

St Mary Magdalene  
Lyminster  
West Sussex

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**600 DOCUMENTS HELD AT COUNTY RECORDS OFFICE**

West Sussex Records Office at Chichester listing of records and documents they hold in respect of Lyminster Church under reference PAR 131, received 21 January 2017 (November 2004. G:spar/spar131)

Par. 131 LYMINSTER

The items in section 1-4, 6, 7, 9, 11-15, 21, 25, 32-34, 37, 39 together with 30/1 were deposited by the incumbent, March 1970, April 1971 and February and October 1985.

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 In its 'One hundred years ago' section of 11 May 1989, the Bognor Regis Observer reported, 'At a meeting of West Sussex County Council, Mr Heasman proposed that in all official documents appertaining to the County Council for West Sussex, the name of the parish of Leominster should be spelt Lyminster, and that as far as the Council had power to direct, the parish should in future be known as Lyminster. Alderman Hargood seconded the motion which was carried.'

INCUMBENT

**Registers – pre 1812**

For note on 1/1/1 and 1/1/2 see S.A.C. vol. XLVI. p.29.

- 1/1/1      **Composite register of baptisms, marriages, burials, 1566 – 1690.**  
 pp.1-32      baptism, June 1566 – September 1680;  
 pp.33-45      marriages, July 1566 – December 1681;  
 pp.45-48      baptisms, October 1680 – March 1689/90;  
 pp.49-71      burials, March 1565/6 – April 1646;  
 pp.73-82      burials, October 1651 –April 1683;  
 p.82.      baptisms, January, February 1684/5.  
 The volume was rebound by Mr. R. Garraway Rice, April 1895. (1 vol.),
- 1/1/2      **Composite register of baptisms, marriages, burials, 1684-1755.**  
 pp.1-20      baptisms, December 1686 –November 1755;  
 pp.21-28      marriages, September 1691 –October 1753;  
 p.30      burials, May – August 1684;  
 pp.31-42      burials, January 1691/2 – May 1740;  
 p.45      burials, June 1744 – April 1746;  
 p.47      baptisms, October 1690, March 1691/2;  
 p.49      receipts for burial fees, January 1721/2 and April 1725.  
 The volume was repaired and rebound by Mr. R. Garraway Rice, April 1895. (1 vol)

- 1/1/3 **Register of marriages, October 1754 – August 1812. (1 vol.)**
- 1/1/4 **Register, 1697-1812.**  
 ff.1-7 baptisms, January 1756 - January 1783;  
 ff.9-7 burials, February 1756 –July 1781;  
 f.10 burials, August 1781 – March 1783;  
 ff.11-17 baptisms, January 1783 – December 1789, burials March 1783 – December 1789;  
 ff.18-23 burials, February 1790 – December 1812;  
 ff.25,24 Copy of baptisms. August 1697 – October 1701, marriages June 1697 – November 1701 and burials, April 1697 – November 1791 [from duplicate register in private hands]  
 ff.36-25 baptisms, January 1790 – November 1812  
 f.38 sale of furniture by Robert Paskin of Durrington to the parish, 1 March 1734/5. (1 vol.)
- Baptisms – post 1812**
- 1/2/1 Register of baptisms, 1813-1844. (1 vol.)  
 1/2/2 Register of baptisms, 1844-1894. (1 vol.)  
 1/2/3 Register of baptisms, 1894-1948. (1 vol.)  
 1/2/4 Register of baptisms, September 1948 – September 1985. (1 vol.)
- Marriages – post 1812**
- 1/3/1 Register of marriages, 1813-1842.  
 Note overlap with next volume. (1 vol.)  
 1/3/2 Register of marriages, 1837-1900. (1 vol.)  
 1/3/1 Register of marriages, 1901-1921. (1 vol.)  
 1/3/4 Register of marriages, 1921-1930. (1 vol.)  
 1/3/5 Register of marriages, 1930-1935. (1 vol.)  
 1/3 6 Register of marriages, 1935-1949. (1 vol.)  
 1/3/7 Register of marriages, December 1949 – September 1962. (1 vol.)  
 1/3/8 Register of marriages, September 1962 – June 1976. (1 vol.)
- Banns – post 1912**
- 1/4/1 Register of banns, 1816-1877. (1 vol.)  
 1/4/2 [Number not used]  
 1/4/3 Register of banns, 1901-1913. (1 vol.)  
 1/4/4 Register of banns, 1914-1940. (1 vol.)  
 1/4/5 Register of banns, July 1940 – October 1959. (1 vol., 170 pp.)  
 1/4/6 Register of banns, July 1959 – July 1977. (1 vol.)  
 1/4/7 Register of banns, July 1977 – January 1985. (1 vol.)
- Burials – post 1812**
- 1/5/1 Register of burials, 1813-1869. (1 vol.)  
 1/5/2 Register of burials, 1869-1964. (1 vol.)

**Copies of Registers, etc.**

- 2/1 Copy parish register transcripts for Lyminster, 1680-1692, and Warningcamp, 1571-1640, made by W.H. Challen, 1944-1948.

