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Schedule of accessions

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Acc. 2207 : 1/1-5; 1A/1; 2/1-3; 3/1-10; 4/1; 6/1-8; 8/1; 12/1;
25/1-4; 28/1-3

Acc. 5608 : 1B/1, 5; 8A/1-3; 28/4

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Summary

REGISTERS : baptisms, 1584-1589, 1599-1980; marriages, 1694-1839, 1847-2010; burials, 1667-1671, 1678-1686, 1693-1783, 1790-1812; banns, 1754-1812, 1825-1950; communicants, 1877.

SERVICES : registers of services, 1920-1997; preacher's book, 1877-1916.

MARRIAGE LICENCES : 1944.

BENEFICE PAPERS : early 20c-1973, including surveyor's reports under Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Measures, 1923-1929; rectory papers, 1937-1987; letter relating to building developments on the glebe land, 1950; draft contract and correspondence relating to the sale of glebe land, 1969-1973; Order in Council transferring Harwell and Chilton from rural deanery of Wantage to that of Wallingford, 1970.

CHURCHWARDENS : rates, 1724-1792; faculties, 1963, 1970; papers relating to churchyard, 1960-2000; papers on church hall and church bells, 1929-1937.

VESTRY : minutes, 1907-1997 (incomplete).

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL : PCC minutes, 1949-2012; Annual Parochial meeting minutes, 2003-2010; quinquennial inspections reports, 1962-1996; log book, 1972-2017; inventories, 1975-2016; fabric papers, 1960-2001; papers relating to church hall, 1974-1982; electoral rolls, 1992-1993.

OVERSEERS : accounts, 1657-1834.

TITHE : map, 1840; award, 1840; redemption of tithes on land owned by school managers (with plan), 1950.

SCHOOLS : log book of Chilton National School, 1883-1930, and other miscellaneous papers, 1903-1951.

MISCELLANEOUS: c.1940-2012, including volume entitled 'Important Records'; list of rectors, 1661-1949; list of churchwardens, 1690-1953; church guides, 1975-[c.2004-2006]; Chilton Village Plan, 1991.

Records in other collections

Harwell and Chilton Joint/Combined PCC
minutes, 1977-2015

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TRANSCRIPTS AND INDICES

	<u>Description</u>	<u>Records covered</u>
T/R 335	Transcript and index of baptisms, 1583-1949; marriages 1604-1974; and burials, 1551-1995. (Also available on PC under <i>Wantage Registration District vol.1</i>)	D/P 36/1/1-5 and records not in BRO
T/R 355	Transcript and index of baptisms, 1980-1997; and marriages, 1976-2000.	Not in BRO
BT film 7	Bishop's Transcripts, 1607-1834 (with gaps).	Not in BRO

INCUMBENT

	1	<u>Service of the Church</u>		
FICHE 1	1/1	Register of baptisms, January 1584-March 1589, August 1599-November 1812; marriages, April 1694-December 1753, November 1778-October 1781; and burials, August 1667-July 1671, April 1678-August 1686, May 1693-July 1783, April 1790-August 1812. (Includes incomplete list of rectors, 1661-1920, inside front cover; list of number of baptisms, burials and marriages sent to the bishop, 1700-1800, inside back cover; and list of churchwardens, 1688-1728, after baptisms.)	1 vol	1584-1812
FICHE 2	1/2	Register of baptisms, January 1813-March 1932.	1 vol	1813-1932
FICHE 3	1/3	Register of marriages and banns, August 1754-December 1812.	1 vol	1754-1812
FICHE 4	1/4	Register of marriages, July 1814-May 1839, September 1847-May 1856.	1 vol	1814-1856
FICHE 5	1/5	Register of marriages, May 1838-August 1974.	1 vol	1838-1974
FICHE 6	1/6	Register of baptisms, May 1932-September 1980.	1 vol	1932-1980
FICHE 7	1/7	Register of marriages, January 1976-July 1989.	1 vol	1976-1989
	1/8	Register of marriages, August 1990-June 1997.	1 vol	1990-1997
	1/9	Register of marriages, July 1997-October 2010.	1 vol	1997-2010

INCUMBENT

1A Service of the Church (cont.) : registers of banns

[For banns, 1754-1812, *see* D/P 36/1/3.]

