

BERKSHIRE RECORD OFFICE

HARWELL PARISH RECORDS

D/P64

Deposited in April 1977 (acc. 2206); June 1978 (acc. 2322); April 1980 (acc. 2520); November 2018 (acc. 10393)

Schedule of accessions

Acc. 2206 : 1/1-11; 1A/1-5; 1C/1-4; 3/1-7; 5/1-3; 6/1-14; 7/1; 8/1; 8A/1;
12/1; 13/1-4; 14/1; 15/1-3; 18/1-4; 25/1-11; 27A- B; 27/1-6;
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Acc. 2520 : 8/2; 8A/2-6

Acc. 10393 : 1/13-15; 1A/9; 1B/1-3; 1C/5; 8A/7-21

Summary

REGISTERS : baptisms, 1558-1952, 1959-1980; marriages, 1558-1962, 2008-2015; burials, 1558-2007; banns, 1754-1992.

MARRIAGE LICENCES : 1915-2012.

SERVICES : registers of services, 1950-2001.

BENEFICE PAPERS : miscellaneous papers, 1922-1947.

CHURCHWARDENS : accounts, 1796-1876; faculties, 1862-1867, 1920-1971; miscellaneous papers, 1689-1968.

VESTRY : minutes, 1865-1876, 1909-1946, 1972-1989.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL : minutes, 1928-2015; Harwell and Chilton Joint/Combined PCC minutes, 1977-2015; Annual Parochial Church Meeting minutes, 1909-2014 (incomplete); accounts, 1928-1943; annual statements of accounts, 1972-2013 (incomplete).

OVERSEERS : settlement papers, 1657-1778; removal orders, 1702-1832; examinations, 1716-1811; apprenticeship papers, 1698-1743; bastardy papers, 1675-1818; miscellaneous papers, 1675, 1701-1765.

CHARITIES : Loder's Charity: deeds, 1316-1722; copy will of Robert Loder (1644), n.d. [19C].

Elderfield's Charity: deeds, 1654-1695; account book, 1698-1882.

Easton's Charity: accounts, 1794-1927; copy will of Matthew Eaton (1768), 1890.

Well's Charity: deed, 1759.

Poor's Land: accounts, 1833-1860.

Miscellaneous papers: 1909-1912.

SCHOOLS : deed of school site, 1838.

TITHE : award and map, 1840; altered apportionments, 1911-1928; tithe redemption certificates, 1920-1930.

MISCELLANEOUS : 1855, c.1919-1963, including papers of Harwell Local Defence Committee, c.1942.

Records in other collections

D/QX41 Records of Harwell Parochial Charities, 1882-2006

TRANSCRIPTS AND INDICES

	<u>Description</u>	<u>Records covered</u>
T/B 59	Transcript and index of poor law records, 1657-1818.	D/P 64/13/1-4, 14/1, 15/1-3, 18/1-3
Phillimore transcript of marriages, vol.II	Transcript of marriages, 1559-1837.	D/P 64/1/1-3,9
T/R 290-1 (part)	Transcript and index of baptisms, 1558-1952. (Also available on PC under <i>Wantage Registration District vol.2</i>)	D/P 64/1/1- 2, 4-6, 12
T/R 290/2 (part)	Transcript and indices of marriages, 1558-1962; banns (non-Harwell marriages), 1814-1945; and burials, 1558- 1943. (Also available on PC under <i>Wantage Registration District vol.2</i>)	D/P 64/1/1-12; 1A/1-3
BT film 12	Bishop's Transcripts, 1607-1835 (with gaps).	Not in BRO

