

Parish Records of Aberford

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now deanery of Tadcaster

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1-10 Parish registers

- ✓ 1 1540-1691 (includes at end, list of burials in woollen 1685-1688 and a note of presentation of a church bell 1877)
- ✓ 2 1691-1775 (includes at beginning, list of vicars of Aberford 1650-1911)
- ✓ 3 baptisms) 1776-1812
burials)
- ✓ 4 marriages 1754-1812
- ✓ 5 marriages 1813-1881
- ✓ 6 marriages 1837-1936
- ✓ 7 baptisms 1813-1834
- ✓ 8 baptisms 1835-1884
- ✓ 9 burials 1813-1844
- ✓ 10 burials 1845-1946

- R 11 'The Towns Book' comprising overseers' accounts 1796-1799, constables' accounts 1746-1798 and surveyors of highways' accounts 1772-1798; the volume also contains lists of names of the above officers and of churchwardens 1740-1799 with names of assessors and collectors of annual parochial rates; note of those balloted to serve in the supplementary militia and provisional cavalry 8 Feb. 1797, with names of their substitutes; minutes of vestry meetings held 8 Feb. 1800 with orders for apprenticing pauper children over seven years of age and for badging the poor

12-20 Church accounts

- ✓ 12 churchwardens' accounts 1856-1925 (with accounts for new burial ground 1923)
- ✓ 13 churchwardens' accounts 1926-1939
- ✓ 14 churchwardens' balance sheets 1922, 1934, 1936, 1939, 1940, 1943, 1946
- ✓ 15 organ and choir fund accounts 1921
- ✓ 16 church salaries' book 1912-1924
- ✓ 17 church salaries' book 1924-1931
- ✓ 18 notes of payments to choir 1904-1907, 1910
- ✓ 19 church collections' receipt book 1946-1948
- ✓ 20 various parochial accounts 1907-1914 (includes Sunday School, Lay Workers' Stipend, Special Gift Fund, Band Fund, Mothers' Union, Collecting Boxes)

21-30 Faculties

- ✓ 21 for new north aisle and additional south aisle to church, for north and south aisle to chancel and for repairs to roof and tower 15 Dec. 1860
- ✓ 22 for brass lectern and list of incumbents 31 Jan. 1905 (with citation)
- ✓ 23 for new choir stalls and wall tablet 6 Feb. 1934 (with citation)

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ABE 21-30 Faculties (continued)

- ✓ 24 new entrance gates to churchyard 27 Mar. 1941 (citation only)
- ✓ 25 re-siting of war memorial for 1914-1918 27 Aug. 1946
(with citation)
- ✓ 26 memorial tablet to T.P. Fawcett 21 Mar. 1950
(with citation)
- ✓ 27 memorial tablet to Laura Gascoigne 5 Jan. 1954
(with citation)
- ✓ 28 to remove damaged bell and recant 7 May 1957
(with citation)
- ✓ 29 archdeacon's certificate for unspecified works 23 July 1968
- ✓ 30 to instal new electric lighting 10 Feb. 1977

31-33 Licences for divine service

- ✓ 31 in village hall 30 July 1926
- ✓ 32 in parish room 18 May 1948 (cancelled 14 Aug. 1948)
- ✓ 33 in parish room 24 Feb. 1951 (cancelled 28 Mar. 1951)

34-44 Church and churchyard

- ✓ 34 correspondence, bills and accounts for works on church 1811-1814 (account book also contains note of tithe and of furniture in vicarage 1807)
- ✓ 35 details of gifts at church restoration 1861
- ✓ 36 correspondence, specifications and list of subscribers to church restoration 1891-1893
- 37 architectural drawings and plans of church, undated, perhaps relating to 36 above
- ✓ 38 plans of memorial tablet, G. Pace designer 1949
- ✓ 39 plans of font and font cover n.d.
- ✓ 40 rubbing of an inscription on bell
- ✓ 41 note on communion plate
- ✓ 42 memorandum concerning appointment of a sexton 1904
- ✓ 43 estimates for installation of electric lighting 1930-1931
- ✓ 44 historical notes about the church and its dedication, with list of graveyard inscriptions c.1872

