

## **COWES**

St Mary

Parish Records and Registers

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17	<b>PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL</b>	A B C D E F G H Z	Minute Books Account Books Electoral Rolls Correspondence Committee Minute Books Bank and Cheque Books Miscellaneous Financial Reports Statistical Returns Miscellaneous
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28	<b>CURATES</b>	A Z	Licences Miscellaneous
29	<b>CHAPELS</b>	A B C D E Z	Accounts Subscription Lists Service Registers Licences Deeds Miscellaneous
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### Parish Registers

#### Key

**BAP: Baptisms**  
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<b>Reference</b>	<b>Date</b>
CWSSTM/REG/COM/1	1679 - 1699 Bap
	1679 - 1691 Mar
	1679 - 1698 Bur
CWSSTM/REG/COM/2	1689 - 1703 Bap
	1689 - 1703 Mar
	1689 - 1703 Bur



CWSSTM/REG/COM/3	1679 - 1683 Bap
	1686 - 1689 Bap
	1679 - 1683 Bur
	1686 - 1689 Bur
CWSSTM/REG/COM/4	1761 - 1772 Bap
	1761 - 1772 Bur
CWSSTM/REG/COM/5	1772 - 1813 Bap
	1772 - 1812 Bur
CWSSTM/REG/BAP/1	1813 - 1836
CWSSTM/REG/BAP/2	1836 - 1877
CWSSTM/REG/BAP/3	1877 - 1898
CWSSTM/REG/BAP/4	1898 - 1922
CWSSTM/REG/BAP/5	1922 - 1958
CWSSTM/REG/BAP/6	1958 - 1977
CWSSTM/REG/MAR/1	1838 - 1907
CWSSTM/REG/MAR/2	1907 - 1919
CWSSTM/REG/MAR/3	1919 - 1929
CWSSTM/REG/MAR/4	1929 - 1938
CWSSTM/REG/MAR/5	1938 - 1946
CWSSTM/REG/MAR/6	1946 - 1957
CWSSTM/REG/MAR/7	1958 - 1970
CWSSTM/REG/MAR/8	1970 - 1984
CWSSTM/REG/MAR/9	1984 - 2001
CWSSTM/REG/MAR/10	2001-2011
CWSSTM/REG/BUR/1	1813 - 1844
CWSSTM/REG/BUR/2	1844 - 1889
CWSSTM/REG/BUR/3	1889 - 1919
CWSSTM/REG/BUR/4	1919 - 1947
CWSSTM/REG/BUR/5	1947 - 1966
CWSSTM/REG/BAN/1	1897 - 1918
CWSSTM/REG/BAN/2	1946 - 1951

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CWSSTM/REG/BAN/4  
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1959 - 1969  
1969 - 1992

## Parish Records

Reference	Date	Description
<b>CHURCHWARDENS</b>		
<b>CWSSTM/APR/002B/001</b>	1675-1775	Churchwardens' Account Book
<b>CWSSTM/APR/002B/002</b>	1917 Easter	Churchwardens' Account Book
<b>CWSSTM/APR/002B/003</b>	1776-1803	Churchwardens' Account Book
<b>CHURCH, CHURCHYARD AND CHURCH HALL</b>		
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007A/001</b>	1900 Sept 25	Inventory of Registers, Vessels, etc. (and list of benefactions)
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007A/002</b>	c. 1914	Inventory of Plate and Registers
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007A/003</b>	1914 Sept 14	Inventory of articles
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007A/004</b>	1939 April 24	Inventory of registers and articles
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007A/005</b>	1966 June 8	Inventory of registers and church plate
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007B/001</b>	1866 Sept 18	Faculty for pulling down and rebuilding church with exception of tower
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007C/001</b>	1868	Plan of tomb stones

<b>CWSSTM/APR/007C/002</b>	c.1880, 1897-8	Drawing for new pulpit base c.1880 and under building SE piers of chancel 1897-8
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007D/001</b>	1898 Mar 16	Winchester Diocesan Trust Deed, buying of real property of any nature to alter and enlarge Church of England Properties
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007E/001</b>	1731/2 Jan 4	Letter re West Cowes Chapel, stresses that its consecration was without the consent of the Patron and Incumbent of the Parish. Minister performs duties by marrying and takes fees rightly the incumbents. (1) Rev. Thomas Troughear of Northwood, Vicar of Carisbrooke (2) Dr. Kyniston at Doctor's Commons Dr. Kyniston's opinion on dorse
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007E/002</b>	1731/2 Feb 19	Letter re West Cowes Chapel (1) Dr. Kinaston (2) Dr. Troughere, Vicar of Carisbrooke
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007E/003</b>	1732 Oct 17	List of rules governing the use of gallery to be erected at West Cowes Chapel for the singers. Attached list of subscriptions by the singers to the Minister of the chapel
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007E/004</b>	1743 May 14	Copy of extract of letter stressing difficulty of marriages occurring in chapel of which Incumbent knows nothing and the women then becoming a charge on the parish. "A very numerous poor that arise out of

