

Chesham Bois
One-Place Study

Memorial
Inscriptions
of the Parish I

St Leonard's Church
& Churchyard

Chesham Bois One-Place Study was begun by Colin Mills in 1994, and briefly involves gathering every scrap of information possible about the parish, its records and its inhabitants. This is evidently an on-going project, but by the end of May 1999, 10,500 records from a variety of sources have been entered into a database. Please contact Colin Mills at 70 Chestnut Lane, Amersham, BUCKS HP6 6EH - telephone 01494 726103, facsimile 01494 729358, for further information. We are grateful to the Rector, the churchwardens and the Parochial Church Council for their assistance.

PART I - INTERIOR

This transcript was compiled by Colin Mills in the Spring and Summer of 1998. After embarking on the transcript, it was found that the National Association of Decorative and Fine Arts Societies Church Recorder Scheme had conducted a survey some years ago. Details are listed in the bibliography.

Bells: tenor bell, now in Amersham museum, inscribed: Sancte Andre Ora Pro Nobis
 tenor bell inscribed: Christina and Giselda [Hanbury-Sparrow] 1947
 second bell inscribed: Chandler made me 1705
 treble bell uninscribed

- 1 Coloured windows in porch without text
- 2 Wooden panel in porch, inside outer doors
 The Incorporated Church Building Society / granted £40, A.D. 1881, & £70, / A.D. 1910, towards enlarging this / church, vpon condition that / all the sittings are for the / free vse of the parishioners / according to law.
- 3 Carving in porch, on outside of inner doors
 In memory of / George Henry Lawrence / rector of this parish / from 1923 to 1945
- 4 double windows:
 St Matthew / Saint Mark
- 5 double windows
 Saint Luke / Saint John
- 6 wooden panel, incumbents listed in two columns
 Incumbents / of / Chesham Bois // William de Risenberga c1215/20 / William de Londinio 1225/6 / Alan de ... 1245-6 / Hugh ... [n.d.] / Thomas de Parva Linford 1295 / John at Mull, de Parva Linford 1331 / William Kynebelle 1351 / John de Waterfall 1365 / Walter de Weston 1362 / William Gerveys 1392 / John Martyn 1393 / John Lark 1393-4 / Thomas Aldeburgh 1395-6 / John Neell [n.d.] / Richard Wapound 1417 / William Hervy 1418 / Robert Sclatter 1521 / William Baston 1526 / William Salisbury 1534 / Robert Bowells 1552 / Thomas Thomas 1570 / Robert Hearon or Harnesse 1584 / Philip Edmunds 1608 / Holland Brandreth 1638 / Mr Whitby 1650 / John Howe [n.d.] / Richard Chase 1662 / John Hughes 1677 / William Jones 1705 // John Ball Junr 1741 / Edward Emily 1767 / Thomas Clarke 1767 / Robert Hall Butcher 1793 / William Morris 1822 / John Wing 1824 / Honble Lowther Barrington 1830 / James Stevens 1839 / Charles Blackman 1843 / Joseph Matthews 1868 / George Gurnell Roworth 1892 / Thomas Henry Fitzpatrick 1906 / George Henry Lawrence 1923 / Alvan Birkett 1945 / Leonard Hickin 1964 / John Maurice Stanton 1973 / Michael Arthur Hill 1983 / Gary Clyde Rowlandson 1993
- 7 wooden panel
 I Believe / in God the Father Almighty, Maker of / heaven and earth, And in Iesus Christ / his onely Son our Lord, Who was con- / ceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin / Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was / crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell / The third day he rose again from the dead. / He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right / hand of God the Father Almighty: From the- / nce he shall come to judge the quick and the / dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Ca- / tholick Church, The Communion of / Saints, the forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection / of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

