

6 November 1876

At a Meeting of the Society for calling for aid
this day holden in the Vestry of the Parish Church
Giggleswick for the purpose of considering ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~point~~
expressed in respect of certain matters connected
with the said Church - present

Rev D H Cord ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Chairman~~ -

Mr. Hestley - J. Bubbuck jr. - Mr. Lortie - J. Holden -
Mr. Lortie - R. Fowler - C. H. Charlesworth - G. T. Lortie.
J. Slackhow - Jas. Procter.

The dilapidated state of the ~~House~~ ^{House} was
presented, and the necessity of increasing
the amount of ~~the~~ ^{in the} ~~Church~~ ^{the} ~~Church~~
Rector by C. H. Charlesworth 2^d by R. Fowler
it was resolved -

That the Churchwarden be ~~requested~~ ^{requested} &
request to see that the ~~House~~ ^{House} be ~~restored~~ ^{restored} and
put in a ~~superior~~ ^{superior} state of repair, and
if the ~~House~~ ^{House} should ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~found~~ ^{found} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~possible~~ ^{possible} to go to
the expense of adding new ~~seats~~ ^{seats} to repair
the ~~House~~ ^{House} by subscription or by such other means
as they think most ~~advantageous~~ ^{advantageous}.

Resolved by Edw. H. Lortie 2^d by R. Fowler and
Resolved -

That the Churchwarden be ~~requested~~ ^{requested} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~engage~~ ^{engage} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Church~~ ^{the} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~amount~~ ^{amount} of £4000

List of the Society's four-

Legal
work

- John Purbush jr Bank work
- Thos Mandibley Rome
- John Mandibley ^{from} Home
- James Procter Clove Home
- Mr. Haulley - Ballarat Hall
- Mr. Procter - Clove Home

Settle

- John Preston Member
- John Purbush Auley
- John Lister Settle
- Rev H. J. Loyal High field
- Rob Calcutt Settle
- Jona. Atkinson Settle

Shrop
||

- Mr. Lisle - Stamford
- Chas Brown Esq
- Jos Lloyd Esq
- Rev Geo Hyley Esq Shrop
- Thos Mackenzie Settle
- Edw Esq - Settle

Rutland

- Chas Charlesworth
- Chas Wood Lowfold
- Thos Holden Rutland
- Mr Fowler Settle
- Mr Fowler Rutland
- John Clark Swabert

CHURCHWARDENS

OF

GIGGLESWICK.

1638—1883.

COMPILED BY

THOS. BRAYSHAW.

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I am sure the money would be at once forthcoming, as the justice of their claim is indisputable, to be given as a just due, not as charity.—Yours, etc.,

YORKSHIRE INCUMBENT'S WIFE.

April 7.

EASTER OFFERINGS.

Sir,—The following notice is placed in the pews of Langcliffe Church, and seems to me to call for some comment:—"The Churchwardens beg to remind you that your offerings on Sunday next (Easter Day) will be given to the Vicar, and they ask your liberal support on this occasion."

The question of the necessity for making these Easter offerings I have no desire to discuss, as it is, of course, quite optional for any member of the congregation to contribute or otherwise, as he may think fitting; I do, however, question the authority for distributing the notices referred to, and you will observe that as this particular one is worded, no authority is named as "giving" the collection to the Vicar.

According to the Parochial Church Councils (Powers) Measure, amongst other powers of the Church Council, is the following:—"Power jointly with the Incumbent to determine the objects to which all moneys to be given or collected in church shall be allocated, subject to the directions contained in the Book of Common Prayer as to the disposal of money given at the offertory."

In view of the powers held by Parochial Church Councils, as quoted above, I submit that the usual Easter offering can be made to an incumbent only with the consent of the Council, and I would urge upon members of Church Councils to see that these powers are not infringed.—Yours, etc.,

THOMAS LORD FRANKLAND.

Langcliffe, Settle, April 7

GIGGLESWICK. 1903

THE BELLRINGERS LOCK-OUT AND THE "MESSAGE."

—It has been reported that the "message" from the Rev T. P. Brocklehurst to the ringers which was posted in the belfry, was to the effect that "after Easter" the services of the ringers must be voluntary, like those of the choir. Instead of "after Easter" the words "in future" should have been inserted. The ringers sent the reply that as their year did not expire until Easter the question of voluntary ringing could not be taken into consideration until that season arrived. On Sunday last the ringers went as usual to the belfry door but found that they were unable to gain admittance. One bell was rung for five minutes, commencing at a quarter of an hour before each service, then there was an interval of five minutes, and afterwards the bell rung again until the hour for the service. An honorary member of the belfry, who has been a ringer at Giggleswick Church for the last twenty-nine years and ten months, has sent in his resignation. To keep in practice the locked-out ringers went over to Settle on Friday last and attempted a peal of Woodbine. Unfortunately, when at 508, the rope of number five bell got disarranged and spoilt the peal. A well-struck peal was afterwards given of 720 Oxford Treble Bob. The Giggleswick ringers are members of the Yorkshire Association of Change Ringers, and are able to ring the following methods:—Plain Bob Minor, Grand-sire, College Single, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob, Violet Treble Bob, New London Pleasure, Woodbine and Duke of York.

Friday, October 19th, 1923.

At a time when clerical poverty is acute we do not think that we need be sensitive about the precise way in which inadequate clerical stipends are augmented. In particular, it seems ridiculous to take exception to the presentation of Easter offerings, nor do we think that many Churchmen will be found to criticize a method which has a very respectable history. There are those who remember a time when Easter offerings were accounted as dues, recoverable at the rate of twopence per head for each member of every householder's family above the age of sixteen. In strict law they may still be so recoverable, but they have ceased to be demanded. To-day they are really offerings; they are usually collected by the churchwardens; and they give an opportunity to actual church-goers to discharge their own consciences, and to recognize in a quiet way services which they value, and which they know to be underpaid. But a clergyman writes to the *Spectator* to suggest that it is not quite a desirable plan of contributing to stipends. He denounces it as a blunt and unseemly plan, not truly refined in form, tending more or less to lower a parson's self-respect, degrading for a congregation; and he recommends a more delicate procedure. We do not gather from the Rev. Theodore Brocklehurst's amusing letter whether he has himself been compelled to experience this degrading indignity. But we can assure him that there are many sensitive and cultivated priests and congregations who have not yet perceived that this old custom is not "truly refined in form."

THE GIGGLESWICK BELL RINGERS.—The bell ringers at the Parish Church (St. Akelda) Giggleswick have been paid off and their services dispensed with. Some of them had been engaged in the work of bell-ringing for a very long period. Their dismissal was brought about by the action of the Vicar (the Rev Theodore Percy Brocklehurst) who maintains that as the members of the choir give their services the occupants of the belfry should do the same. The ringers, however, declined to accept this view of the situation.

STACKHOUSE,
NEAR SETTLE,

MARCH 13TH, 1884.

Amongst the books deposited in the safe at Giggleswick Church is a very old one, much worn and tattered, but recently touched up and rebound in vellum ; and in this book have been recorded, year by year, the names of the Churchwardens, and in many cases, those of the overseers and other parochial officers.

Thinking that this is a matter of general interest, I have extracted the list of churchwardens and arranged them in tabulated form.

It may be as well to state that from time immemorial, there have been four wardens at Giggleswick, one each for Giggleswick, Settle, and Stainforth, and (until the year 1851,) one for the townships of Rathmell and Langcliffe alternately. In 1851 however, Langcliffe was created a Vicarage, (Settle and Stainforth remaining perpetual curacies,) and from that date the fourth warden has represented Rathmell only.

A few items from other Church books, in connection with the Churchwardens or their accounts, are added.

THOS. BRAYSHAW.

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Churchwardens of the Parish Church of Giggleswick.