		Cowes only." Hopes Cowes will become a 'Parish' to relieve their own poor (1) Dr. Troughere, vicar of Carisbrooke (2) Bishop of Winchester [Benjamin Hoadly]
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007E/005</b>	1743 May 21	Extract of letter (reply to CWS.ST.M/APR/7E/4, 1743 May 14) re West Cowes chapel. States Mr. Simpson (minister there) promises never to publish any banns at the chapel (1) Bishop of Winchester [Benjamin Hoadly] (2) Dr. Troughere, vicar of Carisbrooke  same doc as CWSST.M/APR/7E/4
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007E/006</b>	1743 Feb 14	Copy of promissory note not to publish banns (1) Mr. Bolton Simpson, minister of Cowes  same doc as CWSSTM/APR/7E/4
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007E/007</b>	1747 Aug 12	Copy of letter stating Mr. Simpson has published banns (1) Thomas Troughere, vicar of Carisbrooke (2) Bishop of Winchester [Benjamin Hoadly] With note at the bottom that Simpson has further published banns at Cowes chapel  same doc as CWSST.M/APR/7E/4
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007E/008</b>	1750 March 27	List of rules governing the use of newly erected gallery and list of singers who have purchased places there

<b>CWSSTM/APR/007E/009</b>	1772 Oct 15	Case and answer re West Cowes chapel. Counsel thinks it likely that the election of a minister by the inhabitants of West Cowes was always approved of by the vicar of Carisbrooke
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007E/010</b>	1890-1909	Letters re church repair and plan of 1897/8 of south east part of the chancel
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007E/011</b>	1912-1917	Three letters re Reredos
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007E/012</b>	1919-1954	Papers relating to Tower Fund. Including 1951 Oct 23 certificate that church is included on the list of "Buildings of Special Architectural and Historical Interest". Compiled by Minister of Local Government and Planning
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007F/001</b>	1909 Feb 3	Bill for installing electric lighting. Work done 1907/8
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007F/002</b>	1909-1910 (1901-1910)	Account Book Includes: Summaries of fund raising items 1901-1910
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007H/001</b>	1662 Sept 5	Act of Consecration of church in hamlet of West Cowes in the parish of Carisbrooke by George Morley, Bishop of Winchester

<b>CWSSTM/APR/007H/002</b>	1866 Aug 18	Order to publish terms of petition. Conditions under which new church can be built (1) Charles Richard Sumner, Bishop of Winchester (2) John Berry Atkinson, perpetual curate of St. Mary's Chapel, Cowes Michael Ratsey, James Watts, church wardens
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007I/001</b>	1890-1908	Committee for Church Repairs Minute Book
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007I/002</b>	1946-1954	Fabric Committee Minute Book
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007K/001</b>	1928-1980	Pew rent account book [volume matching this description CWS/PR/147]
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007L/001</b>	1887 Dec 25	County Fire Office Insurance Policy on building adjoining St. Mary's Mission Hall, Cowes
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007L/002</b>	1886 Dec 25	County Fire Office Insurance Policy, St. Mary's Mission Hall, Cowes
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007L/003</b>	1921 Sept 23	County Fire Office Insurance Policy, St. Mary's Mission Hall, Cowes
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007L/004</b>	1921 Nov 1	County Fire Office Insurances Policy. (Workman's Compensation). Cleaner and Caretaker at Mission Hall
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007Z/001</b>	1729	Articles of agreement. Relates to sale of pew in West Cowes chapel built by John London, merchant

<b>CWSSTM/APR/007Z/002</b>	1764 Feb 9	Sale of pew in gallery of south side of West Cowes chapel. Abbs. given (1) John Harvey of West Cowes, mariner Thomas Hewitt the younger, of Cowes, mariner William Simes of West Cowes, innholder Dart Wise of West Cowes, gent. (2) Claudius Corke of Cowes, mariner
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007Z/003</b>	1831-1862	Abstract of title. Pew in chapel, devisees of late Morris Morgan
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007Z/004</b>	1863	Sale pew. South aisle (1) Daniel Meaden, exc. of will of Morris Morgan (2) Walter Sibley of Cowes, grocer [N.B. 'at public auction', went for £9]
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007Z/005</b>	c.1925	Extract from letter from Ecclesiastical Insurance Office, dealing with employer's liability for injury to choir boys under Workmen's Compensation Act
<b>CWSSTM/APR/007Z/006</b>	1983	Printed history of the organ by William Baker

#### **PARSONAGE, ADVOWSON AND THE LIVING ITSELF**

<b>CWSSTM/APR/008D/001</b>	1925-1962 1918-1953	Papers leasing Mission Hall by St. Mary's and St. Faith's
<b>CWSSTM/APR/008D/002</b>	1679 Nov 13	Copy of deed of 1679 Nov 13 (9Z/1) with copy of letter dated 1674 Nov 26 at Easton, Hants., re subscription deed in which the inhabitants of Cowes promised to pay £40.



