

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS,

ST. JAMES CHURCH,

KINGTON, WORCESTERSHIRE.

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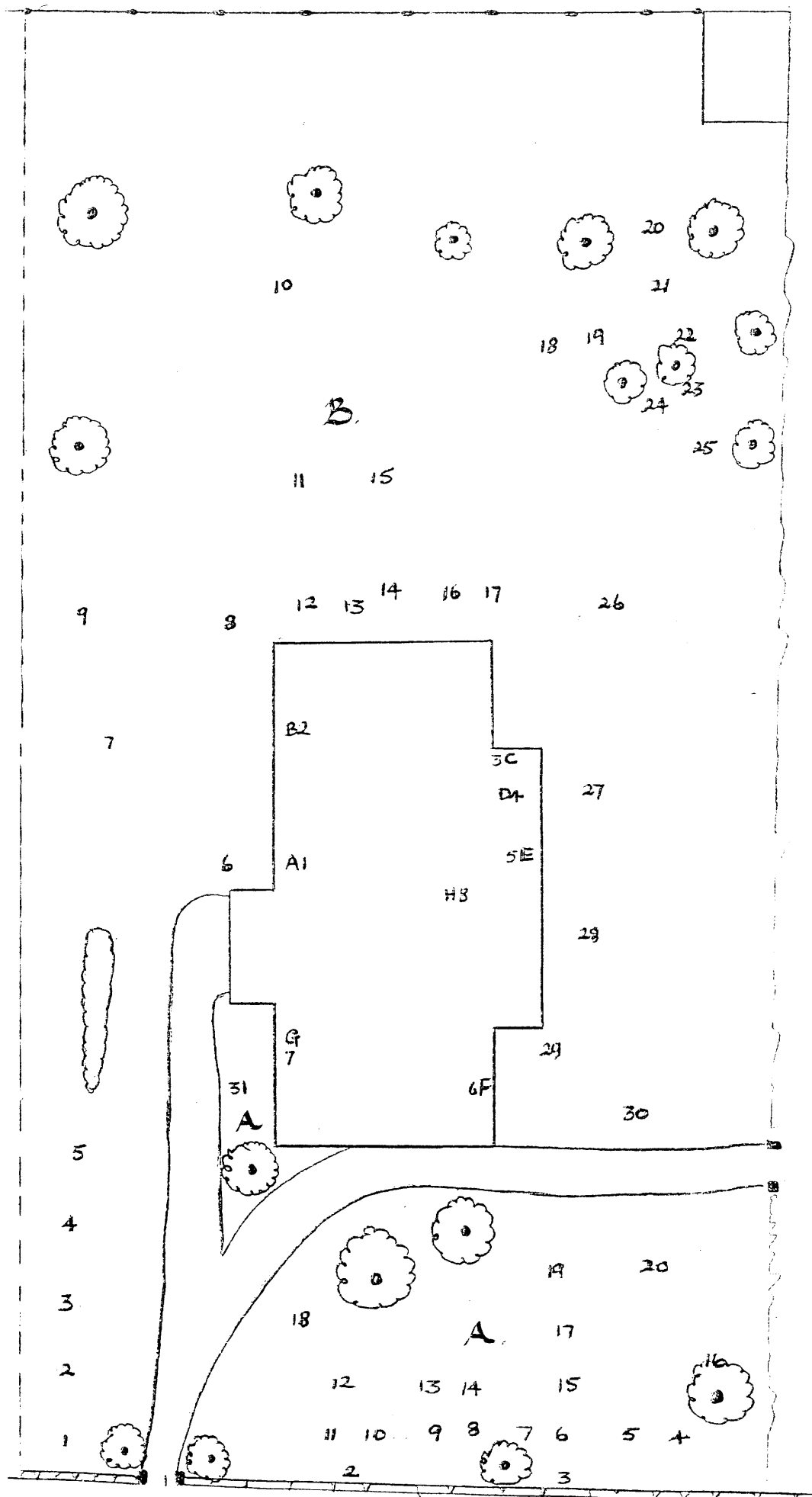
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Plan of the Church and Churchyard of
 St. James, Kingston. (not to scale.)



ST. JAMES CHURCH
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Church Interior

1. Wooden Frame on Wall

Roll of Honour/ For the United Parishes of/ Kington and
Dormston.