**Registers of Preachers and Services**

- 3/1 See also under Warningcamp and Wick  
Service register, 1873-1886.  
Includes offertory receipts, May 1875 – November 1879, ff. 179-171. (1 vol.)
- 3.2 Service register, 1899-1911. (1 vol.)
- 3/3 Service register, 1911-1926. (1 vol.)
- 3/4 Service register, 1926-1946. (1 vol.)
- 3/5 Service register, October 1948 – May 1966. (1 vol.)
- 3/6 Service register, May 1966 – April 1977. (1 vol.)

**Church fabric, furniture, churchyard**

See also 12/1

- 4/1 Counterparts, of mortgages to Queen Anne's Bounty for rebuilding the vicarage, August 1855, May 1856. (2 docs.)
- 4/2 Bills, receipts, correspondence, circulars, etc., relating to restoration and improvements in the church buildings and furnishings and to work in the graveyard, 1723-1905.  
For the years 1723-1790, 1856, 1864-1905. (80 docs.)
- 4/3 Minutes of the church Bells Restoration Committee, January – July 1887 (1 vol).
- 4/4 Faculty papers for various works in the church, 1899-1929. (7 docs.)
- 4/5 List of subscriptions towards repair and rehangng of bells and for a new bell frame, 1937. (1 doc.)
- 4/6 Inventory of goods and property of Lyminster parish, c.1938.  
pp.1-54 Parish Church;  
pp.250-260 St. Barnabas, Warningcamp School Church; pp.290-310 All Saints Mission Church, Wick; pp.326-336 Church Hall, Wick  
(338 pp.)
- 4/7 Faculty to erect a new pulpit, reading desks and pew, May 1880, with accounts, 1880-1881. (3 docs.)
- 4/8 Faculty for the restoration of the chancel and lengthening of the North Aisle, March 1883 with list of contributors to restoration fund and payments, 1883-1884. (3 docs.)
- 4/9 Report on church by George Truefitt, Worthing, architect, April 1891. (2 ff.)

- 4/10 Letters, papers and accounts relating to churchyard extension, February 1893 – January 1904. (6 docs.)
- 4/11 List of numbered graves, June 1893 – February 1947. (1 vol.)
- 4/12 Copy case concerning authority to substitute painted for plain glass windows in the church, 1894. (1 doc.)
- 4/13 Note of church improvements 1880-1896, March 1896. (4 ff.)
- 4/14 Letter, estimate and plan relating to proposed alterations and additions to hot water apparatus, May 1899. (4 docs.)
- 4/15 Report of church inspection by Philip M. Johnston, architect, with typescript copy, November 1901. (2 docs.)
- 4/16 Report of church inspection by George Truefitt, architect, November 1901. (4pp)
- 4/17 Statement estimate, plans and accounts relating to church repair and restoration, January – May 1902. (8 docs.)
- 4/18 Faculty for reservation of a gravespace by Edward Carleton Holmes for his sister Mary Rhoda Carleton Holmes, December 1919. (1 doc.)
- 4/19 Faculty to repair roof of north aisle, to restore north-west buttress of the tower and removal and repositioning of coffin slabs inside the porch, January 1933. (1 doc.)
- 4/20 Faculty for heating installation, October 1934. (1 doc.)
- 4/21 Faculty for repairs to bells and belfry, March 1937. (1 doc.)
- 4/22 Faculty for installing a system of electric lighting and erecting a memorial tablet to Gerald Henry Moor, December 1937. (1 doc.)
- 4/23 Faculty for recasting tenor bell, March 1949. (1 doc.)
- 4/24 Faculty for church repairs, January 1950. (1 doc.)
- 4/25 Faculty for processional cross, July 1952 with related correspondence, December 1951 – June 1952. (1 bdl.)
- 4/26 Faculty for levelling part of churchyard and removing indecipherable gravestones, August 1953. (1 doc.)
- 4/27 Faculty for garden of remembrance, April 1962. (1 doc.)

- 4/28 Archdeacon's certificate for a Chubb alms box wall safe, October 1962. (1 doc)
- 4/29 Estate account of Miss Sydney Mary Stoneham bequeathing part of the residue of her estate for the upkeep of her mother's grave and the provision of an electric blower for the organ, 1964. (1 doc.)
- 4/30 Archdeacon's certificate for repairs and redecoration, July 1964. (1 doc.)
- 4/31 Faculty for removing iron railings, November 1964. (1 doc.)
- 4/32 Archdeacon's certificate for placing an oak tablet on the pulpit in memory of Rev. Herbert William Newell, June 1966. (1 doc.)
- 4/33 Faculty to level mounds and remove curbs and footstones in the churchyard, August 1968. (1 doc.)
- 4/34 Correspondence concerning application for faculty for McNaughton memorial tablet, October, November 1970. (3 docs.)
- 4/35 Faculty for removal of organ and installation of a pipe organ, January 1972 (1 doc.)
- 4/36 Faculty, April 1979. For placing war memorial plaques on the south wall, removing pew from back of south aisle to west end of the baptistry, placing below the plaques a wooden cabinet with book of remembrance, a shelf below the plaques and lights to illuminate plaques and cabinet. (1 doc.)

