

600. REGISTERSDeposited at WINCHESTER RECORDS OFFICE

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- PR 1 Register of baptisms, marriages and burials 1560-1676  
Includes cartoons doodled on lower board.  
"Johannes Wartonus scriptor" inscribed on dorso.  
1653 Note of election of John Earwaker as  
Register (sic) of the parish.
- PR 2 Register of baptisms, marriages and burials 1677-1742  
On recto page of upper board is written "Wanted  
the marriage of Rt. Welch with/Anthony  
Helyer's daughter somewhere/between 16th and  
17th centuries/She was send (sic) to Thos.  
Baker Cheriton/Bricklayer."
- PR 3 Register of baptisms 1743-1812  
marriages 1743-1753  
burials 1743-1812  
banns 1794 only  
Pages have been cut out and are missing at rear  
of book.
- PR 4 Register of baptisms 1813-1850
- PR 5 Register of burials 1813-1874  
Recto page of lower board lists the number of  
deaths in each year from 1849-1874. It is  
noted that there were "19 in month of August  
only" for 1849. Also noted "In the year 1872  
Langrish separated from East Meon ecclesiasti-  
cally considered as a separate parish".
- PR 6 Register of marriages 1754-1796  
Loose pages and damaged cover.
- PR 7 Register of marriages 1796-1812
- PR 8 Register of marriages 1813-1837  
Doodles by John Docker (Vicar) on verso endpaper.  
On front flyleaf is written "When this you see/  
remember me/Reverend Fred Docker".
- PR 9 Register of marriages 1837-1904
- PR10 Register of banns 1824-1873
- PR11 Register of baptisms 1850-1954  
On dorso endpaper is written "During the repairs  
of the church in the years/1869-1870 some very  
curious discoveries were made/which ought not  
to be forgotten/  
Under the stone in the South Transept inscribed  
"Amens Plenty" were found the skulls of four  
men/placed back to back and who had been buried  
as/the remains evidently showed buried upright./  
The stone was then further south, underneath  
the present/pews on the east side. The stone  
being removed to erect/a scaffold pole, the  
fact above noticed was/ascertained. At present  
no sufficient explanation/of the meaning of the  
stone or of the burials has been given.  
In the chapel on the north wall between the  
arcade/and east end was a hollow place in the  
wall/6 feet by 3 in which was found dust, bones  
of man/and wood apparently of a coffin which  
however has/long since decayed.  
Numerous relic bones were found in hollow places  
on the wall/at east end of chapel/and by the two

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doors - the ground beneath the old pews/had been evidently used for burial and that without/coffins. All soil had to be removed. There used to be a small Bell, popularly called/the Saints Bell, but it was never discovered after the/restoration and is supposed to have been stolen."

On verso flysheet at back is written:

"The row of lime trees were planted in/the church yard by the Vicar, Mr. Brodie/in the year 1872 - Adcock being churchwarden/ The church was restored by public subscription/ in 1869-70. Mr. Brodie, Vicar - Ray and Christmas/Churchwardens at a cost of 8000£ (sic). See paper/in Parish Chest. The organ was built in 1871 at a cost of 200£ (sic) defrayed by public subscription - see papers/in Parish Chest.

Langrish was separated as an Ecclesiastical/ Parish in the year 1872 - see papers in/Parish chest.

Langrish Church consecrated/ School opened/ Vicarage built/See papers connected with the Endowment/of Langrish in the Parish Church.

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| PR12      | Register of marriages   | 1904-1926 |
| PR13      | Register of marriages   | 1926-1944 |
| PR14      | Register of marriages   | 1945-1963 |
| PI 1      | Table of Fees   | 1933      |
| PI 2      | Table of Fees   | 1945      |
| PB 1      | Copy correspondence concerning the endowment of Langrish by the payment of £100 from the tithes of East Meon to the new church.   | (1869)    |
| PB 2/1-11 | Correspondence concerning payments to Langrish as in PB1  | 1908      |
| PW 1      | Church Rate Book<br>In bad repair - vellum dried and cracked. Lower corners of first 43 pages eaten away. On verso flypaper are written names of Steele ) Churchwardens 1754<br>Pink )<br>also<br>Rd. Eyles ) Churchwardens 1814<br>Jas. Turvill )  | 1753-1814 |
| PW 2      | Churchwardens' account book<br>Extract taken from page 7. "At a Vestry Meeting in the Lady Chapel/on 13 November 1901. The Rev., E.M. Tomlinson, announced that/he desired to present to the church the/pulpit and portions of pews etc. which formerly/ belonged to the church of Holy Trinity Minories/on condition that the said pulpit be erected/either in the body of the church or in the Lady/Chapel, and the other materials made use of/as the vestry may deem expedient. If, however/the pulpit and other materials be | 1899-1921 |

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not so made/use of within the period of 2 years, the/said Rev. E.M. Tomlinson reserves to himself/the right to dispose of the same or such/portion as has not been utilised in any way he may please.

The Rev. E.M. Tomlinson further expressed/his desire to present to the church his/harmonium which is now in use for choir/practice. The Vestry accepted the harmonium and thanks Rev. Tomlinson for his gift".

Extract taken from page 8: - "At a Vestry Meeting July 13th 1901. The view then/and before the Vestry the/proposals of Mr. J.N. Comper, a London church/Architect for the re-arranging of the Chancel/and choir arrangements - moving the organ and choir/Vestry into the North Transept - bringing the/communion rails further westward, placing/the present altar in the Lady Chapel and/furnishing the chapel for weekday/service and placing the late Vicar's pulpit against the first pier west of the choir.

The members of the Vestry present inspected the means proposed of importing the furnishings arrangements and finally approved the scheme".

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| PW 3 | Notice of the contribution of the Parish of East Meon towards the founding of the new Sees of Portsmouth and Guildford (142.3s.6d).   | 1925 |
| PW 4 | Photocopies of ten architectural drawings of the church showing pre-1869 structure and proposed restoration of 1870.<br>Ewan Christian - Architect<br>Alfred Smith - Contractor | 1870 |

ADDITIONAL DEPOSIT - 22 JANUARY 1985  
CHURCHWARDENS - PO5-PO26

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| PW 5/1-2 | Plans of memorial stones in East Meon Church   | n.d. |
| PW 6     | Specification for work to be done to repair the tower and spire of East Meon Church. | 1890 |

Plans and Drawings

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| PW 7    | Elevation of East Meon Church   | (before 1869) |
| PW 8    | Floor plan of East Meon Church  | (before 1869) |
| PW 9-15 | Plans, sections and elevations of East Meon Church showing proposed restoration by Ewan Christian, architect. |               |
| PW 9    | Floor plan  | 1869          |
| PW10    | East Elevation  | 1869          |
| PW11    | South Elevation   | 1869          |
| PW12    | West Elevation  | 1869          |
| PW13    | Elevation of north transept   | 1869          |
| PW14    | Section through transepts looking East  | 1869          |
| PW15    | Sections through south chapel looking south, east and west  | 1869          |
| PW16    | Plan of the old spire of East Meon church (tracing)   | (c.1890)      |

