

Holy Trinity
Parish Church,
Hildersham
Parish
Registers
1541 - 1938

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HILDERSHAM CAMBRIDGESHIRE

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Hildersham, Cambs,

Christenings 1559 – 1938

Marriages 1561 – 1937

Burials 1560 – 1938

The Revd. P. R. Phillips, Rector of Hildersham for many years, was collecting material for a history of the parish. This included the ownership of the Advowson and a list of rectors as well as a copy of the registers from 1559 to 1938. We are indebted to his daughter Miss Sylvia Phillips for the loan of these papers for copying.

He reported that the register had been kept except that three pages had been torn out of a marriage register. Later additions have been made to several entries, and these also have been copied. The copy of the index has been collated with the Bishop's Transcripts and indexed by T.P.R. Layng. The whole has been typed by C.L. and A. Hatton. 1971.

HISTORY OF THE ADVOWSON OF HILDERSHAM

Prior to 1638, the Advowson seems to have been in the possession of the Bustler (BUSTELER OR BUSTLERE) and Paris (PARYS) families.

The following notes were taken from a paper in the handwriting of the Rev. Robert Goodwin.

November 8th 1638:

Date of sale of Advowson of Hildersham by Charles Paris, and his younger brother and Sir Edw. Waldegrave &c. to Isaac Appleton Esq. of Little Waldingfield, Co. of Suffolk, for £400.

January 20th 1648:

Date of sale of Advowson of Hildersham by Isaac Appleton of Chilton Hall, Suffolk to Henry Smyth.

October 30th 1683:

Indenture subsequent to the marriage of Henry Smyth and Mabel his wife, between him and Thomas Sowerby of Cambridge.

August 9th 1707:

Mortgage from Henry Smyth and Mabel his wife to Mary Chambers of Newmarket.

August 7th 1638:

Date of sale of Advowson of Hildersham R. by Henry Smyth and Mabel his wife to James Salt, Clerk, of Chesterton, Co. Cambridge, for £350.

April 14th 1801:

Date of sale of Advowson of Hildersham by Thomas Salt, Clerk, to James Goodwin, Clerk, for £1945.

Subsequent to the death of the Rev. Robert Goodwin in 1899, the living was presented to the Rev. P.R. Phillips by the Misses Sarah & Frances Goodwin, & the Advowson placed in the hands of certain trustees.

INCUMBENTS OF THE PARISH OF HILDERSHAM

The roll of the Priests & Rectors of the Parish of Hildersham is unusually complete & well authenticated, thanks to the research of the Rev. P.R. Phillips, & probably few names are missing.

1239 NICHOLAS:

In this year he is mentioned as Chaplain of Hildersham, & was engaged in Law Suits over land in the village with Martha de Camps & Roger Doget.

(pedes finorum, 24 Hen 3)

1260 RICHARD:

Parson of Hildersham

(Assize Roll)

1279 THOMAS:

(Hundred Rolls)

1300 WILLIAM BUSTLERE:

He built the South Chapel

{DEMOLISHED IN 1803, PRESENT ONE BUILT IN 1850}

(Baker MSS)

1311 JOHN de HENGHAM:

The value of the Rectory at this time was 24 Marks.

(Cal & Papal Letters, vol. 2, p.89)

1321 JOHN CORBELL:

Is "provided" to Hildersham on cession of the last Rector who is a pluralist without dispensation. He was previously a Fellow of Jesus College, & later a Canon of St. Pauls.

(Papal Letters Avignon. 7 Kal Aug 1321)

1338 WILLIAM de GRESLEIGH:

11th Dec. Later Rector of Bishops Hampton, Worcester, & of St. Benets, Pauls Wharf, London. In 1344 he had a licence to attend the Countess of Norfolk for two years.

(Bishop Montacute's Reg, Folies 528)

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1347 JOHN SOLERS:

9th Dec Presented by Clemencia, widow of Sir Grimbald de Pauncefot, after inhibition against Thomas Hancbacke, presentee of a disputing patron, Robert le Bustlere.

(Bishop Thomas L'isle, Reg. fol. 12)

1374 RICHARD ALDWYNE:

Was Chaplain of Hildersham, & Rural Dean of Camps.

(Bishop Thomas L'isle, Reg. fol. 12)

1377 DOM THOMAS DE BLAKEN:

30th Nov Presented by Robert de Parys.