Year	Giggleswick.	Settle.	Stainforth.	Rathmell and Langcliffe.
1638	Richd. Preston	Robert Carr	Richd. Carr	Wm. Foster, junr.
1639	Thos. Lawson	Brian Cookson	Chris. Foster	Edmond Carr
1640	Thos. Foster	Thos. Cockman	Jas. Armitstead	Wm. Armitstead
1641	Robt. Carr	Wm. Hall	Richd. Paley	William Kidd
1642	Hugh Stackhouse	Wm. Lawson	Richd. Clapham	Stephen Armitstead
1643				
1644				
1645				
1646	Wm. Banks	Thos. Lawson, jun.	Thos. Foster	Thos. Paley
1647	Robt. Armitstead	Wm. Newhouse	Chris. Dawson	John Foster
1648	Wm. Bateman	Anthony Hall	Thos. Foster	Roger Carr
1649	Thos. Bankes, Eldr.	Thos. Knowles	Richd. Armitstead	Richd. Lawson
1650	Hy. Taylor	Jas. Cookson	Thos. Armitstead	John Bankes
1651	Thos. Paley	Robt. Preston	Robert Twistleton	Charles Nowell
1652	Thos. Taylor	Richd. Coulton	Robert Brown	Thos. Geldart
1653	Richd. Preston	John Carr	Thos. Clapham	Geo. Benson
1654	Thos. Banks	Robt. Armitstead	Thos. Clapham	Josias Dawson
1655	Thos. Carr	Thos. Wright	James Foster	Jas. Swinlehurst
1656	Wm. Armitstead	John Howson	John Paley	John Armitstead
1657	Robt. H. Overend	Thos. Cook	Robt. Lawkland	Anthony Armitstead
1658	Thos. Carr	Hy. Knowles	John Brayshey	James Houghton

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1659	George Bonde	Brian Cookson	Wm. Foster	Wm. Kidd
1660	Lawrence Lawson	Hugh Hall	Wm. Paley, jun.	Thos. Carr
1661	Thos. Paley	Richd. Preston	Jeffrey Fish	Wm. _____*
1662	Wm. Preston	Wm. Taylor	Thos. Carr	J. Armitstead
1663	Thos. Brayshey, sen.	Richd. Wright	Richd. Foster	Law. Swainson
1664	Wm. Sigswick	Anthony Eylin	Richd. Halthropp	Hugh Cost
1665	Robt. Claphamson	Roger Armitstead	Richd. Berry	Hy. Clarke
1666	Richd. Roome	Wm. Preston	Wm. Foster	John Browne
1667	Richd. Burton	John Lawson	Wm. Redmaine	Mr. Bank
1668	John Cote	Thos. Kidd	Wm. Browne	John Paley
1669	Thos. Brayshey	Anthony Procter	Wm. Swainson	Richd. Armitstead
1670	John Foster	Robt. Moorhouse	Thos. Armitstead	John Swainson
1671	James Fawsit	Robt. Windsor	Wm. Wildman	Richd. Armitstead
1672	Thos. Watkinson	Rowld. Greenwood	Richd. Armitstead	James Carr
1673	Wm. Bankes	Anthony Knowles	Robt. Twistleton	Wm. Carr. sen.
1674	Wm. Armitstead	John Cookeson	John Green	Richd. Lawson
1675	Wm. Paley	Adam Lawson	Wm. Armitstead	Wm. Bankes
1676	Wm. Wildman	Lawrence Knowles	Thos. Armitstead	Thos. Settle
1677	Thos. Carr, jun.	Wm. Paley	Wm. Paley	Thos. Knowles
1678	Thos. Sorey	Robt. Chamberlaine	Roger Craven	Wm. Carr
1679	Richd. Frankland	Chris. Lawson	Thos. Clapham	Thos. Geldard
1680	Lawrence Lawson	Robt. Carr	Thos. Clapham	Wm. Knipe

* Qy. Craven.

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1681	Thos. Stackhouse	Jas. Armitstead	Chris. Browne	Char. Nowell
1682	John Harrison	Thos. Carr	John Brayshay	Francis Foster
1683	John Lister	Richd. Preston	Bryan Dawson	Chris. Dawson
1684	Roger Crumleholm	John Richardson	Robt. Foster	Anthony Armitstead
1685	Thos. Carr	Hugh Hall	Francis Buck	Stephen Woodworth
1686	Roger Carr	John Skirrow	Thos Armitstead	Miles Close
1687	Richd. Wagsden	John Battie	Robert Foster	Francis Duckett
1688	Wm. Foster	Robt. Towler	Stephen Fish	Wm. Taylor
1689	Josias Dawson	Thos. Reynoldson	Wm. Bankes	Lawrence Swainson
1690	Anthony Wetherall	Jas. Baines	Thos. Foster	Chas. Abbotson
1691	Rowld. Carr	Hugh Lawson	Hy. Knowles	Thos. Bradley
1692	Thos. Brayshaw, sen.	John Wildman	Thos. Carr	Stephen Carr
1693	Wm. Carr	Wm. Shakleton	John Lawkland	John Paley
1694	Thos. Brayshaw, jun.	Josias Dawson	Robt. Clapman	Richd. Lawson
1695	Wm. Lawson, jun.	Leond. Bowland	Wm. Hartley, jun.	Richd. Carr
1696	Thos. Wilson	Jer. Lawson	Chris. Metcalfe	Hy. Bullock
1697	Robt. Fawset	Bryan Cookson	Hy. Brown	Robt. Swainson
1698	Wm. Bradley	Roger Armitstead	John Armitstead	Richd. Lawson
1699	Thos. Frankland	Thos. Paley	Thos. Pearson	Wm. Carr
1700	Wm. Paley	John Windsor	Richd. Clapham	Wm. Banks
1701	Richd. Atkinson	Thos. Carr, jun.	Wm. Stackhouse	Hy. Nowell
1702	Richd. Atkinson	Robt. Towler	Jas. Brown	John Brown
1703	Matt. Wilkinson	John Skirrow	W. Weatherheard	John Waidson

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1704	Robt. Young	Wm. Carr, sen.	Robt. Twisleton	Wm. Sailsbury
1705	Thos. Frankland	Jas. Cookson	Robt. Gibson	Robt. Clarke
1706	Hy. Claphamson	Jas. Hall	Wm. Banks	Hy. Nowell
1707	Hy. Claphamson	Wm. Shackleton	Thos. Pearson	Robt. Settle
1708	Thos. Carr	Wm. Carr, jun.	Richd. Lawkland	Wm. Taylor
1709	John Wadson	Thos. Paley	Wm. Clapham	Thos. Swainson
1710	Thos. Carr	Hy. Knowles	Richd. Clapham	Wm. Banks, jun.
1711	John Wadson	John Camme	Gilbert Farbridge	Hy. Brown
1712	Thos. Lawson	Robt. Armitstead	Jas. Hargreaves	Thos. Procter
1713	Hy. Newhouse	Leonard Kidd	Ralph Buck	Robt. Rudd
1714	Robt. Watkinson	Thomas Pearson	Anthony Paley	Thos. Paley
1715	Anthony Lister	Richd. Chamberlaine	Anthony Scrambler	Mr. Chute
1716	Matt. Wetherhead	Richd. Chamberlaine	Robt. Twisleton	Richd. Houghton
1717	Wm. Frankland	Hugh Hall	Jas. Foster	John Walker
1718	Richd. Brayshaw	John Armitstead	Francis Clapham	Richd. Lawson
1719	Chas. Harris	Wm. Hall	John Brown	Wm. Carr
1720	John Foster	Wm. Dawson	John Brown	Stephen Carr
1721	Thos. Brayshaw	Robt. Carr	H. Coate	Stephen Haryson
1722	Thos. Lawson	Richd. Procter	Jas. Armitstead	Thos. Jackson
1723	Robt. Carr	M. Lawson	Thos. Foster	Thos. Geldard
1724	Geo. Whaley	John Batty	Wm. Duckit	John Bins
1725	Geo. Whaley	John Batty	John Bank	Thos. Cark
1726	Hy. Taylor	Richd. Balderston	Jas. Foster	Richd. Knowles

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1727	Wm. Bradley	Richd. Chamberlaine	Thos. Stackhouse	Chas. Settles
1728	Matt. Weatherhead	John Shackelton	Wm. Iveson	Richd. Balderston
1729	Robert Carr	Matt. Hargraves	Ed. Saunders	Wm. Bradley
1730	Henry Carr	Roger Armistead	John Armistead	Richd. Carr
1731	Mr. Lister	Allen Carr	Mr. Wetherhead	John Brown
1732	Wm. Frankland	John Lister	Richd. Foster	Chas. Nowell
1733	Robert Airton	Edw. Maud	John Twisleton	Chas. Heward
1734	Jas. Jackson	John Windsor	Edm. Saunders	John Binns
1735	Wm. Carr	Chas. Abbison	Thos. Rawson	Stephen Harrison
1736	Matt. Watkinson	Allen Carr	Geo. Howson	Henry Coare
1737	Thos. Carr	Robt. Brown	Wm. Brown	Edw. Eglinn
1738	Thos. Redman	M. Elershaw	Wm. Foster Smith	Mr. Lister
1739	Wm. Paley	John Thompson	John Binns	Geo. Paley
1740	Wm. Birkitt	Mr. Pearte	Anthony Clapham	Mr. Bank, jun.
1741	Geo. Jackson	Wm. Paley	Sam. Lucas	James Carr
1742	Edm. Wilson	Hy. Town	John Tunstall	Wm. Birkitt
1743	Bryan Waller	John Tatham	Thos. Clapham	Richd. Lawson
1744	John Foster	Roger Armistead	Chris. Brown	Robert Roberts
1745	Thos. Brayshaw	Wm. Hall	Jas. Pearson	John Settle
1746	Thos. Lawson	Hy. Town	Robert Bank	John Foster
1747	Geo. Carr	Thos. Williams	Robert Brown	Craven Bacon
1748	John Foster	Robt. Procter	Thos. Williams	Wm. Bradley
1749	Thos. Williams	Robt. Procter	Thos. Clapham	Thos. Lister

