

St. Mary's Church

Priors Hardwick

Memorials
inside the
Church

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Looking West towards font & Belfrey



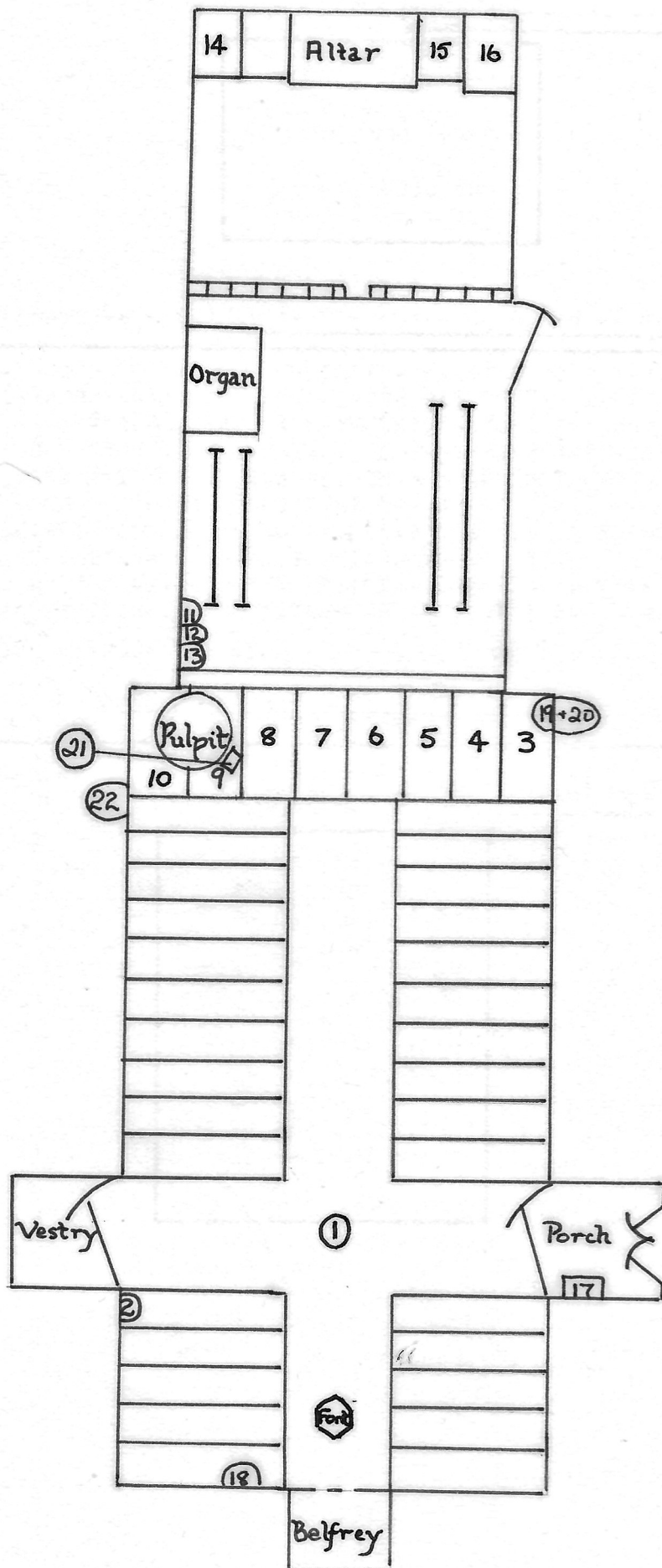
Looking East towards Altar.



Wall Memorials
above Choir stalls
to Rev. W^m Corbett Wilson
(Vicar from 1787 - 1834)
& family.

Ref. Nos. 11, 12, 13.

PLAN SHOWING MEMORIALS INSIDE
ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PRIORS HARDWICK



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PRIORS HARDWICK

1. Flagstone on floor.

IN MEMORY OF
JOHN HERRIEFF
WHO DIED ----
(1789?)