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PW17	Sections, looking north and east, of East Meon belfry, showing proposed alterations and repairs (tracing)	(c.1890)
PW18	Plans of belfry and bellhangings for proposed alterations and repairs (tracing)	(c.1890)
PW19	Floor plan of East Meon church with annotations indicating proposed additions and alterations, by W. Bucknall and J.N. Comper.	1904
PW20	Floor plan of East Meon church as it appeared in c.1869 and c.1909, probably by J.N. Comper (tracing).	(c.1906)
PW21	Elevations of the east window of East Meon church as it appeared in c.1869 and c.1909, probably by J.N. Comper (tracing)	(c.1909)
PW22	East elevation of East Meon church by J.N. Comper (tracing)	1912
PW23	Floor plan of East Meon church drawn from a plan in the Victoria County History of Hampshire	1951
PW24-26	Undated section and elevations of East Meon Church "in its present state".	
PW24	North elevation	n.d.
PW25	East elevation	n.d.
PW26	Sections of Chapel looking east and west	n.d.
Overseers of the Poor		
PO 1	Overseers' Account Book In bad condition having suffered damp	1727-1733
PO 2	Relief Book (indexed)	1819-1826
PO 3	Letter to the officers of East Meon parish concerning the expenses incurred by Dr. Watson in clothing William Neller in an asylum for the deaf and dumb, Kent Road, and expressing concern about William's health. Enclosed is a letter from William to his parents explaining about his poor health and asking to come home.	1823
Statutory Deposits		
PD 1	Tithe Map (Harry Postlethwaite, Surveyor) Boundary line of new civil parish of Langrish separated from East Meon October 29, 1894 included.	1852
PD 2	Tithe Award (damaged on spine)	1851
PD 3	Plan of tithe free lands (Harry Postlethwaite, Surveyor)	1852
PD 4	Altered apportionment with plan nos. 536, 539, 615, 619	1872
PD 5	Altered apportionment with plan no. 883	1874
PD 6	Altered apportionment with plan and text nos. 15, 18, 25, 34-36	1903
PD 7	Altered apportionment with plan and text no. 933	1920
PD 8	Altered apportionment with plan and text nos. 751, 768	1920
PD 9	Altered apportionment with plan and text no. 1053	1934
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PD10	Record of tithe rent charge payable	1902
PD11	Tithe redemption certificate with plan: nos. 1-8	1889
PD12-25	Tithe redemption certificates	1893-1924
PD26/1-3	Enclosure plan, plan of exchanges and enclosure award. Documents in poor condition.	n.d.

## Miscellaneous

PZ 1	Copies of notes and article from Genealogists Magazine Dec. 1962, Vol. 14, No. 4, on Charles Dickins and the genealogy of Dickins of Haselwood.	(1962)
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601. REGISTERS (Numbered by Winchester Records Office) In Iron Chest in Vestry

119P1	Register of Burials (burial acts 1836, 1837 and 1900 enclosed) On reverse of front recto endpaper historical information is written including:- "Planting of lime trees 1872 Langrish ecclesiastically separated from East Meon 1872 1870 East Meon Church repaired 1868-9 East Meon Vicarage built Patronage of E. Meon Benefice passed to Bishop Lichfield on resignation of Bishop Sumner. 1904 Land consecrated as additional burial ground 1906 Lych Gate unveiled 1905 Oak Lectern and Oak Fald Stool and two Volumes of the Holy Scripture were dedicated by Bishop Boutflower, Bishop of Dorking and Suffragen Bishop of Winchester, September 1905. The gifts were from G.F. Kingsbury of Lytham House, his mother, brother and sisters in memory of his father and brother. They were designed by J.N. Comper, and the Lectern was executed by McCulloch & Co. Ltd., Kensington. Lych Gate Cover designed by J.N. Comper in 1906: ref. Register of burials ..... of W. Norwood. Made by Mr. Henry Coles, cost £80. Mr. Nicholson of Basing Park contributed £50. Dedicated by Rev. F.J. Cawston, Vicar of Petersfield and unveiled by W.G. Nicholson. Dr. Batten, in whose memory it was erected, was known in the parish as the poor Man's doctor, never sparing himself in the interest of the poor. He resided in the house opposite the Lych Gate and died in 1905. Fald Stool executed by Bowerman Bros. of Grantham. 1907 £150 spent on roof and spire." Written on back inner page:- "Remodelling of interior of Parish Church. Feast of All Saints' 1906 Herbert Ryall, Lord Bishop of Winchester reopened the church after alterations.	1875-date
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Faculty to remove choir stalls from under tower, and organ to North Transept which had some low oak benches in it (1869).

Level of original Norman church was discovered to have been raised, possibly in 1230 when the Lady Chapel and South Aisle were built.

Oak Screen, of poor design, placed in church in 1869, was removed and placed behind High Chancel Altar, and the oak panels in the screens behind the altar came from the cottages pulled down to increase size of churchyard in 1904.

The High Chancel Altar and oak frontpiece are entirely new and the modern altar which stood against the East Wall, placed there in 1869, was removed to Lady Chapel and placed inside the new altar table there.

Piscina and shelf placed in Lady Chapel (portion of an ancient one found whilst doing this). Also Piscina, without shelf, placed in High Chancel.

Oak Screens: Those dividing High Chancel and Lady Chapel, and the two small screens behind the High Altar, were added, also Oak Door and Oak Carving in South Transept Archway.

Iron Ladder and Platform for bellringers loft was added."

119P2	Register of Baptisms	1954-date
3a	Register of Marriages	1979-date
3b	Register of Marriages	1979-date
4	Register of Marriages	1963-1979
5	Register of confirmations	1958-date
6	Register of services	1961-1966
7	Register of services	1966-1969
8	Register of services	1970-1974
	(Note on recto page of endpaper lower board reads: "Nave roof pitch pine stained Bismarck brown").	
9	Register of Services	1975-1983
10	Register of Services	1984-
11	P.C.C. Minute Book	1920-1921
	First Minute Book after Enabling Bill forming P.C.Cs. First entry in book reads:- "A meeting was held on Thursday April 15, 1920 at 8 o'clock to consider the forming of a Parochial Church Council for East Meon". First Committee Meeting held on Friday 30 April.	
11a	P.C.C. Minute Book	1921-1940
11b	P.C.C. Minute Book	1943-1961
12	P.C.C. Minute Book	1961-1967
13	P.C.C. Minute Book	1967-1969
13a	P.C.C. Minute Book	1968-1975
13b	P.C.C. Minute Book	1975-1981
14	Book of Offices	1823
15	Bell Ringers Log Book	1931-1974

602. FACULTIES

119P16-17	Citation and faculty for name board for past incumbents	1937
18	Faculty for new staircase to ringing chamber	1954
19	Faculty for pulpit rail etc. and tubular heaters	1962
20	Faculty for stained glass window in the North Nave in memory of Canon Masters	1946
21	Faculty for a notice board on the churchyard wall and British Legion, Scout, Cub and Guide Colours in the church.	1959
22	Faculty for tubular heaters and crucifix above pulpit	1964
23	Faculty for removal of oil lamps and installation of electric lighting	1937
31	Faculty to remove organ and to install new one	1982
31a	Faculty for the authorisation of certain alterations and improvements.	1906