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1750	Thos. Clapham	John Preston	Robt. Bank	Thos. Williams
1751	Wm. Bradley	Thos. Williams	Jas. Pearson	John Cundell
1752	Thos. Carr	Thos. Williams	Thos. Carr	John Cundell
1753	Thos. Brayshaw	Thos. Williams	Thos. Carr	Thos. Geldart
1754	Geo. Carr	Robt. Roberts	Richd. Clapham	Thos. Williams
1755	Mr. Hardacker	Thos. Williams	Chr. Stackhouse	Wm. Buck
1756	Richd. Frankland	Thos. Williams	Michael Williams	Wm. Bradley
1757	Wm. Bradley	Wm. Hall	Chr. Brown	Wm. Paley
1758	John Willman	Thos. Williams	Oliver Carr	Thos. Hall
1759	John Willman	Wm. Bradley	Thos. Williams	Thos. Hall
1760	Mr. Gaythorn	Thos. Williams	Richd. Ivison	Wm. Parker
1761	Thos. Clapham	Jos. Bell	Lawrence Wharfe	Thos. Maudsley
1762	Robt. Taylor	Thos. Coar	Chr. Armitstead	Thos. Maudsley
1763	Thos. Carr	Thos. Williams	Chr. Armitstead	Robt. Roberts
1764	John Place	Thos. Shacleton	Thos. Baty	Geo. Paley
1765	Wm. Barrows	John Coats	Wm. Foster	Wm. Silverwood
1766	Wm. Barrows	Thos. Settel	Richard Iveson	Wm. Silverwood
1767	Anthony Lister	Thos. Wilson	Wm. Carr	Richd. Iveson
1768	Wm. Foster	Richd. Foster	Richd. Iveson	Wm. Silverwood
1769	Thos. Blackburn	John Preston	Wm. Preston	Wm. Silverwood
1770	Jas. Hunter	Fran. Town	Richd. Iveson	Nic. Geldard
1771	John Frankland	Wm. Bolland	Thos. Hey	Anthony Brown
1772	Wm. Silverwood	Wm. Lawson	Thos. Hey	Thos. Peacock

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1773	Hy. Wood	John Shackelton	Foster Smith	Thos. Hey
1774	Hy. Maudsley	Chris. Procter	Mr. Clapham	Wm. Geldard
1775	Thos. Brayshaw	Richd. Foster	John Lund	Thos. Green
1776	Thos. Brayshaw.	Wm. Preston	Stephen Howgate	Thos. Hall
1777	John Bradley	Thos. Hall	Wm. Preston	Chr. Stackhouse
1778	John Bradley	Thos. Hall	Chr. Brown	Fran. Howson
1779	John Bradley	Fran. Howson	Thos. Stackhouse	Hy. Clark
1780	Wm. Lawson	Catterson Paley	Jno. Bradley	Thos. Holden
1781	Thos. Clapham	Catterson Paley	Chris. Pearson	Wm. Kendall
1782	John Moore	Jas. Rawsthorn	Chris. Pearson	Thos. Brayshaw
1783	Wm. Preston	Jas. Rawsthorn	Rd. Iveson	Thos. Paley
1784	John Carr	Jas. Rawsthorn	Jas. Foster	John Armistead
1785	Thos. Maudsley	Jas. Rawsthorn	Jas. Foster	Anthony Brown
1786	John Kendall	Jas. Rawsthorn	Wm. Carr	Anthony Brown
1787	Richd. Frankland	Hy. Coor	Chr. Procter	Richd. L. Starkie
1788	Jas. Foster	Jos. Bell	Chris. Armitstead	Thos. Paley
1789	Wm. Clapham	Jermiah Hartley	Richd. J. Batty	Wm. Buck
1790	John Carr	Jas. Ellison	Richd. Johnson	Wm. Silverwood
1791	Wm. Barrows	Thos. Tristram	Richd. Redmayne	Thos. Maudsley
1792	Thos. Maudsley	Thos. Hargraves	Anthony Stackhouse	R. Redmayne
1793	Wm. Ferinside	Thos. Wilson	John Lund	Fran. Howson
1794	Robt. Barker	Richd. Procter	Jas. Foster	Chr. Holgate
1795	Robt. Silverwood	Robt. Horner	John Stackhouse	Thos. Green
		Wm. Buck		

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1796	Thos. Kirkley	John Holden	Robt. Silverwood	Anty. Brown
1797	Thos. Kirkley	John Carr	Robt. Silverwood	Robert Horner
1798	Thos. Kirkley	Robt. Horner	Thos. Heyes	Fran. Howson
1799	Robt. Horner	John Waddington	John Armitstead	John Geldard
1800	Thos. Maudsley	Thos. Troughton	John Winder	Thos. Holden
1801	John Frankland	Jas. Thornber	Jas. Pearson	Hy. Clarke
1802	Robert Holden	John Duckett	Jas. Pearson	Wm. Holgate
1803	Wm. Lawson	Wm. Holgate	Anty. Stackhouse	Wm. Holgate
1804	Thos. Maudsley	Turner Hardacre	Peter Hargraves	George Kendal
1805	Stephen Dawson	Robt. Redmayne	Peter Hargraves	Hugh Armitstead
1806	Edmd. Armitstead	Wm. Bolland	Wm. Foster	Wm. Carr
1807	Robt. Holden	John Holden	Wm. Moore	Robt. Hill
1808	Wm. Procter	Wm. Whittam	John Parker	Richd. Foster
1809	John Parker	Thos. Windsor	Anty. Stackhouse	John Higson
1810	J. Foster	G. Procter	Matt. Redmayne	H. Butler
1811	Wm. Wildman	John Preston	Chr. Brown	Hy. Kendal
1812	J. Dawson	Robt. Procter	Wm. Hill	C. Banks
1813	H. Maudsley	Robt. Procter	Anty. Holgate	Fran. Howson
1814	Thos. Parker	Thos. Hurlley	Jas. Foster	Thos. Buck
1815	Peter Hargraves	Thos. Hurlley	Jas. Foster	Geo. Wolfenden
1816	John King	Wm. Harger	John Batty	John Geldard
1817	Jas. Ayrton	Anthony Stackhouse	Thos. Brown	Col. Banks
1818	Wm. Stackhouse	Robt. Redmayne	Anty. Holgate	Jas. Redmayne

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1819	Wm. Stackhouse	Robt. Scott	John Metcalfe	Thos. Holden
1820	Wm. Stackhouse	Wm. Bilton	M. Redmayne	Robt. Geldard
1821	Wm. Wildman	Wm. Bilton	Thos. Winder	Ralph H. Brown
1822	John Waller	Vin. Hallpike	Sam. Preston	Richd. Foster
1823	Thos. Hartley	Thos. Ellison	Jos. Brayshaw	Matt. Jackman
1824	Stephen Dawson	John Turner	John Stackhouse	John Clark
1825	Hy. Maudsley	Wm. Redshaw	Matt. P. Slinger	Thos. Parker
1826	John Procter	Jas. Silverwood	Jas. Foster	Hy. Maudsley
1827	Cuth. Parker	Richd. Shepherd	Stepn. Hargraves	Hy. Yeadon
1828	Cuth. Parker	Thos. Procter	Thos. Brown	Fran. Howson
1829	John Taylor	Thos. Hardacre	Jon. Morphet	Wm. Kendal
1830	Geo. Newsholm	John Parker	M. P. Slinger	T. Holden
1831	Wm. Wildman	Peter Skirrow	M. Redmayne	T. Holden
1832	J. Holroyd	Peter Skirrow	Robt. Hill	Chr. Leach
1833	John Maudsley	Peter Skirrow	Thos. Redmayne	Chr. Wright
1834	Wm. Leech	Robt. Lancaster	Jas. Foster	John Armistead
1835	Wm. Leech	Jas. Wilkinson	Thos. Lawson	Jos. Maudsley
1836	Chr. Wildman	Stephen Wilman	Richd. Armitstead	John Kendall
1837	John Fell	Stephen Wilman	Fran. Twisleton	Thos. Yeadon
1838	John Fletcher	John Bland	Fran. Twisleton	Jon. Jackman
1839	John Dixon	Chr. Ratcliffe	John Fletcher	Geo. Towler
1840	John Hartley	John Bullock	Jos. Maudsley	Jas. Taylor
1841	Jas. Pulman	John Thornber	Thos. Winder	Robt. Charney