### **Benefice**

- 6/1 Orders in council, scheme with plans showing alteration of the parish boundaries of Littlehampton St. James and Lyminster, 1954. (3 docs.)
- 6/2 Certificate appointing Major General Arthur Jocelyn Coleman Pullock C.B.E. of Warningcamp and John Pelham of Wick sequestration on the death of Herbert William Newell, April 1965. (1 doc.)

### **Incumbents' Miscellaneous**

See also 12/1

- 7/1 Certificates of burial in woollen, and parish clerk's notes, 1734-1828.( 8 docs.)
- 7/2 Letter and receipt, 1762, 1779.  
Letter, 9 September 1762, attached to brief for the Colleges of Philadelphia and New York; receipt, 30 September 1779, for brief for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. (2 docs.)
- 7/3 Marriage licences, June 1763 – August 1946. (32 docs.)

- 7/4 Articles of singing between the Gentlemen Singers, April 1808. (1 doc.)
- 7/5 Letters, 1876, 1882. (2 docs.)
- 7/6 Register of persons [?attending Confirmation classes], January 1839 – April 1849. Boys listed on ff.1-18, Girls listed on ff.63-36. (sic)
- 7/7 Inventory of church plate in the Deanery of Arundel I, 1902.
- 7/8 Report on Archdeacon's Visitation, February 1925.
- 7/9 Lease, August 1577.  
For three years, at an annual rent of £126 13s 4d., by (a) Anthony Kempe of London, esq., to (b) Richard Wooddard of Bignor, husbandman. Parish Church and Parsonage of Lyminster, with the chapel of Waringcamp (sic) and all buildings, barns, glebe, tithes, etc. belonging to the church and chapel (b) to repair; (a) to pay all taxes and dues. Witnesses: William Thomas, Wylliam Yalden. (With 19<sup>th</sup> century copy) (2 docs)
- [This document appears to have been given to the church by Mr. E. Carleton Holmes at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> c. It was definitely in his possession (see Par. 204/25/3) and the copy was lent by him to Mr. P.M. Johnson to be printed in S.A.C. vol. XLVI, p.227]
- 7/10 Notes on the early Lyminster and Waringcamp records, by Mr. R. Garraway Rice, 1894. (1 doc.)
- 7/11 Extracts and notes on the history of Lyminster, 19<sup>th</sup> century. (13 docs.)
- 7/12 'A map of the Manor of Leominster in Sussex,' [surveyor unknown], nd. About 10 miles to 1 inch. 14 inches x 18 inches. Approx. 640a. in W. of parish, including the present Brookfield Calcetto Farm and Lyminster Court. Very few buildings indicated and Lyminster village shown only in outline. Field boundaries marked but no acreages given. Names Small Brook, Common Field, Badworth (sic) Park and some adjacent owners. With pencil additions [? 1808] and endorsement, 1904, relating to the provenance of the document.
- [This document appears to have been given to the church by Mr. E. Carleton Holmes at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. See also 7/9.]
- 7/13 Register of confirmations, 1903-1958. (1 vol.)
- 7/14 Book of Remembrance of those killed in the Second World War, nd. (1 vol.)
- 7/15 Lyminster and Poling Parish News, 1965-1985.  
1965, Nov, Dec;  
1966, complete;  
1967, lacking Sep;

1968-1970, complete;  
 1971, lacking Oct;  
 1972, complete;  
 1973, lacking Mar;  
 1974-1977, complete;  
 1978, lacking Feb, July;  
 1979, lacking Feb;  
 1980, lacking April, May;  
 1981-1983, complete;  
 1984, lacking Jan;  
 1985, Jan-Oct. (3 bdls.)

### **CHURCHWARDENS**

#### **Rates**

See 12/1

#### **Accounts**

- 9/1 Account book, April 1887 – April 1917. pp.1-162 . Accounts, 1887 – 1917. p.167. list of vicars, 1409-1885; pp.168-172; history of the church; pp.173-182 description of works done to the church, 1837-1887; pp.183-184; list of subscriptions to the Mission room, Wick, 1888. (1 vol.)
- 9/2 Account book, April 1917 – December 1926. (1 vol.)
- 9/3 Printed accounts, 1884 – 1885. (7 pp.) These run from Easter 1884 to Easter 1885.

#### **Churchwardens' Miscellaneous**

- 11/1 Bills and receipts, 1767-1793. (10 docs.)
- 11/2 Letters, 1900,1902. (2 docs.)
- 11/3 Copy licences to assistant stipendiary curates, November 1901- February 1939. (8 docs.)

### **VESTRY**

#### **Minutes**

- 12/1 Minutes, 1827-1889.