<b>CWSSTM/APR/008D/003</b>	1678 May 28	Copy of deed empowering to sue, against any person illegally made minister of West Cowes chapel, so as to diminish their rights (1) Queen's College, Oxford. Patrons of vicarage of Carisbrooke with chapels of Newport and Northwood Timothy Halton, provost (2) Rev. Samuel Smith, vicar of Carisbrooke
<b>CWSSTM/APR/008D/004</b>	1832 July 31	Extract from deed of Assignment of District
<b>CWSSTM/APR/008D/005</b>	1877 Feb 27	Mortgage in £500 to cover expense of building parsonage house (1) Rev. William Barker, vicar of parish church of St. Mary's, Cowes (2) Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty Discharged 1908 April 6
<b>CWSSTM/APR/008D/006</b>	1901	Note regarding deeds of plot of land in Church Road, Cowes, adjoining the vicarage for an addition thereto
<b>CWSSTM/APR/008D/007</b>	1936 March 18	Mortgage in £50 to make improvements to Parsonage House, etc. (1) Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty
<b>CWSSTM/APR/008E/001</b>	1666	Copy of letter regarding likely contest with Rev. Smith, vicar of Carisbrooke, who is claiming gratuities for funeral sermons, in fact preached by Mr. Wood, the chapel minister of West Cowes. It (Cowes) was formerly a poor inconsiderable village consisting of a few

fishermen's cottages, but of late it has grown to be a great town (1) George Morley, Bishop of Winchester (2) Doctor Barlow

<b>CWSSTM/APR/008K/001</b>	1962 May 3	Ecclesiastical Insurance Office policy valued at £4000 in 1902, valued at £6000 in 1928, vicarage
<b>CWSSTM/APR/008Z/001</b>	1875 May 21	London Gazette. No. 2731. Ecclesiastical Commissioners regarding grant for new parsonage
<b>CWSSTM/APR/008Z/002</b>	1876 Aug 11	London Gazette. Ecclesiastical Commissioners regarding grant for new parsonage
<b>CWSSTM/APR/008Z/003</b>	1927 Nov 4	London Gazette. Ecclesiastical Commissioners regarding assignment of District Chapelry status. Possession of Rev. Vernon Rossborough, St. Mary's Vicarage, Cowes

#### **INBUMBENT**

<b>CWSSTM/APR/009A/001</b>	1832 May 28	Letter regarding boundaries for Holy Trinity chapel, Cowes. (See Deed 1832 July 31, CWS.ST.M/APR/8D/4) (1) Bishop of Winchester [C. R. Sumner] (2) Rev. J. B. Atkinson
<b>CWSSTM/APR/009A/002</b>	1832 Jun 28	Letter regarding boundaries of Holy Trinity chapel. (See 1832 July 31, CWS.ST.M/APR/8D/4) (1) Bishop of Winchester [C. R. Sumner] 2) Rev. J. B. Atkinson

<b>CWSSTM/APR/009A/003</b>	1848 April 19	Letter informing of right to appoint organist (1) J. C. Wigram, Archdeacon of East Tisted, near Alton, Hants. (2) Rev. J. B. Atkinson, M.A., perpetual curate of St. Mary's Chapel, West Cowes
<b>CWSSTM/APR/009A/004</b>	1848 Oct 14	Letter denying need to send registers from Daughter to Mother church (1) J. C. Wigram, Archdeacon of East Tisted, Alton, Hants. (2) Rev. J. B. Atkinson, perpetual curate
<b>CWSSTM/APR/009A/005</b>	1859 Dec 19	Letter regarding fees of Holy Trinity. Stresses consent has not been given by the Patron to alienate the fees, but if compensation has been given to the vicar of Carisbrooke, then Holy Trinity Church can enjoy the fees (1) Bishop of Winchester, [C. R. Sumner], Farnham Castle (2) Rev. J. B. Atkinson perpetual curate
<b>CWSSTM/APR/009A/006</b>	1859 Dec 13	Letter saying wrongly assumed Holy Trinity been taken out of the parish of Carisbrooke instead of out of West Cowes (1) Bishop of Winchester [C. R. Sumner] (2) Rev. J. B. Atkinson, perpetual curate
<b>CWSSTM/APR/009A/007</b>	1859 Dec 25	Letter regarding churches in Cowes, (in ref. to CWS.ST.M/APR/9A/6, 1859 Dec 23 letter) (1) Bishop of Winchester [C. R. Sumner] (2) Rev. J. B. Atkinson, perpetual curate

