



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Chitterne

Chitterne All Saints is a parish, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Heytesbury, Warminster union and county court district, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and rural deanery of Wylve, distant 8 miles east from Warminster, and 4 north-east from Heytesbury, situated on the road to Amesbury.

The church of Chitterne All Saints, with Chitterne St Mary, was erected in 1861 on a site presented by Walter Long, esq. It is of stone and flint, in squares, and is in the Perpendicular and Decorated styles. The aisles are connected with the nave by arcades, supported by five clustered piers. The chancel is of Bath stone, and has an apsidal end. There is a handsome square clock tower containing 3 bells. The church will seat about 330 persons. The old churches have been pulled down, with the exception of the chancels, which are now used for mortuary purposes. The register dates from 1731. The living is a vicarage, united to that of Chitterne St Mary, yearly value £319, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop and Dean and Chapter of Salisbury alternately, and held by the Rev. George Richards, M.A., of All Souls College, Oxford.

Here is a parochial school attended by about 100 scholars; also a Sunday school attended by about 250.

Sir Matthew R Onslow, bart., is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are the trustees of the late Richard Penruddocke Long, esq.

The soil is light chalk; subsoil, chalk and flint. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley.

The area is 4,476 acres; gross estimated rental, £3,327; rateable value, £3,124; and the population in 1871 was 480.

PARISH CLERK, Vacant

LETTERS through Heytesbury arrive at 7.30 am.; dispatched at 5.10 pm. The nearest money order office is at Heytesbury.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL, William Frederick Brown, master.

Chitterne All Saints Private Resident

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Hayward	Richard			

Chitterne All Saints Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bartlett	George		Shopkeeper & baker	
Blake	Alfred		Farmer	
Compton	George		Farmer	
Gibbs	Edward		Farmer	
Grant	Thomas		Shopkeeper & beer retailer	
Hitchcock	John & William		Farmers	
Polden	Abdon		Mason	
Polden	Augustus		Shopkeeper	

Poolman	William		Carrier	
Smith	Jacob		Shopkeeper & carpenter	
Titt	Eliza	Mrs	Farmer	
Titt	Henry		Blacksmith	
Whately	George		Shopkeeper	

Chitterne St Mary is a parish in the Southern division of the county, Heytesbury hundred, Warminster union and county court district, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and rural deanery of Wylve, adjoining the parish of Chitterne All Saints.

The church has been pulled down. The register dates from 1654. The living is a vicarage annexed to Chitterne All Saints, and held by the Rev. George Richards, M.A., of All Souls College, Oxford.

On the downs are barrows.

The trustees of Richard Penruddocke Long, esq., are lords of the manor and the principal landowners.

The soil is light chalk; subsoil, chalk and flint. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley.

The area is 1,198 acres; gross estimated rental, £1,451; rateable value, £1,285; the population in 1871 was 230.

LETTERS through Heytesbury from Bath. Codforth St Mary is the nearest money order & telegraph office.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL, William Frederick Brown, master.

CARRIERS, William Poolman's cart to Salisbury, Tuesday; to Devizes, Thursday; to Warminster, Saturday; returning same day.

Chitterne St Mary Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Morris	Charles			
Richards	George	Rev. M.A.		Vicarage

Chitterne St Mary Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Burbridge	Charles		Farmer	
Compton	William			<i>King's Head</i>
Everly	Jacob		Hurdle maker	
Harris	Charles		Shoe maker	
Hinton	John		Tailor	
Poolman	Robert		Hurdle maker	
Poolman	William		Farmer carrier	
Wallis	Mark		Maltster	
Wallis	William		Farmer	