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1842	Chas. Jenkinson	Jas. Ellison	John Batty	Matt. Lofthouse
1843	Wm. Carr	John Hayhurst	Chr. Sedgwick	Thos. Preston
1844	John Langhorne	Thos. Nixon	Paul Helm	Robt. Helm
1845	John King	J. Birkbeck	Stephen Wildman	Stephen Airton
1846	Wm. Waller	John Armitstead	Ben. Heseltine	Wm. Standing
1847	John Parker	Henry Snell	Jas. Metcalfe	Chas. Wilson
1848	John Johnson	Wm. Shepherd	M. Armitstead	Hy. Yeadon
1849	John Taylor	John J. Hartley	M. Armitstead	Robt. Clarke
1850	John Pollard	Richd. Greenwood	M. Armitstead	Richd. Knowles
1851	John Johnson, jun.	Geo. W. Newsholme	Thos. Maudsley	Wm. Taylor
1852	Wm. Waller	Wm. Hargraves	Thos. Parker	Wm. Burniston
1853	Thos. Littlefair	Ed. T. Foster	Anty. Stackhouse	John Robinson
1854	John Hartley	Geo. Hartley	Thos. Redmayne	Wm. Kendall
1855	John Hartley	Stepn. Hargreaves	Chris. Brown	Wm. Kendall
1856	John Hartley	Thos. Birkbeck	Thos. Stackhouse	Wm. Kendall
1857	John Hartley	Thos. Birkbeck	Thos. Stackhouse	Wm. Foster
1858	John Hartley	Jos. Birkbeck	Thos. Stackhouse	Wm. Foster
1859	John Hartley	Jos. Birkbeck	Thos. Stackhouse	Wm. Kendall
1860	Wm. Carr	Thos. Procter	Ben. Heselton	Thos. Holden
1861	Henry King	Thos. Holmes	Thos. Maudsley	Richd. Newhouse
1862	Thos. Parker	Robt. Calvert	Wm. Batty	John Garner
1863	Wm. Waller	Thos. Stewart	Jos. Hodgson	Wm. Parsons
1864	John Brown	Wm. Towler	Chr. Sidgeswick	John Bolland

Year	Giggleswick.	Settle.	Stainforth.	Rathmell and Langcliffe.
1865	John Brown	Wm. Towler	Emanuel Johnson	John Bolland
1866	John Brown	Wm. Towler	Emanuel Johnson	Richard Towler
1867	Wm. Procter	Wm. Towler	Foster Metcalfe	Richard Towler
1868	John Clark	John Wilkinson	Thos. Heselton	Chr. Wood
1869	John Clark	John Preston	Wm. Foster	Felix Dawson
1870	John Clark	John Preston	Wm. Foster	John Turner
1871	John Birkbeck, jun.	H. D. Robinson	Wm. Foster	Stephen Robinson
1872	John Birkbeck, jun.	H. D. Robinson	Wm. Foster	Richd. Frankland
1873	John Birkbeck, jun.	John Lister	Wm. Foster	Richd. Frankland
1874	John Birkbeck, jun.	John Lister	Wm. Foster	Geo. Towler
1875	John Birkbeck, jun.	John Lister	Wm. Foster	Geo. Towler
1876	John Birkbeck, jun.	John Lister	Wm. Foster	Geo. Towler
1877	John Birkbeck, jun.	John Lister	Wm. Foster	Geo. Towler
1878	John Birkbeck, jun.	John Lister	Wm. Foster	Geo. Towler
1879	John Maudsley	John Lister	Wm. Foster	Geo. Lewthwaite
1880	Thos. Brayshaw	John Lister	Wm. Foster	Geo. Lewthwaite
1881	Thos. Procter	John Lister	Wm. Foster	Geo. Lewthwaite
1882	Thos. Procter	John Lister	Wm. Foster	Geo. Lewthwaite
1883	Thos. Procter	John Lister	Wm. Foster	Rd. Haythornthwaite

E X T R A C T S
FROM THE
CHURCHWARDENS' MINUTE BOOKS, &c.

15th September, 1749.

WHEREAS the Churchwardens for this parish have usually been allowed for the several accustomed meetings or attendances yearly as hereafter mentioned, to wit:—for the Quarterly meetings, sixteen shillings; for their attendance on Easter Mondays, six shillings; for attendance on ringing days, ten shillings; on the perambulation days, eight shillings; and upon stating their accounts, four shillings,—which said several allowances amount unto the sum of two pounds four shillings, which is thought by a majority of the gentlemen called the Four and Twenty, at their meeting this day, too considerable. Therefore it is hereby ordered, that for the said several meetings or attendances the Churchwardens for the time being shall only have allowed the sum of one pound four shillings. And it is further ordered that the said gentlemen for the time being, called the Twenty four, shall at their several meetings pay and bear their own expenses thereof, any order heretofore made notwithstanding.

WILLM. BANK.	THOS. BRAYSHAW.
WM. HALL.	WILL. BANKS.
WM. BRADLEY.	HUGH HALL.
THOS. SETTLE.	

Let it be remembered that the order above was oppos'd and look'd upon as ridiculous and foolish by us whose names are now subscribed.

JNO. FOSTER.	JNO. SETTLE.
GEO. CARR.	THOS. LISTER.
HENRY TOWN.	

Cross'd by me.

A. LISTER,
Vicar.

This last note by the Vicar refers to a large cross he had made over the entry, thus cancelling the same.

The "Gentlemen called the Twenty four" seem to have had good times when they met to elect churchwardens. It would appear that they either held their meetings at, or adjourned immediately afterwards to, one of the Inns in Giggleswick. A Mr. Paley kept one inn, a Mr. Waller the other, and the Twenty four patronised each alternately. They had plenty of refreshments, which they duly inserted in the accounts, and for which the parish had to pay. The amount spent on these occasions varied, at times (for instance in 1782,) the average amount spent was three shillings and eightpence for each person who attended, and at other times (1763, &c.) the amount came to three shillings each, and yet at the same time these good people were a strange mixture of extravagance and economy, for at one of these same meetings in 1763, the Twenty four whilst spending the parish money freely on themselves, resolved "That Thomas Storey shall not be employed in the Church work for the next year, his Bill being thought very extravagant."

The resolution of Sept. 1749, set out before, was aimed at this practice of having refreshments at the public expense, but, as we have seen, this reform was upset by the high-handed action of the Vicar, and a minority of the Twenty four.

A favorite method the Churchwardens adopted in order to raise funds to cover this refreshment bill, seems to have been to *sell the bell ropes* and to spend the money so obtained, at the meetings of the Twenty-four. Certain it is that new bell-ropes seem to have been required far oftener than could have been reasonably expected.

Another example of the jealousy with which the Churchwardens guarded the parish expenditure, always excepting that spent on their own enjoyment, is to be found in the following resolution:—

"November the 20th, 1735.

Be it Remembered that it was unanimously agreed upon by the Vicar and Twenty-four men then met together, that Robert Young and Richard Smith of Settle, Glaziers, shall for ever hereafter be discharged for doing any work or being any further employ'd in any work hereafter to be done, in or about this church, for the gross abuses and ill usage the 24 believe the parish has sustained by the said Robert Young and Richard Smith."

“July 8th, 1742.

Spent by the Twenty-four in taking the accounts
of the Churchwardens, and hiring the great
Bell carrying to York at the same time..... £1 7 0
In 1761 the seats in the Church were repaired at a cost
of £35 2s. 4d.

In 1788 the Churchwardens' accounts do not seem to
have been satisfactory to the Twenty-four, and the meeting
accordingly adjourned to another date “when the Church-
wardens are requested to exhibit their accounts sufficiently
authenticated.”

“July 1st, 1795. Whereas the roof of the Chancel is
out of repair, and some doubt arises who are to repair, the
Churchwardens for the time being are hereby directed to
apply to the Spiritual Court or elsewhere, in order to get a
copy of any Record or information they can.”

In 1815 the church yard was enlarged by taking-in a
portion of the Grammar School yard, the Governors of the
School giving their consent.

In 1820—21 the Church was repewed and the Church-
wardens paid to the Committee appointed to manage such
repewing, the sum of £151 4s. od. for “public sittings.”

1835. It was resolved that the Church be underdrawn
and the Churchwardens were empowered to raise £100 for
that purpose.

In 1838 there was a strike amongst the bellringers, which
was terminated by their demand for an increase of wages
from 14s. 8d. to £1 each per annum being agreed to.