45-74 Benefice income and tithe

- ✓ 45 glebe terrier submitted to lay rector 1654
- ✓ 46 terrier and inventory 1764
- ✓ 47 terrier and inventory 1777
- ✓ 48 terrier and inventory 1781
- 49 terrier n.d. [post 1750]
- ✓ 50 terrier n.d. [post 1770]
- ✓ 51 note from terriers concerning Hemp Garth
- ✓ 52 lands purchased by Queen Anne's Bounty 1750 (with copy)
- ✓ 53 copy of appropriation of vicarage of Aberford 1331
(copy made 1771)

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ABE 45-74 Benefice income and tithe (continued)

- ✓ 54 account book of the vicar of Aberford 1738-1758, giving details of Easter dues, tithes and surplice fees
- ✓ 55 account book of the vicar of Aberford 1759-1775, with notes of agreements for tithe
- ✓ 56 account book of the vicar of Aberford 1799-1806, 1812
- ✓ 57 release of tithes from Parlinton Park for two years
31 Jan. 1629/30
- ✓ 58 recital of terms of lease of rectory 1721
- ✓ 59 memoranda concerning deeds of Parlinton manor 1720-1755
- ✓ 60 valuation of rectory tithes 1730
- ✓ 61 correspondence concerning new lease of tithes 1742
- ✓ 62 composition for various vicarial tithes 1716
- ✓ 63 list of tithes liable to tithe 1759
- ✓ 64 copy of certain tithes sent to Oriel College, the lay rector 1790-1799
- ✓ 65 correspondence and valuations concerning Parlinton tithes
1799-1814
- ✓ 66 copy of part of the appropriation deed 1331 [n.d.]
- ✓ 67 legal opinions on tithes of turnips and lambs and also on great tithes growing on glebe (n.d., 18th c.)
- ✓ 68 legal opinion on tithes of rape 1891
- ✓ 69 note on state of rectory houses n.d.
- ✓ 70 Table of Fees 1915
- ✓ 71 Tithe Redemption Certificates 1921-1934
- ✓ 72 quarterly statement from Ecclesiastical Commissioners 1939
- ✓ 73 mortgage on benefice to secure £100 1 May 1952
- ✓ 74 dilapidations' assessment 1956
- ✓ 75 Statistical returns of parochial work 1911-1918, 1960

76-77 Vestry

- ✓ 76 minute book 1886-1920
- ✓ 77 church council minute book 1913-1920

78-79 Charity

- ✓ 78 John Hick's charity (established 1758) account book 1894-1937
- ✓ 79 note of bequest by William Gibbon (died 1937) of £100 for maintenance of churchyard

80-81 School

- ✓ 80 accounts for building National School 1816-1817
- ✓ 81 rules for management of National School 1914

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ABE 82-88 Miscellaneous

- ✓ 82 Land Tax and Window Tax assessments for Parlinton 1758
- ✓ 83 list of legal expenses of officers of parishes of Aberford, Castleford, Kippax and Sherburn in Elmet in connection with a Chancery case (Hazelgrave v. Bland) 1762
- ✓ 84 assessments paid by Samuel Smith 1810-1812
- ✓ 85 annual totals of baptisms, marriages and burials 1710-1779, compiled for census
- ✓ 86 plan of footpath from Aberford to Hazlewood 1817
- ✓ 87 plan of Hemp Garth n.d.
- ✓ 88 plan of Becca Hall farm n.d.
- ✓ 89 Confirmation register 1859-1920 (with 'Memoranda Parochialia')
- ✓ 90 Book of cures for animal illnesses with draft letter forms dated Boroughbridge 1787

Nos. 1-10 deposited by Rev. P. Burton, The Vicarage, Aberford
 Nos. 11-88 deposited by Rev. B.W. Harris, The Vicarage, Aberford
 Nos. 89-90 deposited by Rev. B.W. Harris, The Vicarage, Aberford