FICHE 8 1A/1 Register of banns. 1 vol 1825-1950

INCUMBENT

1B/1	<u>Service of the Church (cont.) : registers of services</u>		
1B/1	Preacher's book, Trinity 1877-June 1916, and register of services, June 1920-July 1928. (Also includes register of communicants, June-October [1877], and (at back) draft offertory accounts, n.d. [c.1877].)	1 vol	1877-1928
1B/2	Register of services, July 1928-November 1940.	1 vol	1928-1940
1B/3	Register of services, November 1940-December 1953.	1 vol	1940-1953
1B/4	Register of services, January 1954-December 1968.	1 vol	1954-1968
1B/5	Register of services, January 1969-November 1979.	1 vol	1969-1979
1B/6	Register of services, December 1979-March 1997.	1 vol	1979-1997

INCUMBENT

2 Institutions, Admissions and Licences

2/1	Marriage licence.	1 doc	1944
2/2	Sequestration order to the Right Revd Bishop Roscow George Sheddon, vicar of Wantage, on the death of the incumbent, the Revd James Augustine Stott.	1 doc	1949
2/3/1-2	Sequestration order (two copies) to the Revd Evelyn Jesse Evans, vicar of Harwell, on the death of the incumbent, the Revd James Augustine Stott.	1 bdl	1949
2/4	Copy notice of institution of the Revd Jonathan Lee Mobey to the benefice of Harwell with Chilton.	1 doc	2011

 INCUMBENT

3	<u>Property and Income of Benefice</u>		
3/1	Charging assessment under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Measure, 1923, for £200 plus interest.	1 doc	1929
3/2	Assessments and surveyor's reports under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Measures, 1923-1929.	1 bdl	1934-1951
3/3	Letter from Oxford Diocesan Dilapidations Board to the Revd J A Stott on the condition of the rectory.	1 doc	1937
3/4	Letter from the Church Commissioners on the sale of the rectory.	1 doc	1949
3/5	Letter from the Revd E J Evans, sequestrator of Chilton, to John Beary of East Hendred on various building developments on the glebe land rented by the latter.	1 doc	1950
3/6	Circular from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners setting out the regulations respecting stipends and dividends payable to incumbents of benefices.	1 doc	n.d. [early 20C]
3/7	Queen Anne's Bounty: amounts payable from the tithe rentcharge under the Tithe Act of 1925, and compensation due on extinguishment of tithe rentcharges under the Tithe Act of 1936.	1 bdl	1929-1946
3/8	Tithe Act (1936) record of ascertainments, effect on chancel repairs, and explanatory letter.	1 bdl	1940-1946
3/9	Statements of and correspondence on 3% funding stock, 1959-1969.	1 bdl	1936-1965
3/10	Contract (draft) and correspondence relating to the sale of glebe land.	1 bdl	1969-1973
3/11	Papers relating to the union of the benefice with Harwell.	1 bdl	1976
3/12/1-3	Copy conveyance of the old rectory, 1950, with letter confirming that there is no reference to ownership of the boundary wall.	1 bdl	1981
3/13/1-3	Papers relating to the curate's house at 54 Crafts End, and 31 Crafts End, Chilton.	1 bdl	1973-1987

INCUMBENT

3	<u>Property and Income of Benefice</u>		
3/14	Correspondence and papers concerning 22 Butler's Drive, Carterton, Oxfordshire, home of the Revd Eric Atkins, retired incumbent.	1 bdl	1976-1994 Closed until 2025
3/15/1-8	Correspondence concerning restrictive covenants on land formerly part of the glebe (site of a new village hall).	1 bdl	1982-1984
3/16/1-2	Letter and notice concerning the proposed sale of part of the parsonage garden.	1 bdl	1983

CHURCHWARDENS

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Rates

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Church rates.

1 vol 1724-1792

CHURCHWARDENS

6	<u>Property</u>		
6/1	Faculty for plaque in memory of William John and Alice Mary Harris.	1 doc	1963
6/2	Faculty for church extension.	1 doc	1970
6/3	Report by the Revd C W O Jenkyn on the church bells.	1 doc	1929
6/4	Petition for and confirmation of an extension to the churchyard.	1 bdl	1961
6/5	Valuation of a proposed gift of land for a church hall (with plan).	1 bdl	1930
6/6	Extract from deed of gift of 1931 for the church hall.	1 bdl	1937
6/7	Fire insurance policy for the church hall.	1 doc	1931
6/8	Wayleave agreement with the Wessex Electricity Company for three poles and one stay.	1 doc	1937
6/9/1-19	Papers concerning the churchyard. (Includes outline plan (no details of graves), 1961; and reproductions of photographs, 1970s-2000.)	1 bdl	1960-2000 Closed until 2031

VESTRY AND PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

8 **Vestry**

8/1 Vestry minutes. 1 vol 1907-1949

[For vestry minutes (incomplete), 1953-1958, *see* D/P 36/8A/7.]