<b>CWSSTM/APR/009A/008</b>	1859 Dec 24	Letter stating that no fees due to the perpetual curate of Cowes (1) Rev. Boucher James of Bedford Villa, Newport, Vicar of Carisbrooke (2) Rev. J. B. Atkinson, perpetual curate
<b>CWSSTM/APR/009A/009</b>	1860 Jan 17	Letter. Will send 2 cheques of £14 to [Rev.] Bond, and recipient (1) Wildman G. Peel of Gosport (2) Rev. J. B. Atkinson, perpetual curate
<b>CWSSTM/APR/009A/010</b>	1860 Jan 19	Letter (copy) enclosing £14 claimed by Holy Trinity and St. Mary's, Cowes, for burial fees of late Captain Warburton (1) Wildman G. Peel of Gosport (2) Rev. Samuel Bond, perpetual curate of Holy Trinity chapel
<b>CWSSTM/APR/009A/011</b>	1860 Jan 19	Letter saying letter dated 1860 Jan 19 [CWS.ST.M/APR/9A/10] has been sent (1) Wildman G. Peel of Gosport (2) Rev. J. B. Atkinson, perpetual curate
<b>CWSSTM/APR/009A/012</b>	1860 Jan 21	Letter containing transcript of letter of Rev. E. Boucher James, saying he will in no way let the rights of the vicar of Carisbrooke diminish (1) Rev. Samuel Bond of Holy Trinity (2) Rev. J. B. Atkinson of St. Mary's
<b>CWSSTM/APR/009A/013</b>	1860 Jan 23	Letter informing of Rev. M. Geneste's decision to give his curate, Rev. Samuel bond, notice to quit (1) Bishop of Winchester [C. R. Sumner] (2) Rev. J. B. Atkinson of St. Mary's

<b>CWSSTM/APR/009A/014</b>	1860 Jan 25	Letter and copy of letter to Rev. Samuel Bond ordering him to give up £14 received from executors of Capt. Warburton (1) Bishop of Winchester [C. R. Sumner], writing from Lambeth (2) Rev. J. B. Atkinson of St. Mary's
<b>CWSSTM/APR/009A/015</b>	1861 Nov 14	Copy of instrument altering boundaries land from St. Mary's to Holy Trinity Particular District (Schedule) (1) Ecclesiastical Commissioners (2) Bishop of Winchester [C. R. Sumner]
<b>CWSSTM/APR/009A/016</b>	1866 March 7	Letter regarding double fees at Holy Trinity chapel, Cowes (1) Bishop of Winchester [C. R. Sumner] (2) Mr. E. Silver of Holy Trinity, Cowes
<b>CWSSTM/APR/009A/017</b>	1867 Sept 12	Letter regarding law of marriages (1) Bishop of Winchester [C. R. Sumner] (2) Rev. J. B. Atkinson of St. Mary's
<b>CWSSTM/APR/009A/018</b>	1874 June 17	Letter regarding Cowes tithes (1) Rev. E. Boucher James, vicar of Carisbrooke (2) Rev. W. Barker
<b>CWSSTM/APR/009A/019</b>	1874 Nov 7	Copy of letter regarding Cowes tithes (1) J. R. Mayrath of Queen's College, Oxford (2) Rev. E. Boucher James, vicar of Carisbrooke
<b>CWSSTM/APR/009A/020</b>	1856 Nov 29	Letter regarding charities and endowments (1) J. Sampson of Winchester (2) Rev. J. B. Atkinson

<b>CWSSTM/APR/009A/021</b>	1880 Jan 8	Letter giving permission for remains of Miss Emma Ward to be buried in the family vault, as the vault existed before 16 & 17 Vict. C. 134 (1) Home Office (2) Incumbent and Churchwardens
<b>CWSSTM/APR/009A/022</b>	1884 April 23	Letter giving permission to inter remains of Mary Staples in family vault, Parish Churchyard (1) Home Office (2) Incumbent of St. Mary's
<b>CWSSTM/APR/009A/023</b>	1929 Feb	Circular letter inquiring from each incumbent how much he departs from the rigid letter of the Prayer Book in worship, by Ernest Neville Lovett, Bishop of Portsmouth
<b>CWSSTM/APR/009A/024</b>	1929 Feb	Direction for filling up applications re extent of departure from Prayer Book in public worship On dorse, Vicar of Cowes' list of items
<b>CWSSTM/APR/009A/025</b>	1929 Dec 4	Letter regarding relaxations from Prayer Book (see circulars 1929 Feb, CWS.ST.M/APR/9A/22 &23) (1) Ernest Neville Lovett, Bishop of Winchester (2) Rev. Edward Roger Everett
<b>CWSSTM/APR/009A/026</b>	1940 July 1	Letter enclosing directions regarding Reservation of Blessed Sacrament (1) Frank Partridge, Bishop of Portsmouth (2) W. J. Crewe, vicar
<b>CWSSTM/APR/009A/027</b>	1940 July 1	Diocese of Portsmouth. Bishop's directions regarding Reservation of Blessed Sacrament