603. OTHER RECORDS (as numbered by W.R.O.)

In Iron Chest in Vestry

119P24	Appointment of Sequestrators	1952
25	Conveyance of The White House as a Vicarage	1968
26	Pastoral order to allow the holding of East Meon and Langrish in plurality	1975
27-28	Dilapidation Papers	1962-1968
29	Dilapidation Papers	1960, 1971
30	Appointment of sequestrators	1968
32	Inventory	1945
33	Terrier and Inventory	1984
34	Copy of extract of Will of Ambrose Dickin bequeathing £10; for a cup and cover for the communion at East Meon church	1745/6

604. BANNS OF MARRIAGE 1950-1976

Vestry

Banns	1950-1976
Banns	1976-

605. ALTAR SERVICE BOOK

Vestry

(From the Alternative Services Book 1980)

1. Hardboard full bound red imitation calf. Gilt decoration of lozenges enclosed in squares on upper board. ALTAR SERVICES in gilt Roman Maj. on spine together with crest surmounting HM/Printers in gilt on base of spine. Gilt top, fore and lower edges. Red endpapers. Four ribbon bookmarks. Inscribed in black on fly sheet.
2. Board and imitation leather
3. 1985
4. 30.4 x 21.6 x 4.8
5. -
6. Eyre & Spottiswood
7. -
8. Charles Macarthur Hardy 1985
9. Presented by/Charles Macarthur Hardy/In Loving memory of/his parents,/ Sam Hardy/30-9-1885 - 31-8-1964/and Ruth Hardy/23-11-1892 - 1-7-1985.
10. -
11. Cross Ref. with No. 1009



606. ALTAR SERVICES BOOK (1662, 1928, with music) Vestry
1. Red linen board full bound book with plastic cover. ALTAR SERVICES/ 1662/1928/with Music/ - printed in gilt Roman maj. and min. on spine. OXFORD printed in gilt maj. on base of spine. Red end papers. Two red ribbon markers.
  2. Hardboard and linen
  3. -
  4. 29 x 21.3 x 3.4
  5. -
  6. OUP
  - 7 - 11 -
607. ACCOUNT BOOK FOR MARRIAGES, BURIALS Etc. AND LIST OF GRAVES Vestry
1. Hard cover exercise book with marbled upper board, lower board missing. Black spine. On inside of upper board is written in ink - James Alderslade/The Rev. T.H. Masters first funeral/February 20th 1902/. January 6th is the first funeral recorded. Also written inside - The Eastmeon (sic) Jubilee Entertainment Fund/Committee 1857/H. Coles, Secretary. The pages pertaining to this fund have been removed, and the first record after this is of a funeral on July 2, 1908. Book in poor condition.
  2. Card
  3. 1857
  4. 20 x 16 x 1
  - 5 - 11 -
608. GRAVE BOOK Vestry
1. Exercise book with black paper cover. Contains list of graves and disposal of ashes, and their whereabouts in the New Churchyard.
  2. Card
  3. -
  4. 20 x 16 x 1
  - 5 - 11 -
609. SCHOOL MANAGER'S MINUTE BOOK Vestry
1. Quarter bound book with damaged red leather spine with blue moire upper and lower boards. Central white label reads - County of Southampton/ Elementary education/Manager's Minute Book/From September 20th 1903. East Meon School. White end papers on front recto of which is inscribed - School No. 103. Red and blue marbled top, fore and lower edges. Entries commence 8th October 1903 and continue to 9th September 1952.
  2. Cotton and board
  3. 1903
  4. 23.5 x 21 x 2.2
  - 5 - 11 -
610. CHOIR BOOK Vestry
1. Blue marbled hard cover exercise book. Black spine (very poor condition). Pink endpapers. Inside verso front cover is written - All Saints' Church/East Meon. First entry April 1931 to approximately 1955 (some dates missing).
  2. Paper and board
  3. 1931

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4. 20.3 x 16.5 x 1
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611. VISITORS BOOKS

1-5 Vestry  
6 Nave

Hand covered exercise books.

1. Dark red. Beige spine. October 1965 - June 1971
2. Black. Red spine. June 1971 - 9 October 1976
3. Blue. Yellow spine. September 1976 - August 1982
4. Blue. Red spine. July 1981 - June 1983
5. Blue. May 1983 - September 1986
6. Blue. September 1986 - date

612. COMMON PRAYER BOOK

Vestry

1. Moroccan leather whole bound with four blind fillets around edge. Five hubs on spine each flanked by three blind fillets, and with three blind fillets at head and tail. COMMON PRAYER inscribed in gilt Roman maj. between second and third hubs. OXFORD inscribed in gilt Roman maj. at foot. In centre of upper board in gilt Roman maj. is inscribed - PRESENTED TO/ALL SAINTS' CHURCH/EAST MEON/MAY 28th 1882. Black endpapers with doubleures having two pairs of gilt fillets, crossing at corners. Gilt top, fore and lower edges. Inscription on flyleaf in gilt, red and black.
2. Leather
3. c. 1882
4. 32.2 x 25.5 x 4.6
5. -
6. OUP
7. -
8. Patron, Parishioners and others. 1882
9. This book/was presented to/All Saints' Church parish of/East Meon/by the Patron, Parishioners and others/Whitsunday May 28/In the year of Our Lord, 1882./W. Brodie, M.A. Vicar.  
A.J. Begbie, M.A. Curate in Charge  
J. Stubbington ) Church Wardens  
Clement S. Atkins )

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613. BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

Vestry

1. Cotton whole bound book, double blind fillets round edge. SHIPS STORE/ROYAL NAVY in Roman maj. stamped on upper and lower boards inside lozenge shaped medallion circled with laurel leaf pattern. Four bands of triple blind fillets on spine and reads Common Prayer/and/English Hymnal/in blind Gothic. White endpapers and printing reads:- ~~H.M.S. BELFAST~~ (sic) and All Saints' Church/East Meon/Presented by/H.M.S. Mercury/. White top, fore and lower edges.
  2. Cotton and board
  3. -
  4. 14.5 x 9.5 x 3.2
  5. -
  6. OUP
  7. -
  8. H.M.S. Mercury. Date unknown.
  9. All Saints' Church/East Meon/presented by/H.M.S. Mercury.
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614. NEW ENGLISH BIBLE AND NEW TESTAMENT

Vestry

1. Whole bound in green cotton. Spine reads - THE NEW/ENGLISH/BIBLE/THE NEW/TESTAMENT in gilt Roman maj. on black. White endpapers. Green top edge, white fore and lower edges.
2. Cotton
3. 1970
4. 23.6 x 14.8 x 3.6
5. -
6. Oxford and Cambridge
- 7 - 8 -
9. Sharon Adams 10/7/80 written in pencil
- 10 - 11 -

