NORTHWOOD

St John

Parish Records and Registers

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Northwood Church – Chas. Tompkins 1794

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Parish Registers

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Reference

Date

NWD/REG/COM/1	1544-1660	Вар
	1538-1660	Mar
	1538-1660	Bur
NWD/REG/COM/2	1638-1642	Вар
	1638-1642	Mar

NWD/REG/COM/3	1638-1642 1653-1737 1653-1737	Bur Bap Mar
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NWD/REG/BAP/1 NWD/REG/BAP/2 NWD/REG/BAP/3 NWD/REG/BAP/4 NWD/REG/BAP/5	1813–1825 1825–1839 1840–1870 1870–1928 1928–1968	
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NWD/REG/MAR/13 NWD/REG/MAR/14	1914–1938 1938–1959	
NWD/REG/MAR/15 NWD/REG/MAR/16 NWD/REG/MAR/17	1959–1970 1970–1983 1983-1995	
NWD/REG/MAR/18 NWD/REG/MAR/19	1995-2006 2006-2012	
NWD/REG/BUR/1 NWD/REG/BUR/2	1813–1844 1844–1860	
NWD/REG/BUR/3 NWD/REG/BAN/1	1860-1914 1822-1876	
NWD/REG/BAN/2 NWD/REG/BAN/3	1876–1887 Number not issued	
NWD/REG/BAN/4	Number not issued	
NWD/REG/BAN/5 NWD/REG/BAN/6	1921–1947 1947-1965	

Parish Records

Reference POOR RELIEF	Date	Description
NWD/APR/001A/001	1795- 1804	Poor Rate Book with Overseers' Accounts
NWD/APR/001A/002	1804- 1806	Poor Rate Book with Overseers' Accounts
NWD/APR/001A/003	1806- 1811	Poor Rate Book with Overseers' Accounts
NWD/APR/001A/004	1811- 1817	Poor Rate Book with Overseers' Accounts
NWD/APR/001A/005	1817- 1833	Poor Rate Book with Overseers' Accounts
NWD/APR/001A/006	1822- 1831	Poor Rate Book with Overseers' Accounts
NWD/APR/001A/007	1831- 1836	Poor Rate Includes: Overseers accounts (few details)

CHURCHWARDENS

NWD/APR/002A/001	1774-	Church Rate Book with Churchwardens'
	1803	Accounts
NWD/APR/002B/001	1905- 1930	Churchwardens accounts

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

NWD/APR/003A/001	1800-	Highways Rate Book with Surveyors'
	1813	Accounts

APPRENTICESHIP

NWD/APR/005B/001 1813- Apprentice Book 1843

CHURCH, CHURCHYARD AND CHURCH HALL

NWD/APR/007B/001	1863 Nov 10	Faculty for Admiral William Farington to remove bodies of his father-in-law, Edmund Green, and daughter, Frances Ann Farington, from vault to a family vault in the churchyard
NWD/APR/007B/002	1907	Oak reredos Notice of grant of faculty and payment of fees only
NWD/APR/007B/003	1933	Replacement of oil lamps by gas lights
NWD/APR/007B/004	1934	Panelling the walls of childrens corner; widening alter step in the sanctury; placing oak gospel candlesticks in sanctury
NWD/APR/007B/005	1935	Using part of the south aisle for a children's chapel
NWD/APR/007B/006	1946	Installation of electric organ blower and electric lighting
NWD/APR/007B/007	1954	Memorial plaque to those who gave their lives 1939-45

NWD/APR/007B/008	1966	Sale of picture
NWD/APR/007B/009	1972	Making good of sunken floor and removal of three pews
NWD/APR/007C/001	n.d. 1800c	Drawing of church
NWD/APR/007D/001	n.d. water- mark 1846	Abstract of title to piece of land south of Tinkers lane [now Pallance Road], Northwood, I.W. [Site of Pallance Road Mission Church?]. Covers years 1839 - 1848. Marked "Haber deceased."
NWD/APR/007D/002	1886- 1956	Title Deeds and other documents relating to Pallance Road Mission Room Trust. Incl.
		Schedule of deeds relating to land at Tinkers Lane, 1886-7 Trust Deed (Conveyance of land at Tinkers Lane for Parish Room and Mission Hall from Rev C E Seaman) 1887 Licences to officiate in the Mission Room 1901 Plan of Church Hall 1920 Receipts 1924-26 Accounts 1931-2 Sale of parish room to H Rogerson including sale particulars and poster 1930 Correspondence on sale 1930-1 including correspondence between Rev Bernard Rambould, Keir Moilliet (former rector), and James Damant (a fellow trustee) on the former's move to Lock's Heath nr