<b>CWSSTM/APR/009A/028</b>	1855 Sept	Direction from Privy Council changing provisions of Order in Council of 26 June 1855 allowing use of vaults and brick graves in churchyard. Only bodies of people related to people already buried there are allowed
<b>CWSSTM/APR/009Z/001</b>	1679 Nov 13	Agreement (1) Bishop G. Morley of Winchester to provide £20 p.a. for stipend of William Gubbs, lecturer of West Cowes chapel and his successors (2) The inhabitants of Cowes (listed in the schedule) to provide £40 p.a.
<b>CWSSTM/APR/009Z/002</b>	1772 Aug 7	Copy petition to John Stephens, Esq., that he lay before the bishop the case for the subscribers to the chapel of West Cowes to appoint their own minister. List of names of those supporting
<b>CWSSTM/APR/009Z/003</b>	1917-1954	Financial papers and detailed statement of incumbent's income 1951
<b>CWSSTM/APR/009Z/004</b>	1878-1961	Miscellaneous papers kept by the incumbents

## **SERVICES**

<b>CWSSTM/APR/011A/001</b>	1880-1882	Preachers Book
<b>CWSSTM/APR/011A/002</b>	1921-1933	Service Register
<b>CWSSTM/APR/011A/003</b>	1933-1939	Service Register

<b>CWSSTM/APR/011A/004</b>	1939-1946	Service Register
<b>CWSSTM/APR/011A/005</b>	1946-1949	Service Register
<b>CWSSTM/APR/011A/006</b>	1950-1953	Service Register
<b>CWSSTM/APR/011A/007</b>	1953-1960	Service Register
<b>CWSSTM/APR/011A/008</b>	1960-1972	Service Register
<b>CWSSTM/APR/011A/009</b>	1973-1977	Service Register
<b>CWSSTM/APR/011A/010</b>	1978-1987	Service Register
<b>CWSSTM/APR/011A/011</b>	1987-1998	Service Register
<b>CWSSTM/APR/011Z/001</b>	c. 1850	Table of fees taken in West Cowes chapel

#### **CHARITIES**

<b>CWSSTM/APR/014G/001</b>	1914 April 30	Copy of letter regarding Ward, Isle of Wight Charity Trust (Deed of 1864 July 5, CWS.ST.M/APR/14H/1). Note to effect the "original" documents are at Moberley's & Green, Southampton (1) Meynell & Pemberton Ltd., 30 Queen Street, Storey's Gate, Westminster, S.W. (2) Rev. M. C. Berkley, Holy Trinity Vicarage, Cowes
<b>CWSSTM/APR/014H/001</b>	1864 July 5	Copy of Trust Deed. £2,550 of Bank of England stock (1) Emma Ward of West Hill, Cowes, spinster Charlotte Ward of same, spinster (2) Henry Ward of 45 Gloucester Street,



Pimlico, London, Esq., formerly  
Captain in East India Company  
Robert Hood of 9 Arlington Street,  
St. James, Esq. Alfred Daniel  
Chapman of 22 Norfolk Street, Park  
Lane, London

- CWSSTM/APR/014Z/001** 1679-1879 List of Endowments and charities
- CWSSTM/APR/014Z/002** 1937 Copy of agreement (1) Vicar of St. Mary's, Cowes and the Superintendents of St. Mary's Sunday Schools (2) Society for Promotion of Christian Knowledge To give 2 bibles to girls in St. Mary's Sunday School, in accordance with Mary Legg Memorial Trust

#### **VESTRY**

- CWSSTM/APR/016A/001** 1902-1922 Vestry Minute Book
- CWSSTM/APR/016A/002** 1918 Vestry Minute Book
- CWSSTM/APR/016Z/001** 1798 Request for convening of Vestry meeting. With map of Northwood Park on paper watermarked 1815

#### **PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL**

- CWSSTM/APR/017A/001** 1925-1933 Parochial Church Council Minute Book
- CWSSTM/APR/017A/002** 1933-1938 Parochial Church Council Minute Book