(Bishop Arundel's Consistory Court Book)

MASTER JOHN BANK:

He was Rector of Kingston in 1427.

(Bishop Arundel's Consistory Court Book)

1442 DNS ROBERT BANK:

Presented by Feoffees on the death of Thomas de Blaken.

(Archdeacon Induction Book)

1450/1 DNS JOHN BOULERS:

20th Feb Presented by Feoffees on the death of Robert Bank.

(Bishop Bouchier's Reg. folio 25)

Circa DNS JOHN GOWLES:

1457 Rector of Hildersham, has licence of absence for 3 years to study in the University of Cambridge. The Licence, however, did not emanate, because he could not pay the fees. He was Rector of Carleton 1443-5

(Bishop Gray's Reg. folio 22)

1518 MG DR. WILLIAM BURGOYNE. S.T.P.:

22 July Was presented by Margaret Parys on the death of the last incumbent. He was Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity about 1507 & Master of Peterhouse 19th February 1517/8. He died 1522 & gave £20 to Peterhouse to purchase land for his obiit.

(Bishop West's Reg. folio 21 & Athenae Cantab)

1522/3 MG THOMAS BURGOYNE. S.T.B.:

30 Jan Presented by Margaret Parys on the death of W. Burgoyne. He was here in the 1550 visitation book.

(Bishop West's Reg. folio 30)

Circa MG JOHN RESTON:

1550 *Master of Jesus College 1546-57. He died 1551.*

(Athenae Cantab)

Circa MG THOMAS HOSKINS (OR HESKINS):

1551 *He was Rector of Duxford 1551-1557 (?) Vicar of Laver Magdalen (?), & was instituted to Lambourne 1557.*

(Visitation Books & New Court)

1557 JOHN FULLER L.L.D.:

Fellow of All Souls; Master of Jesus College 1553-8; Rector of Hanwell 1547-1551; Chancellor of Norwich 1551; Chancellor of Ely 1554; Prebendary of Ely 1554-8; Rector of Fen Ditton 1557-8; Rector of Wilbraham 1555-7; Prebendary of St. Pauls 1558. He was a strenuous supporter of the Roman Church during the reign of Queen Mary, & while Chancellor of Ely distinguished himself as a relentless oppressor of heresy in the Diocese.

He entered the Mastership of Jesus College very soon after the date on which John Hullier, Vicar of Babraham, had been burnt at the stake on Jesus Green by his sentence.

He died in 1558, a month after the death of Queen Mary, perhaps as well for himself, before Queen Elizabeth I had time to exact retribution.

(Visitation Books & New Court)

1558 GEORGE FULLER S.T.B.:

Died at Hildersham July 29th & was buried there on August 4th 1591. He was mentioned in "Grant's Herbal", edition 1633, p.385, as 'a very kind & loving man'. He was apparently a very different type of Rector from his predecessor & namesake.

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1591 JOHN SMITH:

Aug 1st Presented on the death of George Fuller. He was Rector of Fen Ditton & died in 1614.

(Visitation Books & Parish Register)

1614 THOMAS MURIAL B.D.:

April Vicar of Soham 1614-29; Archdeacon of Norfolk 1621-8; Rector of Castle Camps 1608-14. He died in 1629 & was buried at Hildersham on October 7th 1629.

(Visitation Books & Parish Register)

1629 HENRY SMITH S.T.P.:

19th Dec Presented by the Assignees of Philip Paris on the death of Thomas Muriall. He was Rector of Duxford 1618-42 & Master of Magdalene College 1626-42

(Record Office)

1642/3 HENRY SMITH M.A.:

Jan 9th Presented as above on the death of his father.

(Record Office)

1684 HENRY SMITH:

May 1st Son of the preceding Rector, was presented on his father's death. He was buried at Hildersham on March 23rd 1736. He had a very large family. (his wife Mabel & himself tragically lost a lot of children very young)

(Lambeth Act Book, Parish Register)

1736 JAMES SALT M.A.:

On the death of Henry Smith, presents himself. He was Rector of Carlton 1720-36 & Curate of Chesterton 1725.

(Bishop Greene's Reg.)

1758 JAMES SALT M.A.:

Presented himself on the death of his father. He died in 1797, aged 83, & was buried in the Chancel of Hildersham Church.