8/2 Vestry and Annual Parochial Church meeting minutes. 1 vol 1960-1997

 VESTRY AND PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

8A	<u>Parochial Church Council</u>		
8A/1	Parochial Church Council accounts, January 1960-December 1968. (Includes accounts of Development Stewardship Scheme, June 1963-June 1964; Church Hall Fund, March 1964-February 1967; Church Repair Fund, December 1960-March 1964; curate's house loan, December 1965-January 1967; loans to building fund, November 1961-December 1964; and of bank deposit account, September 1960-December 1966.)	1 vol	1960-1968
8A/2	Parochial Church Council accounts, January 1969-December 1979.	1 vol	1969-1979
8A/3/1-56	Annual balance sheets and statements of accounts.	1 bdl	1960-1990
8A/4/1-3	Parochial Church Council minutes, November 1949-January 1950.	1 bdl	1949-1950
8A/5	Parochial Church Council minutes, March 1950-January 1961, and church hall sub-committee minutes, January 1961.	1 vol	1950-1961
8A/6	Parochial Church Council minutes, February 1961-November 1972.	1 vol	1961-1972
8A/7	Minutes of Annual Parochial Meetings, 1953, 1954, 1956-1959, and of vestry meetings, 1953, 1954, 1957, 1958.	1 bdl	1953-1959
8A/8/1-2	Annual statement of accounts, year ending March 1958.	1 bdl	1958
8A/9/1-4	Correspondence relating to Parochial Church Council's suggestions of qualities required of a new incumbent of the parish.	1 bdl	1959
8A/10	Parochial Church Council minutes, January 1973-January 1996.	1 vol	1973-1996
8A/11/1-18	Papers relating to loans for church repairs (replacement of nave roof).	1 bdl	1960-1977

 VESTRY AND PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

8A	<u>Parochial Church Council (cont.)</u>		
8A/12/1-4	Letters from neighbours permitting proposed new church toilets to be connected to existing sewers, with press cutting recording the application for planning permission.	1 bdl	1975-1976
8A/13	Inventory of fixtures and fittings.	1 file	1996 Closed until 2027
8A/14/1-39	Correspondence concerning the church hall (let to Chilton Parish Council for use as a village hall, c.1975-1982, and then sold). (Includes sale particulars, n.d. [1982].)	1 bdl	1974-1982
8A/15/1-8	Papers relating to stewardship campaigns.	1 bdl	1978, 1983
8A/16/1-9	General correspondence.	1 bdl	1980-1992
8A/17/1-8	Parochial Church Council papers concerning the selection of a new incumbent.	1 bdl	1984
8A/18/1-6	Discussion papers presented to the Parochial Church Council.	1 bdl	n.d. [c.1984]
8A/19/1-2	Electoral rolls.	1 bdl	1992-1993
8A/20	Parochial Church Council minutes, March 1996-November 2003.	1 bdl	1996-2003
8A/21	Parochial Church Council minutes and agenda papers, January 2004-September 2007.	1 bdl	2004-2007
8A/22	Parochial Church Council minutes and agenda papers, January 2008-November 2009.	1 bdl	2009
8A/23	Parochial Church Council minutes and agenda papers, January 2010-November 2011.	1 bdl	2010-2011
8A/24	Parochial Church Council minutes (unsigned) and agenda papers, January-October 2012.	1 bdl	2012
8A/25	Annual Parochial Meeting minutes and agenda papers. (Minutes, 2007, missing.)	1 bdl	2003-2010
8A/26/1-2	Church Heating Committee minutes, April 1994.	1 bdl	1994