The vestry generally met at the Six Bells Public House, until 1888 when the bell chamber was restored and served as a parish room. The minutes cover the whole business of the parish:- election or nomination of churchwardens, overseers, guardians (till 1872), highways surveyors' (till 1887), waywardens, and constables; making the church rate (till 1877), poor rate (till 1861), highways rate (till 1860).



Between 1827 and 1858 and (sic) minutes are largely those of the overseers, with very detailed descriptions of relief in money and kind given to paupers, of committals to the poorhouse (in 1838 to the "House of Industry"), and of alterations in allowances for children.

The parish owned buildings referred to as the "Barrack Huts". These were sometimes used by paupers (1841), or let (e.g. rent was received in 1843); in 1842 the blacksmith lived in one.

Inside front cover: bastardy agreement whereby a mother agrees to keep her child, parish expenses to be repaid by the putative father if he should be found, 1830

- ff.35v-36 decision to offer a reward of £10 for the apprehending of the thief who stole the silver chalice and paten from the church, 1844;
- ff.69-71 appointment of John Batcock as parish clerk; this led to a dispute, as John Batcock was nominated by the curate while the vicar nominated someone else and the parish was not consulted; at a further meeting it was resolved "that the conduct of the Vicar and Curate towards the Ratepayers ... has been both insulting and unjust, and highly unbecoming the character of a Pastor towards his flock". It was agreed to consult the Bishop. The Rev. W.G. Holmes [the vicar was E.H. Ravenhill] dissented from the resolution and was accused, in a memorandum (f.71) by Mr. Batcock, who was also an overseer, of having taken the minute book away and inserted the memorandum of dissent, 1851;
- f.73-75 further minutes concerning the case of the parish clerk; William Longhurst (the vicar's nominee) demanded half a year's pay as parish clerk; it was decided to seek Counsel's opinion, the expense to be borne equally by the vicar and churchwardens. A later entry contains a copy of a letter from William Longhurst saying that he was acting on the Bishop's advice [A.T. Gilbert], 1851;
- f ff.80v-81 decision to pay for cleaners for the church which had been recently whitewashed, 1852;
- f.106v decision to collect a church rate towards the repairing, reseating and restoring of the church interior, 1864;
- f.112 decision to place a box for donations in the church instead of a rate, 1869;
- f.112v decision to dispense with the organist as the parish cannot afford the increase in salary which he requests, 1869;
- f.113 appointment of a sexton, with his wife who was to keep the church clean. 1870;
- f.121 decision to use Hymns Ancient and Modern instead of those in use, 1876;
- f.126v decision to devote the gift subscribed for the retiring vicar, Matthew Herbert Wilson, to a new pulpit, as suggested by him, which would involve altering the

- seating; and to apply for faculty to carry out the plans designed by Wm. George Truefitt, 1880;
- ff.129-130 minute relating to the rating of the Brick-fields and Cottages and to an increase in the salary of the assistant overseer. 1881;
- ff.134-135 minutes concerning the adoption of the new road to Burpham, 1882;
- f.135 decision to restore to chancel according to the plans of Mr. Gordon Hills, but to postpone any consideration of an extension, 1882;
- f.136 the above decision to be ratified at a larger meeting of parishioners; faculty to be applied for, 1883; [attached to notice concerning the adoption of a new road made by the Duke of f.136v] Norfolk from the Causeway Hill to Warningcamp, 1883;
- ff.137-138; appointment to lay electors for the Diocesan Conference; further 140-141 - detailed discussion on the church restoration, includes the installation of heating, 1883;
- f.139 further discussion on the new road, [1883];
- f.141 proposal for revising the poor rate valuation, 1883;
- f.142v-144v reports on church restoration and cost, and request for donation towards an organ, [1884] – 1885;
- f.146 appointment of lay electors for the Diocesan Conference, 1886;
- ff.149-150 note of the restoration of the Ringing Chamber now used as a meeting room; discussion concerning the South of England Telephone Company's request to erect poles on the Arundel to Littlehampton highway; a resolution against the proposal was carried unanimously on the grounds that the poles and wires would be a "disfigurement to the road" and that there was no special desire on the part of any of the inhabitants to have the telephone, 1888;
- ff.150-152 consideration of whether "the ancient name of Lyminster" should be substituted for Leominster in all public proceedings and documents; the Government through the postmaster-General, having recently established a telegraph station in the parish had there adopted the name of Lyminster, and it was desirable to use the same name in all communications; application should be made either to the Quarter Sessions or to the new County Council when it came into office in April 1889; at the next Easter Vestry meeting it was reported that at the General Quarter Session of the Peace held at Chichester on 11 April 1889, it was ordered "that in all official documents the Parish of Leominster should in future be spelt "Lyminster"; arrangements were made for the change of name to be given to all the relevant organisations, including the "Railway Authorities", 1888, 1889;

- ff.151v  
, 154 request from the vicar, General Moor, that there should be some free seats in the church; there was some dissent on the grounds that such an arrangement as a block of free seats might disturb some of the older parishioners; a committee of three people was appointed to consider whether some seats might be unappropriated, 1889;
- 12/2 Minute book, January 1890 – May 1919.  
Includes, April 1909, motion carried protesting against football on Good Friday.  
(1 vol.)