<b>CWSSTM/APR/017A/003</b>	1938-1945	Parochial Church Council Minute Book
<b>CWSSTM/APR/017A/004</b>	1945-1949	Parochial Church Council Minute Book
<b>CWSSTM/APR/017A/005</b>	1988-1996 (1987-2001)	Parochial Church Council Minutes 1988-1996 including minutes of Annual Vestry Meetings Also includes: Church Accounts 1987-1990 Correspondence 1988-2001
<b>CWSSTM/APR/017A/005</b>	1951-1958	Parochial Church Council Minute Book
<b>CWSSTM/APR/017A/006</b>	1997-2000 (1988-2001)	Parochial Church Council Minutes 1997-2000 including minutes of Annual Vestry Meetings Also includes: Agendas for PCC and Annual Vestry meetings 1988-2001 Church Accounts 1993, 1997-2000 Correspondence 1996-2000
<b>CWSSTM/APR/017A/006</b>	1958-1974	Parochial Church Council Minute Book
<b>CWSSTM/APR/017A/007</b>	1974-1981	Parochial Church Council Minute Book
<b>CWSSTM/APR/017B/001</b>	1924-1967	General Account Book
<b>CWSSTM/APR/017D/001</b>	1952 Dec 8	Letter offering H.M. Queen Elizabeth II a "Blotter Year Book" produced by St. Mary's, Cowes (1) Private Secretary to H.M. Queen (2) C. H. Fryer, Esq., 95 Mill Hill Road, Cowes

**CWSSTM/APR/017D/002** 1952  
Dec 10 Letter graciously accepting "Blotter Year Book" (1) Private Secretary to H.M. Queen (2) C. H. Fryer, Esq., 95 Mill Hill Road, Cowes

## REGISTRATION

**CWSSTM/APR/019A/001** 1873-1877 Baptism Certificates

**CWSSTM/APR/019B/001** 1679-1689 Register entries, Cowes chapel, including many references to churching of women. Lists of subscribers of charitable causes  
[Now CWS/REG/COM/3]

**CWSSTM/APR/019B/002** 1705-1706 Register entries, Cowes chapel  
[Now with  
CWS/REG/COM/2]

**CWSSTM/APR/019B/003** 1749  
Mar 15 Copy of marriage entry of William Keigavin of Rotherhithe, Surrey, widower to Elizabeth Brown of East Cowes, widow, at chapel of West Cowes

**CWSSTM/APR/019Z/001** 1885  
June 19 Circular to clergy regarding provisions of Births and Deaths Registration Act 1875

**CWSSTM/APR/019Z/002** 1898  
Mar 10 Letter. Says Vicar of Cowes may correct Register and printed instructions on how to do it (1) Somerset House (2) H. Griffin, Registrar at Cowes

## CONFIRMATION

**CWSSTM/APR/021A/001** 1895-1951 Confirmation Register

**CWSSTM/APR/021A/002** 1957-1963 Confirmation Register

## SCHOOLS

**CWSSTM/APR/022A/001** 1821-1875 Minute book, West Cowes National School General and Committee

**CWSSTM/APR/022A/002** 1876-1899 Minute book of Committee of West Cowes National Schools

**CWSSTM/APR/022A/003** 1899-1904 Minute Book of West Cowes and Gurnard Associated National Schools Committee

**CWSSTM/APR/022A/004** 1904-1907 Minute Book, Managers of Cross (December) Street School

**CWSSTM/APR/022A/005** 1904-1905 Minute Book, Managers of Cross (December) Street School

**CWSSTM/APR/022E/001** 1868  
April 20 Copy of letter regarding Mr. Mann's bequest of a fee farm of £44 in 1688 for the maintenance, education and setting up of poor, orphan children; firstly in East and West Cowes, then for maintaining impotent and lame people in Northwood and Whippingham. This letter argues that the whole sum should be diverted to the 3 schools run by the Curate of Cowes (1) Rev. J. B. Atkinson, Perpetual Curate of West Cowes (2) Recipient unknown

<b>CWSSTM/APR/022E/002</b>	1950 Jan 31	Ministry of Education circular regarding endowed schools (Education Acts of 1946 and 1948). States that despite powers to disregard existing trust schemes, the Minister will be guided chiefly by the wishes of the Diocesan Education Committees concerned
<b>CWSSTM/APR/022E/003</b>	1952 July 28	Letter stating Diocesan Education Committee Trustee of York Street School, Cowes, foundation
<b>CWSSTM/APR/022F/001</b>	1809-1871	Account Book of West Cowes Charity School
<b>CWSSTM/APR/022G/001</b>	1911 Sept 25	30 year lease on schools at Cross Street, Cowes (1) Bishop of Winchester [Edward Stuart Talbot] National Society for Promoting the Education of the Poor in the Principles of the Established Church (2) Isle of Wight County Council
<b>CWSSTM/APR/022G/002</b>	1912 Feb 7	30 year lease on schools at Cross Street, Cowes (1) Bishop of Winchester [E. S. Talbot] (2) National Society for promoting the Education of the Poor in the Principles of the Established Church
<b>CWSSTM/APR/022J/001</b>	1854-1938	Papers connected with Cross Street and York Street schools, Cowes and plans of Cross Street School (undated) and extract of Ward's Estate Act 1854