615. THE NEW ENGLISH BIBLE, THE APOCHRYPHA

Vestry

1. Whole bound in green cotton. Spine reads - THE NEW/ENGLISH/BIBLE/THE APOCHRYPHA in gilt Roman maj. on black. White endpapers. Green top edge, white fore and lower edges.
2. Cotton
3. 1970
4. 23.6 x 14.8 x 3.6
5. -
6. Oxford and Cambridge
- 7 - 11 -

616. THE BIBLE REVISED STANDARD VERSION

Vestry

1. Illustrated Bible whole bound in red cotton covered with laminated plastic. On upper board in blue Roman Maj. and min. - The Bible/ Revised/Standard/Version. On spine in blue reads - The Bible/RSV. White top, fore and lower edges. Blue endpapers illustrated in dark blue and yellow and entitled "How our Bible came to us". Dorse of front endpaper inscribed - ~~With best wishes from the Trustees~~ (sic). Rodney Smith, Vicar/EAST MEON CHURCH/NOT TO BE TAKEN AWAY.
2. Cotton and board
3. 1952
4. 19.7 x 14.2 x 3.4
5. -
6. Wm Collins Sons & Co. Ltd.
- 7 - 11 -

617. HOLY BIBLE

Vestry

1. Whole bound in black morocco. Upper and lower boards surrounded by double blind fillet. Five hubs on spine flanked by double blind fillets. "HOLY BIBLE/APOCHRYPHA" in gilt Roman maj. and Min. between first and second hubs. Gilt top, fore and lower edges. Black endpapers. In poor condition.
2. Leather
3. -
4. 23.8 x 15.5 x 6
5. -
6. OUP
- 7 - 11 -



618. COMMUNION BOOK

Vestry

1. Whole bound black morocco with bevilled edges. Upper and lower boards framed with blind tooling. Five raised hubs with double blind fillets. COMMUNION/AND/OTHER SERVICES in gilt Roman maj. between first and second hubs. Gilt top, fore and lower edges. Red and blue marbled endpapers. Inscription written in ink on flyleaf. Pages printed throughout in red and black.
2. Leather
3. Queen Victoria's reign.
4. 27.8 x 18.8 x 2.5
5. -
6. Eyre & Spottiswoode
7. -
8. F.S. Smith
9. F.S. Smith/St. Boniface Misson (sic)/Portsea Parish/December 1949
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619. ALTERNATIVE SERVICES, SECOND SERIES, AN ORDER  
FOR HOLY COMMUNION WITH THE MUSIC OF THE  
THANKSGIVING

Vestry

- a.
  1. Paperback. Spine bound in binding tape.
  2. Paper
  3. 1980
  4. 28 x 22 x 0.4
  5. -
  6. Cambridge University Press, Eyre & Spottiswoode, OUP and SPCK
  - 7 - 11 -
- b.
  1. Royal blue hardback. On upper board title as above in gilt Roman maj. and min.
  2. Blue cotton and board
  3. 1980.
  4. 27.8 x 21 x 7
  5. -
  6. Cambridge University Press, Eyre & Spottiswoode, OUP and SPCK
  - 7 - 11 -

620. LEAFLETS AND BOOKLETS

All in Vestry Drawer

- 46 Marriage Service booklets. ASB/1980  
 22 printed cards of The Baptism of Children  
 66 Confirmation leaflets. Alternative Services Second Series  
 2 Confirmation booklets  
 1 Baptism and Confirmation booklet  
 17 Solemnization of Matrimony booklets. 1662 and 1928.  
 41 Leaflets of "Morning has Broken" and "The Lord's My Shepherd"  
 66 Small card notices concerning Easter Offerings.  
 105 paper copies of Crimond.  
 9 Booklets of Mothers Union Service Book  
 9 copies of Passion Week Joint Service  
 10 booklets of Office of Compline.  
 1 booklet of Our Bounden Duty  
 1 copy of Order of Holy Communion from Church of Our Lady, Warnford.  
 27 leaflets of The Tournai Font. Price 20p.  
 17 copies of "A Wartime Litany".  
 11 copies - A Service of Intercession for daily use in time of war  
 2 copies of Mothers Union Litany for use at the Festival.  
 9 leaflets of Litany for Missions Overseas.  
 A bundle of typewritten sheets with five Christmas Carols.



621. HOLY BIBLE

On Lectern in Nave

1. The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments and the Apocrypha. Whole bound in black morocco, bevel edges. Four blind fillets round edges of upper and lower boards. In centre of upper board in gilt Roman maj. - Presented to/All Saints' Church/East Meon/May 28th 1882. Five hubs on spine, Holy Bible in gilt Roman maj. and min. between first and second hubs. OXFORD - in gilt Roman Maj. at tail of spine. Triple blind fillet at head and tail of spine and flanking each hub. Top, fore and lower edges fully clad in gilt on red. Black endpapers with doublures, two pairs of gilt fillets frame all three exposed edges. Front recto leaf torn away. Front board loose with upper part of binding exposed. Title page torn away. Whole book in bad repair.
2. Black morocco
3. -
4. 32.5 x 27 x 10
5. -
6. OUP
7. -
8. May 28th 1882
9. Presented to All Saints' Church, East Meon.
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622. HOLY BIBLE, OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS AND APOCHRYPHA

Cupboard in S. Choir Stall

1. Holy Bible full bound in black leather with bevelled edges. Double blind fillet on upper and lower boards. CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS/EAST MEON in gilt Roman Maj. in centre of Upper board. 5 raised hubs on spine flanked by blind tooled fillets. HOLY/BIBLE in gilt Roman Maj. between 1st and 2nd hubs and I in gilt between 3rd and 4th hubs. Gilt top fore and lower edges. Red and blue endpapers with all 4 exposed edges blind tooled with triple fillet. Inscribed label on recto endpaper in front in Roman Maj. and min.
2. Black leather
3. -
4. 33 x 27 x 7.3 cm
5. -
6. Eyre & Spottiswode for SPCK
7. -
8. Wife and children of William Joseph Kingsbury 1905
9. To the Glory of God/and in/Loving Memory/of/William Joseph Kingsbury/this Lectern/and/Copy of the Old Testament Scriptures/were placed here by/his Wife and Children,/and/Dedicated by the Bishop of Dorking,/on/September 28th, 1905.
10. -
11. Cross Ref. with No. 85 and No. 348

623. HOLY BIBLE

On Lectern in Nave

1. The Holy Bible containing New Testament only. Whole bound in black morocco with cushion bevel edges. Double blind fillet on upper and lower boards 2 cm. in from edges. In centre of upper board - CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS'/EAST MEON/in gilt Roman maj. Five raised hubs on spine flanked by double blind fillets, and double blind fillets top and bottom. Holy Bible in gilt Roman maj. between first and second hubs, figure II in gilt between third and fourth hubs. Marbled endpapers with doublures. Top, fore and lower edges fully clad in gilt. Dates of recommended readings on pages indicated by red line. Loose and much torn pages.