		Southampton, and offering brief comments on new parish, Warsash boatmen and boating on the River Hamble. Appointments of the new Trustees 1932 & 1956
NWD/APR/007E/001	1901- 1931	Letter book re Pallance Road Mission Church
NWD/APR/007H/001	1837 April 4	Act of consecration for extension to burial ground
NWD/APR/007H/002	1855- 1862	Copy Orders in Council relating to the closure and re-opening of the churchyard at Northwood

PARSONAGE, GLEBE, ADVOWSON AND THE LIVING ITSELF

NWD/APR/008E/001	1886- 1887	File re income of vicarage especially relating to St. Mary, Cowes. Includes letter on retirement of Henry Cheetham (former bishop of Sierra Leone, 1870-82)
NWD/APR/008E/002	1933- 1943	Dispute between Rector and Mr Marshall of Luton Farm over septic tank for old rectory. Includes dilapidations report, 1943
NWD/APR/008J/001	1894	The County of the Isle of Wight (Carisbrooke, Northwood and St Nicholas) Confirmation Order, 1894
		Copy Order, absorbing Dodnor into Northwood and detached parts of St Nicholas parish into Carisbrooke (Great Park, Rowborough and Thornycroft)

NWD/APR/008J/002	1926	The London Gazette - 9 November 1926. Includes:
		Copy of Order in Council of 5 November 1926 separating the living of the chapelry or rectory of Northwood from the vicarage and parish church of Carisbrooke, to constitute a separate parish and benefice.
NWD/APR/008J/003	1927	The London Gazette - 22 March 1927. Includes:
		Copy of Order in Council transferring the advowson or perpetual right of the Patronage of presentation for Northwood from the Rev Charles Edward Seaman to the Bishop of Winchester (pp. 1860-1)
NWD/APR/008J/004	1927	The London Gazette - 4 November 1927. Includes:
		Copy of Order in Council of 3 Novemnber 1927, assigning a District Chapelry to the church of St Mary, Cowes (pp.6976-7)
INCUMBENT		
NWD/APR/009C/001	1730	Printed text of a sermon preached by Thomas Troughear, M.A., vicar of Carisbrooke in 1729. "The best way of making our charity truly beneficial to the poor, or the excellency of work-houses in country parishes to prevent the effects of idleness"

NWD/APR/009Z/001	1650c	Commonplace book of Thomas Sparks, curate, concerning matters theological, mathematical, astronomical and astrological
NWD/APR/009Z/002	1708	Manuscript book called "Several Heads of Discourse taken after the Rev. Mr. Robert Bragg" Joseph Doreys Book 15 April 1708
NWD/APR/009Z/003	1762- 1766	Rector's book by Dr. Knail, additions (odd refs. by Rev. T. Dalton up to 1802) (Indexed on to reference cards)
NWD/APR/009Z/004	nd 1920c	Rev. Charles Edward Seaman's notebook, re history of Northwood, I.W.

SERVICES

NWD/APR/011A/001	1965- 1972	Service Register
NWD/APR/011A/002	1972- 1991	Service Register
NWD/APR/011A/003	1912- 1923	Service Register December 1912 - March 1923 (outsize)
NWD/APR/011A/004	1923- 1927	Service Register April 1923 - December 1927
		(Includes Baptism, Marriage and Burial Services)
NWD/APR/011A/007	1943- 1951	Service Register September 1943 - May 1951

NWD/APR/011A/008 1951-	1951-	Service Register
	1956	May 1951 - September 1956
		Includes references to exceptional weather
		conditions from 1953
NWD/APR/011A/009	1956-	Service Register
	1964	September 1956 - December 1964
		Includes references to exceptional weather
		conditions and reference to the Island bus
		strike 1957