2. Brass Plate on Wall by Vestry (Bequest Board)

- 1869 -
THIS CHURCH WAS RESTORED BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
COMMENCING WITH A GRANT OF £500
FROM THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE MRS. MORGAN OF CHELTENHAM
THROUGH THE MEDIUM AND AT THE INSTANCE
OF ONE OF THEM (MR. HALE)
OWING TO HIS CONNEXION BY MARRIAGE WITH THE HINDE FAMILY
FORMERLY RESIDENT IN THIS PARISH
THIS TABLET WAS ERECTED BY THE VICAR AND CHURCHWARDENS
AS A TRIBUTE OF GRATITUDE TO THE SUBSCRIBERS

J. T. HALLETT VICAR

G. READING
C. FESSEY

CHURCHWARDENS

3. On the floor.

H. S. E.
VIR REVERENDUS
THOMAS KENT JUNIOR
QUI
PATRI OLIM VICARIO
DE HARDWICK PRIORS
CUM MEMBRIS
PROXIMUS SUCCESSIT
EJUS DEM PAROCHU
VICARIUS
OBUT 11^{do}. DIE JUNUS
ANN. DOM. MDCXCV
AETA--SUÆ XXCII

4. On the floor.

----- 1739

ALSO IN MEMORY
OF MARY DUDLEY HIS
WIFE WHO DEPARTED
THIS LIFE DECEMBER
THE 9TH ANNO DOMM
1748 AGED 76

(From "LIST OF VICARS" Samuel Dudley
was Vicar from 1710. The first two
lines on this stone are probably to
his memory.

From the Burial Register, Samuel Dudley
was buried on June 27th 1739 in wool)

5. On the floor.

SACRED
TO THE MEMORY OF
PETER LA ROQUE AM
UPWARDS OF 45 YEARS
VICAR OF THIS PARISH
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
IN FULL HOPES
OF A JOYFUL RESURRECTION
NOV. 26th 1795 AGED 80

6. On the floor

SACRED
TO THE MEMORY OF
KEZIA LA ROQUE
THE WIFE OF
PETER LA ROQUE
VICAR OF PRIORS HARDWICK
WHO EXCHANGED THIS WRETCHED
STATE FOR IMMORTALITY
DEC^r 17th 1792 AGED 71

(From 'Burial Register: - "The Reverend Peter La Roque AM
upwards of 53 years Vicar of this Parish died Nov. 26th and
was buried in the Church close by the Reading Desk (in the
same vault with Kezia his wife) Dec 1st in the 80th year
of his age.")

7. On the floor.

IN MEMORY
OF SARAH HINDE
WIFE OF
SAMUEL HINDE
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
AUGUST 1th 1764
AGED 29
ALFO
SAM¹ SON OF SAM¹
& SARAH HINDE
DIED OCTOBER 13th 1764
AGED 26 WEEKS

8. On the floor

HERE LIETH THE BODY
OF MRS. MARY BILL WIFE
OF THE REV. MR. R
THOMAS BILL RECTO^R
OF UPPER WORTON IN
THE COUNTY OF OXON.
SHE DEPARTED THIS
LIFE THE 14TH DAY OF
MAY ANNO DOM 1724
IN THE 74TH YEAR OF
HER AGE AND IN HOPES
OF A JOYFULL
RESURRECTION TO LIFE
EVERLASTING

N.B. from Burial Register: -

- "Mrs. Mary Bill,
buried in woollen."

9. On the floor, half covered by the pulpit

H. S. E.
VIR REV - - - -
THOMAS - - - -
HUJUFCE - - - -
OLIM - - - -
QUI OBIIT XXXI^m DIE
MAR - - - ANN DOM
MDCLXXXVII AETAT
SUAE LXXV

10. On the floor, half covered by the pulpit.

IN MEMORIAM OF
---ARICAILIS
-ORIS VIRI REVERENDI
THOMÆ KENT
USCE ECCLESIAE
----VICARIJ
-E EX HAC VITA
--EMIGRAVIT
XXI^{mo} DIE SEPTEMBRIS
ANN DOM. MDCLXXXIII
ATATIS SUÆ LXXVI

11. On the wall, above the choir stalls.
White marble on black base.

ERECTED
TO THE MEMORY OF
THE REVEREND WILLIAM CORBETT WILSON AM
41 YEARS VICAR OF THIS PLACE CUM MEMBRIS
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON THE 17TH DAY OF MAY
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
1837
IN THE 73RD YEAR OF HIS AGE

12. On the wall, above the choir stalls.
White marble on black base.

NEAR
THIS PLACE WERE INTERRED
DEC.21ST 1809 THOMAS FREDERICK CORBETT AGED 9 YEARS
APRIL 28TH 1810 RICHARD CORBETT AGED 9 MONTHS
FEB.27TH 1827 HENRIETTA MARTHA AGED 16 YEARS and 7 MONTHS

