11 Apr 1825
- (priest Vicar Choral *pro* [Chancellor of Lichfield] & Lichfield Alrewas)**
- (appointed) 16 Apr 1825
- (Perpetual Curate, Wychnor, Staffs) 31 Jan 1832-d**
- (presented by his father-in-law Theophilus Levett of Wychnor, Staffs Esquire 1765-1839)
 - (licensed) 31 Jan 1832

▶Thomas Henry White c1798-1849

1832

- b c1798 son of Thomas White of "The Close", Lichfield, Staffs gentleman 1764-1838 [SLG] (son of Thomas White 1710-1784 [SCD]) and Mary dau of Daniel William Remington c1715-1788 [SCD]
- m 1834 Christina dau of Robert Thomson of "Camphill", Glasgow c1766-1831; (but had no chn)
- d 15 Dec 1849 Sevenoaks, Kent
(aged 18, matriculated from University College, Oxford) 21 May 1816 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1820
(ordained deacon by Bristol) 6 May 1821
- (Stipendiary Curate, Lichfield St Chad) 20 Dec 1821**
(ordained priest by Chester *pro* Lichfield) 21 Sep 1822
(M.A.) 1824
- (priest Vicar Choral, Dean of Lichfield & Lichfield Brewood)**
- (appointed) 19 Jun 1824
- (Stipendiary Curate, Hints & Weeford, Staffs)**
- (licensed) 8 Mar 1832
- [BLG 1914 (WHITE-THOMSON)]

Robert Cowpland c1806-1879

1835-1844

- (Stipendiary Curate, Hints & Weeford, Staffs) 5 Jul 1835-44**
- (licensed) 5 Jul 1835
- [see above]
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►Michel David Glenn 1937-....

1978-1982

(Honorary Curate, Drayton Bassett & Hints, Staffs) 1 Oct 1978-1982

- (appointed) 1 Oct 19878 [INTERNET]