8: Banner of RBL Amersham on the Hill Branch Womens Section

9: wooden panel

Exodus / I / Thou shalt have none other Gods but me / II / Thou shalt not make to thy self any graven image, nor the / likeness of any thing that is in heaven above or in the / earth beneath or in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not / bowe down to them nor worship them. For the Lord thy God / is a jealous God, and visit the sins of the fathers upon the / children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me, / and shew mercy unto thousands in them that love me, and / keep my commandments / III / Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his Name / in vain / IV / Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day. Six / days shalt thou labour and do all that thou hast to do, but / the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God, in it thou shalt do no manner of work, thou and thy son, / and thy daughter, thy man-servant, thy / cattle and the stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days / the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in / them is, and rested the seventh day, wherefore the Lord blessed the seventh day, and hallowed it /

10: triple windows

[first window] I am the / resurrection / & the life / Blessed are / they that / have / not / seen me & yet have believed / Touch me / not for / I am not yet // ascended unto my father / To the Glory of God etc / and in loving memory of / Albert Walter Rich / who died 27.V.1939, for / many years a Chorister / of St Pauls Cathedral / The gift of his sister J.M.R // [distributed across all three windows] // I know /// that my /// Redeemer /// liveth // [second window] He is risen / Come see the / place where the Lord lay / The third / day he / rose / again / according to the scriptures / he suffered and was buried // [third window] Simon son of / Jonas lovest / thou me / Yea / Lord / Thou knowest that I love / thee / He was known / to them / in the breaking of bread

11: wooden panel

Chapter the XX / V / Honour thy Father and thy Mother, that / thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy / God giveth thee. / VI / Thou shalt do no murder. / VII / Thou shalt not commit adultery. / VIII / Thou shalt not steal. / IX / Thou shalt not bear false witness / against thy neighbour. / X / Thou shalt not covet thy neighbours house, / thou shalt not covet thy neighbours / wife, nor his servant, nor his maid, / nor his ox, nor his ass, / nor any thing that is / his.

12: Banner of RBL Amersham on the Hill Branch

13: wooden panel

Our Father / Which art in heaven Hallowed / be thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy / Will be done, in Earth as it is in Heaven / : / Give us this Day our Daily Bread, and forgive us our Trespases, as we / forgive them, that Trespass against us, and / lead us not into Temptation, but deliver us from Evil, For thine / is the Kingdom and / the power, And / the glory, For / ever and ever: / Amen

14: wooden panel

To the Glory of God / and in Remembrance of / Christine Wakefield Harris / the gift of her sister W.E.A. / March 12, 1961