INCUMBENT

	1	<u>Service of the Church</u>		
FICHE 1	1/1	Register of baptisms, [1558]-March 1687/8; marriages, [1558]-October 1685; and burials, [1558]-March 1686/7. (Some pages are quite badly damaged with some of the text missing. Repaired and bound in 1963.)	1 vol	1558-1688
FICHE 2	1/2	Register of baptisms, October 1688-October 1812, marriages, June 1688-November 1763, and burials, April 1688-November 1812. (Rebound in 1787. Includes appointment of Joseph Elderfield as master of the Free School, 1774; subscription list towards Harwell National School, 1837-1840; expenditure of the school, 1839; lists of vicars, 1601-1927, and curates, 1716-1852; memoranda on a 'pestilential fever and sore throat', 1778, repair of windows, 1829 and 1843, and an action taken by the Archdeacon of Berkshire against Edward and William Caudell of Harwell 'for putting up two pair of headstones in the Church yard without consent of the vicar', 1771.)	1 vol	1688-1927
FICHE 3	1/3	Register of marriages, June 1754-December 1812, and banns, December 1754-January 1822.	1 vol	1754-1822
FICHE 4	1/4	Register of baptisms, January 1813-September 1844. Not to be produced	1 vol	1813-1844
FICHE 5	1/5	Register of baptisms, September 1844-January 1868.	1 vol	1844-1867
FICHE 6	1/6	Register of baptisms, January 1868-July 1922.	1 vol	1868-1922
FICHE 7	1/7	Register of burials, January 1813-December 1865.	1 vol	1813-1865
FICHE 8	1/8	Register of burials, February 1866-March 1943.	1 vol	1866-1943
FICHE 9	1/9	Register of marriages, April 1813-February 1837.	1 vol	1813-1837
FICHE 10-11	1/10	Register of marriages, October 1837-June 1951.	1 vol	1837-1951
FICHE 12	1/11	Register of marriages, August 1951-September 1962.	1 vol	1951-1962
FICHE 13	1/12	Register of baptisms, August 1922-March 1952. [Baptisms, 1952-1959, and marriages, 1963-2007, were noted as missing in 2018.]	1 vol	1922-1952
	1/13	Register of baptisms, August 1959-May 1980.	1 vol	1959-1980

INCUMBENT

1	<u>Service of the Church</u>		
1/14	Register of burials, March 1943-October 2007.	1 vol	1943-2007
1/15	Register of marriages, August 2008-December 2015.	1 vol	2008-2015

INCUMBENT

	1	<u>Service of the Church (cont.): registers of banns</u>		
FICHE 14	1A/1	Register of banns, November 1824-June 1864.	1 vol	1823-1864
FICHE 15	1A/2	Register of banns, August 1864-March 1929.	1 vol	1864-1929
FICHE 16	1A/3	Register of banns, March 1929-March 1945.	1 vol	1929-1945
FICHE 17	1A/4	Register of banns, April 1945-February 1959.	1 vol	1945-1959
FICHE 18	1A/5	Register of banns, March 1959-June 1971.	1 vol	1959-1971
	1A/6	[Number not used; documents previously catalogued as 1A/6 now D/P65/1C/2.]		
	1A/7	[Number not used; documents previously catalogued as 1A/7 now D/P65/1C/3.]		
	1A/8	[Number not used; documents previously catalogued as 1A/8 now D/P65/1C/4.]		
	1A/9	Register of banns, June 1971-June 1992.	1 vol	1971-1992

INCUMBENT

1B	<u>Service of the Church (cont.): registers of services</u>		
1B/1	Register of services, January 1950-October 1962.	1 vol	1950-1962
1B/2	Register of services, October 1962-August 1989.	1 vol	1962-1989
1B/3	Register of services, September 1989-October 2001.	1 vol	1989-2001

INCUMBENT

1C	<u>Service of the Church (cont.): miscellaneous</u>		
1C/1	Certificates of notification of death, registry of death and for disposal.	1 bdl	1910-1933
1C/2/1-9	Marriage licences. [Previously catalogued as D/P64/1A/6.]	1 bdl	1915-1921
1C/3/1-15	Marriage licences. [Previously catalogued as D/P64/1A/7.]	1 bdl	1939-1943
1C/4/1-5	Marriage licences. [Previously catalogued as D/P64/1A/8.]	1 bdl	1959-1975
1C/5	Marriage licence: Matthew Paul Madeley and Jane Ellen Harris, both of Bourne End, to be married in Harwell.	1 doc	2012