About the same time complaints became frequent that
the church was cold and damp, and this was remedied at a
cost of £142 12s. 9d.

In 1841, James Pulman, one of the Churchwardens, be-
came Bankrupt, and we find the Twenty-four resolved in the
year following that “the Churchwardens shall put down in
their accounts the sum of £2 3s. 1d. as lost by James Pulman,
the late Churchwarden, and shall give credit for the sum of
£1 10s, being compensation paid by the said James Pulman,
for his debt.” But this did not cover the loss the parish
sustained, as in 1843 we find that the sum of £5 15s. 7d. was
retained by the Churchwardens for 1842 “and applied, as
stated by them, to the payment of several bills which were
passed in their account as paid by Mr. Pulman, but which
proved to have been not so paid.”

SALARIES.

The following item relates to an official whose services are now happily dispensed with.

“ March the 21st, 1736. Be it Remembered that it is this day agreed upon by the Twenty-four men then met together that whoever hereafter acts as Dog-whipper to avoid disturbance in the Church, shall receive five shillings a year for his pains and noe more, and be subject to the orders given.”

This official's salary, as we shall see later on, was afterwards raised to ten shillings.

In 1747 the Twenty-four seem to have had some bother about the wages due to the clerk and sexton, as I find the following entry.

“ The Twenty-four present Feb. ye 3rd, do order yt no standing dues for ye Clerk and Sexton be allowed for ye future, being charged in particulars, as appears by some bills that Mr. Wm. Hall has in his keeping.”

“ What was allowed for Standing during ye year 1707

	£	s.	d.
Washing Linning.....	0	6	8
For Register writing and parchment	0	8	6
Sending it to York	0	1	0
For Cleaning ye Church, &c.	0	3	0
For taking care of ye clock.....	0	8	0
For taking care of ye cloths and dressing ye plate	0	6	6
For dressing leads	0	1	6
For dressing grayte.....	0	0	6
	<hr/>		
	£1	15	8”

This does not seem to have worked well, for in the following year we find the following resolution entered :—

“ 29th June 1748. Agreed by the gentlemen called the Twenty-four that James Jackson is to have thirty shillings for taking care, dressing &c. as under :—

Washing Linning and mending.
Taking care of the Clock.
Candlestick cleaning.
Oil for Bells and Clock.
Cleaning Plate.
Dressing Church and Church Gates.
Stoneing Church yard.
Dressing the Leads.
Attending on the Communion Days, and taking care of the Cloths.
Dressing the Bells.

I promise to take care of things as above for the year ensuing. As witness my hand.

His letter.

JAMES $\overline{\text{I}}$ JACKSON."

Whether Jackson or the Twenty-four rued of their bargain I cannot say, but at a later stage of the same meeting the office was transferred from Jackson to William Paley, who promised to perform the duties for the very moderate sum of twenty-six shillings per year.

This stipend however was increased to two guineas the following year, and the few members of the Twenty-four who attended the meeting called to discuss this weighty matter, seem to have been so exhausted by their deliberations that they consumed sixteen shillings worth of refreshments, duly paid for out of the parish funds.

Fourteen years afterwards, in 1762, William Paley again had his salary raised, this time to £2 10s., but out of this he had to provide fuel.

Aug. 11th, 1772. "Agreed by the Four and Twenty that Thomas Hargraves is to have five shillings per year for keeping the clock in proper repair. Also that John Higson is to have ten shillings per year for whipping the dogs out of the Church and keeping the doors shutt."

Sept. 3rd, 1773. "Mr. Moor to have the sum of five pounds and five shillings allowed for directing the musick for one year.

This Mr. Moor seems to have held his office of choir-master for five years, as we do not find his name mentioned after 1777, but in 1796 we find the parish again in want of some one to direct the singing, and a committee was appointed "to procure a proper person to instruct such as are disposed to learn to sing in the Church." The salary to be given was five guineas, but for some reason or other the Committee does not seem to have been successful, and in the following year the resolution was rescinded.

In 1804 the "Churchwardens allowance for the perambulation" was increased to two guineas. I cannot ascertain what sum had been allowed them up to this time, but, as we saw in the resolution of 15th Sept., 1749, they had an allowance of eight shillings a year at that date. The last occasion on which this payment is entered in the minute book is in 1844.

BRIEFS.

In former times when a Church had to be rebuilt, from

fire or other cause, or a great calamity had befallen a town or body of men, it was customary, (having first obtained the sanction of the Ecclesiastical authorities,) to send a notification to every parish, stating the amount of the loss or damage, and requesting that a collection be made in aid of such rebuilding, or for the relief of the sufferers.

Such intimations were styled "briefs," and I give particulars of such "briefs," for an average year.

"An account of the Briefs collected by the Churchwardens in the year 1746, when read, and how much collected in each.

Rodington Church in Com. Salop	£	s.	d.
Charge, £1007. Collected June 29th	0	2	6½
Garstang Church, in Com. Lancaster.			
Charge, £1910. Collected July 27th	0	3	8
Weston Turvile, in Com. Bucks, Loss by fire,			
£1214. Collected August 24th.....	0	3	9
Hythe Church, in Com. Kent.			
Charge, £1100. Collected September 28th	0	2	3
Poulton Church, in Com. Lancaster.			
Charge, £1047. Collected October 26th..	0	1	11½
Meole Brace Church, otherwise Brace Meole			
Church, in Com. Salop.			
Charge, £1000. Collected November 16th	0	3	3
Shillington Church, in Com. Bedford			
Charge, £2087. Collected December 21st	0	3	7½
Flixton Church, in Com. Lancaster.			
Charge £1108. Collected February 8th..	0	2	6½
Mold Church, otherwise Mount Alto Church,			
in Com. Flint.			
Charge, £1959. Collected April 26th....	0	2	4½
Wyke, Townhope, &c., in Com. York, Here-			
ford, &c. Loss by fires, £1107, &c. Col-			
lected June 14th	0	3	4
	£1	9	3½
Quakers	0	2	2

The last occasion on which I can find a list of briefs is for the year 1827. Few particulars are given in the account, which is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Lleck and Heaton. Fire. Lancashire	1	0	5½
Ingoldmells. Fire. Lincoln	0	9	0
Walton on Trent Church, Derby.....	0	0	6
Weston Beggard Church, Hereford.....	0	0	6
Uttoxeter Church, Stafford	0	0	7
Rushtor Spencer Church, Stafford	0	0	9
Beeley Church, Derby	0	0	8
Wistaston Church, Chester	0	0	8
	£1	13	1½

January ye 3rd.	Mr. Carr	Wm. Paley	1 0
January ye 10th.	Mr. Sedgwick	Lucas	1 0
ye 17th.	Mr. Swainson	James Carr	1 0
March ye 7th.	Mr. Weatherherd	Jackson	1 0
March ye 28th.	Mr. Swainson.....	Paley	1 0
April ye 18th.	Mr. Sidgwick	Lucas	1 0
	Mr. Bows, when Oyster Dredgers....		
		J. Carr	1 0'

To the last item no date is fixed. It would seem that Mr. Bows had come round collecting for some distressed oyster dredgers.

The second name in each entry is that of the Churchwarden who paid the "strainge parson," and from the above list it would appear that the worshippers at Giggleswick Church had no lack of variety in their preachers.

I cannot say at what date the payment of one shilling was discontinued, but the record of the "strange parsons" ends in 1846.

The following extract is noteworthy as showing that in 1757 the Sacrament of the Holy Communion seems to have only been administered three times a year, in addition to Easter; and that it was, even at that day, an "antient custom" for the Vicar to provide the Bread and Wine at his own cost at Easter.

"Sept. 13th, 1757. This day agreed between the Rev. Mr. Thomson and us whose names are hereunto subscribed for and on behalf of the Parish of Giggleswick, That the Churchwardens for the time being shall and will yearly and every year pay to the said Mr. Thomson the sum of three guineas on condition he shall provide Bread and Wine sufficient for three sacrament days, usually bought by the Parish, so long as he the said Mr. Thomson shall conform to the antient custom of procuring Bread and Wine sufficient at Easter at his own expense. The first year to comence the week before Easter last."

(Here follow the signatures.)

This allowance was afterwards increased to four guineas, in 1795 to four guineas and a half, and in 1796 to five guineas, in consequence of "the high duty for wine."

GIGGLESWICK.

Musicless Services at Parish Church.—The resignation of Mrs. Brocklehurst, voluntary organist at St. Akelda's Church, Giggleswick, having expired, there was no music at the services on Sunday last. The psalms were said and the hymns unaccompanied. It is stated that a difference of opinion had arisen between the Vicar (Rev. T. P. Brocklehurst) and the Church Council regarding a grant for the purchase of special music, and that, in view of the decision of the Council not to sanction a grant, the resignation of Mrs. Brocklehurst was tendered forthwith. It is understood, however, that the services of an organist have now been obtained.