15: double windows

St Leonard / friend of prisoners // Saint Hugh / Bishop of Lincoln

16: double windows

In loving memory of / Valerie Pangbourne / 1943-1977 // 1988

- 17: double windows - no text
- 18: double windows
Sing / the beginning of / created things // Caedmon // In memory of / Julian Peter Brighton / chorister of this church / b 1956 - d 1970
- 19: double windows - no text
- 20: double windows
Luke 10:42 / To the glory of God & in loving memory of / Winifred Eunice Alliott 1884 - 1974 // 1975
- 21: framed calligraphy
O passer by! / When you go home, / tell them of us, / and say, that / for their to-morrow, / we gave our to-day. / From the War Memorial at Kohima, Assam.
- 22: double windows - no text
- 23: double windows with dedication:
RC 1552 [Cheyne arms] // EC 1585 [Cheyne arms] /// These three Chancel Windows / were repaired & restored to The Glory Of God / and in remembrance of Thomas Henry Fitzpatrick Rector / 1906-1923 , Lily and Charlotte / Carver , Frederick Salmond & his / wife Julia Minnie, Annie Matilda & / Bernard Denton & Evelyn Gladstone
- 24: Framed drawing and calligraphy below 24, referring to windows above altar:
The original Window, dating from the 14th Century, was / damaged by Air Raid Bombs on Oct 13th 1940 and Oct 27th 1940. / The present window was restored in 1948 by Martin Travers / ARCA. / It is made up of some of the glass from the original window / (shaded yellow): some 15th Century glass given by the Salmond / family (uncoloured): and some new glass (shaded pink). The / Blue presentation of the Crucifixion is believed to be of Flemish / origin and of late 15th Century. / The Windows on the N. and S. Walls of the Chancel are also part of the 1948 / restoration, the initials and dates appearing are those of the Cheyney family.
- 25: tablet on wall
Sacred / to the memory of Henry Garrett Key, Esquire / of Blackwell Hall, Chesham; / who died September 17th 1853, / aged 77. // Blessed are the dead which die in the lord, Rev xiv: 13 / Them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him [reference] / Come lord Jesus Rev xxii: 30 / also of / Mary, widow of the above H.G. Key Esquire: / who died November 1st 1861, aged 74 years. / One in Christ. Galatians III 28 / Their works to follow them. Rev xiv 13
- 26: altar tomb with slab of Purbeck marble, sides of clunch, having shields, one in a garter, motto Honi soit qui mal y pense, others in wreaths, middle shield on south side with the Cheyne arms, others with various quarterings
- 27: tablet above altar tomb with Cheyne arms and crest of a boars head with collar and chain;
X Ps mihi vita et mors mihi mucrum // Humatus hic iacet Iohannes Cheyne / armiger qui in testimonium zeli svi / versus Dei Evangelium in ecclesia de / Tringe fundavit pium predicatorem evan- / gelii sumptibus Propriis annuati stipen- / dii xlll pro termino lxxxix annorum / et in fraternam charitatem versus / piissimos / pauperes professoris eiusdem / donavit paroechis de Aylsbvri Wendover Beconsfeilde Missenden Magnae Burn- / ham et Denham annatim xls durante / dicto termino et in perpetuum donavit / similiter paroechis de Chesham Amers- / ham Tringe et Drayton Beauchampe / et Istae Parvae paroechiae xx et Chol- / desberi xxs posteritatis suae exemplum / et decus // non obiit sed abiit / Novembris i Anno Domini 1585
- 28: Altar panel

In memory of Catherine Lister Farrar 1878 - 1965

- 29: Windows above altar
Christ / our / passover / is sacrificed / for us // INRI / me tuum cham [?] crripc [?] pro tuo labore // Therefore / let us / keep the / feast / 1 Cor v:7
- 30: tablet on wall
Sacred to the memory of / the Reverend Thomas Clarke M.A. / twenty seven years rector of this parish // He was an able, a learned, & a holy man: / always abounding in the work of the lord / in his parish / in his ministry / and in his school / wherein he trained up many / whose praise has since been in all the churches / He was made a burning & a shining light / doing the work of an evangelist, in season & out of season / that all might repent & be converted unto God / and after a life & conversation becoming the gospel / full of zeal & of brotherly love & clothed with humility / died before witnesses to his faith & patience / a blessed though painful death / on the 4th of October 1794 / aged 74 / He lies buried with his family / beneath the stone at the entrance / to this his house of prayer / waiting the resurrection of the redeemed; / This monument being erected / from an affectionate & reverent sense of duty to his name / by a few of his scholars / A.D. 1831 /// Hold fast / the form of / sound word / which thou / hast heard / of me / In faith / and love / which is / in Christ Jesus / II Tim 1:13
- 31: Francis Cheyne, 1644 [cf The Monuments of Buckinghamshire, listed as partially obscured by communion rail, but not found]
- 32: floor slab near altar, partially obscured by communion rail
Here Lyeth the Body / of Dame Lvcy Tyrrell / Daught of Sir John Barrington of Hatfeild / Broad-oke in ...sex / who first married / William Cheyn... Esquire / of Chesham - / and after-nardby Tyrell of Thornton & Depar: this life / April / ye 6th 1691 / Aged 70 yeares
- 33: floor slab near altar, partially obscured by communion rail
Under this stone lyes inter- / red the body of Mistress Anne Gilmore late wife of William / Gilmore of Amersham Gent / daughter / of Thomas ..arborve / late of Aylesbury gent she had children 5 wher- / of she left behind her / viz Anne Thomas Susana / William & Marye & was a most Exellent Wife she departed this life on Thursday the 13th of Iuly / 1682 aged 35
- 34: floor slab near altar
Here lyeth interred the bodie of / Mrs Anne Cheney one of the daught- / ters of the right worshipfull Sir William Fleetwood Knight and late wife / to the worshipfull Franncis Cheyney Esq / by whome she had issue 4 sonnes / viz William Francis Charles and / John. Shee departed this life vppon / the 25th day of May Anno Domini 1630 / aged 30
- 35: brass plate on organ:
In Memorium / A Musical Instrument Digital Interface / system has been installed in this Organ / in loving memory of / Jean Patricia Alexander / dec: 25th December 1986
- 36: brass plate in chancel
All Chrestian people geve Thanks to the lorde for the / Godly departure of Wenefride Daughter to the late lorde / Mordant and wyfe to John Cheyne esquier who deces- / sed the vijth day of Iuly in the yere of or lorde m cccc lxij whose soule we comende to Godes infinite mercy
- 37: brass plate in chancel
A: Figure in pedimental head-dress and loose gown, standing on mound:
Of your charity pray for the soule of Elizabeth Cheyne late the wyf of Robert Cheyne gentelman the which Elizabeth decessed the xx day of decembre the year of our lord mdxvj on whose soule ihu have mercy amen