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2. Black morocco
3. circa 1905
4. 33 x 27 x 3.5
5. -
6. Eyre & Spottiswoode
7. -
8. Wife and children of William Joseph Kingsbury. 28th September, 1905
9. To the Glory of God/and in/Loving Memory/of/William Joseph Kingsbury,/this Lectern/and/Copy of the New Testament Scriptures/were placed here by/his Wife and Children,/and/Dedicated by the Bishop of Dorking,/on/September 28th 1905.
10. -
11. Cross Ref. with No. 85 and No. 348

624. THE LITANY

Choir Stalls

1. Whole bound book of The Litany in black morocco. Upper and lower boards framed by blind tooling with Maltese Cross in all four corners. Gilt top, fore and lower edges. Black endpapers. Printed in red and black throughout. Paper label with inscription on front recto endpaper.
2. Black morocco
3. circa 1900
4. 26.7 x 17.3 x 7
5. -
6. Printer J. & C.F. Clay at UPCK
7. -
8. Mrs. Kingsbury. 1905
9. "This/Fauldstool and Book/were placed here/in Loving Memory/of/Walter Bridgeman Kingsbury/by his Mother/and Dedicated by the Bishop of Dorking/on/September 28th 1905".
10. -
11. Cross Ref. with No. 86 and No. 350

625. VARIOUS HYMN BOOKS ETC.

Cupboard W. end of Church

- 9 red Hymn Books
- 2 green English Hymnals
- 2 Order of Holy Communion Rite B.
- 12 Alternative Services, Second Series, Holy Communion.
- 16 Alternative Services, First Series, Holy Communion.
- 19 Alternative Services, First Series, with Melody of Merbecke.
- 7 Booklets of Our Bounden Duty
- 1 small black Bible inscribed B. Gillespie
- 5 Parish Psalters
- 1 green English Hymnal with music
- 97 Hymn Books A & M
- 19 Hymn Books A & M Revised with music
- 66 Common Prayer Books
- 17 small Common Prayer Books
- 1 Oxford Book of Carols
- Pamphlets on the history of All Saints', East Meon. Photographs by Stan Smith

626 - 634 are all in cupboard in  
Transept, South Side of Choir stalls

626. HOLY BIBLE, OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS

1. Holy Bible full bound in soft light brown calf. Decorated with triple blind fillet in form of inner and outer rectangles joined at corners. 5 raised hubs on spine flanked by blind fillets and black tooled floral cruciform motif. White end papers. Green top fore and lower edges.
2. Brown calf
3. 1821
4. 44.8 x 28.5 x 10.8
5. -
6. John Smith Printer at Cambridge University
- 7 - 11 -

627. 2 COMMUNION SERVICES BOOKS

1. Communion Service Books full bound in black leather with double blind fillet on upper and lower boards. 5 raised hubs flanked by blind tooled fillets. COMMUNION/SERVICES in gilt Roman Maj. between 1st and 2nd hubs. Gilt top fore and lower edges. White end papers with all 3 exposed edges fully clad in gilt. Black rectangular leather label on verso end paper surrounded by double gilt fillet reads PRESENTED/BY/ SUBSCRIPTION,/ON THE RESTORATION OF/EAST MEON CHURCH./A.D. 1870 in gilt Roman Maj. Both in bad repair.
2. Black leather.
3. 1866
4. 28.3 x 22.5 x 2
5. -
6. OUP
7. -
8. By Subscription 1870
9. Presented by Subscription on the Restoration of East Meon Church AD 1870.
- 10 - 11 -

628. HOLY COMMUNION AND OTHER SERVICES

1. Communion Service book full bound in black leather blind tooled with double fillet and bevelled edge. 5 raised hubs on spine flanked by blind tooling. THE HOLY/COMMUNION/AND OTHER/SERVICES in gilt Roman Maj. between 1st and 2nd hubs. Gilt top fore and lower edges. Red and blue marbled end papers with all four edges exposed and triple blind fillet.
2. Black leather
3. -
4. 31 x 24.3 x 2.6
5. -
6. OUP for SPCK
- 7 - 11 -

629. 2 BOOKS OF COMMON PRAYER

1. Book of Common Prayer full bound in soft light brown calf. Blind tooled in Bifurcated motif around all 4 sides of upper and lower boards. An inner rectangle of decorated cable motif has foliated corners. 5 raised hubs on spine with decorative motifs between COMMON PRAYER in gilt Roman maj. between 1st and 2nd hubs.

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636. ATTENDANCE REGISTER

P.C.C. Attendance Register. 19 March 1948 - 4 May 1959.

637. PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL FABRIC FUND

July 1962 - June 1965.

638. ROLL BOOK AND JOURNAL

White label reads: - East Meon/Parish Church/Electoral Roll. Notes in ink state: - Numbers on Electoral Roll from Easter 1954-1968. also - A number of names 1944-1946 inclusive.

639. DOCUMENT (For future placement in Records Office)

Dated: 25th January 1815. Contents:-

"To the Constables and other officers of the Peace of the Parish of Fareham - and to other Constables and Officers to whom it may concern. And to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor. Re: THOMAS HOAR apprehended on 18 January in Fareham as a rogue and vagabond - wandering and lodging in the open and did not give a good account of himself ..... committed to the House of Correction at Gosport for seven days. Appeared that THOMAS HOAR's last legal place of settlement was East Meon, therefore required to be delivered to E. Meon (together with Pass and duplicate of examination of said THOMAS HOAR) to Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor".

Dated: 25 January, 1815. Signed: Geo. Purvis.

THOMAS HOAR on oath said: Born at Clidsdon - about 40 years old. About 1791 hired himself to Farmer James Thorp of E. Meon for one year at yearly wages. Since then not got work or settlement.

Signed: THOMAS HOAR (his mark).

640. ENVELOPE CONTAINING Agreement between P.C.C. and Harry Blackman as Keeper of the Churchyard dated 28th June 1926, and covering letter. Also letter to Mr. E. Perkins concerning upkeep of churchyard, dated 21 April 1926, and letter from Mrs. Perkins tendering his resignation dated 1 June 1926. Also list of graves.

LETTER to F.G. Whatley concerning Lightening Conductor installation. Dated 19 November 1929.

FOLDERS (2) containing correspondence concerning Church heating dated 26 June 1952 and 3 February 1954 and plans of Heating System. Also correspondence concerning Oil Heating January to April 1952.

ENVELOPE containing Bank Statements - November 1958-November 1963.

ESTIMATE, INVOICES & CORRESPONDENCE between P.C.C. and Charles E. Bassett concerning treatment of timbers for woodworm and death watch beetle dated February 1952.

CARBON COPIES of letters from Arthur Mott, dated 1952.

PAYING IN BOOK STUBS 1957 to 1965.

CASH BOOKS (2) 1933-1946 and 1937-1957.

ENVELOPE containing receipts and invoices 1961-1964.

BILLS from E.L. Foster (Bookshop) Ltd. Southsea, 1953-1966

ENVELOPE of Notice Forms, Annual Parochial Church Meeting etc.

641. ENVELOPE addressed to Rev. R.J.B. Smith.

Contents:

1 typewritten script (3 pages) headed "Some notes on the History of the Church of All Saints', East Meon". In top right hand corner is written in pencil "As framed 1963" (initials S.L.)

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Book 1 has brown blue and red end papers with all 3 exposed edges blind tooled.

