

# Parish Records of Norton

## Finding Aid



NORTON (Buckrose Deanery) E.R.

Now Deanery of Buckrose

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## 1 - 15 Parish Registers

- 1 1558-1723
- 2 1723-1763 (includes terriers dated 1743, 1764, 1786)
- 3 Baptisms and burials 1763-1788
- 4 Baptisms and burials 1788-1812 (includes terriers dated 1809, 1817, 1825, 1849, 1857; faculty for erection of new church, 1814; and other memoranda)
- 5 Marriages 1754-1812
- 6 Baptisms 1813-1846
- 7 Marriages 1813-1837
- 8 Burials 1813-1861
- 9 Baptisms 1846-1870
- 10 Baptisms 1870-1882
- 11 Baptisms 1882-1920
- 12 Marriages 1837-1872
- 13 Marriages 1872-1898
- 14 Marriages 1898-1910
- 15 Burials 1861-1929 (includes cuttings re Norton Church and cemetery, 1885-1939)
- 16 Eleven certificates of registry of death 1911-1928 and two notifications of burial 1928-29 (found loose in 15)
- 17- 19 Banns books
  - 17 1892-1902
  - 18 1902-1909
  - 19 1909-1929
- 20- 21 Preachers' books
  - 20 1872-1879
  - 21 1879-1887 (with newspaper cuttings on various matters connected with the Church pasted in)
- 22- 29 Registers of services
  - 22 1907-1915
  - 23 1915-1919



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- 36 Income of benefice cont.
- augmentations of benefice income, benefactions in favour of benefice, liability of owner of 'Prior Plot' for repair of chancel, transfer of securities and stock of Norton Parochial Trust to Ecclesiastical Commission as a benefaction for increase of income of benefice
- 37 Dilapidations 1916-1939: approximately 150 items
- Surveys, surveyor's reports, account, vouchers and correspondence re vicarage and other glebe property in Norton and Rillington
- 38 Building of St. Peter's Church, Norton, including memorial windows and war memorial tablet, 1882-1938: approximately 150 items
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| New Church Building Committee minute book | 1886-1902 |
| Bank books: Norton Church Building Fund   | 1882-1888 |
| New Church Building Fund                  | 1886-1890 |
| Rev. Chapman and Robert Wyse              | 1889-1891 |
| Chancel                                   | 1890-1892 |
| Nave                                      | 1891-1899 |
- Printed appeals for funds
- Applications for aid from York Diocesan Church Extension Society and the Incorporated Church Building Society 1887 Architect's (C. Hodgson Fowler FSA) report on possible sites 1886
- Correspondence from T.G. Abbott re his mother's offer of a site 1886-1887
- Letter from W.A. Cobb: York Diocesan Church Extension Society have made a grant of £210 25 April 1887
- Plans (of Chancel pavement and drainage of heating chamber only)
- List of tenders for erection of Church received 31 May 1889
- Letter from Archbishop of York - will contribute £20 to Building Fund 28 August 1891
- Subscription list 1886-1889
- Hymn sheet and Archbishop's address at Foundation stone laying ceremony 16 October 1889
- Faculty for removal of organ from old church and installation in St Peter's 11 May 1894
- Posters and octave of services on occasion of consecration of St Peter's 28 June 1894
- Faculty to take down old church of St Nicholas and transfer monuments etc. to new church 30 March 1899
- Photograph of St Nicholas's Church, Norton, demolished 1900
- Printed list of subscriptions and Building Account balance sheet 1903
- Correspondence re carving on screen at west end of Lady Chapel etc. 1917
- Accounts and vouchers 1882-1918
- Letter re inscription to commemorate completion of church 3 Oct. 1920
- Correspondence, faculties, accounts for various memorial windows 1916-1921