GIGGLESWICK.

The Parish Church.—The services at the Parish Church on Sunday were appropriate to the passing of the Mother Queen. At the morning service the voluntary was "Waft her, angels, to the skies" ("Jephtha," Handel), and during the offertory, "But the Lord is mindful" ("St. Paul"), followed by "Dead March in Saul." At the evening service the voluntary, Adagio, from "Sonata Pathétique" (Beethoven), was played, and during the offertory, "O rest in the Lord," in followed by the "Dead March." Mrs. Mum sang "Glad is my Shepherd," from vorack's "Biblical Songs," at each service. The preacher was the Vicar, and Mr. F. E. Spencer presided at the organ. A muffled peal was rung on the bells during the day.

Presentation to Choirmaster.—On Wednesday evening, at a special choir practice, the gift of a handsome "Bulle" electric clock in mahogany case was made to Mr. Andrew Warren, who has acted for twelve years as honorary choirmaster. In making the presentation, Mrs. Brocklehurst said:—"It certainly gives me keen pleasure that, on behalf of the subscribers, I have the privilege of handing to you this small memento of your ungrudging services rendered for twelve years to the choir of our village Church. Your example may well be envied by your fellow worshippers. You have stood by the choir and Church through thick and thin. Perhaps more than anyone I can appraise your usefulness as we were associated together in the care of the choir for the eleven years I voluntarily played the organ; and what made our co-operation so personally pleasant was the cheerful way you fell into all the arrangements, your sole thought being how best to the extent of your ability you could help practically. Except for some sound reason you have not, all these dozen years, been absent from choir practices or from Matins or Evensong and all this, obviously, at no little personal inconvenience and real self-denial in more ways than one. It was indeed a great asset that you were so dependable and which is the Hall-mark of a genuine Churchman. It is not in the intrinsic value of the gift but in the thanks, silent but no less hearty, of those members of the congregation who are able to appreciate your labour of love that you will find the pleasure of acceptance. I only trust that the beat of the clock will go as accurately as your beat went at our rehearsals and performances."—The inscription on the clock is: "Presented to Andrew Warren in recognition of services rendered to the Choir of Giggleswick-in-Craven Church, 1913-25."—Mr. Warren suitably replied and heartily thanked all the subscribers for their generous thought. At the same time he would like to take the opportunity of voicing his appreciation to the choir for making his part in the choir run so smoothly and pleasantly.

1924.

WANTED, after Easter Sunday, **ORGANIST** and **CHOIRMASTER** for Giggleswick-in-Craven Church.—Apply to the Vicar, stating salary required.

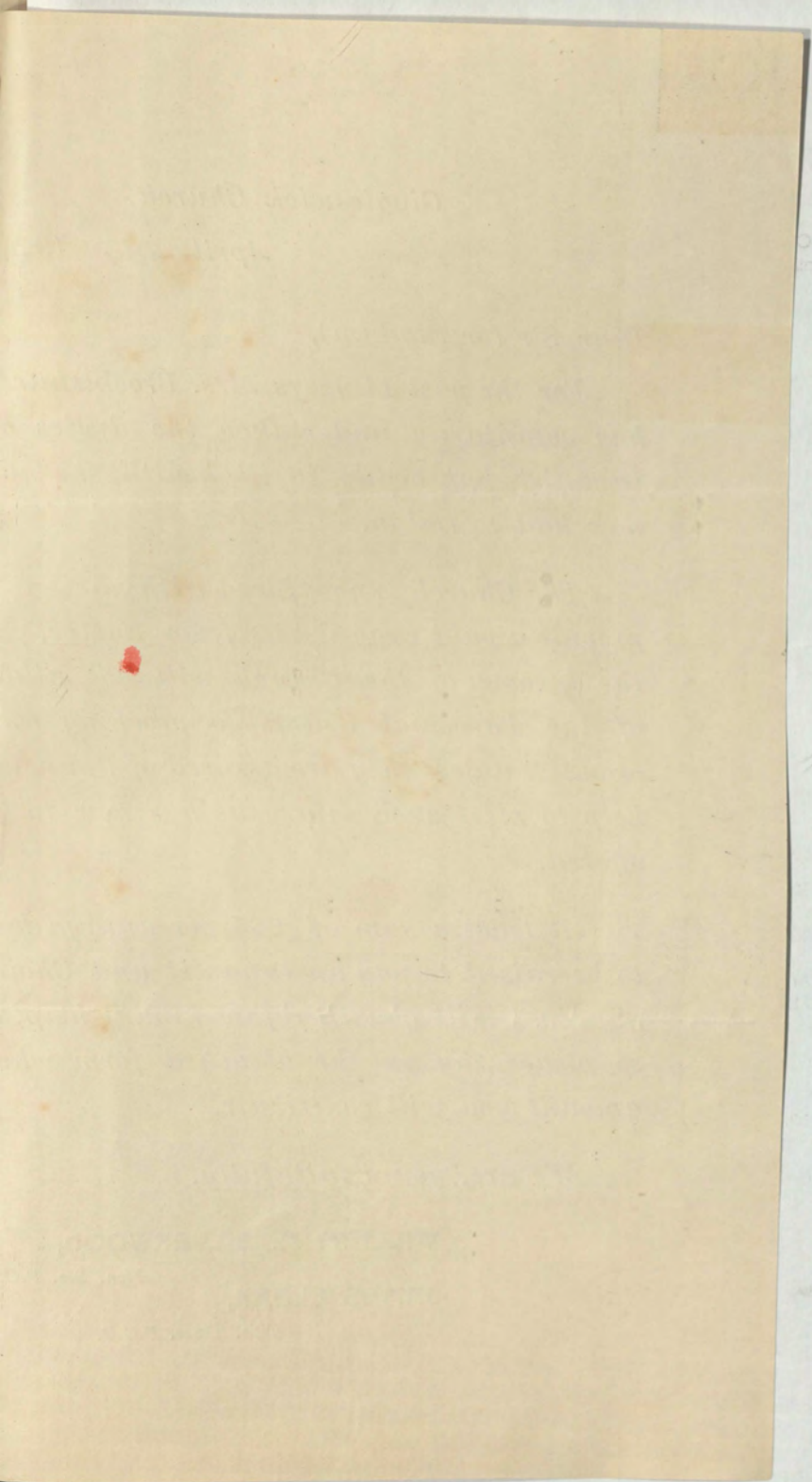
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Mr. Warren expressed his appreciation of the gift, also of the choir's loyalty and co-operation.



Giggleswick Church,

April 14th 1924.

Dear Sir (or Madam),

For the past 11 years Mrs. Brocklehurst has voluntarily undertaken the duties of Organist, but owing to ill health she has now had to resign.

The Church is now faced with having to provide a paid Organist as from Easter, yet the income of the Church will not allow of the Parochial Council approaching any organist unless they are assured of financial help to meet such salary as has now to be offered.

At least a sum of £65 per annum has to be raised to pay an Organist and Choir-master. Will you therefore kindly help, if so please say on the attached form what amount you will contribute.

We are, yours faithfully,

WILLIAM M. SILVERWOOD,

Hon. Sec. P.C.C.

JAMES CLARK,

Hon. Treas. P.C.C.

GIGGLESWICK VICAR AND THE APPOINTMENT OF CHURCH OFFICIALS.

The Vicar of Giggleswick, the Rev. Theodore P. Brocklehurst, has come into conflict with his wardens respecting the appointment of Church officers, and the organist and director of the choir, Mr. E. Paulton Brookes, and the vergers, Mr. J. L. Bulcock (who has held the office for 25 years) have received notice from Mr. Brocklehurst to terminate their duties. During the week-end, two of the newly elected wardens, Messrs. Charles Jenkinson and Geoffrey Twisleton, issued the following notice:—"We wish it to be clearly understood that we emphatically disagree with any alteration in the powers or functions hitherto exercised by the wardens, and that certain steps taken last week were entirely contrary to our wishes."

The Vicar some years ago associated with himself the wardens of the ancient Parish Church of Giggleswick in the appointment of Church officials. The experiment, apparently, has not fulfilled the Vicar's expectations. There were occasions when, in his opinion, disciplinary measures were necessary in regard to certain officials, and these measures were taken. This action did not meet with the unanimous approval of the parishioners, and Mr. Brocklehurst contends that the business interests of the wardens suffered as a consequence.