G. T. BAYLISS	Pnr R.E.
H. BLIZZARD	Pte 3rd Worcs.
A. BLUCK	Pte Gren. Guards
W. BOLTON	Pte 11th Worcs.
F. BRASSINGTON	Pte M.G.C.
H. BRASSINGTON	Pte 4th Worcs.
W. BRASSINGTON	Pte R.M.L.I.
H. BURSTON	Pte 1st Life Guards
G. CHAMBERS	Prisoner of War/ Pte M.G.C.
G. COCKBILL	Pte M.G.C.
H. COTTRILL	AC 2 R.A.F.
A. DAY	Pte 1/8th Worcs.
A. CULL	Pte 12th D.C.L.I.
A. HOLDEN	Pte M.G.C.
C. HOLDEN	Pte 1/8th Worcs.
T. HOLDEN	Pte 1/4th Worcs.
C. F. NEWMAN	Lond. Regt.
A. C. PEARCE	Lieut. R.F.A.
C. J. PEARCE	2 Lieut M.G.C.
H. W. PEARCE	Lieut. 3rd East/Surrey Regt.
F. G. SHERWOOD	Pte R.A.S.C.
A. J. SMALL	Pte Kings L'pool/Regiment
T. STEVENS	Phr R.E.
H. TAYLOR	Pte 1/8th Worcs.
P. TAYLOR	AC2 R.A.F.
E. A. WARD	M.M. Sergt/M.CRC.
A. WATERS	Pnr. R.E.

Honour the Brave/ who counted not/ their lives dear/ but answered/
their Country's call/ to fight/ for the cause of/ Right/ and/
Freedom/ in the/ Great War/ 1914-1918.
C. PHILLIPS, Script. Worcester 1920.

2. Wall Tablet

Sacred to the memory of/ The Reverend HENRY SOUTHALL A.B./ Rector
of Kington, Vicar of Bishampton/ and Perpetual Curate of Dormston/
who departed this life/ April 5th 1850, aged 86 years/ Also of/
SARAH SOUTHALL wife of/ The Reverend HENRY SOUTHALL A.B./ who
departed this life/ April 4th 1833 aged 69 years. Stonemason: Davis,
Bidford.

3. Psalm Board

In memory of/ JESSE BOLTON/ born March 11th 1878 - Died March
24th 1949/ Churchwarden 1922-1924.

4. Communion and Other Services Book

Presented/ to/ Kington Parish Church/ by the/ Reverend JAMES DIXON
M.A. (Rector)/ 4th July 1915/ This book was rebound/ as a parting
gift from/ Miss OSTREHAN on leaving/ the Parish in April 1960, after
over thirty years/ residence here.

5. Wall Plaque

Those who have ministered in this Parish.

1285	WILLINUS DE UPTON	1754	WILLIAM WILKINS
1304	JACOBUS GIFFARD	1754	OWEN PHILLIPS
1331	JOHN DE MORE	1756	DANIEL PIERCY
1344	RICARDUS DE DOVERDALE	1764	HENRY SOUTHALL
1353	THOMAS PROUD	1792	WILLIAM TYNDAL
1361	HENRICUS LENNEVT	1804	HENRY SOUTHALL
1370	WILLMUS ADAM	1850	EDWIN CRANE
1407	ROGERUS MORE	1859	C. R. EVØRS
1416	JOHANNES RUD	1873	J. G. BRIGHTON
1433	JOHANNES AYLEWYN	1879	W. BLAKE ATKINSON
1461	HUGO HUNT	1886	W. J. HOLDEN
1504	JOHN EDWARDS	1902	W. PEARCE
1553	HENRY SKINNER	1915	J. DIXON
1553	THOMAS JAMESON	1919	R. MILLER DAVIS
1570	THOMAS ROWSE	1927	A. C. H. OSTREHAN
1585	JOHANNES HAAL	1960	ERIC WATERHOUSE
1626	ARTHURUS HOLDEN	1965	JAMES T. PRESCOTT
1661	WILLINUS BIRCH	1974	MARY P. LISTER
1685	THOMAS NORBURY	1974	PETER M. BAKER
1694	GEORGUS MASON	1977	LESLIE L. GUEST
1703	RICHARD CHURCHLEY	1985	GREVILLE S. CROSS
1742	CHARLES WILMOTT		

6. Plaque on Table

This table was given in 1965/ by LAURENCE and IRENE OSTREHAN/
and MARY MALDEN/ their daughter/ in loving memory of CLEMENT/
and LILIAN OSTREHAN who/ lived at the Rectory/ for/ 32 years.
(Also Visitors Book).