Book 2 has green end papers with all 3 exposed edges blind tooled.

Red top fore and lower edges.

2. Soft brown calf

3. 1861

4. 46.7 x 29.2 x 4.5

5. -

6. OUP for SPCK

7 - 8 -

9. Book 1 reads Jany 17th 1865 Had the new Book/I Robert Smith Clerk of this Ancient/Church 61 years from 1807 to 1868.

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630. BOX containing:

15 Books of Common Prayer presented by HMS Mercury. Blue and Green.

2 Black leather Books of Common Prayer inscribed 'Over 60s Club'

1 other Book of Common Prayer. Black

All damp.

631. BOX containing:

16 English Hymnals 10.8 x 7.3 x 2.5 Green

19 English Hymnals 14 x 9.5 x 2.5 Green

All covered in mildew.

632. VARIOUS LEAFLETS such as

Acts of Devotion

Litany

Hymns for Mothering Sunday

etc.

633. BOX containing:

19 Books of Common Prayer presented by HMS Mercury. Blue and Green

7 Red Book of Common Prayer.

19 Green English Hymnals 13.7 x 10.2 x 5

2 Green English Hymnals 14 x 9.5 x 2.5

1 Hymns A & M Blue 14.1 x 9.2 x 2.8

634. BIBLE

1. Red leather Bible with SPCK Crest on upper board. Red top fore and lower edges.

2. Leather

3. -

4. 16.5 x 11.5 x 3

5. Eyre & Spottiswode.

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635 - 642 are all in a tin trunk in The Vicarage

635. FREE WILL OFFERING LEDGER

Half bound blue watered cotton cover, red leather corners and spine. Entries date from 1921-1946.



641. ....cont.

1 typewritten script (2 pages) headed "Some notes on the Font in the Church of All Saints', East Meon". In top right hand corner is written in pencil "As framed 1963". (initials S.L.)

A communication to Rev. W.F. Garrod from the Ministry of Housing and Local Government re. inclusion of East Meon Church in list of buildings of special architectural or, of historical interest in the area. Dated 13 April 1954.

642. BLACK SOFT COVER BOOK indicating whereabouts of burials.  
MARbled YELLOW AND BLACK BOOK (lower board missing) showing accounts for burials and marriages. 1908 first date.

643 - 665 are all in a cardboard box in the Vicarage

643. CHURCH ACCOUNTS BOOK October 1950 - December 1962.  
PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES Nov. 1925-Nov.1931  
P.C.C. CHURCHYARD COMMITTEE BOOK March 1926 - March 1931  
CHURCH STAFF PAY BOOK January 1954 - March 1961  
FOLDER entitled P.C.C. RECORDS (Dodds) containing accounts

644. ENVELOPE re. NORTH TRANSEPT 1967  
FILES (2) on TRANSEPT REPAIRS 1976 and 1977  
PAPERS in connection with work to SOUTH TRANSEPT 22 Oct. 1980

645. FILE containing information of FABRIC 1977 and Historical 1950's  
FILE containing information on FABRIC APPEAL 1977  
FILE on FABRIC Quinquennials 1954, '56, '57, '65, '72, '74, '78, '79.  
FILE containing FABRIC Receipts and Insurance Policy  
FILE Visitations, statistics 1953-1978

646. FILE containing Balance Sheets 1965-1973 and other notes  
RECEIPTS (various) for 1962 in buff envelope.

647. SCALE PLAN for Dr. and Mrs. Moore's Memorial Window in South aisle.  
Dated 8 July 1980.  
Cross Ref. with Nos. 91 and 707  
RECEIPT from F. Newberry, 6 November 1912 for £200, NEW EAST WINDOW.  
BILL for balance of account EAST WINDOW £22. 28 February, 1913.  
RECEIPT for painted glass for EAST WINDOW. 18 November 1921.  
FOLDER containing letters and drawings re. CHILDREN'S WINDOW.

648. FILE containing Colverson Trust amalgamated with Forbes Almshouse Trust, March 1981. Correspondence and Accounts 1867-1981. Charity of Samuel Henry Colverson.

649. ACCOUNT for WAR MEMORIAL TABLET from Wm. D. Gough, 8 October 1920.  
PAPERS for E. Meon WAR MEMORIAL CROSS £31. Sculptor - Wm. Gough.

650. FOLDER WAR GRAVES.  
ENVELOPE labelled CHURCHYARD MEMORIALS Bills, letters etc.  
ENVELOPE containing information regarding payment for the upkeep of the WEEKES FAMILY GRAVE.  
FOLDERS (2) CHURCHYARD WALL.  
BLACK LOOSE LEAF FOLDER containing 59 continuous photographs of CHURCH WALL taken by Stan Smith. November 1982.



651. FOLDER containing papers pertaining to GLEBE LANDS.  
FOLDERS containing letters and plans pertaining to building of NEW VICARAGE and selling of OLD VICARAGE.
652. LETTERS concerning SUSAN LAWRY MEMORIAL (white frontal and super frontal) executed by (Mrs. F.) Kathleen Connor of Aswardby, Spilsby, Lincs. 1981. Cross Ref. with No. 409 and 1002.  
ACCOUNT from J.N. Comper on Miss Bucknall's account for ALTAR HANGINGS.
653. FILE containing papers re. CHURCH HEATING INSTALLATION 1970/71.  
ENVELOPE \_ CHURCH OIL Accounts.
654. FOLDER containing bills and receipts for ORGAN, rebuilt and enlarged, September 1961.
655. FOLDER containing sketches of MEMORIAL SLABS on Lady Chapel Floor. Cross Ref. with Nos. 20 - 75.
656. DRAWINGS of BRASS PLAQUE in memory of Dr. Harold Charles Clifford 1895-1960.  
Cross Ref. with Nos. 76, 83 and 139.
657. DRAWING of proposed OAK HANDRAILS to PULPIT. May 1961.  
Cross Ref. with Nos. 76 and 306.
658. FOLDER - PARISH MAGAZINES - Dec. 1951 and Jan. 1967 - Sept. 1968 inc. Also Langrish Magazines.
659. ENVELOPE containing Sequestration Papers 1969.  
NAT. WEST BANK FOLDER containing accounts of E. Meon Old People's Welfare Group.  
ELECTORAL ROLLS - 1958-1968, 1980-1983  
SMALL CASH BOOK containing Accounts of SICK & NEEDY FUND Sept. 1940 to 1 Jan. 1953. (Closed).
660. FOLDER labelled STANDFIELD containing transcripts and photocopy of the Will of Master William Edwards, Vicar of East Meon 1522.  
Extract from Licensed Victuallers Magazine referring to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in Old Kent Road, London.
661. ENVELOPE containing photocopies of (1) ABBUROW WILL, 1517 (2) William Neller's letter.
662. ENVELOPE with Memories of East Meon during Second World War and photographs.  
BARTHOLOMEWS RAILWAY MAP of British Isles (19 miles to 1") 1927.
663. ENVELOPE containing 2 photographs of FONT. Photographer - A.F. Kersting, 37 Frewin Road, London SW18.
664. 3 PHOTOGRAPHS OF EAST MEON CHURCH mounted on white and grey card. Two of exterior and one of interior showing stone pulpit. Date: - Between 1869 and 1909.
665. LITHOGRAPH of East Meon Church & Churchyard. Framed and glazed by H.G. Suter, Petersfield.