- B: Figure in armour of curious form, of early type for the date, standing to right of, and inscription below that of Elizabeth Cheyne
 All Christian people gyve thanks for the godly departure of Robert Cheyne Esquier who decessed the ninthe daye of December in the yere of our lorde God a Thousand fyve hundreth fyfte too Whose soule we comend to Gods infinite mercy
- 38: brass plate on chancel removed:
 Of Roger Lee gentilman here / lyeth the son Benedict Lee / crysom whos soule jhu pardon [? 1542]
- 39: windows
 FC 1644 [? Cheyne arms] // WC 1641 [? Cheyne arms] // O ye Light & Darkness, / bless ye the Lord: praise Him / and Magnify Him forever / Some of the glass in these three windows has remained in the Church from times / passed; and other ancient glass was / given in memory of / Frederick Salmond & Julia Minnis his / wife by their three sons MCMXLIV
- 40: framed picture by windows captioned:
 Brass of Benedict Lee (1520) / a Chrysom Child
- 41: windows
 St Birinus / St Frideswide
- 42: windows
 St Cecilia / St George
- 43: windows
 The sower Ruth. Psalm 126:6 / To the glory of god and in loving memory of / Ann Henrietta Fryer died April 19th 1913
- 44: windows
 The meek shall he teach his way // a succourer of Mary // In loving memory of Sarah wife of Alfred Evans / of Bois Farm who died February xiv MCMVII
- 45: hatchment on wall
 Blazon: argent three bars and a canton gules, impaling argent on a cross sable five bezants. Crest: a beacon fired proper. Mantling: gules and argent. Motto: Firmiora futura.
- 46: hatchment on wall
 Blazon: argent three bars and a canton gules, impaling azure a lion rampant argent, over all a bend gules charged with three escallops argent. Crest: a beacon fired proper. Mantling: gules and argent. Motto: Firmiora futura.
- 47: Banner with motto Jesus is risen
- 48: brass memorial plate, 2 soldiers with rifles reversed, names beneath:
 To the Glory of God and in honoured / Memory of the men of this Parish / who laid down their lives for King / and Country in the Great War / 1914 - 1919 // Capt H Gilmore Waghorn / Lieut A.T. Crawford Cree / Lieut Cyril J.D. Clarke / Lieut Cecil W.N. Woodcock / 2nd Lt J. Anthony Horne / 2nd Lt Sidney L. Rose / Sergt F. Parmenas Beckley / Sergt Bert Benning / Sergt William N. Edwards / Sergt Albert G. Fenn / Corp Percy J. Keen / Sergt Frederick C. Keating / L Cpl William H.V.J. Bruce / Corp Dennis Matthews / L Cpl Sidney J. Olney / Pte Arthur Brown / L Cpl Albert W. Kingham / Sapper Jack Pearson / Pte Archibald R. Bush / Pte George Hinks / Pte Albert H. Peto / Pte Hugh O. Bush / Pte Albert Howe / Pte Fred W. Rance / Pte George Harding / Rfmm William J. Palmer / Pte Arthur Thorne / Pte Herbert Hazeldine / Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. - St John xv:13