TITHES

NWD/APR/012B/001	1822	Tithe Book (valuation and survey)
NWD/APR/012B/002	nd 1750c	Liber Valorum (additions by T. Dalton)
NWD/APR/012C/001	1873	Tithe Redemption Certificate
NWD/APR/012C/002	1910- 1931	Tithe Redemption Certificates 1910, 1920-1922, 1925, 1928, 1931
NWD/APR/012Z/001	1725	Brief parochial valuation

NWD/APR/012Z/002 nd 1760c Tithe account

CHARITIES

NWD/APR/014D/001	/001 1718	Account of Mr. Charles Hornby for rents out
		of lands in Yorkshire, payable to parishes
		of Whippingham, Northwood, Arreton and
		Newport, I.W., under will of John Mann [of
		Merston, p. Arreton, I.W.]
NWD/APR/014H/001	nd 1900c	Copy of Indented Declaration of Trust (1)
		Emma Ward of West Hill, Cowes, I.W.,
		spinster Charlotte Ward of West Hill,

Cowes, spinster (2) Henry Ward of 45 Gloucester Street, Pimlico, Middx., esq., formerly a Captain in service of East India Company Robert Hook of 9 Arlington Street, St. James, Middx., esq. Alfred Daniel Chapman of 22 Norfolk Street, Park Lane, Middx. Recites (in part) will of Charity Frances Ward, proved 1854 January 19. Undetermined sum bequeathed to testator's sisters, Emma Ward, Charlotte Ward and Honora Sophia Ward for charitable purposes. Further recites construction of a school in Northwood, I.W., by Emma, Charlotte and Honora Sophia Ward and desire of Emma and Charlotte, Honora Sophia being dead, to put late sister's will into effect. £2,550 now assigned by (1) to (2) to hold on trust for maintenance of the school. Original dated 1864 July 5

NWD/APR/014H/0021921-File re Charles Edward Seaman's charity1922for maintenance of Northwood Churchyard.£250, 2½% Consols

NWD/APR/014I/001 nd 1750c Copy of the will of John Mann of Maston, p. Arreton, I.W. [Very bad condition, not to be produced. For presentable copies see BRA/50 and SW/261] Testator died 1689

VESTRY

NWD/APR/016A/0011883-Vestry Minutes 1897-1929, including;1932Minutes of annual parochial church meeting
from 1924-32,Minutes of church hall committee 1924.Additional information and some parish

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documents pasted into the volume, many in the hand of Rev B R Keir Moilliet 1923-1930 including:

p1 - Table giving details of Northwood
charities, letter from Charles Seaman
seeking to set up Seaman's (Churchyard)
Charity, 1921

p4 - Letter from John Rubie, Ward Estate Office, Northwood Park to Mr Seaman, 1883, turning down idea of sale of Sunday School building at Chawton to Northwood Parish, 'who would have thought it possible that Bradlaughwould have been not only tolerated but petted by a Prime Minister of England. The Darwinian period is a puzzle, if not something more, the old landmarks must be retained.

P7 - Letter from Fred J Williams, Laverton Rectory, Bath and former curate to Rev Charles Eddy, congratulating him on his appointment to living of Carisbrooke cum Northwood. Expresses delight at patrons resisting 'the claim for divisions made by factious Cowes', but predicts difficulties ahead over this, and the problems of dividing time evenly between Carisbrooke and Northwood. Information on Northwood Charities and churchwardens, praise for work of Scot and Redfern families in beautifying church

p8 - Cole charity

p10 - Edward Smith charity

p18-19 - Part of parish magazine (entry

cut out) for June 1904. Letter from Rev A W Milroy to the provost of Queen's College, Oxford on thje arguments over the proposed partition of the living of Carisbrooke with Northwood, and talking of the need to unite St Mary's West Cowes with Northwood, 1892

p30-31 - Contents of the Church safe, 1926

p34-35 - List of rectors and curates of Northwood (1557-1930) cont at rear.