The Vicar consequently determined to revert to the old, and, he submits, legal method of making himself entirely responsible for the appointment of Church officers. He announced his intention of taking this step at the first meeting of the newly elected churchwardens held recently. Two of the four wardens disapproved of the alteration; but a few days ago the Vicar wrote to the organist and vergers that their engagements would terminate in three months.

The Pioneer.

HEAD OFFICE: High St., Skipton. Tel. 89.

BRANCH OFFICE: Barnoldswick. Local Representative: Mr. C. F. Groves, 13, East Parade.

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1913.

GIGGLESWICK CHURCH DISPUTE.

The Brocklehurst---Jenkinson
Correspondence.

(Contributed.)

This dispute is still unsettled, and the topic at present is what will be the outcome, and how long will it continue? A point should be cleared up as to the differentiation between the two Mr. Jenkinsons. The "senior" churchwarden is Mr. Henry Jenkinson (butcher), nephew to the "junior" churchwarden, Mr. C. H. Jenkinson, but, of course, the seniority in churchwardenship does not go by age, but by length of appointment as churchwarden, or continuation of office.

Anent the "official statement" issued by the two senior churchwardens "that the paragraph which has been going the round of the Press as to musical and other matters connected with the church, is ridiculously incorrect and absurdly exaggerated," may it be asked where any statement that has appeared can be so described. Where is the official statement? Can it be denied that there has been no surpliced choir, that there has been no ringing of bells, that Mrs. Brocklehurst played the organ on the first Sunday, that the Vicar took the service and played the organ on the next Sunday, and that the organist received his notice from the Vicar? What is "ridiculously incorrect?" As to the statement that "neither the choir nor the belfry went on strike," this has already been dealt with. The choir as a whole terminated their services on hearing that Mr. Brookes had got his notice, and the belfry have not pulled the bells in sympathy. Then as to the notice to the vergers. This notice was served, of that there is no doubt, but when this became known to the "senior" churchwardens what took place? The question is—Was the Vicar seen, and did he then state that it was purely formal, and the vergers was called into the pro-Vicarage and over a genial talk was told the circumstances. However, his notice is there, and perhaps it is better to wait developments when the notice expires. Of course, Mr. Brookes' notice was brought to a climax with a cheque for his salary in advance, with a reminder that his services were no longer required. Can it be disputed that the vergers "was well aware" of his notice until after the interview with the Vicar on the Sunday morning? As to the latter part of the "denial" of the churchwardens regarding the Vicar being "within his rights in dispensing with the further services of the organist," perhaps the senior churchwardens have sought good authority so as to found their statement on it. One point remains as to this "statement," that the "junior" churchwardens have not appended their names, and that the sole signature is "H. Jenkinson," from whom it would be news to hear as to what is "ridiculously incorrect and absurdly exaggerated."

THE SUNDAY SERVICES.

Last Sunday's services at the old church were something to be remembered. Morning service at eleven, commenced at five past, and terminated at half past eleven. Evening: Service at six, out at 6-25. The Vicar went South to attend his step-son's wedding (Mr. Norman Bevis), and a telegram was received at the week-end that he was indisposed in London. Another one was received asking a layman to read the prayers, but eventually Rev. C. F. Pierce, Giggleswick School, kindly took the services. In the morning the Canticles and one of the Psalms were recited, the clergyman and the congrega-

In 1917 the "Review" was styled a "Supplement".
It contained 4 pages and was sold at 3d.

In 1918 the Review contained 8 pages, price 6d.

It had also a frontispiece containing a portrait of Brocklehurst in his uniform as attached to the Y.M.C.A. He was out at Marseilles for a short time but only created trouble & soon returned.

1919. 12 pages price 9d.

1920. 12 pages price 1/-

1921 12 6d

1922 16 1/-

1923 8 1/-

In 1924 there was trouble as Lambert, who had printed the "Review" for many years, absolutely refused to print it any more until his bill for the three previous years, amounting to some £18, had been paid.

So Brocklehurst had to get the sheet printed elsewhere. The magazine consisted of 4 pages of a rather larger size than usual, and a reprint of a sermon preached by Brocklehurst at the Settle Wesleyan Church was fastened up with it. It was given away by the Vicar to his friends & the press &c.

The 1925 "Review" contained 6 pages and was given away free to a very limited number.

ONE PENNY.

Intercession Sunday,

JANUARY 6th, 1918,

Giggleswick-in-Craven Church.

1.

GOD bless our native land!
May His protecting hand
Still guard our shore:
May peace her power extend,
Foe be transformed to friend,
And Britain's rights depend
On war no more.

O Lord our monarch bless
With strength and righteousness;
Long may he reign:
His heart inspire and move
With wisdom from above,
And in a nation's love
His throne maintain.

May just and righteous laws
Uphold the public cause,
And bless our isle:
Home of the brave and free,
Thou land of liberty,
We pray that still on thee
Kind heaven may smile.

Nor on this land alone,
But be God's mercies known
From shore to shore:
And may the nations see
That men should brothers be,
And form one family
The wide world o'er.

W. E. Hickson.

2.

LORD God of Hosts, whose mighty hand
Dominion holds on sea and land,
In Peace and War Thy Will we see
Shaping the larger liberty.

Nations may rise and nations fall,
Thy Changeless Purpose rules them all.

When Death flies swift on wave or field,
Be Thou a sure defence and shield!
Console and succour those who fall,
And help and hearten each and all!

O, hear a people's prayers for those
Who fearless face their country's foes!

For those who weak and broken lie,
In weariness and agony—
Great Healer, to their beds of pain
Come, touch, and make them whole again!
O, hear a people's prayers, and bless
Thy servants in their hour of stress!

For those to whom the call shall come,
We pray Thy tender welcome home,
The toil, the bitterness all past,
We trust them to Thy Love at last.
O, hear a people's prayers for all
Who, nobly striving, nobly fall!

For those who minister and heal,
And spend themselves, their skill, their zeal,
Renew their hearts with Christ-like faith,
And guard them from disease and death.
And in Thine own good time, Lord, send
Thy Peace on earth till Time shall end!

John Oxenham.

3.

WORKMAN of God! Oh, lose not heart,
But learn what God is like;
And in the darkest battle-field
Thou shalt know where to strike;

Thrice blest is he to whom is given
The instinct that can tell,
That God is on the field when He
Is most invisible.

Blest too is he who can divine
Where real right doth lie,
And dares to take the side that seems
Wrong to man's blindfold eye.

Then learn to scorn the praise of men,
And learn to live with God:
For Jesus won the world through shame,
And beckons thee His road.

God's glory is a wondrous thing,
Most strange in all its ways,
And, of all things in earth, least like
What men agree to praise.

Muse on His justice, downcast soul;
Muse, and take better heart:
Back with thine angel to the field,
And bravely do thy part!

For right is right, since God is God,
And right the day must win;
To doubt would be disloyalty,
To falter would be sin.

4.

GOD of our fathers, known of old,
Lord of our far-flung battle line,
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies;
The captains and the kings depart:
Still stands thine ancient sacrifice—
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

Far called, our navies melt away;
On dune and headland sinks the fire:
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
Judge of the Nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

If, drunk with sight of power, we loose
Wild tongues that have not thee in awe,
Such boastings as the Gentiles use,
Or lesser breeds without the Law—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

For heathen heart that puts her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard,
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And guarding, calls not Thee to guard,
For frantic boast and foolish word—
Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord!

Rudyard Kipling.

5.

God Almighty! God of Battles!
Hear the nation's heartfelt prayer,
Keep our gallant, brave defenders
Ever in Thy holy care;
Guide our sailors on the ocean,
Lead our soldiers on the shore:
God defend them! Christ befriend them!
Shield and save them evermore.

Guard them in the silent watches
On their lonely ships afar,
Sentinel the scattered outposts
On the tented field of war:
Give them calmness in all danger,
Hope through all that lies before;
God defend them! Christ befriend them!
Shield and save them evermore.

When the trumpet call, resounding,
Speeds them forward to the fight,
For the shock and strain of conflict
Gird them with Thy constant might;
In the fateful hour of battle,
In the awful cannon's roar,
God defend them! Christ befriend them
Shield and save them evermore.

Lord Almighty! God of Battles!
Hear the cry we lift to Thee,
Homeward bring our valiant kinsmen
Crowned with lasting victory;
Be their Captain, Guide, and Saviour.
Till the world's last war is o'er;
God defend them! Christ befriend them!
Shield and save them evermore.

6.

God Save the King.

(The version as sung in Giggleswick-in-Craven Church.)

GOD save our Lord the King,
Long live our noble King.
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign!
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice.
God save the King.

Lord, let war's tempests cease,
Fold the whole world in peace
Under Thy wings,
Make all Thy nations one,
All hearts beneath the sun,
Till Thou shalt reign alone,
Great King of Kings.