666 - 684 are documents found in black paper wrapped parcel at Westminster Bank in 1987 after discovery of information in Minute Book 1921 - 1940. Deposited in Bank in 1934. For future placement in RECORDS OFFICE.

666. EXTRACT FROM THE REGISTER OF JOHN de SANDALE to Lord Richard of Wardington, Vicar of Estmoenes (sic)  
Subject: Apportionment of tithes in Estmoenes (sic), Froxfield, Steep, and Blessed Mary in the Fields, Westbury.  
2 handwritten copies on foolscap paper in Latin, sewn together and numbered 1 and 2. Dated 5 March, 1317 and 28 July, 1317.  
2 copies in Latin dated 5 March, 1317.  
2 translations in English dated 28 July, 1317. Folio 31. One signed by N. Mynswode, the other unsigned.
667. EXTRACT FROM A COPY OF THE RECORD OF JOHN SHALFORD, BISHOP OF WINCHESTER, now remaining in the Registry at Winchester. Between Sir Rigald (sic) Justine, vicar of Estmunes (sic) and Richard de Medelynton, William de la Strode, John Attehath, John Palmere, Roger Atte Sole and Thomas Compe, parishioners of Estmunes Church, who had failed to pay their tithes.  
  
1 original copy in Latin dated 6 ides of January 1325. Folio 14b.  
2 handwritten translations of above addressed to Rev. T.C. Kemp, Vicarage, East Meon, Nr. Petersfield, Hants. Dated 18 April, 1829. At foot of one is written - Translated from a copy of the Record. Henry Wm. Hewlett, Gt. James Street, Bedford Row.
668. EXTRACT FROM THE REGISTER OF WILLIAM WAINFLEET, FORMERLY BISHOP OF WINCHESTER. (2nd part, page 140, in Latin). Given at Manor House of South Waltham 7 August 1486, now remaining at Winchester.  
Subject: Augmentation of Coombe tithes to the vicarage of East Meon.  
  
1 copy of original, handwritten in Latin on paper watermarked 1796.  
1 copy handwritten in English on watermarked paper dated 1831.
669. EXTRACT FROM THE REGISTRY OF THE LORD BISHOP OF WINCHESTER AMONG THE TERRIERS THERE - TYTHING OF EAST MEON AND OXENBOURNE.  
Dated 10 September, 1770. Signed by:- Lewis Boisdaine (vicar), Jos. Terrell and Jno. Clarke (churchwardens). Principal inhabitants - William Clarke, Wm. Tull, Richd. Eyles and Joseph Aburrow. Examined by - Chas. Wooldridge, Dept. of Registrar.
670. ENDOWMENT DOCUMENT, Vicarage of East Meon. An Award of a submission of the Vicar and Parishioners of East Meon.  
  
1 original copy in Latin dated 6 January 1325.  
1 translation in English by John Williams, 121 Fetter Lane. Dated 11 August, 1789.
671. TERRIER OF Glebe Garden portion of tithe and tenements belonging to Vicarage of East Meon. Dated 10 September 1770.
672. A PASS TO CONVEY Margaret Shawyer from the parish of St. Lawrence Jewry, Southwark back to East Meon, with two children, James age 2, and Charles 6 years. Late husband, Peter, had worked in East Meon as a hired yearly servant for one year. Dated 18th day of May, 1791.
673. LIST OF VICARS OF EAST MEON 1560 - 1888



674. 2 CONSTABLE'S BILLS to Overseers of East Meon re. constable's expenses in transporting prisoners, and paid by Overseers.

1 bill dated August and September, 1820, paid by Mr. W. Pink.  
1 bill dated 6 October, 1825, paid by R. Vinn, 5 January, 1826.

675. INDENTURE (enclosed in envelope marked "Mortgage on Vicarage House cancelled 11 September, 1903").

Document - inscribed on vellum, to raise money for New Vicarage and mortgage on Vicarage House. For securing payment of £1,750 with interest between Rev. William Brodie to the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty. Dated - 11 September, 1868. Measurements - 59.6 cm x 71 cm.

676. COPY OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN WILLIAM BRODIE AND ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS OF ENGLAND AND SAMUEL, BISHOP OF WINCHESTER

Copy is sealed and tied with string, and dated 9 August, 1871.  
Contents: Instrument regulating the right to nominate a Minister to serve the Church of St. John the Evangelist situate at Langrish, in the parish of East Meon in the County of Southampton and in the Diocese of Winchester.

677. LETTER DATED 7 October, 1887 from Ecclesiastical Commission to East Meon etc. and enclosing copy of London Gazette dated 4 October, 1887 re. Exchange of Advowsons.

678. ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO Rev. T.H. Masters and titled "Redeemed Land Tax".

Contents:-

Correspondence from Ecclesiastical Commissioners re. Redeemed Land Tax.  
2 letters dated 28 April, 1911 and 29 March, 1912.  
A printed extract from the London Gazette of 22 March, 1912 concerning Redeemed Land Tax.

679. ENVELOPE Addressed to the Incumbent, East Meon, containing historical notes.

Extract from Domesday Book, and a note re. Habin family graves.

680. DEED OF ENDOWMENT Removal of 5 quarters of wheat and wool from East Meon tithes. Dated 1317. Two copies in English.

681. 5 SKETCH MAPS showing layout of houses in -

1. East Meon and Frogmore
2. Oxenbourne, Lythe and Hyden etc.
3. Westbury, Riplington and Drayton
4. Peak and Old Down, Chalk Dell, Bereleigh, Tigwell and Warhill
5. Park, Peppercombe, Rookham and Pidham

Date - Second half of 19th century.

682. ENVELOPE containing:

1. Copy of document dated 9 August 1871 titled -  
Instrument regulating the right to nominate a Minister to serve the church of St. John the Evangelist situate at Langrish in the parish of E. Meon in the County of Southampton and in the Diocese of Winchester.

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2. Document titled - From Tythe Commissioners directing that the map annexed to the sealed copy of the instrument of Apportionment of the Rent Charge in lieu of tithes for the parish of E. Meon shall be detached and held separate from the said instrument. Signed - G.F. Midley and James Laird. Dated: 30 May, 1872.
3. A small envelope containing additional correspondence dealing with E. Meon Endowment.

683. TWO COPIES OF AN ORIGINAL DOCUMENT TITLED - RETURN OF CHURCH GOODS IN THE PARISH OF EAST MEON, SOUTHAMPTON.

Heading: Exchequer. J.R. Church Goods, Southampton, Parish of East Meon. 2/78. No. 23.

Date: 16th day of July in the 6th year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lord Edward VI.