Vestry Miscellaneous

- 13/1 Letter and notices, 1857-1899. (6 docs.)

**PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL**

Minutes

- 14/1 Minute book, March 1920 – February 1946. [p.4 Letter from the incumbent concerning his absence and work done by members of the parish, April 1922; pp.124-125 proposed union of Lyminster and Poling, February 1930] (1 vol., 338 pp.)
- 14/2 P.C.C. and Annual Church Meeting minute book, April 1946 – February 1960.  
(1 vol.)
- 14/3 P.C.C. and Annual Church Meeting minute book, March 1960 – April 1966. (1 vol)
- 14/4 P.C.C. and Annual Church Meeting minute book, May 1966 – November 1973.  
(1 vol.)

Accounts

- 15/1 Account book, May 1933 – December 1941. (178 pp.)
- 15/2 Account book, December 1941 – 1948. (178 pp.)
- 15/3 List of contents of cash box in Westminster bank, Littlehampton, n.d. [c.1935].  
(1 doc.)
- 15/4 List of caretakers and their wages, n.d. [c.1930]. (1 doc.)

15/5 Statement of accounts 1963, 1966. (9 docs.)

### STATUTORY DEPOSITS

#### Tithe

- [21/1,2 Numbers not allocated]
- 21/3 Confirmation by the Board of Agricultural, of an exchange of lands (nos. 116, 287, 359) between the vicar and the Duke of Norfolk, October 1890.  
With plan.
- 21/4 Certificate of redemption (nos. 65, 66, 69, 70), October 1894.
- 21/5 Altered apportionment (nos. 258-502: incomplete series), April 1919.
- 21/6 Certificate of redemption (nos. 530-532), with covering letter, April 1921.
- 21/7 Certificate of redemption (no. 480), with covering letter, October 1922.
- 21/8 Certificate of redemption (nos. 98-452: incomplete series), October 1922.
- 21/9 Certificate of redemption (nos. 314-506: incomplete series), November 1922.
- 21/10 Certificate of redemption (nos. 252-502: incomplete series), November 1928.
- 21/11 Receipt for the tithe award and nos. 5, 6, 8, 9 above, 1929.

### ONLINE RECORDS

Catalogue No.	Title	Date
Ep/1/11/15	Deposition book	May 1631 - Dec 1636
Ep/1/11/16	Deposition book	Aug 1637 - May 1663
Ep1/11/17	Deposition book	Feb 1664 - Oct 1676
Ep1/11/20	Deposition book	Mar 1684 - Apr 1688
Ep1/22/1	Churchardens' Presentments, Chichester Archdeaconry	1573-1873
Ep1/24/75A	Lyminster	1571-1884
Ep1/40/39	Lyminster	1803
Ep1/40/Registry No. 34/90	Lyminster: Heating	1934
Ep1/40/Registry No. 37/26	Lyminster: Recasting Bells	1936
Ep1/40/Registry No. 37/147	Lyminster: Electric Light	1937

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Ep1/40/Registry No. 1562	Repairs to Roof	1931-1933
Ep1/40/Registry No. 1671	Faculty for Brass Chandelier	1929
Ep1/40/Registry No. 2238	Faculty for Grave Space for Holmes	1919
Ep1/40/Registry No. 3296	Faculty for Mackay Memorial Window	1927
Ep1/40/Registry No. 4076	Faculty for Tablet in memory of H Holmes	1912
Ep1/40/Registry No. 4223	Faculty for Holmes window	1910
Ep1/40/Registry No. 5051	Faculty for alterations, restorations and additions	1883
Ep1/40/Registry No. 5272	Faculty for stained glass east window	1899
Ep1/40/Registry No. 5380	Faculty for alterations	1880
Ep1/40/Registry No. 5396	Faculty for Lear memorial window	1901
Ep1/69/4/8	Duval, Stephen P	12 July 1924
Ep1/98/1	Faculty Files for the Diocese of Chichester	1947-2012
Garland N32777	Lyminster Church and Lychgate	Nov 1949
Garland N34981	Lyminster Church	[1950]
GY/PH 2263	Lyminster: Parish Church	C1910?
Lib 4904	Notes on the Parish and Church of Lyminster	1927
Lib 4905	The Parish Church of St Mary Magdalene, Lyminster	1950
Lib 7230	The Parish Church of St Mary Magdalene, Lyminster	1974
Lib 10005	The Parish Church of St Mary Magdalene, Lyminster	1974
Lib 12917	The Parish Church of St Mary Magdalene, Lyminster	1966
Lib 14815	Lyminster Parish and Church	1906
Lib 16706	Lyminster parish register transcript: burials, 1600-1695	2005-2006
Lib 17902	The Parish Church of St Mary Magdalene, Lyminster	2001
Lib 18793	Lyminster St Mary Magdalene parish register transcript 1566-1900	2015
MF 329	Parish registers: Lyminster 1566-1879	
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Par 131/2/1	Copy parish register transcripts for Lyminster 1680-1692 and Warningcamp 1571-1640	1944-1948