THREE OF THE CHILDREN
OF THE REV. WILLIAM CORBETT WILSON AM
VICAR OF THIS PLACE, AND CATHARINE HIS WIFE
DAUGHTER OF THOMAS HARRISON ESQ. OF
WOOLVERTON, IN THE COUNTY OF BUCKINGHAM

13. On the wall, above the choir stalls.
White marble on black base.

NEAR THIS PLACE WERE INTERRED
 APRIL 29TH 1825, CATHARINE ELIZABETH AGED 25 YEARS
 WIFE OF JOHN EDWARD WORLEY OF STONY STRATFORD
 IN THE COUNTY OF BUCKINGHAM: AND DAUGHTER OF
 THE REV. WILLIAM CORBETT WILSON AM VICAR OF THIS PLACE
 AND CATHARINE HIS WIFE
 JUNE 29TH 1827, JOHN EDWARD WORLEY AGED 31 YEARS
 SURGEON, STONY STRATFORD IN THE COUNTY OF BUCKINGHAM
 APRIL 9TH 1825 HENRY EDWARD CORBETT AGED 10 mo SON OF JOHN EDWARD WORLEY
 OF STONY STRATFORD IN THE COUNTY OF BUCKINGHAM & CATHARINE HIS WIFE

 TWO OF THE CHILDREN OF THE ABOVE JOHN EDWARD WORLEY AND
 CATHARINE HIS WIFE, SURVIVED THEIR PARENTS:
 JOHN EDWARD WILLIAM CORBETT AND CATHARINE ANNE
 BOTH WERE BAPTIZED AT STONY STRATFORD

14. Marble (?) slab on floor to left of altar.

THE : CHANCELL : WAS
 PAVED : AT : THE : PROPER
 COST : OF : SIR : ROBERT
 SPENCER : KNIGHT
 BARON : SPENCER : OF
 WORMLEGHTON : IN
 THE : YERE : OF : OVR : LORD
 1612

15. Stone to the right of the altar and obscured by it.

RED
 EMORY OF
 BOLTON
 DIED
 R 8TH 1827
 YEARS
 OF
 ETH WIFE OF
 BOLTON
 DIED
 3RD 1836
 YEARS

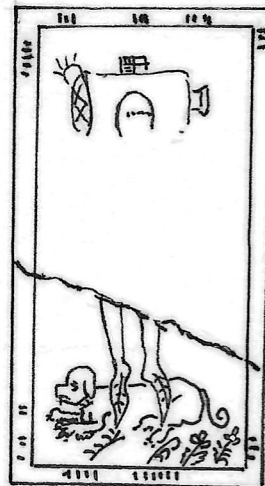
From the Burial Register:

RICHARD BOLTON Died
 December 8th 1827
 Aged 74 years.
 ELIZABETH BOLTON Died
 March 3rd 1836
 Aged 80 years.

16. To the right of the altar.

An Alabaster grave
slab incised in
outline with the
figure of a man in
armour with feet
resting on a dog.

Only a fragment of
marginal inscription
with the date 14--.