7. Stained Window

1285-1985

8. Brass Plaque on Pew Table

Given in memory of/ AGNES MAY BENNETT/ 1978.

9. Hymns and Prayer Books

To the Glory of God/ and/ in memory of/ WILLIAM THOMAS BOLTON/
May 24th 1887 - September 20th 1961/ Churchwarden 1955-1961.

Churchyard

Section A.

1. Gate

In memory of/ The Reverend A. C. H. OSTREHAN/ Rector/ 1927-1959.

2. Tombstone

In/ loving remembrance/ of/ HILDA FRANCES BURFORD/ died 30th April
1983/ aged 68 years.

3. Small Cross and Plinth
In/ loving memory of/ RONALD PHILIP RILEY/ died August 29th 1944/ aged 3 years/ Suffer little children to come unto me.
4. Tombstone
In loving memory of/ MARY BAKER/ who died November 14th 1913/ aged 76 years/ She is not dead but sleepeth.
Stonemason: BROWN.
5. Tombstone
In memory of/ JOHN BAKER/ (A kind husband, a loving father) died December 15th 1909/ aged 71 years/ Also of/ ELLEN BAKER/ wife of the above/ died February 7th 1927/ aged 90 years.
Stonemason: COX, Astwood Bank.
6. Plinth
In loving memory of JOHN BOLTON who passed away July 19th 1938 aged 72 years.
7. Plinth
In loving memory of CHARLES EDWARD BOLTON fell asleep December 3rd 1939 aged 75/ And of his wife BERTHA ROSEITA, fell asleep December 11th 1956 aged 90.
8. Tombstone and Plinth
In loving memory of/ my dear Mother and Dad/ CLARA WILSON/ passed away January 30th 1948, aged 79/ EDWIN JOHN WILSON/ passed away October 22nd 1953, aged 84/ Too good in life to be forgotten in death.
9. Tombstone and Plinth
In loving remembrance of/ ELVIN BURFORD/ Died July 9th 1968, aged 80/ At Rest/ and of/ ELSIE MAY BURFORD/ died February 14th 1975, aged 81.
10. Scroll and Plinth
In loving memory of/ RONALD/ dearly loved elder/ son of E. C. and E. M. BURFORD/ who entered into rest/ April 15th 1932 aged 13/ In God's Keeping.
11. Plinth
In loving memory of/ SPENCER STANLEY SHERWOOD died March 6th 1955 aged 64 years/ and his wife DOROTHY MAY SHERWOOD died July 22nd 1978 aged 86 years.
12. Tombstone and Triple Plinth
In loving memory of/ THOMAS SHERWOOD/ who died January 1st 1908/ aged 63 years/ "Peace Perfect Peace"/ Also his wife SUSAN/ who died December 2nd 1923/ aged 81 years/ "At Rest"/ ELIZA/ born February 24th 1882/ died October 10th 1884/ "The Lord Giveth and the Lord hath taken away."
13. Cross
Jesu Mercy/ FLORENCE LAMPTON/ beloved wife of/ ROBERT MILLER DAVIS/ Rector of this Parish 1919-1926/ She died April 30th 1926 aged 52 years/ R.I.P.

14. Plinth

In ever loving memory of ROBERT BOLTON who died July 12th 1928 aged 60 years.

15. Cross and Triple Plinth

In affectionate remembrance / of/ THOMAS BOLTON/ who departed this life/ May 12th 1891 aged 62 years/ Lord have mercy on me/ Also of ANN/ his beloved wife/ who died October 5th 1903/ in her 70th year/ Also MARY the beloved wife of EDWIN HARRIS/ late of Church Walk, Kidderminster/ who departed this life December 17th 1923 aged 52 years/ Interred Kington Churchyard December 21st.

16. Tombstone and Plinth

In/ Affectionate remembrance of/ my dear husband/ JESSE BOLTON/ who fell asleep/ March 24th 1949 aged 71 years/ His end was peace.

17. Tombstone and Double Plinth

In loving memory of/ SARAH/ the beloved wife of/ THOMAS ARDIN/ who died April 4th 1897/ aged 72 years/ In the midst of life we are in death/ Also of" THOMAS ARDIN/ died August 16th 1913/ aged 86 years/ In life deeply respected/ In death not forgotten. Stonemason: T. WINTLE, Wor.