**CWSSTM/APR/022Z/001** 1952 Published draft scheme. Foundations of certain Church of England Education Foundations. (Listed in schedule) Isle of Wight; Bonchurch; Calbourne; Chale; Cowes, Cross Street and York Street; East Cowes; Newport; (Carisbrooke); Niton; Whitwell; Gurnard; (Northwood); Ryde; South Arreton; Totland Bay

#### **CURATE**

**CWSSTM/APR/028A/001** 1932  
May 22 Licence to perform office of Assistant Curate, St. Mary's Parish, Cowes (1)  
E. N. Lovett, Bishop of Portsmouth  
Rev. Edward Roger Everett

**CWSSTM/APR/028Z/001** 1918 Copy of deed allowing to borrow £400 (1) Charity Commissioners (2) Trustees of charity to purchase a residence for a curate in Newport Road, St. Mary's, Cowes

#### **CHAPELS**

**CWSSTM/APR/029A/001** 1921  
Dec 31 Statement of accounts, St. Faith's

#### **PARISH MAGAZINES**

**CWSSTM/APR/032A/001** 1958 Parish Magazine 'Cowes Courier' September 1958

**CWSSTM/APR/032A/002** 1959 Parish Magazine 'Cowes Courier' October 1959

<b>CWSSTM/APR/032A/003</b>	1960	Parish Magazine 'Cowes Courier' April 1960
<b>CWSSTM/APR/032A/003</b>	1959	Parish Magazine 'Cowes Courier' December 1959
<b>CWSSTM/APR/032A/004</b>	1960	Parish Magazine 'Cowes Courier' July 1960
<b>CWSSTM/APR/032A/005</b>	1965	Parish Magazine 'Cowes Courier' January 1965
<b>CWSSTM/APR/032A/006</b>	1967	Parish Magazine 'Cowes Courier' January 1967
<b>CWSSTM/APR/032A/007</b>	1967	Parish Magazine 'Cowes Courier' February 1967
<b>CWSSTM/APR/032A/008</b>	1967	Parish Magazine 'Cowes Courier' April 1967
<b>CWSSTM/APR/032A/009</b>	1967	Parish Magazine 'Cowes Courier' June 1967
<b>CWSSTM/APR/032A/010</b>	1967	Parish Magazine 'Cowes Courier' November 1967
<b>CWSSTM/APR/032A/011</b>	1968	Parish Magazine 'Cowes Courier' December 1968
<b>CWSSTM/APR/032A/012</b>	1969	Parish Magazine 'Cowes Courier' January 1969
<b>CWSSTM/APR/032A/013</b>	1969	Parish Magazine 'Cowes Courier' February 1969

<b>CWSSTM/APR/032A/014</b>	1969	Parish Magazine 'Cowes Courier' June 1969
<b>CWSSTM/APR/032A/015</b>	1969	Parish Magazine 'Cowes Courier' August 1969
<b>CWSSTM/APR/032A/016</b>	1969	Parish Magazine 'Cowes Courier' September 1969
<b>CWSSTM/APR/032A/017</b>	1969	Parish Magazine 'Cowes Courier' October 1969
<b>CWSSTM/APR/032A/018</b>	1969	Parish Magazine 'Cowes Courier' November 1969
<b>CWSSTM/APR/032A/019</b>	1970	Parish Magazine 'Cowes Courier' January 1970
<b>CWSSTM/APR/032A/020</b>	1970	Parish Magazine 'Cowes Courier' April 1970
<b>CWSSTM/APR/032A/021</b>	1970	Parish Magazine 'Cowes Courier' May 1970
<b>CWSSTM/APR/032A/022</b>	1970	Parish Magazine 'Cowes Courier' June 1970
<b>CWSSTM/APR/032A/023</b>	1970	Parish Magazine 'Cowes Courier' July 1970
<b>CWSSTM/APR/032A/024</b>	1970	Parish Magazine 'Cowes Courier' August 1970
<b>CWSSTM/APR/032A/025</b>	1970	Parish Magazine 'Cowes Courier' September 1970
<b>CWSSTM/APR/032A/026</b>	1970	Parish Magazine 'Cowes Courier' October 1970