INCUMBENT

3	<u>Property and Income of the Benefice</u>		
3/1	Notice of assessment of the benefice for income tax.	1 doc	1930-1931
3/2/1-2	Order for repairs and surveyor's report under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Measures 1923-1929.	1 bdl	1932
3/3	Ordinary assessment under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Measures 1923-1929, for £24.4.5.	1 doc	1944
3/4	Statements showing amount of £4% funding stock (1960-1990).	1 bdl	1919-1920
3/5	Statement showing amount of £4% funding loan (1960-1990).	1 doc	1922
3/6	Correspondence relating to redemption of local loans £3% stock.	1 bdl	1947
3/7	Incumbent's accounts relating to the Tithe Act 1925.	1 bdl	1925

CHURCHWARDENS

5	<u>Accounts</u>		
5/1	Churchwardens' bills and receipts.	1 bdl	1743-1754
5/2/1-2	List of 63 persons contributing to collection for the Irish Protestants, 1689; and receipt for briefs for various parishes, n.d. [18C].	1 bdl	1689-n.d. [18C]
MF30536	5/3 Churchwardens' accounts. (Includes vestry minutes, 1865-1876.)	1 vol	1796-1876

CHURCHWARDENS

6	<u>Property</u>		
6/1/1-3	Faculty to repair the church, with petition and proclamation.	1 bdl	1862-1867
6/2	Faculty for an oak tablet in memory of parishioners killed in the First World War.	1 doc	1920
6/3	Faculty for the installation of electric light in the church.	1 doc	1929
6/4	Faculty to rehang the bells and add two new ones, and to repair the tower.	1 bdl	1932
6/5	Faculty for the erection of oak panelling in the chancel.	1 doc	1932
6/6	Faculty for a memorial tablet to parishioners killed in the Second World War, and for a brass tablet in memory of Richard Rice.	1 doc	1948
6/7	Faculty for a clock in the church tower.	1 doc	1949
6/8	Faculty for a plaque in the chancel in memory of Cecil Hitchman, chorister.	1 doc	1965
6/9	Faculty for an extension to the north side of the church.	1 doc	1971
6/10	Archdeacon's certificate for a plaque in the chancel in memory of Walter Hitchman.	1 doc	1949
6/11	Architect's specifications and bills for the work relating to the oak tablet in the church [First World War memorial].	1 bdl	1920
6/12	Notice from the Incorporated Society for Promoting the Enlargement, Building and Repairing of Churches and Chapels, of a grant of £70 towards rearranging the seats in the church.	1 doc	1860
6/13	Orders in Council relating to the closure of Harwell churchyard for burials.	1 bdl	1896
6/14/1-2	Specification of necessary repairs to the church hall, and explanation in the parish magazine for its demolition.	1 bdl	1930

CHURCHWARDENS

- 7 Miscellaneous
- 7/1 Correspondence and papers relating to a legacy to Harwell Church by W J Dennis of Caversham. 1 bdl 1968

VESTRY AND PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

- 8 Vestry
- 8/1 Appointment of W Hitchman as parish clerk of Harwell. 1 doc 1901
[For vestry minutes, 1865-1876, *see* D/P64/5/3.]
- 8/2 Vestry minutes. 1 vol 1909-1928
(Includes Annual Parochial Church Meeting.)
[For minutes, 1928-1947, *see* D/P64/8A/1.]

