



Kelly's Directory Extract 1880

Sutton Veny



Sutton Veny is a village and parish in the Southern division of the county, hundred, union and county court district of Warminster, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury and rural deanery of Wylve, second portion, 3 miles south-east-by-south from Warminster, 117 from London and 2 south-west from Heytesbury station.

The old church of St. Leonard, (now in ruins) originally of Early English architecture, probably dated back to A.D. 1300, and consisted of chancel, nave and aisles.

The church of St. John the Evangelist (built at the expense of Mrs Everett, her son, Lieut.-Col. Everett, and her family) is a cruciform edifice of Frome and Bath stone, in the Early Decorated or Geometrical style, having square tower, with a spire of 80 feet, containing 6 bells, removed from the old church: it consists of chancel, nave, aisles, north and south transepts, entrance porch on the south, and vestry on the north: the aisles are divided from the nave by three arches resting on circular piers, with capitals of Early Decorated: the chancel is paved with encaustic tiles, and contains an organ with two fronts, one brought into the chancel and the other into the north transept: there are several stained windows, one above the communion table, of five lights, with tracery; at the top of the window is a seated figure of The Saviour, beneath which are angels; the centre represents The Crucifixion, and the sides, Christ bearing the Cross, "Ecce Homo," The Denial of Peter, The Scourging our Saviour, The Descent from the Cross and The Reception of the Body, The Maries at the Sepulchre and Women at the Tomb: at the north-east pier of the nave is placed a pulpit of Caen stone, and on the opposite side is an eagle lectern in carved oak, supported by a pillar, at the base of which are three lions: the church is fitted with open benches of oak, and will seat 400: it was consecrated and opened on April 16th, 1868. The register dates from 1653. The living is a rectory, yearly value £800, with residence, in the gift of G. W. Heneage esq. and held by the Rev. George Francis Sydenham Powell B.A., of Wadham College, Oxford.

Here is a small Free School; also a Congregational chapel. £10 yearly is distributed in clothing.

The principal landowners are the Marquis of Bath, Lord Heytesbury, Sir John Dugdale Astley bart., M.P. and Lieut.-Col. Everett J.P.

The soil is sand and clay; subsoil, chalk and stone. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 3,580 acres; rateable value, £4,903; the population in 1871 was 881.

LITTLE SUTTON is a hamlet, half a mile south-east.

NEWHAM is half a mile north-west.

Parish Clerk - William Barter.

POST OFFICE – John Hinton, receiver. Letters arrive by messenger from Warminster at 8 a.m.; dispatched at 5.50 p.m. weekdays & 8 a.m. on Sundays. The nearest money order office is at Heytesbury.

Wall Letter Box, cleared at 5.45 p.m. week days & 7.55 a.m. on Sundays.

SCHOOLS:-

National, Miss Charlotte Everley, Mistress.

Congregational, Miss Marie Short, Mistress

CARRIER TO WARMINSTER – William Webb, daily

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Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Everett	John Frederic	Lieut.-Col. J.P..		Greenhill House, Sutton Veny
Long		Mrs		Sutton Veny
Powell	George Francis Sydenham	Rev. B.A., J.P.		Rectory, Sutton Veny

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Axford	Edward Thomas		<i>Woolpack</i>	Sutton Veny
Barter	John		Blacksmith	Sutton Veny
Barter	Joseph		Wheelwright & Carpenter	Sutton Veny
Carpenter	Eliza	Mrs	Miller	Marsh Mill, Sutton Veny
Carpenter	Stephen		Farmer	Sutton Veny
Cowdry	Alfred		Shopkeeper	Sutton Veny
Elling	Robert		Woolstapler	The Knap, Sutton Veny
Ford	Thomas		Farmer	Sutton Veny
Ford	William		<i>The Bell</i>	Sutton Veny
Hart	John		Farmer	Little Sutton Farm
Hinton	John		Shopkeeper & Post Office	Sutton Veny
Lines	John		Shopkeeper	Sutton Veny
Long	Robt. Alfred		Farmer & Landowner	Little Sutton
Parham	James Nowlson		Farmer	Sutton Veny
Parker	Stephen		Shopkeeper	Sutton Veny
Perrett	Joseph		Shopkeeper	Sutton Veny
Randall	John		Farmer & Landowner	Sutton Veny
Rugg	George Snelgrove		Farmer	Sutton Veny
Salter	Edward		Farmer	Sutton Veny
Smith	Sidney		Farmer	Sutton Veny
Snelgrove	Charles		Blacksmith	Sutton Veny