17. Brass Plate on Wall in Porch

THIS PORCH WAS RESTORED
IN MEMORY OF
MARIE ELIZABETH SHARPE
IN THE YEAR 1959

18. Stone Slab inset in Wall near Belfrey Door.

THIS TABLET
RECORDS
THE GIFT OF
THE TOWER
CLOCK BY M^r
G. W. WILKINS
JUNE 1938

19. Brass Plate on Wall near Lectern.

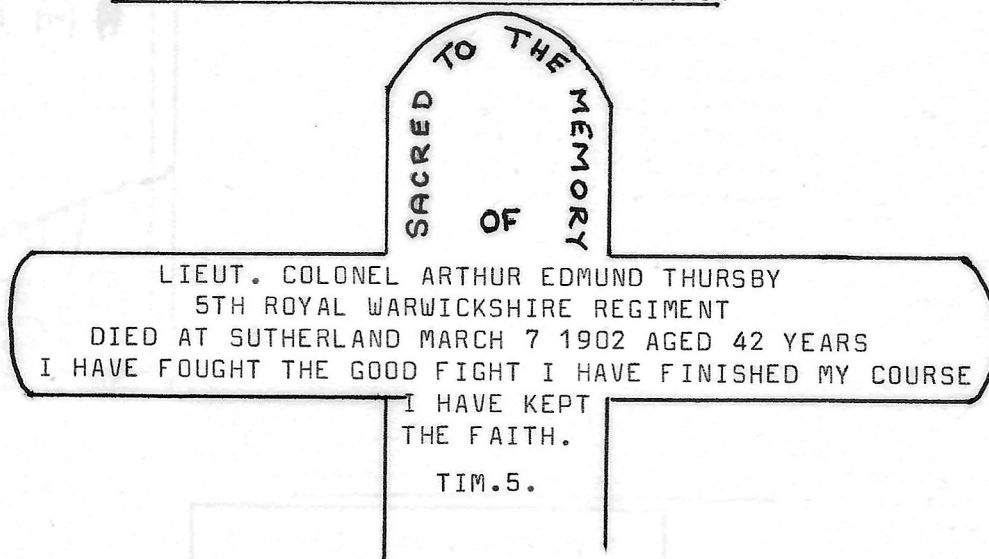
TO THE GLORY OF GOD
AND IN MEMORY OF
ARTHUR EDMUND THURSBY
OF HARDWICK HILL IN THIS PARISH
LIEUT-COLONEL OF THE 5TH BATTALION
ROYAL WARWICKSHIRE REGIMENT
WHO DIED AT SUTHERLAND S. AFRICA
OF ENTERIC FEVER ON MARCH 7th 1902
IN HIS 42ND YEAR
CHURCHWARDEN OF THIS PARISH 16 YEARS

"I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT,
I HAVE FINISHED MY COURSE,
I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH.

THIS BRASS WAS PLACED HERE BY THE INHABITANTS
OF PRIORS HARDWICK IN GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE.

20.

Wooden Cross attached to wall near Lectern
immediately below Brass Plate No.19.



21.

Brass Plate on Floor near Pulpit.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF
ARTHUR EDMUND THURSBY
WHO GAVE HIS LIFE FOR GOD AND HIS KING
THIS PULPIT IS OFFERED
BY SOME OF THOSE WHO LOVED HIM

22.

Brass Plate on Wall near Pulpit

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ALICE M. A. SWAINSON
(WIFE OF A. SWAINSON, VICAR OF THIS PARISH 1884-1894)
WHO RESTED FROM HER LABOURS AT
CHESTERTON VICARAGE, CAMBRIDGE ON JANUARY 17TH 1903
IN UNSELFISH LOVE AND EVER READY SYMPATHY WITH
THE JOYS AND SORROWS OF OTHERS SHE MANIFESTED
THE TRUE CHRIST LIFE
"BECAUSE I LIVE YE SHALL LIVE ALSO" S.J.XIV.19

MEMORIALS INSIDE ST. MARY'S CHURCH PRIORS HARDWICK.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAR OF DEATH</u>
1. HERRIEFF John	1789 ?
2. BRASS PLATE RECORDING CHURCH RESTORATION	1869
3. KENT Rev. Thomas Jun.	1690 Age 82
4. DUDLEY Rev. Samuel	1739
DUDLEY Mary	1748 Age 76
5. LA ROQUE Rev. Peter	1795 Age 80
6. LA ROQUE Kezia	1792 Age 71
7. HINDE Sarah	1764 Age 29
HINDE Samuel	1764 Age 26 weeks
8. BILL Mary	1724 Age 74
9. ----- Rev. Thomas	1687 Age 75
10. KENT Rev. Thomæ	1683 Age 76
11. WILSON Rev. William Corbett	1837 Age 73
12. WILSON Thomas Frederick Corbett	1809 Age 9
WILSON Richard Corbett	1810 Age 9 mths.
WILSON Henrietta Martha	1827 Age 16y 7mths
13. WORLEY Catharine Elizabeth	1825 Age 25
<u>(Daughter of Rev. William Corbett Wilson.)</u>	
WORLEY John Edward	1827 Age 31
WORLEY Henry Edward Corbett	1825 Age 10mths
14. STONE SLAB RECORDING PAVING OF CHANCEL	1612
<u>BY SIR ROBERT SPENCER</u>	
15. BOLTON Richard	1827 Age 74
BOLTON Elizabeth	1836 Age 80
16. ALABASTER GRAVE SLAB	14-- ?
17. SHARPE Marie Elizabeth	
<u>(PORCH RESTORATION IN HER MEMORY)</u>	
	1959
18. STONE SLAB RECORDING GIFT OF TOWER CLOCK	1938
<u>BY MR. G.W.WILKINS</u>	
19. THURSBY Lieut, Col. Arthur Edmund	1902 Age 42
20. " " " " "	
21. " " " " "	
22. SWAINSON Alice M.A.	1903
<u>(Wife of Rev. A. Swainson... Vicar 1884 - 1894)</u>	