[porch here]

- 49: coffin plate in oak frame, vestry
John Pittman Esquire / late Captain in His Majesty's Navy, Obiit 8 May, 1752, / Aetat 64
- 50: coffin plate in oak frame, vestry
Mrs / Uphemia Norris / Died at Neutchatel / In Switzerland / the 2 day of December / 1756

PART II - CHURCHYARD

This transcript of gravestone inscriptions was compiled by Deborah Read and Colin Mills from a survey of the churchyard in the summer of 1998. Transcripts in the possession of the Bucks Family History Society - where graves were lettered by plot and numbered within plot - and the Bucks Archaeological Society - where graves were numbered - were used to make up where possible any partly or wholly illegible inscriptions.

Plot A

This is the area on the left hand side of the path to the church main door. It is a small area containing 15 graves, some with footstones, several stones set in the grass, and plaques on the gate and one memorial seat.

A0 Plaque on church-yard gate: In Loving Memory of / Mervyn Owen Brigstocke / 1913 - 1996

A00 Notice by gate: St Leonard's Church / Chesham Bois / Services: 8.00 am, 10.30 am, 6.30 pm. / See Porch for details / All Welcome / Rector: The Rev'd Gary C. Rowlandson / (Amersham 726139)

A1 Gravestone, very worn away: In Loving Memory / of / our dear children / Harry Reading / aged 8 months // also of / Ivy Nora Reading / who died July 22nd 1920 / aged 12 years // footstone: H R 1903 / I N R 1920

A2 (27) Three steps surmounted by a cross; grave surrounded by kerb stone: In Loving memory of // Frederick James Weedon / formerly of St Marylebone, London / who died July 8th 1894 / aged 69 years // Also of Martha wife of the above / who died March 29th 1934 / aged 70 years / He will give you rest

A3 Stone surmounted by a cross: In loving memory of / Eliza Ruth / the dearly loved wife of / William Thomas Pell / who entered into rest / December 13th 1920 / aged 55 years / Her end was peace // also William Pell / died May 17th 1938 // R.I.P.

A4 Elaborate cross, Celtic type, carved with linked rings, standing on the stone with the inscription on; the whole grave surrounded by kerb stones: Sacred / to the memory of / Priscilla King / born Feb 19th 1841 died May 22nd 1917 / also Alfred King / husband of the above / born Oct 1st 1845 died Sept 1st 1931

A5 (26) Gravestone: In / affectionate remembrance of / Rebecca / wife of Charles Long / who died 13th day June 1863 / aged 35 years / Blessed are the pure in heart / for they shall see God Matt v : 8 / Not lost but gone before / Earth has one treasure less / and heaven one more / also of Charles Long / husband of the above died April 23rd 1910 / aged 87 years / Jesus said come unto me and I will give you rest / Bingham // footstone: R L 1869 / C L 1910

A6 Headstone, worn in the middle: To the memory of / Thomas Joiner / who died suddenly / but not unpreparedly / July 3rd 1862 / aged 75 years / Mark the path ... and behold / [two lines illegible] / This stone is erected by his grand- / son William Collins Joiner / Also W.C. Joiner ... late Regimental Sergeant Major of the 76th L.I. interred at Port Pitt aged 39 / died Sept 9th 1877 / footstone: T J 1862 // W C J 1877

A7 (24) Very elaborate headstone carved with large leaves in relief tied centrally with a ribbon: Sacred /

to / the memory / of / Elizabeth Darvell / died May 30th 1894 / aged 25 years / God took her as He thought best / also of / Mary Darvell / mother of the above / aged 32 years // footstone: E D 1894 / M D 1877