**CWSSTM/APR/032A/027** 1970 Parish Magazine 'Cowes Courier'  
December 1970

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**CWSSTM/APR/100/001** 1826 Report of vestry meeting. Request:  
Oct 15 Chapel wardens to ask for Rev. John Brecks, vicar of Carisbrooke, to allow their minister to continue in his office. Rev. William [blank] has performed the duty...in an exemplary manner with the additional duty of Evening Service every Sunday, whereby the congregation has been greatly increased

**CWSSTM/APR/100/002** 1826 Letter Got sanction from Lord Bishop  
Oct 18 of Winchester to elect a minister of St. Mary's, Cowes (1)  
Churchwardens of St. Mary's, Cowes (2) Rev. John Brecks of Northwood

**CWSSTM/APR/100/003** 1826 Letter stating the Episcopal registry  
Oct 19 finds vicar of Carisbrooke never nominated to perpetual curacy of West Cowes (1) George Pretymantomline, Bishop of Winchester (2) Rev. John Brecks, vicar of Carisbrooke

**CWSSTM/APR/100/004** 1826 Letter. Historical background to  
Oct 26 dispute over curacy of West Cowes

<b>CWSSTM/APR/100/005</b>	1826 Oct 26	Report of vestry meeting, nomination Rev. Nicholson (Assistant Curate and Lecturer of St. Mary's, Cowes, for 15 years past) despite letter of protest from Rev. John Brecks, vicar of Carisbrooke
<b>CWSSTM/APR/100/006</b>	1826 Nov 8	Letter sending nomination forms of Breck's nephew to be curate of Cowes Chapel. "I think the Bishop is clearly in favour of the inhabitants" (1) Robert Morrell of Oxford, legal adviser to (2) (2) Rev. John Brecks, vicar of Carisbrooke
<b>CWSSTM/APR/100/007</b>	1826 Oct 30	Case with opinion, re. claims of Vicar of Carisbrooke to nominate curate of West Cowes Chapel. Summary of Chapel's history (1) Dr. Stephen Lushington (2) Wm. Fox, Proctor of Dr's Commons for Robert Morrell of Oxford
<b>CWSSTM/APR/100/008</b>	1826 Oct 26	Covering letter regarding West Cowes Chapel lecturer (1) Robert Morrell of Oxford (2) Rev. J. Brecks, vicar of Carisbrooke
<b>CWSSTM/APR/100/009</b>	1826	Approbation Paper for nominating Rev. John Brecks Atkinson for curate of West Cowes Chapel. Not signed

<b>CWSSTM/APR/100/010</b>	1826 Dec 20	Letter regarding J. B. Atkinson's nomination to curacy of West Cowes Chapel (1) Robert Morrell of Oxford (2) Rev. John Brecks, vicar of Carisbrooke (note on envelope. "Other papers re Final Decision in favour of Vicar of Carisbrooke kept safe at Carisbrooke Church)
<b>CWSSTM/APR/100/011</b>	1827 Jan 8	Letter regarding West Cowes Chapel curate. Patron of I.W. told Bp. "Another Chapel will probably be built at West Cowes, if Mr. Nickson be disappointed!" (1) George Pretyman-Tomline, Bishop of Winchester (2) Probably Rev. J. Brecks, vicar of Carisbrooke
<b>CWSSTM/APR/100/012</b>	c.1712- 1715	List of questions to be asked in law... especially concentrates on whether the £40 p.a. the inhabitants of Cowes had promised to pay their minister had failed to be paid for one whole year. If it had been the £20 p.a. Bishop Morley gave to the minister would go instead to the vicars of Guildford and Ewell by 1679 Nov 13 Deed. (CWS/PR/32) (1) William Hales Anne Fripp John Hollis Robert Courtney Isaac Alfred Ludovic Brandenburgh Rev. John King (2) Michael Woodward (Rev.) John Evans (Rev.)
<b>CWSSTM/APR/100/013</b>	1867 Nov 4	Order in Council. Regulations re Holy Trinity, Cowes. Ventnor church churchyards

<b>CWSSTM/APR/100/014</b>	1904 Jan 22	Death certificate etc. for Mrs. Davies (nee Dambrell), widow, aged 64 years, at Nice, France
<b>CWSSTM/APR/100/015</b>	1922 Nov 23	Licence to use chapel situate at the side of the mission hall in the parish of St. Mary's, Cowes, for divine worship (1) Edward Stuart Talbot, Bishop of Winchester (2) Rev. Arthur Selwyn Harrison, M.A., rector of St. Mary's, Cowes
<b>CWSSTM/APR/100/016</b>	1960's	Loose papers found inside CWS.ST.M/APR/7K/1
<b>CWSSTM/APR/100/017</b>	1825	Public notices regarding rights of way in Cowes