(Bishop Mawson's Reg. & Parish Register)

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1797 THOMAS SALT M.A.:

Aug 11th Presents himself on the death of his brother. He was also Rector of Nasing, Essex. He died April 28th & was buried at Hildersham on May 7th 1806, aged 85.

(Bishop Yorke's Reg. & Parish Register)

1806 CHARLES GOODWIN M.A.:

Jun 5th of St. John's College, Cambridge, was presented by his brother, Mr James Goodwin, Fellow of Kings College, on death of Thomas Salt. {HE BOUGHT THE ADVOWSON FROM THOMAS SALT IN 1801} He died & was buried at Hildersham on May 19th 1847, aged 72.

(Institution Records & Parish Records)

1847 ROBERT GOODWIN M.A.:

July 21st Presents himself on the death of his father. He was Curate of Hildersham in 1839 & Vicar of Abington Magna {Great} 1845-88. He died on December 30th 1899, & was buried at Hildersham on January 3rd 1900, aged 83. His sisters, Sarah & Frances Goodwin, lived at Hildersham some years after his death, & died aged 97 & 96 in 1909 & 1910. {THEY HAD THE REDHOUSE BUILT TO LIVE IN AFTER BROTHER DIED & THEY HAD TO MOVE OUT OF THE RECTORY}

(Institution Records & Parish Records)

1900 PHILLIP RICHARD PHILLIPS M.A.:

July 13th Presented by the Misses Sarah & Frances Goodwin on the death of their Brother.

(Institution Records & Parish Records)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN 2003

After, Canon P.R. Phillips, there was just one more Rector & for only one year:

REVD. JOHN FREDERICK BALLEY 1948-1949

the "Priests in charge" after this are recorded on the "Priests & Churchwardens board" on the South Aisle Wall.

PRIESTS IN CHARGE

<u><i>Priests Name</i></u>	<u><i>Date became Priest</i></u>
D. L. BOOTH	<i>1950</i>
J. J. UPTON	<i>1951</i>
F. R. POWNEY	<i>1960</i>
M. S. CAREY <i>Archdeacon of Ely</i>	<i>1962</i>
J. B. JOYCE	<i>1965</i>
R. BLAKEWAY PHILLIPS	<i>1977</i>
G. L. TURNER	<i>1986</i>
GLENYS CHRISTINE MILLS	<i>1995-2001</i>
REV. JIM MYNORS	<i>2001-Present</i>

EARLY SCATTERED ENTRIES IN THE ORIGINAL REGISTER

The Register was:

"New bound July 1698 & 18 parchment leaves added"

Some of these leaves contain fragments of old deeds on the back.

1541	23 July	32 Hen 8; JOHN GLASSCOCK, son of JOHN GLASSCOCK, was baptised / and buried 1609 & his wife, widow GLASSCOCK is living, ye daughter of Chaplain of Balsam / & married 1576
1542	4 Feb	33 Hen 8; Mistress PARIS, Lady & Patroness of Hildersham, dyed & buried at Great Linton.
1547	7 Jany	1 Ed 6; FRANCIS, child of Mr. LOVELL was baptised.
1549	7 July	Henry; child of Mr. LOVELL, was baptised BRIDGET LOVELL was baptised 1569
1562	28 May	4 Elis; Sir WILLIAM TURNER was buried against the North Church Door in the Churchyard on this side of the Elm Tree.
1563	28 Mch	Henry son of JOHN AMY baptised THOMAS AMY baptised 1556 in December is now 76 years old
1567		JOHN son of WILLIAM HAMMOND baptised 18 Aug; he & THOMAS AMY are the two feoffes of 'BODNYES' only living (he dwells in Essex) He sold his land to his brother, HENRY HAMMOND; his son married ROSE PARIS' daughter. ALEXANDER HAMMOND baptised 17 Mar 1569 HENRY HAMMOND bapt 20 Feb 1580
1573		15 Elis; ANNE daughter of THOMAS DALTON, bapt 26 Aug Mistress ADAMS now Mistress JAGURD
1579	12 Apr	ELIZABETH DALTON bapt Married to CROFER BIRD
1591		Mary daughter of John Adam, baptised, Now Mistress Pettitt (9 Jany)

Note: 33 Hen 8; means in the "33rd Year of reign of Henry VIII"; etc

A few odd entries on the first page of the register are duplicates of the entries contained in the regular pages, & have been omitted here.