 VESTRY AND PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

8A	<u>Parochial Church Council</u>		
	[From 1984 some meetings were held jointly with Chilton Parochial Church Council. In 1987 a separate Joint Parochial Church Council was established with certain powers delegated from the two parent PCCs.]		
8A/1	Parochial Church Council minutes, March 1928-March 1947. (Includes vestry and Annual Parochial Church Meeting minutes, 1928-1946.)	1 vol	1928-1947
8A/2	Parochial Church Council minutes, March 1947-May 1958. (Includes minutes of Standing Committee, 1956 and 1958, and Annual Parochial Church Meeting, 1958.)	1 vol	1947-1958
8A/3	Parochial Church Council minutes, December 1958-December 1965.	1 file	1958-1965
8A/4	Parochial Church Council minutes, January 1966-April 1972.	1 file	1966-1972
8A/5	Annual Parochial Church meeting minutes.	1 file	1959-1969
8A/6	Parochial Church Council treasurer's accounts.	1 vol	1928-1943
8A/7	Parochial Church Council minutes, May 1972-December 1979. (Includes copy of quinquennial report on the church building, 1979.)	1 bdl	1972-1979
8A/8	Parochial Church Council minutes, January 1980-November 1989.	1 bdl	1980-1989
8A/9	Parochial Church Council minutes, January 1990-November 1994.	1 bdl	1990-1994
8A/10	Parochial Church Council minutes, January 1995-November 1999. (Includes minutes of Church Reordering Subcommittee, November 1994; Chilton and Harwell Joint Social Committees, June 1996, January 1999; Finance & Budget Committee, August 1996, October 1998-October 1999; and Church Buildings Committee, April 1997.)	1 bdl	1995-1999
8A/11	Parochial Church Council minutes (unsigned) and agenda papers, January 2000-November 2004.	1 bdl	2000-2004
8A/12	Parochial Church Council minutes and agenda papers, January 2005-March 2007. (January 2005 unsigned.)	1 bdl	2005-2007

VESTRY AND PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

8A	<u>Parochial Church Council</u> (cont.)		
8A/13	Parochial Church Council minutes, May 2007-March 2009. (September 2008 unsigned, with note that the signed copy had been lost.)	1 bdl	2007-2009
8A/14	Parochial Church Council minutes and agenda papers, May 2009-March 2011.	1 bdl	2009-2011
8A/15	Parochial Church Council minutes and agenda papers, May 2011-October 2015.	1 bdl	2011-2015
8A/16	Harwell and Chilton Joint Parochial Church Council minutes and agenda papers, May 1977-February 1995.	1 bdl	1977-1995
8A/17	Harwell and Chilton Combined Parochial Church Council minutes (unsigned), June 1999-November 2000.	1 bdl	1999-2000
8A/18	Harwell and Chilton Combined Parochial Church Council minutes, November 2007-November 2015. (January 2012 unsigned, with note that signed copy was missing from the Harwell set.)	1 bdl	2007-2015
8A/19	Annual Parochial Church Meeting minutes. (Unsigned from 1989 onwards. Includes vestry minutes to 1989; and annual statements of accounts, 1971-1987, 1990.)	1 bdl	1972-1991
8A/20	Annual Parochial Church Meeting minutes. (Many unsigned. Minutes missing, 2000. Includes annual reports, 1997, 1999-2013; and statements of accounts, 1997, 1999, 2001-2013.)	1 bdl	1997-2014
8A/21	Papers relating to Carterton House, 22 Butlers Drive, Carterton, Oxfordshire (a house purchased by Harwell and Chilton Joint Parochial Church Council to house the former incumbent of the two parishes and his wife (later widow)).	1 bdl	1975-1996

OVERSEERS

12	<u>Accounts</u>		
12/1	Fragments of overseers' bills, 1743 and 1748.	1 bdl	1743-1748
12/2	[Number not used; document previously catalogued as D/P64/12/2 now D/P64/25/11.]		

OVERSEERS

13 Settlement

[Note: 13/1-2, 14/1, 15/1-3 and 18/1-3 are all bound into one volume.]

MF22581	13/1/1-13	Settlement certificates and bonds.	1 bdl	1657-1778
MF22582	13/2/1-27	Removal orders from Harwell.	1 bdl	1702-1832
MF22582	13/3/1-3	Removal orders to Harwell.	1 bdl	1705-1745
MF22583	13/4/1-6	Settlement examinations.	1 bdl	1716-1811

OVERSEERS

14 Apprenticeship

[Note: 13/1-2, 14/1, 15/1-3 and 18/1-3 are all bound into one volume.]

MF22584	14/1/1-8	Apprenticeship indentures, etc. [Note: 13/1-2, 14/1, 15/1-3 and 18/1-3 are all bound into one volume.]	1 bdl	1698-1743
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OVERSEERS

15 Bastardy

[Note: 13/1-2, 14/1, 15/1-3 and 18/1-3 are all bound into one volume.]

