



Kelly's Directory Extract 1915

Codford St Mary & St Peter



CODFORD St Mary – is a parish on the banks of the Wylve, here crossed by a stone bridge of four arches and on the road from Salisbury to Warminster, adjoining Codford St Peter, where there is a station on the Salisbury and Westbury branch of the Great Western Railway, 7 miles south-east from Warminster, 14 north-west from Salisbury and 3 south-east from Heytesbury, in the Western division of the country, hundred of Heytesbury, Warminster petty sessional division, Union and county court district, rural deanery of Wylve (Wylve portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury.

The Church of St Mary is a building of stone, consisting of chancel with aisle, nave, south aisle, south porch and an ancient western tower, containing 3 bells: the chancel is Transitional and the tower of the 16th century: the chancel arch is late Norman, elaborately carved: in the chancel aisle is a monument to the Mompesson family; the communion table was made from the old pulpit of the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Oxford; the handsome altar cloth was worked by Mrs Ashley Dodd, late of Stockton House; the east window is stained: the church was restored in 1879 at a cost of £1,200 and has 200 sittings. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a rectory, net income £233, including residence and 44 acres of glebe, in the gift of St. John's College, Oxford, and held since 1892 by the Rev. Edward Albert Henry Aston M.A., of that college. Here is a Congregational chapel, founded in 1778, with Sunday school; the chapel has 200 sittings.

On the summit of Codford Hill, in this parish, is Oldbury Camp, an earthwork forming a complete circle, and surrounded by a vallum and fosse constructed with great regularity.

The Rt. Rev. H. W. Yeatman-Biggs D.D., Bishop of Worcester, who is lord of the manor and C.W. Edwards esq., are the principal landowners.

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

The area is 2,122 acres of land and 7 of water; rateable value £2,142; the population in 1911 was 268.

Sextoness- Mrs Dyer

POST, M.O. & T. Office (letters should have Wilts added) – Fred Austin, overseer in charge.

Letters are delivered at 6.30 a.m. & 3.30 p.m.; dispatched at 12.30 & 7 p.m; on Sundays at 6 p.m.

Elementary School (mixed) – built in 1875 & enlarged in 1889, with a striking clock, added in 1891, for 124 children; average attendance 34; Miss Lilian Weston, Mistress

Carrier – William James Mizen, to Warminster, Wednesday & Saturday; to Salisbury, on Tuesday.

Codford St Mary

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Aston	Edward Albert Henry	Rev. M.A.		Rectory, Codford St Mary
Chisman		Mrs		Codford St Mary
Edwards	Charles			Codford St Mary
Gay		Mrs		The Poplars, Codford St Mary
Lewis	Ernest Wimbolt	M.B.		Codford St Mary

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
(Glass)	(F. J. N.)	(Manager)	Capital & Counties Bank Ltd.(Agency) (Open daily 10.30 to 2.30; Sat. 10.30 to 12.30) Draw on Head Office, 39 Threadneedle Street, London E C	Codford St Mary
Cook	Frank	M.P.S.	Chemist	Codford St Mary
Davis	John Savage		Farmer	Codford St Mary
Dawes	Henry		Tobacconist	Codford St Mary
Dawkins	Harry		Fruiterer	Codford St Mary
(Ward)	(Albany)	(Prop)	Electric Palace	Codford St Mary
Green	Morley		Dairyman	Codford St Mary
Hibberd		Brothers	Drapers	Codford St Mary
Ingram	Sydney		Saddler & Assistant Overseer	Codford St Mary
Lewis	Ernest Wimbolt	M.B.	M.B., Ch.B. Edin, Physician & Surgeon & Medical Officer & Public Vaccinator for No 2 district, Warminster union, Surgeon to G.W. Rly & Post Office & Medical Officer to the Board of Education	Codford St Mary
(Lockyer)	(A.)	(Manager)	Lloyds Bank Limited (Agency) (Open daily 10.30 to 2.30; Sat. 10.30 to 12.30) Draw on Head Office, 71 Lombard Street, London E C	Codford St Mary
			London City & Midland Bank Limited (Agency) (Open daily 10.30 to 2.30; Sat. 10.30 to 12.30) Draw on Head Office, Threadneedle Street, London E C	Codford St Mary
Mizen	William James		Carrier	Codford St Mary
Pond	William		Farmer	Codford St Mary
			Reading Room	Codford St Mary
Rogers	G.		& Co. Ironmongers	Codford St Mary
Simper	George		Blacksmith	Codford St Mary
Stokes	Robert		Grocer	Codford St Mary
Stratton	Henry George		Grocer	Codford St Mary
Stratton	John		Farmer	Manor Farm, Codford St Mary
Talbot	Harold		Shopkeeper	Codford St Mary
Wheeler			& Co. Grocers	Codford St Mary