**Additional Information Provided by the West Sussex Records Office  
15 February 2019.**

YEAR	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	NOTES	WHERE
1854	4885	Copy Disposition of land for an equivalent part of a rent charge to be paid in lieu of tithes		Not in Registry
1854	4706	Plans, etc for building Parsonage House	Plans handed to purchaser 1966	Not in Registry
1857	4703	Nominee's account (on building Parsonage House)		Not in Registry
1873	5539	Surveyor's report on Parsonage, fences and glebe		Not in Registry
1874	5642	Bishop's Order as to repairs		Not in Registry
1893	F00311018	Consecration of addition to churchyard		Southern Storage
1947	6888	Vacancy, Institution		DRO Chichester
1948	6770	Table of Fees		DRO Chichester
1949	7016	Institution of Revd HW Newell		DRO Chichester
1949	7039	Grant from Church Commissioners		Not in Registry
1962	AD -/62	Faculty for wall safe		DRO Chichester
1964	AD -/64	Faculty for repairs and redecoration		DRO Chichester
1965	F00318533	Copy mortgage to the church commissioners for £9,500		Southern Storage
1965	8484	Vacancy, institution of Revd DL Satterford		DRO Chichester
1966	AD -/66	Faculty for tablet in memory of the reverend H. W. Newell		DRO Chichester
1970	CH -/70	Faculty for McNaughton memorial tablet		DRO Chichester
1972	CH -/72	Faculty for walker positif organ		DRO Chichester
1979	CH -/79	Faculty for war memorial plaques		DRO Chichester
1983	CH -/83	Faculty for rewiring and new lighting		DRO Chichester

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1984	AD -/84	Faculty for redecoration		DRO Chichester
1985	9876	Vacancy, Licensing of Revd J. Clegg		DRO Chichester
1988	CH -19/88	Faculty for restoration of tower and additional repairs		DRO Chichester
1990	AD -/90	Faculty of repair of churchyard wall		DRO Chichester
1991	CH 145/90	Faculty for roof repairs		DRO Chichester
1992	CH 6/91	Faculty for raising ringer chamber to first floor level and additional works		DRO Chichester
1996	CH 95/96	Faculty for 1) security lighting to church path and 2) installation of a door between choir vestry and chancel	Part confirmatory	DRO Chichester
1998	CH 187/97	Faculty for added security measures for vestry area		DRO Chichester
1999	CH 146/99	Faculty for infilling existing open panel gate with a metal grid		Registry
1999	AD -/99	Licence for temporary re-ordering		Not in Registry
1999	CH 45/99	Faculty for new organ and related works		Registry
2001	CH 128/01	Faculty for 1) replace defunct oil-fired boiler with new gas fired boiler 2) install gas piping 3) demolish chimney		DRO Chichester
2001	CH 69/01	Faculty for roof repairs	Confirmatory	DRO Chichester
2002	CH 159/01	Faculty for 1) fix three wall plaques to West wall 2) concrete base for memorial bench		Registry

**601 REGISTERS IN THE CHURCH KEEPING****Vestry**

- 1 INCUMBENT
  - 1 Baptism Register  
February 1986 to March 2005 (1 portrait volume in a brown binding)  
29 May 2005 to 24 April 2016 (red book)
  - 2 Banns of Marriage Register  
Two portrait volumes in red binding.  
1 - February 1985 to April 1995  
2 - June 1995 to June 2010  
Second volume contains some blank sections and also a leaflet of two pages dated December 2006.  
06 June 2010 to 17 April 2016 (red book)
  - 3 Register of Marriages  
Three landscape volumes bound in green  
1 – June 1986 to July 1988  
2 – July 1988 to September 2006  
3 – September 2006 to July 2012  
Volumes 1 and 2 each containing 250 entries, Volume 3 only 50 entries.  
  
(green book landscape)  
No. 5 - 4 August 2012 to 25 January 2014 – 2 copies  
No. 6 - 31 May 2014 to 07 May 2016 – 2 copies
  - 4 Register of Burials (blue book)  
05 March 1965 to 22 April 2016
  - 5 Register of Confirmation (red book). Covers Parishes of Lyminster and Poling  
10 June 1959 to 22 June 2014
  - 6 Admission to Holy Communion (green book)  
04 April 2010 to 13 September 2015
  - 7 Register of Services (blue book landscape). Details services, how many attended and amount of collections.  
10 April 1977 to 12 November 1989

**602 FACULTIES AND ARCHDEACON'S CERTIFICATES IN CHURCH KEEPING**

- 1 None Seen



**603 TERRIER AND INVENTORY****Church Warden**

- 1 St Mary Magdalene Church Terrier. Lever Arch foolscap file containing Terrier and Inventory documents – date commencing September 1994 and still in force at November 2019.