May 1966

July 1983

June 1985

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ABE	91-93	Banns of marriage registers
	91	Nov 1852 - Jan 1903
	92	May 1903 - Feb 1970
	93	Feb 1970 - May 1998
	94	Book of Ministration of Church Offices 1886-1888
	95-105	Service registers
	95	Aug 1888 - Oct 1895
	96	Nov 1895 - April 1903
	97	April 1903 - April 1912
	98	April 1912 - May 1921
	99	April 1921 - March 1926
	100	March 1926 - Dec 1936
	101	Jan 1937 - Dec 1945
	102	Dec 1945 - Dec 1954
	103	Jan 1955 - Dec 1961
	104	Dec 1961 - Oct 1978
	105	Nov 1978 - June 1988
	106-108	Parochial Church Council Minute Books
	106	1920-1945
	107	1945-1952 (with meetings of other committees 1948-1960 at rear)
	108	1952-1987

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- ABE 109 Minute book of annual and biennial church meetings 1920-1991
- 110 Parish Magazines
- /1 Feb 1908 - Feb 1909 (Jan 1909 wanting)
- /2 Sep 1909 - Dec 1912 (Oct 1909; Mar 1910; Sep, Dec 1911;
Jan-Apr 1912 wanting)
- /3 Oct 1918, Apr 1919 - Oct 1921
(Aug 1919; Apr, May 1920; Feb 1921
wanting)
- /4 Feb 1922 - Sep 1923 (May, Aug, Sep, Nov 1922 wanting)
- /5 Jan 1924 - Oct 1925 (Feb, Jul 1924 wanting)
- /6 Dec 1935 (damaged)
- /7 Jan 1948 - Dec 1951 (Feb, Mar, Jun, Aug 1948; Jul 1949;
Sep 1950; Oct, Sep 1951 wanting)
- /8 Feb 1952 - Sep 1954 (Apr, Aug, Oct 1952; Feb 1953 wanting)
- /9 Jan 1955 - Nov 1957 (Jul, Sep-Nov 1956; Jan, Feb, May, Jul-
Oct 1957 wanting)
- /10 Jan 1959 - Dec 1962 (Jul-Aug 1959; Jul 1961; Mar, Nov 1962
wanting)
- /11 Jan 1963 - Dec 1967 (Aug 1963; Jul 1965; Jan 1966 wanting)
- /12 Jan 1968 - Dec 1971 (Dec 1968 wanting; Mar 1968, Jun 1969,
Dec 1970 are for Saxton)
- /13 Jan 1972 - Dec 1975
- /14 Feb 1976, Oct 1977, Mar 1979 - Apr 1981
- /15 Jun 1981 - Dec 1989

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| ABE | 111-113 | Church Bibles (King James' Version) |
| | 111 | Cover inscribed: 'Aberford Church 1844.' |
| | 112 | Presented to Frederick Gascoigne 1872 (contained in damaged box) |
| | 113 | 1889 edition presented to Church in 1934 |

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114-117 Parish Magazines [see also 170]

- 114 Parish Magazines, January 1887 – December 1892 (bound into the back of volumes of Home Words for Heart and Hearth Magazine)
- 115 Parish Magazines - Jan 1896; July 1901; March/May/September 1902. January-February 1907; May/June/October 1909; October 1940
- 116 Parish Magazines – July 1965; January 1966; March/December 1968; June 1969; December 1970; January 1976 – February 1979; May 1981
- 117 Parish Magazines – January 1990 – January 2006

118-123 Parish Registers

- 118 Baptism Register, 1884 – 2005
- 119 Marriage Register, 1936 – 1942
- 120 Marriage Register, 1942 – 1963
- 121 Marriage Register, 1963 – 1992
- 122 Marriage Register, 1993 – 1996
- 123 Marriage Register, 1997 – 2002

124-129 Parish Life

- 124 Correspondence Ledger, c. 19th century
- 125 Parish Diary, 1908 – 1910
- 126 Scrap Book, c. 1905 - 1915
- 127 Scrap Book, 1934
- 128 Scrap Book, 1938 - 1951
- 129 Church Visitors Book, 1926 – 1987

130-132 Church Administration and Fabric

- 130 Churchwardens Accounts, 1906; 1907
- 131 List of pew rentals, with names of individuals, 1905/6 – 1907/8
- 132 Papers relating to the installation of new heating apparatus, 1907-1908

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133-139 Aberford National School [see also 80 – 81, 160 – 172]