"If Thy people go out to battle against their enemy, by whatsoever way Thou shalt send them, and they pray unto the Lord toward the city which Thou hast chosen, and toward the house which I have built for Thy name; then hear Thou in heaven their prayer and their supplication, and maintain their cause."—(From Solomon's prayer at the dedication of the temple in Jerusalem, in *I Kings*, c. viii. vv. 29-61.)

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ORGANIST.

A Meeting of the Twenty-four was held in the Carr Chapel, at 12-0 noon, on Monday, Dec. 3rd, when the sum of £20 was voted from the Wardens' Funds towards the salary of an Organist and Choirmaster for the Church. By the generosity of Members of the Select Vestry and others, the amount has been made up to a sum sufficient for the purpose, and we hope, before long, to secure the services of an efficient man for the post.

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Giggleswick Church Council.—The annual meeting of the Parochial electors of Giggleswick was held on Monday evening, there being only a very small attendance. The churchwardens, etc., were elected for the ensuing year but as the Press were not admitted it is impossible to give details. The balance sheet for 1925 does not make very inspiring reading as the balance in hand of £3 10s. 5d. at the commencement of the year was wiped out and the sum of £22 5s. 4d. was due to the bank at the end of it. The offertories for church expenses fell from £100 14s. 8d. in 1924 to £79 8s. 1d. in 1925, and consequently the offertories for special objects, amounting altogether to £22 8s. 3d., did not allow of anything being given to the Diocesan Fund, home or foreign missions, etc.

GIGGLESWICK CHURCH.

The vicar, the Rev. Theodore P. Brocklehurst, presided at the annual vestry meeting of the Giggleswick Church held on Monday evening. Mr. Wm. Silverwood and Mr. W. Calvert were the retiring wardens, and Mr. H. Fell and Mr. Butler were elected in their places, so that the wardens now are Messrs. J. Parker, F. Brassington, Fell and Butler. At the meeting of the Parochial Church Council Mr. Silverwood, secretary, read his report, and Mr. James Clark, treasurer, presented the balance sheet, which showed that the balance at the commencement of the year was £6 12s., and at the end £2 10s. 5d. Mr. W. Brassington was elected representative to the ruri-decanal and diocesan conferences. The Vicar thanked the retiring officers for their services.

MILK REDUCED TO 5d.

Settle milk dealers will lower the price of milk from 6d. to 5d. per quart from May 2 during the summer months.

1931

GIGGLESWICK

ST. ALKELDA'S CHURCH FINANCES.

The annual Church meetings for the parish of Giggleswick were held at Well House on Monday evening, the Vicar (the Rev. T. P. Brocklehurst) presiding.

Mr. W. M. Silverwood (treasurer) presented the balance sheet for 1930, and this showed an actual debit balance of £1 8s. 5d. Receipts included offerings for Church expenses £117 19s., free-will offerings £11 16s. 5d., proceeds of public sale £16 7s. 6d., and proceeds of concert £15. Salaries absorbed £76, lighting and heating charges were £26 17s. 3d. Special collections realised £15 2s. 3d. Other items of expenditure were gas globes and mantles £8 15s. 5d., churchyard labour £8.

Mr. W. M. Silverwood was re-elected secretary and treasurer to the churchwardens and Parochial Church Council. Messrs. Jas. Clark, Edgar Brown, James Slayden and W. M. Silverwood were appointed churchwardens for the ensuing year, and the following were elected to serve as members of the Parochial Church Council:—Mesdames Gezzard, J. Graham, J. Clark, A. Warren, J. Slayden, Cox, Messrs. H. Fell, J. Hodgson, A. Warren, E. J. W. Douglas and N. Parry. Mr. E. J. W. Douglas was appointed representative to the Ruri-decanal Conference.

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ST. ALKELDA'S CHURCH.

The annual Parochial Church Council meeting of St. Alkelda's Church, Giggleswick, was held on Monday evening. The Rev. Theodore P. Brocklehurst presided. A satisfactory balance sheet was passed, and the following were elected churchwardens: Messrs. J. Clark, E. Brown, J. Slayden, and W. M. Silverwood. The Church Council elected was: Messrs. J. Clark, A. Warren, Cox, Genyard, J. Graham, J. Sladen, H. Hodgson, H. Fell, E. J. W. Douglas, and N. Parry. Mr. Silverwood was appointed secretary and treasurer of the Council and churchwardens, and Mr. Douglas was elected delegate to the Ruri-decanal Conference.

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GIGGLESWICK VICAR AND THE APPOINTMENT OF CHURCH OFFICIALS.

The Vicar of Giggleswick, the Rev. Theodore P. Brocklehurst, has come into conflict with his wardens respecting the appointment of Church officers, and the organist and director of the choir, Mr. E. Paulton Brookes, and the verger, Mr. J. L. Bulcock (who has held the office for 25 years) have received notice from Mr. Brocklehurst to terminate their duties. During the week-end, two of the newly elected wardens, Messrs. Charles Jenkinson and Geoffrey Twisleton, issued the following notice:—"We wish it to be clearly understood that we, emphatically disagree with any alteration in the powers or functions hitherto exercised by the wardens, and that certain steps taken last week were entirely contrary to our wishes."

The Vicar some years ago associated with himself the wardens of the ancient Parish Church of Giggleswick in the appointment of Church officials. The experiment, apparently, has not fulfilled the Vicar's expectations. There were occasions when, in his opinion, disciplinary measures were necessary in regard to certain officials, and these measures were taken. This action did not meet with the unanimous approval of the parishioners, and Mr. Brocklehurst contends that the business interests of the wardens suffered as a consequence.

The Vicar consequently determined to revert to the old, and, he submits, legal method of making himself entirely responsible for the appointment of Church officers. He announced his intention of taking this step at the first meeting of the newly elected churchwardens held recently. Two of the four wardens disapproved of the alteration; but a few days ago the Vicar wrote to the organist and verger that their engagements would terminate in three months.

Anent the "official statement" issued by the two senior churchwardens "that the paragraph which has been going the round of the Press as to musical and other matters connected with the church, is ridiculously incorrect and absurdly exaggerated," may it be asked where any statement that has appeared can be so described. Where is the official statement? Can it be denied that there has been no surplised choir, that there has been no ringing of bells, that Mrs. Brocklehurst played the organ on the first Sunday, that the Vicar took the service and played the organ on the next Sunday, and that the organist received his notice from the Vicar? What is "ridiculously incorrect?" As to the statement that "neither the choir nor the belfry went on strike," this has already been dealt with. The choir as a whole terminated their services on hearing that Mr. Brookes had got his notice, and the belfry have not pulled the bells in sympathy. Then as to the notice to the verger. This notice was served, of that there is no doubt, but when this became known to the "senior" churchwardens what took place? The question is—Was the Vicar seen, and did he then state that it was purely formal, and the verger was called into the pro-Vicarage and over a genial talk was told the circumstances. However, his notice is there, and perhaps it is better to wait developments when the notice expires. Of course, Mr. Brookes' notice was brought to a climax with a cheque for his salary in advance, with a reminder that his services were no longer required. Can it be disputed that the verger "was well aware" of his notice until after the interview with the Vicar on the Sunday morning? As to the latter part of the "denial" of the churchwardens regarding the Vicar being "within his rights in dispensing with the further services of the organist," perhaps the senior churchwardens have sought good authority so as to found their statement on it. One point remains as to this "statement," that the "junior" churchwardens have not appended their names, and that the sole signature is "H. Jenkinson," from whom it would be news to hear as to what is "ridiculously incorrect and absurdly exaggerated."

THE SUNDAY SERVICES.

Last Sunday's services at the old church were something to be remembered. Morning service at eleven, commenced at five past, and terminated at half past eleven. Evening: Service at six, out at 6-25. The Vicar went South to attend his step-son's wedding (Mr. Norman Bevis), and a telegram was received at the week-end that he was indisposed in London. Another one was received asking a layman to read the prayers, but eventually Rev. C. F. Pierce, Giggleswick School, kindly took the services. In the morning the Canticles and one of the Psalms were recited, the clergyman and the congrega-

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GIGGLESWICK CHURCH DISPUTE.

The Brocklehurst--Jenkinson Correspondence.

(Contributed.)

This dispute is still unsettled, and the topic at present is what will be the outcome, and how long will it continue? A point should be cleared up as to the differentiation between the two Mr. Jenkinsons. The "senior" churchwarden is Mr. Henry Jenkinson (butcher), nephew to the "junior" churchwarden, Mr. C. H. Jenkinson, but, of course, the seniority in churchwardenship does not go by age, but by length of appointment as churchwarden, or continuation of office.