**604 BIBLES DATED BEFORE 1851**

- 1 None

**605 BIBLES****Revised Standard Version, placed around the church, on the pews and altar.**

- A 1 Holy Bible Anglicized Edition. 14 copies.
- 2 Book red with paper sleeve cover
- 3 First published 2007
- 4 Book h. 22 x w. 15 x d. 3cm
- 5 -
- 6 Publisher Cambridge University Press
- 7 -
- 8 Donated to the church January 2012
- 9-10 -

**CHILDRENS BIBLES****West End of North Aisle**

- B 1 The Children's Bible in Colour. 3 copies (1 in poor condition)
- 2 Blue Board Binding
- 3 1<sup>st</sup> edn. 1964
- 4 h. 26 x w. 19 x d. 4cm
- 5 -
- 6 Publisher Hamlyn
- 7-10 -
- C 1 The Children's Illustrated Bible. 1 copy.
- 2 White board binding with illustrated dust jacket
- 3 1994
- 4 h. 26 x w. 2.20 x d. 3cm
- 5 Illustrated by Eric Thomas. Stories re-told by Selina Hastings
- 6 Publisher Dorling Kindersley
- 7-10 -

- D 1 A Child's Bible in 2 volumes. Illustrated in colour. 1 copy.  
 Vol 1 – Old Testament re-written by Anne Edward  
 Vol 2 – New Testament re-written by Shirley Steen  
 2 Illustrated white boards – 2 volumes in cardboard case  
 3 1973  
 4 Vol 1 – h. 18 x w. 11 x d. 3cm  
 Vol 2 – h. 18 x w. 11 x d. 2cm  
 5 -  
 6 A Piccolo Book published by Pan Books  
 7-10 -
- E 1 The Lion Handbook To The Bible edited and produced by David and Pat Alexander.  
 1 copy  
 2 Red board binding with dust jacket  
 3 1<sup>st</sup> edn 1973  
 4 h. 23 x w. 16 x d. 4cm  
 5 -  
 6 Lion Publishing  
 7-10 -

**606 SERVICE BOOKLETS****North Aisle**

- 1 Located in Oak Chest in North Aisle East of Entrance Door. See Woodwork 314
- A 1 Holy Communion according to the Book of Common Prayer. 42 copies  
 2 Pale Blue Paper  
 3 -  
 4 h. 21 x w. 14.5cm  
 5-10 -
- B 1 Holy Communion Eucharistic Prayer edn. 58 copies  
 2 Blue paper cover  
 3 -  
 4 h. 21 x w. 14.5cm  
 5-10 -
- C 1 Holy Communion from the Book of Common Worship using Eucharistic Prayer F.  
 46 copies  
 2 Yellow paper cover  
 3 -  
 4 h. 21 x w. 14.5cm  
 5-10 -

D 1 Holy Communion from the Book of Common Worship using Eucharistic Prayer B. 48 copies  
2 Green paper cover  
3 -  
4 h. 21 x w. 14.5cm  
5-10 -

E 1 Holy Communion according to the Book of Common Worship using Eucharistic Prayer E. 58 copies  
2 Blue paper cover  
3 -  
4 h. 21 x w. 14.5cm  
5-10 -

**In another 3 box files**

F 1 Family Service. 57 copies  
2 Pink paper cover  
3 -  
4 h. 21 x w. 14.5cm  
5-10 -

G 1 Wedding Service. 73 copies  
2 Cream Paper Cover  
3 -  
4 h. 21 x w. 14.5cm  
5-10 -

H 1 Wedding Service. 38 copies  
2 No cover  
3 -  
4 h. 21 x w. 14.5cm  
5-10 -

I 1 Holy Baptism outside Holy Communion. 44 copies  
2 Single sheet leaflet  
3 -  
4 h. 21 x w. 14.5cm  
5-10 -

J 1 Morning Prayer from the Book of Common Prayer. 41 copies  
2 Cream paper cover  
3 -  
4 h. 21 x w. 14.5cm  
5-10 -

- K 1 Evening Prayer from the Book of Common Prayer. 41 copies  
 2 Cream paper cover  
 3 -  
 4 h. 21 x w. 14.5cm  
 5-10 -

**607 HYMN BOOKS FOR THE CHOIR****Tower Vestry**

Books for the Choir held in the Choir Cupboard in the Tower Vestry.

- A 1 Book of Common Praise, Music Edition. New edition of Hymns Ancient and Modern. 33 copies  
 2 Blue cover  
 3 Published July 2007 (first published June 2000)  
 4 h. 25 x w. 14 x d. 4cm  
 5 -  
 6 Canterbury Press Publishers  
 7-10 -
- B 1 New Hymns and Worship Songs a supplementary collection. 33 copies  
 2 Red cover  
 3 Published 1996  
 4 h. 23 x w. 16 x d. 3cm  
 5 -  
 6 Canterbury Press Publishers  
 7-10 -
- C Hymns Ancient and Modern, revised. Full score edition. 30 copies  
 2 Red cover  
 3 Published 1996 (first published 1981)  
 4 h. 22 x w. 13 x d. 5cm  
 5 -  
 6 Canterbury Press Publishers  
 7-10 -