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- 38 Building of St Peter's church, Norton cont.
- Correspondence, brochures, faculty, accounts for war memorial Tablet 1933-1934  
 Correspondence, proposal forms, memoranda re insurance of church fabric, insurance against accidents to bell-ringers etc.  
 Ecclesiastical Insurance Office and Norwich Union 1918-1938
- 39 St Peter's Church bells 1928-1929: approximately 150 items
- Bell fund accounts, receipt books, receipts and letters accompanying subscriptions  
 Correspondence, principally from John Taylor & Co., Bellfounders, Loughborough, to J. Mumford, Hon. Secretary of the bell fund with his draft replies.  
 Brochures, photographs and booklets re various bells installed by Taylors and bells in general  
 Plan of framework for bells in St Peter's, Norton  
 Typescript of inscriptions on 8 bells at St Leonard's Church, Malton
- 40 Norton burial ground
- Charge upon the rates for securing repayment of money borrowed for purchase and enclosure of new burial ground 15 March 1851  
 Replies to Home Office queries re burials in Norton parish church yard n.d.  
 Notice of Secretary of State's intention to seek Order in Council discontinuing burials in Norton parish church yard 5 November 1855  
 Printed draft report of Committee appointed....21 April 1883 to consider and report on the question of disposal of sites and ecclesiastical buildings.  
 Orders in Council re burial grounds, 1885-1894  
 Local Government Board Order transferring to Norton U.D.C. the powers, etc. of the churchwardens with respect to maintaining and repairing closed church yards 23 December 1898
- 41 Norton Church House: approximately 200 items 1926-1950
- Includes lists of subscribers, accounts, papers and correspondence re fund-raising activities, bazaar programmes and brick-stamp cards, correspondence between the architect (Frank Tranmer, Harrogate) and the Vicar and C.C. Whittaker, secretary of the Building Committee, plans, tenders, bill of quantities and specifications, accounts, vouchers, correspondence and papers re requisition by military authorities and compensation for damage by military authorities.

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- 42 Charities of Dr Nathaniel Rogers, Robert Atkinson and F [or H] Preston

Notes as to origin and value of the charities [late 19th century]

Correspondence, memoranda, papers and orders, mainly emanating from the Charity Commission 1906-1941:-

Draft order of Board of Charity Commissioners determining that half the endowment of Rogers' charity be applied to educational uses and be called the Rogers Educational Foundation

Request for payment of proportion of the three benefactions due to the Bower Memorial School over previous 5 years 17 June 1907

Correspondence from Charity Commission to the Vicar requiring particulars of the origins of the three charities, extracts from Atkinson's will, uses to which Atkinson's Charity may be put 1916-1917

Draft orders of Board of Charity Commissioners determining division of Preston legacy between ecclesiastical and other uses - one moiety to be known as Preston School Foundation, the other as the Preston Clothing Charity 1918

Orders of Board of Charity Commissioners authorising payment of endowments to the account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds - one order each for

Rogers Educational Foundation (£17.10.0.)

Rogers Charity for Clothing Club (£17.10.0.)

Rogers Charity for cleaning inscription in Parish church (£5)

Robert Atkinson Charity (£45)

Preston Legacy (£75)

all dated 5 April 1918

Order of Board of Charity Commissioners determining division of the Preston Legacy (as above draft order)

5 July 1918

Correspondence from Commissioners requesting accounts 1929

Notes [by Rev. Merryweather] to his successor, as to administration of charities and completion of returns to Charity Commissioners, with specimen returns 1931

Correspondence from Charity Commission re conversion of 5% War Stock to 3½%, 1932

Charity Commissioners' acknowledgements of receipt of accounts 1930-1941

Miscellaneous receipts, cheques and other papers 1933-1940

- 43 Norton Sick and Needy Fund and Norton Parish Church Relief Committee

A large number of warrants and vouchers for supply of coal, milk, groceries, etc. to specific persons 1932-1940

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## 44 The Suggitt Trust

Correspondence to Vicar from Property and Trust Committee of York Diocesan Board of Finance re the Board's acceptance of the Trust 1933-1934

## 45 Norton Parochial Trust

Trust deed 8 July 1900

the purpose of the Trust being to acquire and hold shares in the Norton Voluntary Schools Co. Ltd. and any other property and to apply the income in aid of the Schools as long as they are carried on as Voluntary Schools in accordance with the principles of the Church of England, and if the schools cease to be so carried on, then to various church purposes

Appointment of new trustees: 3 April 1907  
10 April 1917  
7 Oct. 1921  
10 April 1933

Minute book of the Trustees 1901-1935  
(with Capital, Cash and Petty Cash accounts, 1901 at back of book)

Trustees' Bank Books

1901-1919 (Beckett & Co. York and East Riding Bank, Malton)

1920-1930 (Beckett & Co. York and East Riding Bank, Malton)