P61 - Letter of sequestration, duringvacancy in newly constituted benefice,1927

p68 - Memorandum by B.K.R. Molliett defending sale of Mission Hall, Pallance Road, and criticising the Sunday evening service held there ('I came back from it appalled') 1939

p72 - Circular advertising 'day of offering' to raise funds for work on inside walls of the church c.1928

p74-76 - Correspondence relating to sale of parish hall 1929

p76 - Notes on defunct parish societies, including reasons for their demise. Training Corps unit, Girl's Club, Mother's Union, Young Men's Club. 1930

p77 - Approval for variations in ordering of public worship. 1929

p78-80 - Dilapidations, Queen Anne's Bounty Insurance 1929-1930

p81-83 - Money from Misses Ward Charities 1929-31 Letter from Charles Edward Seaman in approach made to Queen's College Oxford to improve financial support. 1930

p82 - Directions as to administrationConfirmation, 1929 and Note on sale ofMission Hall, 1930

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NWD/APR/016A/002 1908-

1928

Northwood Church Council Minutes 1908-1912, 1915. Included in index at rear of NWD/APR/16A/001.

Notes on separation of the benefice of Northwood from Carisbrooke 1926-8. Includes notes on funds available; cost of and liability for dilapidations, new parish of Cowes St Faith; letter from Bishop of Winchester inviting Rev. B R Kier Moillett to become the first incumbent with reply 'it is the most difficult and depressing parish ever served'.

Extract from deed of consecration of St Mary's Cowes (1662) boundaries of district chapelry for St Mary's Cowes; cutting from County Press on induction of Rev B R Kier Moillett December 1927.

Notes and correspondence are extensive, relecting in part the complexity at the time when the dicese of Portsmouth was being created. **NWD/APR/016A/003** 1837- Vestry Minutes 1861

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

NWD/APR/017A/001	1921- 1938	Parochial Church Council Minute Book 1921-1938 Parochial Church Meeting 1921-22, 1932- 38 Vestry Meeting 1932-1938
NWD/APR/017A/002	1924- 1954	Parochial Church Council annual vestry and parochial meetings 1938-1953. Last minutes ratified 1954. Includes minutes of Church Hall Committee

PARISH MAGAZINES

NWD/APR/032A/001 1904- 1914	Carisbrooke with Northwood Parish Magazine January 1904-November 1914	
		Includes: cuttings on Easter Vestry 1907- 1912 Bell-ringer strike at Carisbrooke and Freshwater over need for chruch attendance 1908
		Retirement of Rev. W J Stobart as rector 1912
NWD/APR/032A/002	1931	Carisbrooke with Northwood parish magazine

NWD/APR/032A/003	1932	Carisbrooke with Northwood parish
		magazine

- **NWD/APR/032A/004** 1933 Carisbrooke with Northwood parish magazine
- NWD/APR/032A/005 1934 Northwood parish magazine
- NWD/APR/032A/006 1935 Northwood parish magazine
- NWD/APR/032A/007 1936 Northwood parish magazine
- **NWD/APR/032A/008** 1937 Northwood parish magazine
- NWD/APR/032A/009 1938 Northwood parish magazine
- NWD/APR/032A/010 1939 Northwood parish magazine
- NWD/APR/032A/011 1940 Northwood parish magazine
- **NWD/APR/032A/012** 1941 Northwood parish magazine

MISCELLANEOUS

NWD/APR/100/0011816Abstract of title of Mr. Richard Comden of
West Cowes, I.W., late Mate of His
Majesty's Revenue Cutter called Swan,
gent., to tenements at West Cowes.
Includes tenement called King's Arms on
west side of the High Street and Dissenting
Meeting House lately [1740] erected there.
Covers years 1740 - 1794

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Bond in £100 (1) Martin Oliver Buckell of
Oct 11 West Cowes, I.W., butcher (2) Rev.
Thomas Dalton, rector of Northwood, I.W.
David Davis, yeoman, Churchwardens,

		Thomas Coombes, stationer, all of Northwood, No condition other than repayment of £50 mortgage debt of (1) to (2)
NWD/APR/100/003	1886	Declaration of Mrs. Affability Harber, widow of Francis Harber, alias Harbour, Master Mariner, regarding her family, stapled together with copies of entries in parish registers. Marked "Harber to Seaman"
NWD/APR/100/004	1986	Letter encouraging objection to the building of supermarket at Church Litten, Newport