



Kelly's Directory Extract 1915



HUISH

HUISH (or Hewish) is a village and parish amongst the downs, 3 miles north-west of Pewsey station on the Berks & Hants extension of the Great Western railway, and 6 south-west from Marlborough in the Eastern division of the county, Swanborough hundred, Everleigh and Pewsey petty sessional division, Pewsey union, Marlborough county court district, rural deanery of Marlborough (Pewsey portion), archdeaconry of Wilts, and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St Nicholas is a plain building of stone, in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch, and a turret containing one bell: an organ chamber with vestry was built, and the church completely restored in 1879 at a cost of £1050: there are 120 sittings. The register dates from the year 1600. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £160, with residence and 24 acres of glebe, in the gift of the trustees of Somerset Hospital, Froxfield, and held since 1908, by the Rev Trevenen James Read, MA of Clare College, Cambridge.

The Primitive Methodist chapel here will hold 50. In the parish is an ancient camp and several barrows. The trustees of Somerset Hospital Froxfield are lords of the manor and sole landowners. The soil is clay, sub-soil chalky; the chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 738 acres; rateable value £352: the population in 1911 was 96 in the civil and 88 in the ecclesiastical parish.

By Local Government Board Order 17960 dated March 25th 1885, Oare was transferred from Huish to Wilcot for civil purposes.

Parish Clerk, John Raxey

Letters received through Pewsey delivered at 7am and 3.30pm; the nearest money order and telegraph office is at Oare, 1 mile distant. Wall Letter Box cleared at 6.45am and at 6.50pm, Sundays at 11.40am.

The children of the parish attend school at Oare.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Reed	Trevenen James	MA	Rector	Rectory
Young	George		Famer & landowner	Manor Farm