MF22585	D/P16/15/1/ 1-2	Bastardy warrants, 1816 and n.d..	1 bdl	1816
MF22585	15/2/1-6	Bastardy orders.	1 bdl	1762-1818
MF22585	15/3/1-14	Bastardy bonds.	1 bdl	1675-1788

OVERSEERS

	18	<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
MF22586	18/1/1-2	Receipts for payments for boarding out pauper children, 1675 and 1765.	1 bdl	1675-1765
MF22586	18/2/1-4	Bonds for loans or for performance of covenants (detailed).	1 bdl	1701-1765
MF22586	18/3	Appointment of overseers of Harwell by justices of the peace. (Fragment.)	1 doc	1742
	18/4	Bond of Joseph Baggs for good behaviour.	1 doc	1702

25 CHARITIES

[For records of Harwell Parochial Charities, 1882-2006, see D/QX41.]

Loder's Charity

25/1/1-4 Deeds of 7a. land in Grove Croft, West Field, Harwell, with inquisitions (damaged and partly illegible), 1655. 1 bdl 1316-1722

[For will of Robert Loder, see D/P64/25/8.]

Poor's Orchard

25/2 Inquisition (mostly illegible) [possibly relating to the Poor's Orchard]. 1 doc n.d. [c.1650]

Christopher Elderfield's Charity

25/3/1-6 Deeds of 3 a. in Harwell; and 40 a. in the common fields and 2 a. meadow in South Moreton, with common of pasture. 1 bdl 1654-1695

Well's Charity

25/4 Deed of toft and close or orchard called Trundells in Harwell. (Damaged.) 1 doc 1759

Christopher Elderfield's Charity

25/5 Accounts. 1 vol 1698-1882

Matthew Eaton's Charity

25/6/1 Accounts. 1 vol 1794-1867

25/6/2 Accounts. 1 vol 1868-1927

25/7 Copy will of Matthew Eaton, 1768, and codicils, 1769-1770. 1 doc n.d. [20C]

Miscellaneous charities

25/8 Copy of will of Robert Loder, 1644 (proved 1646). 1 doc n.d. [19C]

25/9 Charity Commissioners' reports for Harwell. 1 bdl 1909-1912

25/10 Conveyance by Sir John Chetwode of land in the manor of Princes Harwell to build a school. 1 doc 1838

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CHARITIES

25/11

Accounts of overseers and churchwardens as trustees of the Poor's Land. 1 vol 1833-1860

[Previously catalogued as D/P64/12/2.]

(Includes extract from the will of Thomas Elderfield, n.d.)

STATUTORY DEPOSITS

	27	<u>Tithe</u>		
Map: MF97066/ D4 Award: MF97136	27A-B	Tithe map and award.	1 roll	1840
	27/1	Altered apportionment of tithe, with plan.	1 doc	1911
	27/2	Altered apportionment of tithe, with plan.	1 doc	1923
	27/3	Altered apportionment of tithe, with plan.	1 doc	1928
	27/4	Revision of tithe rent-charge.	1 doc	1924
	27/5	Tithe redemption certificates, applications by landowners, and correspondence with the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.	1 bdl	1920-1928
	27/6/1-2	Tithe redemption certificates.	1 bdl	1928-1930

MISCELLANEOUS

28	<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
28/1/1-2	Rubbing of the cross on a tomb in the chancel, with letter from the Ministry of Works, expressing the opinion that it commemorates Roger de Marlowe.	1 bdl	1963
28/2/1-2	Estimate and bill for a marble war memorial cross.	1 bdl	1920
28/3	'The Great World-Wide War, 1914-1919 – Harwell's Share Therein.' (List of men on Harwell roll of honour, and of events in the parish relating to the First World War.)	1 doc	n.d. [c.1920]
28/4/1-3	Harwell Local Defence Committee War Book. (Includes composition of Local Defence Committee, emergency arrangements, Defence Committee minutes, 1942, and HMSO pamphlet <i>Consolidated Instructions to Invasion Committees in England and Wales, July 1942.</i>)	1 bdl	n.d. [c.1942]
28/5	<i>Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England.</i> (18 & 19 Victoria c.128.)	1 doc	1855