CODFORD ST PETER is a parish on the road from Warminster to Salisbury, with a station on the Salisbury and Westbury branch of the Great Western Railway, 6 ½ miles south-east from Warminster, 14 miles north-west from Salisbury and 92 from London by road and 112 by rail, in the Western division of the country, Heytesbury hundred, Warminster petty sessional division, union and county court district, rural deanery of Wylve (Wylve portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury.

The church of St Peter, originally consisting of a chancel, nave, south porch and an embattled western tower, with pinnacles, containing a clock and 5 bells, was restored in 1864, a north aisle added, and the old chancel arch was replaced by a Pointed arch of fine proportions, on carved corbels supported by Devonshire marble shafts; at the same period the chancel was rebuilt in the Early English style, three ancient sedilia, which belonged to the old chancel, being replaced; the communion table, which is of oak, was given by Bishop Hamilton of Salisbury: a lectern of oak & gilt iron work was presented in 1897 in memory of the late Alfred Blake; there is a fine Early Norman font, richly sculptured: and in the chancel is preserved some carved stone work discovered in 1864, and presumed to be of Saxon date: there are several memorial stained windows and brasses, also a hatchment of H.R.H. the late Duke of Albany: the church was decorated in 1891 and in 1898 the foundations of the tower and east end were renewed: in 1906 massive balustraded oak altar rails were fixed at a cost of £55, as a memorial to the late Miss Charlotte Anderson: in 1907 the baptistery was panelled and seated in oak at a cost of £45: the window in the north aisle is in memory of Mrs Sarah Wrightwick: the oak screen was given by Capt. Houston: the church will seat about 225 persons; the churchyard was enlarged in 1889. The registers date from the year 1597. The living is a rectory, net income £300, with residence, in the gift of Pembroke College, Oxford, and held since 1915 by Rev Edward Denny, M.A of that College.

Thomas King Harding esq. is the principal landowner.

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

The area is 1,668 acres; rateable value, £2,790; the population, in 1911 was 274.

ASHTON GIFFORD is a hamlet, three quarters of a mile west, adjoining which is the Codford Railway Station.

Sexton - William Mines

Wall Letter Box – cleared 6.35 p.m. week days & 9 a.m. on Sundays. Letters received through Codford St. Mary, Wilts, arrive at 6.30 a.m. Codford St Mary is the nearest money order & telegraph office.

County Police – William Hillier, Constable

Elementary School (mixed), built in 1841, for 80 children; Miss G. B. Froome, Mistress

Railway Station – William Chidsey, Station Master

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Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Collins	Arthur			Manor Farm, Codford St Peter
Collins	Edwin			Manor Farm, Codford St Peter
Dear	Alec J.			The Beeches, Codford St Peter
Denny	Edward	Rev. M.A.	(Rector)	The Rectory, Codford St Peter
Harding	Thos. King			Ashton Gifford House, Codford St Peter
Houston	Stuart Carey	Capt.		Manor House, Codford St Peter
Hulbert		Miss		Overton House, Codford St Peter
Matthews	William			Codford St Peter
Napier	Charles Lionel	Rear-Admiral C.B.		Ashton Cottage, Codford St Peter
Wightwick		Misses		Codford St Peter

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Axton	William Edwin		<i>George Inn</i>	Codford St Peter
Baker	William		Butcher	Codford St Peter
Collins	Arthur & Edwin		Farmers,	Manor Farm, Codford St Peter
Conduit	George		Grocer & Beer Retailer	Codford St Peter
(Conduit)	(Giles)	(Sec)	Conservative Benefit Society	Codford St Peter
Dear	Alec J.		Woolstapler	Codford St Peter
Dyer	Henry		Coal Dealer & Haulier	Codford St Peter
Ford	Walter		Builder	Codford St Peter
Hinton	George		Bee Farmer	Codford St Peter
Matthews	Thomas		Farmer, The Bury & Quebec Farm, Upton Level	Codford St Peter
Matthews	Richard		Farm Bailiff to Mr Thomas Mathews	Codford St Peter
Matthews	William		Motor Engineer; Motor Cars for Hire; Garage &c.	The Garage, Green Lane Codford St Peter