1931-1935 (Westminster Bank Ltd. Malton Branch)

Paying-in book 1916-1932

Cheque books 1904-1920; 1910-1933; 1933-1935

Correspondence and papers 1909-1935: approximately 180 items, principally letters to R.T.G. Abbott, hon. secretary to the Trustees, with copies of his replies. His principal correspondents were the Chief Inspector of Taxes, re income tax, A.E.B. Soulby, solicitor, Malton (until 1909 hon. sec. to the Trust), the Vicar of Norton, Sir James Legard and other Trustees and C.C. Lucas, hon. sec. of York Diocesan Trust

## 46 Schools

Account book containing: accounts of the Parish School, Norton, 1857-1873, accounts of subscriptions to the Bower Memorial Schools 1874-1887

Two programmes of 'Entertainments' at Bower Memorial Schools 1888. Correspondence re money for 'Leaving Bibles' for Bower Memorial Schools from Mrs. A. McGrigor, administratrix of Helen Bower

Copy of Deed of Arrangement of 31 December 1907 between the Managers of Norton Parochial Schools and East Riding County Council, as to transfer of Norton Parochial Schools Memorandum, 3 April 1914, to be endorsed on original deed of arrangement, that rights powers and authorities reserved

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## 46 Schools cont.

in the deed shall extend to the whole of the buildings now forming the Boys' School

A number of pamphlets and circulars of the National Society for Promoting the Education of the Poor in the Principles of the Established Church c. 1909-1916  
Minute book of School Managers 1936-1952

Correspondence and papers 1936-1942: Approximately 250 items

These are the papers of the Rev. G.W. McLane as one of the Managers of the Norton Council School. They include correspondence and circulars from the East Riding Education Authority on matters such as opening and closing dates, medical examination of pupils, appointments of teachers, air-raid precautions, reception of evacuees; correspondence from teachers re absences and school excursions, and applications from outside bodies for the use of school premises

## 47 Sunday School

Deed declaring trusts of £50 vested in Vicar and Churchwardens 10 July 1875

The sum of £50 invested by the children of Helen Bower, deceased, to be used for purchase of Sunday School prizes

Stock certificates of above £50 1875, 1889, 1907

List of recipients of 'Bower Bibles' 1881-1898

Pages from Norton Parish Magazine, January 1914, containing list of winners of Bower Bibles 1876-1912

List of teachers and classes 1920

Senior Bible Class register, Lads' division, 1932

Sunday School register, Young Men's Class, 1933

Sunday School exercise book of Irene Sykes n.d.

Accounts and vouchers 1932-1940 - Sunday School outings, bibles, etc.

## 48 Norton Boy Scouts 1914-1915: approximately 45 items

Small booklet of memoranda and accounts

Accounts, vouchers and correspondence

## 49 Parochial work

Exercise book containing lists of payments by churchwardens, sidesmen, church choir, Sunday School teachers and other groups 1915

List of church workers' names and addresses 1916

Card index of parishioners with particulars of circumstances etc. c. 1918

List of choirmen March 1920

Visiting book 1924-1928

Duplicates of statistical returns of parochial work 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1931

Correspondence re appointment of Miss Milrain as organist n.d.

Letters of resignation from choir in protest at circumstances of Miss Milrain's resignation 1937

Letter of acceptance of unspecified post by Ernest Spaskett 7 August 1941

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## 50 Missionary Societies

Cuttings book, mainly concerned with Norton local missionary societies and local sermons, lectures, etc. on missionary work. Also contains accounts and subscription lists and transcript of first volume of Norton Parish Register 1880-1897  
 Magazine of the South American Missionary Society Jan. 1934  
 Minute book of Buckrose Rural Deanery Missionary Festival 1939 and 1947

## 51 Bazaar programmes

12 programmes, York, Hull and district 1928-1935 with associated invitations, appeals, etc.  
 (for Norton bazaar programmes see under Norton Church House)

## 52 Trade samples and catalogues c.1920-1936

One bundle including catalogue of church hall designs, 'money raising specialities', bazaar novelties, altar candles, Free Will Offerings, etc.

## 53 Parochial Church Council elections

Norton Parish electoral roll: occupiers' list 1913  
 Printed directions for qualified voters 1920  
 Printed voting paper 1920

## 54 Printed tracts and pamphlets

A Mother: Earnest words to mothers John Sampson, Coney Street, York 1897  
 Mrs. Sumner: An earnest appeal to mothers Warren & Son, Winchester n.d.  
 Good Shies at Some Stumbling Blocks, Series. Church Army Book Room, Edgware Road n.d.