18. Tombstone and Plinth

In loving memory of/ a dear wife and mother/ ELIZA HAYNES POWELL/ died July 22nd 1957 aged 74 years/ Thy will be done/ Also of/ HENRY HUBERT/ BROOMFIELD POWELL/ died July 14th 1981 aged 79 years.

19. Plinth

JANE HEWITT/ who died October 11th 1896 aged 56 years/ CHARLES HEWITT/ who died September 29th 1955 aged 76 years.

20. Tombstone

In loving memory of/ FLORENCE/ widow of the Reverend A. OSTREHAN/ of Handley, Cheshire/ who died 24th July 1928 aged 81/ Also CLEMENT/ son of the above/ who died 24th July 1959 aged 73/ and LILIAN/ their daughter/ who died 10th May 1965 aged 77.

Section B.

1. Book on Plinth

In/ loving memory of/ PETER JOHN/ COLLETT died August 27th 1951/ in his 17th year/ Life was short/ the call was sudden/ memories everlasting.

2. Tombstone and Plinth

In/ loving memory of/ WILLIAM JOHN NEWMAN/ died February 1st 1946 aged 83/ Also of HELEN his wife/ died July 9th 1923 aged 64.

3. Tombstone and Plinth

In loving memory of/ JESSE HALFORD/ who died March 1st 1910/ aged 44 years/ Thy will be done.

4. Tombstone

In memory of/ JOHN BURFORD/ of Kington/ who died June 15th 1896/ aged 65 years/ also MARY ANN his wife/ died September 11th 1892/ aged 58 years/ "Weep not for me my children dear, I am not dead but sleeping here/ When Jesus Christ does on me call/ I hope in Heaven to meet you all."

5. Tombstone and Plinth

In loving memory of/ my dear husband/ VERNON WYNN BURFORD/ died April 27th 1975/ aged 69 years/ He fought the good fight but/ God called for him to rest.

6. Tombstone

Sacred/ to the memory of/ ANNE/ the beloved and dearly lamented/ wife of THOMAS LAIGHT/ late of Cockshed Farm/ of this Parish/ who died December 2nd 1832/ aged 74 years/ "Know that my Redeemer liveth"/ Also THOMAS LAIGHT/ husband of the above/ who departed this life/ February 24th 1859/ aged 82 years/ "His end was peace"/

Footstone

A.L./ 1832 T.L./ 1859

7. Tombstone in Triple Plinth

In/ loving memory of/ DERMOT HUGHES CHAMBERS/ died March 31st 1934/ aged 71 years/ Also of his wife/ ANNIE MARIA JANE CHAMBERS/ died June 21st 1941/ aged 79 years/ Also their eldest son/ GEORGE DERMOT CHAMBERS/ died April 2nd 1959/ aged 65 years/ Beloved husband of DOROTHY. Stonemason: TAYLOR, Inkberrow.

8. Tombstone

ALBERT WATERS/ died 6th January 1976/ aged 80 years.

9. Tombstone

In/ loving memory/ of/ HARRINGTON HOLDEN/ of Cockshot Farm in this Parish/ who departed this life/ January 3rd 1907/ aged 40 years/ "In the midst of life we are in death."

10. Tombstone

Loving memories/ of a dear husband/ and father/ PAUL MICHAEL TAYLOR/ died suddenly on/ 9th January 1986/ aged 44 years.

11. Tombstone

In loving memory of/ SARAH/ the beloved wife of/ HENRY COWLEY/ who died October 20th 1880/ aged 74 years/ HENRY COWLEY/ died August 21st 1890/ aged 80 years.

12. Tombstone

Sacred/ to the memory of/ ELIZABETH Relict of/ EDWARD HARRIS/ who departed this life/ August X MDCCCXXXIX/ aged LXXX- years.

Footstone

E.H.

Stonemason: ARTHUR DAVIS, Inkberrow.

13. Cremation Stone

In/ loving memory of/ ROBERT JOHN/ WILKINSON/ 1926-1984/
and his/ beloved Grandson/ THOMAS MAXWELL/ BILLINGTON/
1982-1983.