Contents: Bill of Inventory taken by Henry Seymour and Richard Winfield - Knights; William Helaway and John .....(sic) - Esquires.  
To - Churchwardens, John Pyne and John Carlins.  
Signed by - Richard Alyn, Curate, and John Posted  
(Commissioner)

Listed Goods returned:-

- 2 chalices of silver with patens
- 4 bells in steeple and 1 smaller bell
- 1 pair of vestments of purple velvet
- 1 suit of red velvet
- 1 white vestment of damask
- 1 suit of vestments of green silk
- 1 vestment of blue satin of bridges (sic)
- 1 suit of blue and white silk
- 1 old vestment of white fustian
- 4 altar cloths
- 4 banner cloths
- 2 streamers (sic) 1 of silk
- 2 pairs of great candlesticks of latten
- 2 pairs of iron candlesticks
- 1 shovel
- 1 bar of iron
- A pic ax (sic)
- 2 altar clothes (sic)
- 6 surplices
- 3 copes (1 of red velvet, 1 of green silk and 1 of white damask)
- 1 pair of organs
- 6 bars of iron

1 cope of cloth of tissue was taken away from the church by Nicholas Langbridge and remaineth in his hands.

Accompanying letter states:- Return of Church Goods to vicar of East Meon from Henry Grove, 4 Pepler Road, S.E. Dated 9/79. "..... that if Glebe Lands have been alienated 60 years from the vicarage you are barred by the Statute of Limitation and cannot recover."

684. EXTRACT FROM THE ARCHlogue NO. 10 184 - 186

East Meon Font is probably as old as that in the Cathedral at Winchester, or about the beginning of the 7th century, and appears to have been the work of the same artist, and a gift of the same Bishop. It is a block  
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marble (or as Camden called it Lapis Obsedeamus) or touch stone. A square block excavated into a basin, placed upon a circular shaft of three large single stones with four circular pillars at the corners, without bases and having capitols of plain upright leaves. The bason is surrounded by a wreath of foliage and at two of the angles are birds, perhaps doves, putting their beaks into a vessel like a stone bottle surmounted by a cross. At the other two corners are foliage. These four corners are surmounted exactly as the Winchester font - on the south side is carved the creation of man, the formation of Eve from Adam's side, and the eating of the forbidden fruit by both - on the west side the expulsion of Adam and Eve from paradise is represented by the Angel with a drawn sword, leading them from a magnificent porch or portal - and shown with a spade in his hand seeming to instruct Adam in the employment he was henceforth to follow, while Eve, who as well as her husband is here represented as decently appalled, is exercising her distaff - these porches convey the best idea of churches in the Saxon times than are now to be seen. The other two sides are ornamented with arches supported by single and double columns, and the frieze over them charged with dragon beast and birds.

The general information of the font - as well as the materials and dimension of it agree with that of Winchester. Fonts of the earliest date were capacious enough to admit of total immersion. Before the Reformation all were lined with lead, probably to prevent the porosity of stone from absorbing the water. A cover was provided for the generality of them, some of them very costly as that of Luton in Bedfordshire. They were required to be kept fast by a lock for fear of sorcery

DESCRIPTION OF A FIGURE IN EAST MEON CHURCH on the wall of the South side of the Singing Gallery. The figure of a gigantic Stature, twelve feet in height and the other parts proportionable. It is represented in a reclining posture, supporting a female figure which appears to be placing a ball resembling a globe on his shoulders. One hand is placed on his side and the other holds a spear, the ..... (unreadable - may be "boles") may have been richly ornamented but time and probably the effect of damp have nearly obliterated them, though conspicuous traces remain of what they were once. Various opinions have been offered respecting it but none are at present decisive. Mr. Digon said that in Catholic churches St. Christopher was sometimes represented in that manner, with Our Saviour on his shoulders, but it is probable that the smaller figure which is evidently female has not the least analogy to the manner in which Christ is generally represented, as his head is always surrounded with glory whereas this head has a cap similar to that worn by Bishops in the reign of Henry VII, Henry VIII and Edward VI.

Dated: W. Meon March 31st 1838

Undersigned: T.C. Kemp.

Vicar of East Meon.



685. PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS

- I. Three Albums in red or brown vynil covers. Two with identical Egyptian motifs and one with a late mediaeval scene embossed on front. All three contain about 167 photographs and copy documents collected by the Rev. Rodney Smith. The contents are in no specific order. Most were photographed in the period 1970-1984 but a few are considerably older. About 24 of the photographs were taken by the Rev. Rodney Smith. These include a series on the underpinning work of the North Wall of the North Transept during 1980 - also several interior pictures. About 70 photographs were taken by Stan Smith of East Meon. Most of these are date coded - the first two figures indicate the year the photograph was taken or the copy was made. The remainder are gifts from visitors to the Parish and several old pictures given to the Vicar by parishoners. The following photographs are of special interest:-
  - a. The font with oil lamp above it.
  - b. The church from the air (Commercial postcard)
  - c. Detailed pictures of the four panels of the Lady Chapel Reredos.
  - d. The clock also the inside of the steeple.
  - e. Pictures of some of the plans relevant to the building work done in 1869.
  - f. Pictures of Tournai Fonts other than the one in East Meon.
2. Vynil with card pages with self adhesive covering and wire ring back. Mildewed.
3. Circa 1975.
4. 29.2 x 25 x 3.5
5. -
6. Ross. Made in Korea.
7. Compiled by Rev. Rodney Smith.
8. Rev. Rodney Smith. 1989.
9. -
10. -

686. Quantity of items found in box from Rev. Rodney Smith. LIBRARY.

- I.a. Bag containing - East Meon Almanack for 1898 printed by Mowbray & Co.,
- b. Poster advertising Jubilee Celebrations of George V and Queen Mary May 6th 1935.
- c. News cutting from Hampshire Chronicle Jan. 28th 1972 detailing History of the Court House.
- d. Official Guide to Court House.
- e. History of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, Edited by William Page from the Victoria History of the Counties of England 1920.
- f. Photcopy of the section of above referring to East Meon.
- g. Negatives of the Court House.
- h. Two extracts from Kellys Post Office Directory 1855 with description of Village and list of main inhabitants and their trade (Page 82 Hants Section)

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- i. A copy of the Administration of the Diocese of Winchester in the Late Middle Ages, by the Bishop of Chichester. Portsmouth Diocesan Lectures 19th October 1977 at the City Records Office.
- j. Letter describing Russian Epitaphios in Church.
- k. Short history of East Meon.
- 2.a. Folder containing;. Ladies of Langrish Long Ago, a collection of amusing stories from 1844 onwards.
- b. Article on Tournai Fonts by George M. Hall from C.G.A. Magazine.
- c. Article on Sarsen Stones taken from Hampshire Field Clubs News letter January 1977.
- d. Bag containing;- Collection of old guides to All Saints, East Meon, and photocopies of various Historical Items such as the distribution of Tournai Fonts. Plan of East Meon heating arrangements. 1969.
- e. Bag containing;- Programmes for Flower Festival 1967. Descriptions of under pinning needed. Programmes for 9 lessons and carols from 1968-1978, omitting 69 and 75.
3. a. Red folder containing;- Correspondance from abroad re Tournai Fonts.
- b. Black plastic bag containing;- proofs of photographs of Church at time of underpinning.