- 1 I Hate Hypocrites
- 2 It's all very well for the Women
- 3 I'm as Good as My Neighbours; or, We're All in One Boat
- 4 Plenty of Time Yet!
- 5 A Half Truth; or a Whole Falsehood?
- 6 My Soul is My Own Concern
- 8 Why should I trouble to go to Church?

Papers for War Time. Series. Humphrey Milford O.U.P.1914-15

- 2 Richard Roberts: Are we worth fighting for?
- 4 Edwyn Bevan: Brothers all: the war and the race question
- 8 W.H. Moberly: Christian conduct in War time
- 9 - The witness of the Church in the present crisis
- 12 D.S. Cairns: An answer to Bernhardt
- 13 Percy Dearmer: Patriotism
- 14 E.J. Urwick: Spending in war time

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## 54 Printed tracts and pamphlets cont.

- 15 A.G. Hogg: Christianity and Force
- 18 A. Clutton-Brock: The cure for war
- 19 W. Temple: Our need of a Catholic Church
- 21 The author of  
'Pro Christo et Ecclesia': The removing of mountains
- 29 Henri Lambert: The ethics of international trade
- 30 John Matthai: India and the war
- 31 James Hope Moulton: British and German scholarship
- 35 R.W. Seton-Watson: What is at stake in the war
- 36 J.H. Oldham: The Church the hope of the future

A selected list of tracts for Church people A.R. Mowbray & Co. Ltd. London 1919

Church Self-Government Papers. Series. S.P.C.K. n.d.

- 1 Canon Masterman: Establishment and Freedom. A lesson from Scotland
- 2 Charles Gore, Bishop of Oxford: Self-government for the Church
- 4 Douglas Eyre: Parochial Church Councils in Towns
- 6 Rev. W.H. Frere: Convocation and the proposed Church Council
- 10 Viscount Wolmer: The failure of the House of Commons in ecclesiastical legislation
- Canon G.D. Barker: Church Schools in the new housing areas  
Reprinted from 'Mothers in Council'  
March 1935 Harrison & Sons Ltd., London
- Joseph Hammon: What is Confirmation? Reprinted from  
'Seal and Sacrament' S.P.C.K. n.d.

## 55 Miscellaneous items relating to the history of Norton Parish and its archives

Receipt for £5 for deciphering, reviving, restoring and transcribing 138 pages of the Norton Parish Registers from 1558-1723: Wm. Ball Wright, Acklam, to the Vicar and Church-wardens 21 May 1903

Description of Norton Parish boundaries written by 'Mrs Chapman widow of the former vicar' n.d. [c.1910]

Part of typed letter on notepaper of Robert T.G. Abbott, FSI 38 Yorkersgate, Malton, to Rev. Coombs, re Norton hospital and early history of Norton 24 October 1911

Ms. history of Church in Norton [? by Rev. Coombs]

36 loose sheets c. 1912 with additions to 1917

Mounted cutting from Norton Chronicle, n.d. and mounted newspaper cutting [c.1949], both re Norton and Sutton with Welham church book [Churchwardens' accounts book .PR. Nort.33]

## 56 Miscellaneous

General Register Office circular to clergy re provisions of the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874 19 June 1885  
Local Government Board order transferring the Parish of Norton from the North Riding to the East Riding 30 March 1889  
Home Office circular to incumbents as to forms issued by French Consuls in cases of marriage between British subjects

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56 Miscellaneous cont.

