



Kellys Directory Extract 1848

Fonthill Bishop



Fonthill Bishop is a village in the parish of the same name, in the Tisbury Union, 14 miles west of Salisbury, 2 miles north-east of Hindon, in the Hundred of Downton and diocese of Sarum. The living is a rectory, value £350, in the gift of the Bishop of Winchester. The present incumbent is the Rev. Simon Webber, M.A., of Tisbury; the Rev. William Bedford, M.A., is the curate. The church is a cruciform structure, about 600 years old, and has a tower with 2 bells. The population is 207; there is about 1,658 acres of land, mostly arable. The Bishop of Winchester is the lord of the manor. There is a small charity, dispensed by the churchwardens. The Free School is endowed with £10 annually for the instruction of 16 poor children, left by Abijah Clark, an agricultural labourer. The school-house was built about seven years ago by voluntary contributions.

Letters received through Hindon.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bedford	William	Rev.	Curate	
Hacken	R.	Mrs.	Mistress of Free School	
King	John		Farmer	
Norris	William		Publican	King's Arms
Payne	Job		Grocer	
Payne	John		Parish Clerk	
Self	Henry		Farmer	
Spencer	Henry		Farmer	