- 133 School Minute book, 1904 – 1933
- 134 School Minute book, 1934-1949
- 135 Annual Inspector's Returns, 1899 – 1904 (N.B. no pupil details)
- 136 Accounts, 1902-3; 1904-5
- 137 Correspondence and Papers relating to Staff (Teachers, Assistants and Caretakers), 1913-1920
- 138 Correspondence relating to management of Aberford National School, 1898-1920
- 139 Correspondence relating to the School Extension, July 1910-Dec. 1912

140-147 Photographs and Pictures

- 140 Group photograph of Boys Brigade , c. 1914
- 141 Market Cross, Aberford and Stonemasons, c. early 20th century
- 142 Aberford Church Choir, c. late 19th - early 20th century (x 4)
- 143 Photograph of the Old Church, pre-1861
- 144 Photograph of the Old Vicarage, c. 1857-1861
- 145 Watercolour of the Old Church, 1859 (by John Wager of Field House)
- 146 Photograph of Aberford Church Chancel, c. 1923-26
- 147 Photograph of Ben. Teale, July 1909 (d. January 27th 1910, aged 93)

148-154 Accounts

- 148 Account book for Restoration of Church, 1861-1863 (with receipts)
- 149 PCC Account book, 1948-1958
- 150 PCC Account book, 1959-1963
- 151 PCC Account book, 1966-1971
- 152 PCC Account book, 1972-1988

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153 PCC Account book, 1989-1994

154 Annual Accounts, 1952-1966 (incomplete)

155 Terriers

155 Terriers and Inventories: 1895, 1900, 1908, 1932, 1950, 1963

156-159 Church Events

156 Christian Stewardship Renewal Campaign brochure, 1965

157 Programme for a Flower Festival and Fayre, 11th -13th August 1972

158 Programme for Service of Dedication for all concerned with the Welfare of Animals and the Conservation of Nature, October 1972

159 Programme for a service to celebrate the alliance between Aberford and Oriel College, 21st May 1983

160-172 Aberford School [see also 80 – 81, 133-139]

160 School Book, 1716-1883

161 Deeds and agreements

161/1 Petition from the gentlemen freeholders and inhabitants of the parish of Aberford to Oriel College Oxford requesting the pulling down of a barn in Aberford and the use of the material to build a charity school, n.d. [c. 1715]

161/2 Copy of indenture of lease between Ursula Plant of Lutherton (als. Lutherington) and the Provost of Oriel College, Oxford, regarding land in Aberford assigned to the building a charity school, 1715

161/3 List of subscribers to the Charity School of Aberford, 1721

161/4 Indenture of apprenticeship between Timothy Bainbridge, churchwarden, and Edward Morris, Overseer of the Poor, of the parish of Aberford and Samuel Haigh, a poor child of the parish, and James Hare of Leeds, 15 October 1803.

161/5 Indenture of apprenticeship between George Wilks and Benjamin Spencer, Master of Abeford National School, 15 October 1860

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161/6 Memorandum of agreement between the Vicar of Aberford and Oriel College Oxford, 18 March 1903

161/7 Memorandum of agreement between the Vicar of Aberford and Oriel College Oxford, 15 January 1909

161/8 Draft conveyance, Vicar of Aberford and the Archdeacon of York relating to the land of Aberford School, 1914

162 Aberford National School accounts, 1816 – 1817

163 Aberford National School account book, 1886 - 1894

164 School accounts and lists of subscribers, 1768 – 1870s

165 National School inspection reports and schedules, 1863 – 1898

166 Correspondence regarding the enlargement of Aberford School, 1873 - 1874

167 Correspondence with Committee on Council of Education, including some school inspection reports, 1859 – 1892

168 Papers relating to the examination of schools in the Diocese of York

169 Publications on church schools in England

170 Correspondence relating to Aberford Church of England School, 1947 – 1957

171 Correspondence relating to Aberford Church of England School, including handwritten notes on the history of the school (1716 – 1966), 1967 – 1979

172 Receipts and financial papers, Aberford Controlled School, 1952 – 1957

173 Parochial Church Council [see also 106 – 108]

173 PCC Minutes, May 1987 – October 2004

174 Service Registers [see also 95 – 105]

174 Register of services, July 1998 – June 2004

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175 Parish Magazine [see also 114-117]

175 Church newsletters, Feb 2006 – Jan 2011

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