14. Tombstone

Sacred/ to the memory of/ JANE, wife of/ HENRY PUGH/ and
youngest daughter of/ CALLOW and MARY MORRIS/ late _____
Farm/ _____/ _____/ _____/
_____/ _____/ Also of JANE/ daughter of
the above/ she died August 23rd 1856/ aged 4 months.

15. Tombstone within Iron Railings

Thy will be done/ In/ memory of/ ELIZABETH/ the beloved wife/
of The/ Reverend CHARLES R. EVERS/ Rector of this Parish/ who
departed this life/ 9th January 1869/ who faith follow.

16. Cremation Stone

In/ loving memory of/ Reverend PERCY/ HOLMES 1906-1985.

17. Tombstone

Sacred/ to the memory of/ JOSEPH RYLAND/ who died January 1st
1843/ aged 69 years/ A husband kind, a father dear/ A faithful
friend lies buried here/ He lived in love he died in peace/
we hope his joys may never cease/ Also of/ SARAH, wife of/
JOSEPH RYLAND/ who died August 15th 1839/ aged 64 years/
Afflictions _____ I bore/ Physicians were in vain/
Till God did _____ gave ease/ and freed me from my pain/
All you that came my grave to see/ Prepare with speed to follow
me.

Footstone - J.R.

Footstone - S.R.

18. Vase

In loving memory.

19. Tombstone

In loving memory of/ FRANK KNIGHT/ died October 22nd 1967/
aged 78 years/ Also his wife/ ELSIE MAY KNIGHT/ died July 18th
1969/ aged 76 years/ and daughter/ AUDREY BARBARA MARY/ KNIGHT/
died June 3rd 1975/ aged 49 years/ R.I.P.

20. Plinth

In loving memory of WILFRED RICHARD (BILL) CREVES died 3rd
November 1965.

21. Plinth

In loving memory of ELIZABETH CREVES/ who died 14th February
1963 aged 53 years.

Vase

In loving memory.

22. Plinth

In loving memory of/ MARY TOMKINSON who died August 6th 1961
aged 70 years/ Rest in Peace/ Also JOHN SAMUEL TOMKINSON died
1st March, 1976 aged 81.

23. Tombstone and Plinth
 In loving memory of/ MARY SUSANNAH GILBERT/ died March 11th
 1959/ aged 71 years/ At Rest.
24. Tombstone
 Sacred/ to the memory of/ HENRY MORRIS/ late of Dormstone/
 who departed this life/ June 25th 1846/ aged 70 years/ Also
 of/ ----- MORRIS/ wife of the above/ -----
 184-.
Footstone - H.M.
25. Book Tombstone
 In loving/ memory of/ HENRY/ CHARLES/ HAGGER/ died 17th March/
 1973/ aged 66 years/ The Lord has/ taken you/ Released you/
 from your pain/ only goodnight/ my dear/ somewhere we/ will
 meet again.
26. Cross and Plinth
 In/ loving memory of/ JOHN HALFORD/ late of Kington Mill/ who
 died July 1st 1897/ aged 72/ Also of/ ELIZABETH, his beloved
 wife/ who died December 9th 1893/ aged 66/ Blessed are the
 dead which die in the Lord.
27. Tombstone
 Sacred/ to the memory of/ THOMAS SMITH/ of this Parish/ who
 died February 28th 1844/ aged 70 years/ also of/ MARY SMITH/
 wife of the above/ who died April 20th 1841/ aged 62 years.
Footstone - TS/MS.
28. Tombstone
 In/ cherished memory of/ MARGARET/ DOWNING/ 1934-1986/ so
 caring/ so loving/ so loved.
29. Tombstone
 In loving/ memory of/ WILLIAM SHERWOOD/ BURFORD/ died June
 11th 1964/ aged 72 years/ Also of/ HILDA MAUD/ BURFORD/ died
 July 15th 1969/ aged 73 years.
30. Tombstone
 Sacred to the memory of/ a dear husband and father/ DOUGLAS
 RICHARD/ JONES/ died 24th May 1964/ aged 48 years/ At Rest.
31. Tombstone
 In/ affectionate remembrance of/ JOHN BURFORD/ who departed
 this life/ March 15th 1879/ in his 89th year/ "Where as ye
 know not what shall be on the/ morrow, for what is your life,
 it is even/ a vapour that appeareth for a little time/ and then
 vanisheth away." James iv, 14/ Also of/ MARY, wife of the above/
 who died ----- 1885/ aged -- years.
Footstone - J.B./ M.B.

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