 VESTRY AND PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

8A	<u>Parochial Church Council (cont.)</u>		
8A/27	'Sharing Life' Worship Working Group minutes and papers.	1 bdl	2001
8A/28	Quinquennial inspection report, 1962.	1 bdl	1962
8A/29	Quinquennial inspection reports.	1 bdl	1981-1996
8A/30/1-3	Report on the state of the church bells, 1993; with papers concerning a proposed Millennium Project to restore the bells.	1 bdl	1993-1999
8A/31	Report on the organ.	1 doc	1995
8A/32	Parish log book, recording repairs, alterations and additions to the church fabric. (Started 1972. Includes, at front, notes on alterations and repairs, 1950-1976. Continued in some detail until 2008. Brief updates in 2012 and 2017.)	1 vol	1972-2017
8A/33	Inventory of fixtures and fittings.	1 doc	1975
8A/34	Inventories of fixtures and fittings.	1 bdl	1993-1994 Closed until 2025
	[For inventory, 1996, <i>see</i> D/P36/8A/13.]		
8A/35	Inventory of fixtures and fittings.	1 bdl	2000 Closed until 2031
8A/36/1-3	Colour photographs of graves and human remains found under the vestry floor. [Found attached to the 2000 inventory.]	1 bdl	2000
8A/37/1-11	Inventories of fixtures and fittings, 2005-2006, 2008-2016.	1 bdl	2005-2016 Closed until 2047
8A/38	Papers relating to proposed alterations to the church.	1 bdl	2000-2001
8A/39	Papers relating to the churchyard.	1 bdl	1996-1997 Closed until 2028
8A/40	Guidelines for use of the belfry and ringing chamber.	1 doc	2001

VESTRY AND PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

8A	<u>Parochial Church Council (cont.)</u>		
8A/41	Fundraising appeal leaflet.	1 doc	2001

OVERSEERS

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Accounts

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Accounts.

1 vol 1657-1834

25 CHARITIES

MF 92484	25/1	Log book of Chilton National School.	1 vol	1883-1930
	25/2	Application to the Board of Education for an order constituting a body of foundation managers.	1 doc	1903
	25/3	Letter from Challenor & Son, solicitors, to the Right Revd Dr Sheddon, sequestrator, re the old school.	1 doc	1951
	25/4	Redemption of tithes on land owned by the school managers (with plan).	1 bdl	1950

[For Chilton National School managers' correspondence books, 1929-1944, *see* D/P 36/28/6-8]

STATUTORY DEPOSITS

	27	<u>Tithe</u>		
MF 97072/G	27A	Tithe award.	1 roll	1840
MF 97066/B8	27B	Tithe map.	1 roll	1840

28	MISCELLANEOUS		
28/1	Correspondence between the Bishop of Reading and the secretary of the Diocesan Board of Patronage, and the vicar of Harwell, on the proposal for the latter to hold the benefice of Chilton in plurality with Harwell.	1 bdl	1949
28/2	Order in Council for transferring Harwell and Chilton from the rural deanery of Wantage to that of Wallingford.	1 doc	1970
28/3	Manuscript volume entitled 'Important Records', containing list of rectors, 1661-1949, a list of churchwardens, 1690-1953 (with large gaps), a description of the churchyard, its tombstones and their inscriptions (with index), and an extract from the <i>Berks, Bucks and Oxon Archaeological Journal</i> , vol 28 (1924) on 'The Ancient Boundaries of Chilton'; compiled c.1940-1974. (The list of rectors has been typed out at the end of the volume and revised to 1977.)	1 vol	n.d. [c.1940]- 1977
28/4	Survey of churchyard, containing monumental inscriptions and a rough plan.	1 doc	n.d. [c.1968- 1980]
28/5	Mothers Union minute book and register.	1 vol	1893-1914
28/6	Chilton National School managers' correspondence book, October 1935-May 1939.	1 vol	1935-1939
28/7	Chilton National School managers' correspondence book, March-December 1941.	1 vol	1941
28/8	Chilton National School managers' correspondence book, December 1941-March 1944.	1 vol	1941-1944
28/9/1-3	Guides to the church, 1975, 1994, and n.d. [2004-2006].	1 bdl	1975-2000s
28/10	Copy of article on the history of Chilton by F M Underhill, published in the <i>Reading Mercury</i> , 18 September 1975.	1 doc	1975
28/11/1-2	Press cuttings reporting the departure from Chilton of the curate, the Revd Andrew Matthew, and the induction of a new rector, the Revd Norman Russell.	1 bdl	n.d. [1977]

28	MISCELLANEOUS		
28/12	Photocopy of Chilton Methodist Church pamphlet entitled 'An Open Letter to all the People of Chilton', 1946.	1 bdl	n.d. [c.20C]
28/13	Letter from Richenda Elton, Lady in Waiting to HM Queen Elizabeth II, to the parishioners of Chilton, thanking them for their good wishes sent to the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh for their golden wedding anniversary.	1 doc	1998
28/14	Notes by Dina Tisdall on the restoration of the altar frontal.	1 doc	1998
28/15	Welcome leaflet.	1 doc	2012
28/16	Chilton Village Plan. (Planning document produced by Chilton [Civil] Parish Council.)	1 doc	1991