and French citizens 28 June 1904  
 Two notices of Advent sermons at St Peter's, Norton 1904  
 Employers' Liability insurance policy of Rev. Coombs with  
 Ecclesiastical Insurance Office Ltd. in respect of two  
 indoor servants 14 January 1908  
 Three prayer cards [20 century]  
 Printed orders and forms of service for various special  
 occasions 1911-1936  
 Two Norton Parish Magazines April 1921 and October 1933  
 Holy Trinity Church, Hastings Parish Magazine November 1933  
 Papers, appeals, statements of accounts and correspondence  
 re St Peter's, Norton, Parochial Convention, 1917  
 York Diocesan Association for Preventive and Rescue  
 Work, 1918  
 C.E.M.S. Malton Conference 1934  
 Church of England Homes for Waifs and Strays 1920  
 St Anne's Convalescent Home Bridlington, Central Church  
 Fund 1919  
 York Diocesan Board of Finance 1939  
 York Diocesan Appeal c.1945  
 York Diocesan Conference 1945  
 Old Maltonian Association Dramatic Society, programme  
 of opening production at Malton Grammar School n.d.  
 The Story of S. Wilfrid's Church, Harrogate booklet 1935  
 East Riding of Yorkshire Health Service booklet c.1936  
 Hints from the Health Department pamphlet No.1 Diphtheria  
 and immunization 1941  
 Yorkshire Gazette 15 May 1915  
 Supplement to London Gazette: Honours List 28 May 1943  
 Miscellaneous newspaper cuttings from Yorkshire Post,  
 Church Times, etc. on various subjects - Queen Anne's  
 Bounty, sermons, educational films.  
 Programme for exhibition 1964

57 Register of baptisms 1920-1945

58 Register of marriages 1910-1920

59 Register of marriages 1920-1931

60 Banns of marriage 1938-1947

61 Banns of marriage 1960-1967

62 Terriers

1 1857 (copy)

2 1897

3 n.d.

4 1942

63 - 64 Preachers' books

63 1887-1902 )  
 64 1902-1907 ) with newspaper cuttings

65 - 66 Registers of services

65 1946-1951

66 1951-1956

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- NORT 67-72 Parochial Church Council
- 67 minutes 1923-1933
  - 68 minutes 1933-1942
  - 69 minutes 1942-1957
  - 70 account with National Provincial, Malton 1935-1944
  - 71 receipts and vouchers 1945
  - 72 list of Norton men serving in HM Forces
- 73-74 Two books containing particulars of the organisation of the parish and details of church workers
- 75 Communicants' roll 1939
  - 76 Visitors' book 1912-1936
  - 77 Electoral roll n.d.
  - 78 Register of banns 1959-1984
- 79-80 Registers of services
- 79 1956-1962
  - 80 1963-1967
- 81 Inventory of church goods 1925, checked 1932
- 82 Typescript inventory n.d.
- 83 Faculties and citations
- 1 memorial tablets and lectern in memory of members of the Chapman family 1919
  - 2 two oak candle holders 1920
  - 3 to insert stained glass in window as war memorial 1921
  - 4 to fix an oak bracket on tower wall as a war memorial 1922
  - 5 brass memorial tablet to J.A. Coverdale 1923
  - 6 to erect a bell frame and hang four bells 1925
  - 7 to hang two further bells 1926
  - 8 to fix on chancel arch a tablet recording dedication of the church 1933
  - 9 to erect a wall tablet as war memorial 1934
  - 10 to instal electric organ blower 1943
- 84 Three receipts from Church Commissioners of grants to benefice 1917, 1918
- 85 Rules concerning use of church house 1939

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86-90 – St. Peter's Senior Club

- 86 minute book, 1946-1969
- 87 minute book, 1961-1968
- 88 account book, 1946-1968
- 89 visitors' book and members' lists, 1953-1966
- 90 draft minutes, 1953-1956, with attendance lists
- 91 League of Youth bank book, 1965
- 92 Scout Troop account book, 1959-1966
- 93 Tithe map and award, 1846-1848
- 94 Prayer book, bible ('breeches bible') and psalms, printed by Robert Barker, London, 1607 and bound together c. 1800

95-99 Bound volumes of parish magazines

- 95 1923-1924
- 96 1926-1926
- 97 1927-1928
- 98 1929-1930
- 99 1931-1932

100-105 Service Registers

(see also 22-29, 65-66, 79-80)

- 100 1968-1977
- 101 1977-1982
- 102 1982-1987
- 103 1987-1993
- 104 1993-1996
- 105 1996-2001

106-112 Parish Registers

(see also 1-19, 57-61, 78)

- 106 Baptism register, 1945-1959
- 107 Baptism register, 1959-1975
- 108 Marriage register, December 1931-July 1941
- 109 Marriage register, July 1941-September 1962
- 110 Marriage register, October 1962-October 1972

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- 111 Marriage register, November 1972-September 1989
- 112 Banns registers, 1984-1992