**Hymn Books for the Congregation**

- D 1 New Hymns and Worship Songs. 67 copies  
 2 Paperback  
 3 1996  
 4 h. 22 x w. 15 x d. 1cm  
 5 -  
 6 Kevin Mayhew Ltd  
 7-10 -

- E 1 Common Praise – Words edition. 115 copies  
 2 Blue boards with silver lettering  
 3 2000  
 4 h. 18 x w. 11.5 x d. 3cm  
 5 -  
 6 Canterbury Press  
 7-10 -
- F 1 Anglican Hymns Old and New. 1 copy  
 2 Blue boards with gold tooling  
 3 2008  
 4 h. 23 x w. 16 x d. 2cm  
 5 -  
 6 Kevin Mayhew Ltd  
 7-10 -
- G 1 100 Hymns for Today. Melody edition (words and music). 51 copies  
 2 Paperback  
 3 1969  
 4 h. 17 x w. 11 x d. 75cm  
 5 -  
 6 Clowes and Sonq  
 7-10 -

**608 BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE****South Aisle**

- 1 Bound in dark blue leather. Wording in gilt with a cross shape above the name of the church. Top Line St. Mary Magdalene Parish of Lyminster. Bottom – GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE. Book divided up into month order. Start date 18 August 1962, currently in use in 2016. Book placed in a glass topped wooden cabinet (see Woodwork 308).  
 2 Book in leather containing thick white paper.  
 3 c1962  
 4 h. 33 x w. 26 x d. 6cm  
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 7 -  
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**609 PRAYER BOOK**

- 1 The Shorter Prayer Book
- 2 Green boards
- 3 -
- 4 h. 15 x w. 29.5 x d. 2cm
- 5 -
- 6 OUP – Cambridge University Press – Eyre and Spottiswoode
- 7-10 -

**610 LECTIONARY****Nave**

- 1 Situated on a lectern in the Nave across the aisle from the Pulpit. (See Woodwork 316). Revised Common Lectionary in NRSV for Sundays and Festivals. Having a modern, stylised cross in gilt on the front with gilt lettering down the spine of the book, repeating title of book Revised Common Lectionary. The modern Lectionary is used Sunday by Sunday for the main services
- 2 Book red
- 3 2016
- 4 h. 28 x w. 22 x d. 7cm
- 5-10 -

**611 CHORAL MUSIC****Vestry**

- 1 Sheets of Choral music held in cupboards and filing cabinets situation in the Vestry.

**612 MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS****North Aisle**

- 1 Various Miscellaneous books in the children's corner

**613 DOCUMENTS IN BELFRY****Bell Tower**

- 1 21 pamphlets on bell ringing, mainly 20<sup>th</sup> Century, in varying condition. Also one blue hardback Visitors book for the bell ringers.
  1. Sound Bow SCACR Magazine x3
  2. Ringing Floor Visitors book 1998 to present. Blue faux leather
  3. Diagrams 1991 reprint Jasper Snowdon Change Ringing series red cloth cover Gold lettering
  4. Paperback Discovering bells and bell ringing John Camp
  5. Paperback 2x ringing Circles Chris Adams
  6. Paperback Bell founding : Shire album Trevor Jennings
  7. Paperback Beginners handbook 1981 Malcolm Tyler
  8. Paperback Sussex County Association of change ringers report 2014 / 2015 and 2015/2016 handbook
  9. Paperback Grandsire 1948 J. Armiger Trollope (poor condition)
  10. Paperback The Follow book for bell ringers: Sherbourne Teaching Aid number 4.
  11. Paperback The Bell Ringer C.D.P. Davies society for promoting Christian Knowledge.
  12. 4 x Paperback Standard Methods 1944 (condition poor) Jasper and William Snowdon. ( 2 green, 1 red, 1 brown)
  13. Paperback Church Bells H.B. Walters (condition poor)
  14. Paperback The Ringers Handbook E.S. and M. Powell 1973
  15. Paperback Change Ringing on hand bells \The Central Council of Church Bell Ringers 1951 plus another 1988 edition
  16. Paperback The Lancashire Association of Change Ringers, instructions for beginners 1937.
  17. Paperback The Parish Church of St Mary Magdalene Lyminster by Herbert W Newell, Vicar July 1963
  18. Paperback The teaching of rounds to bob doubles William Moreton 1987

19. Paperback Raising and lowering in peal. John A. Harrison A Central Council publication 1989
20. Paperback Beginners handbook A Central Council publication Malcolm Tyler 1981
21. Paperback: Carry on Counting by Karl Grave The [indecipherable] Society of Ringers 2007

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**614 TITLE DEEDS**

**Vestry**

- 1 Kept in the Vestry in a brown foolscap envelope is a copy of Title Deed for Vicarage, Title Register and Plan for WSX61907. Sent from the Diocese of Chichester Monk's Cottage Palace Yard Cannon Lane Chichester PO19 1PX dated 16 July 2008. The Title Deed dealt with by Land Registry Portsmouth Office – address of property Middle Paddock Church Lane Lyminster.