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Cuddesdon parish records, 1541-1972.

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A. Parish registers, 1541-1972.

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- c.2 Register, 1541-c.1739, containing a (fols.2-55<sup>v</sup>) register of baptisms, marriages and burials in one sequence, 1541-1653; b (fol.56) a series of entries in no apparent chronological order, c.1667-1733; c (fols.61<sup>v</sup>,62<sup>v</sup>) burials at Cuddesdon, 1695-99; d (fol.62) marriages at Cuddesdon, 1695-99; e (fols.67,77) baptisms at Cuddesdon, 1726-35; f (fol.67, and fol.82-85<sup>v</sup> rev.) baptisms at Wheatley, c.1712-39 (in no apparent order) and 1628-99; g (fol.71) burials at Wheatley, 1647-52.

At fol.54 is a note drawing attention to the exceptionally large number of burials in 1644 and suggesting that this was due to an epidemic of the plague.

85 leaves.

- c.3 Register, 1720-43, containing a (fol.2) baptisms, 1720-43; b (fol.43) burials, 1720-43; c (fol.82) marriages, 1721-43; d (fol.117) register of briefs, 1720-36. Early 17th cent. gold tooled binding, centre and corner-pieces, on light brown morocco.

123 leaves.

- c.1 Register, 1743-1812, containing a (ff.2,28<sup>v</sup>,30<sup>v</sup>,33,48) baptisms, 1743-1812; b (f.55) burials, 1743-1812; c (f.97) marriages, 1745-1754. At ff.28,30,31,35 baptisms at Wheatley, 1792-1812, are registered, and ff.111-114 are original lists of Wheatley baptisms, 1808-9, sent to the vicar of Cuddesdon.

117 leaves.

- b.3 Register of baptisms, 1813-1929. At fol.i is an incomplete genealogical enquiry about the Young family, 1942, and at fol.201 is a letter certifying a baptism, 1929.
- x + 202 pages.
- b.4, c.11-15 Registers of marriages, 1754-1972.
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| c.11 | 1754-1812 | iv + 54 leaves, 47-52 blank.  |
| b.4  | 1813-45   | iv + 202 pages, 91-202 blank. |
| c.12 | 1837-1919 | vi + 146 pages.               |
| c.13 | 1921-38   | x + 32 pages                  |
| c.14 | 1938-58   | x + 28 pages                  |
| c.15 | 1958-72   | viii + 28 pages.              |
- b.1 Register of banns, 1754-1826. At p.52<sup>b</sup> is a signed statement of William Hanks of Shotover forbidding the banns of his son, a mincr, 1808; at p.81 are two certificates of banns, 1819; and at p.83 is a list of the curates of Cuddesdon, 1754-1819.
- viii + 88 pages.
- b.2 Register of banns, 1826-40, 1850-57.
- iv + 38 pages.
- d.3 Register of banns, 1878-1960.
- ii + 51 leaves.
- B. Vestry minutes, 1821-1928.

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- ✓ d.2 Volume of vestry minutes 1863-1928, with (fol.58) 2 letters of application for the post of sexton, 1901, and (fol.63) an estimate for the repair of the bells and related correspondence, 1896.
- ii + 71 leaves.
- ✓ d.1 Minutes of a select vestry for the concerns of the poor, 1821-1827.
- 55 leaves
- ✓ e.1 Similar minutes, 1829-1841, with (fol.2) a register of briefs, 1759-1764.
- 73 leaves.

C. Churchwardens' and offertory accounts, 1705-1945.

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✓ d.6 Churchwardens' accounts, containing summaries of receipts and details of disbursements, 1705-1827. At fol.i is a memorandum concerning the number of yardlands in each hamlet of the parish, n.d., late 18th cent., At fols.13<sup>v</sup>, 22<sup>v</sup> are notes about bell-ropes, 1715 and 1724.

✓ c.5 Similar churchwarden's accounts, 1828-1928. At fols.1, 176<sup>v</sup>, 177 are lists of church plate, 1920, and n.d., 20th cent., and at fol.1 is a note on the churchyard, 1913.

iii + 180 leaves, 103-175 blank.

✓ c.10 Volume of offertory accounts, 1944-5.

ii + 269 leaves, 39-269 blank.

D. Constables' accounts, 1735-1835.

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c.6 Constables' accounts of disbursements, 1735-1835, interspersed with accounts of rates to 1793.

84 leaves.

E. Poor rate book, 1874-85.

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c.4 Poor rate book for the township of Chippinghurst in the parish of Cuddesdon, 1874-85.

ii + 41 leaves.

F. Registers of services and other registers, 1910-1960.

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✓ d.7 Register of services, 1910-18.

ii + 72 leaves.

✓ d.4 Register of services, 1918-34.

ii + 72 leaves.

- c.16 Register of services, 1934-45. Between fols.47<sup>v</sup> and 54 several baptisms and burials of 1944 are recorded.  
64 leaves.
- c.7 Register of services, 1945-52.  
ii + 65 leaves.
- c.8 Register of services, 1952-60.  
ii + 65 leaves.
- d.5 Confirmation register, 1936-1949. Loose in the volume are duplicated notes of preparatory lessons for candidates, n.d.  
i + 51 leaves, 10-51 blank.
- d.8 Register of parochial electors arranged alphabetically, 1923-46. Inside the back cover is a list of dates and numbers, possibly the total numbers of electors for each year.  
20 leaves.
- c.9 Register of notices to be read in church, 1944.  
ii + 193 leaves, 9-191 blank.

G. Other papers, 1822-1944.

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- b.5 Loose papers found in the registers and churchwardens' accounts including: a 5 churchwardens' receipted bills, 1827-28; b bishops transcripts of marriages, 1832-35, and baptisms, 1832-33; c certificate of banns, 1822, and notice of banns, n.d., [mid. 19th cent.]; d death certificates, 1841, 1937, 1944; and e letter inquiring about a baptism, 1934.

Deposited by the vicars of Cuddesdon, 1956-75, c.1 in 1956, d.1, e.1 in 1957, c.2-3 in 1958, c.4 in 1966, c.5-10, d.2-5 in 1970, b.3-5, c.11-16, d.6-8 in 1975; except b.1-2 which were transferred from the Berkshire Record Office, Reading, (where they had apparently been deposited amongst the parish registers of Reading St. Giles), 1963.

MSS.D.D.Par. Cuddesdon b.1-5, c.1-16, d.1-8, e.1