A8 Oblong black stone set flush into grass; white marble-based flower vase now gone, obscured by small bush: Dearly loved / Louise Elizabeth / Thomas / 28th July 1963 / who lived in the / knowledge of God

A9 (20) Gravestone with carvings of flowers: George Saunders / who died December 5th 1899 / aged 74 years // also of / Mary Ann Saunders / who died April 7th 1905 / aged 72 years // Thy will be done // footstone: G S 1899 / M A S 1905 / Robinson Chesham

A10 Square slab flush with grass: In loving / memory of / Olive Monk / (née Pike) / died 23rd April 1977 / aged 43 years

A11 Small grave cross surmounting two steps with kerb stones round: Jonathan / dearest son of / Anne and David Pepper / died 23rd April 1972 / aged 7 weeks// on the end kerb stone is the word beautiful

A12 Small headstone with rose bush immediately behind: In loving memory / of / John Andrew / Carlton / died 12th Feb 1976 / aged 37 years. This appears to have been replaced by the following stone: In / loving memory of / John Carlton / 1938 - 1976 / and his father / Jack / 1906 - 1983 / his mother / Elsa / 1902 - 1988 / beloved mother of Judy

A13 (28) Grave with no headstone just marble kerb stones: In loving memory of Jonathan Batchelor who died January 18th 1894 aged 80 years / With Christ which is far better / Also of Mary Batchelor who died Aug 6th 1905 aged 88 years / stonemason Robinson

A14 (22) Gravestone: In / affectionate remembrance of / Elizabeth / the beloved wife of / John Pontin / who died September 15th 1875 / aged 63 years / I know that my redeemer liveth / [this lower part worn away] also John Pontin / husband of the above died March 28th 1890 // footstone: E P 1875 // J P 1890

A15 (23) Gravestone: Sacred to the Memory / of / Sarah Benns / who died September 15th 1881 / aged 74 years / Them which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him // footstone: S B 1888

A15A (21) Stone: John Rockhey died August 8th 1841 aged 45 years

A16 Gravestone with double-sided inscription: A gift to / St Leonards Church / in memory of / Warwick Wigmore / 1906 - 1985 // A garden of / Remembrance / Peace - be still / Underneath are the everlasting arms

A17 - small stone set flush with grass, no apparent inscription

A18 Stone set flush with grass: In / loving memory / of / Kathleen / Mary / MacKenzie / 1929 - 1988

A19 Small stone set flush with grass: In loving memory of / Grace Victoria Cox / 1908 - 1984 / and also of / William Southam Cox / 1911 - 1969

A20 Stone: Francis Mary / Havercroft / 9th November 1904 / 20th February 1984 / also Harry (Haver) Havercroft / Her Devoted Husband / 29th July 1903 / 9th Feb 1993 / Reunited in Christ

A21 Kerbed grave: In loving memory of John Birch who died July 16th 1919 aged 85 for 48 years clerk and sexton of this church also Mary his wife died June 12th 1900 aged 69

A22 Wooden seat with plaque: In grateful memory of / Margaret Swanton / and her loving work for / the children's church 1963 - 1970.

Between entry 28 (A13) and 29 (C6) is the following paragraph: The next are to the east of the path leading from the south entrance of the churchyard to the tower beginning near the south windows of the nave, and working southwards.

Plot B

This is the area at the back of the church between the vestry and the car park. It is a small area containing nine graves.

B1 Large stone cross: To our sister / Constance Gutteres / who died October 11th 1919 / He is our peace

B2 (12) A very old stone incredibly difficult to read: In memory of / Mrs Elizabeth 3rd wife of / Mr Edward Pinchbeck / of Chesham who departed this life / the 4th of October 1781 / aged 66 years / Her painful head is now at rest / Its violent aching is now o'er / Her precious mortified breast / Neither throbs nor aches any more / Her eyes which she seldom could close / Without opiates to give her rest / Are now most sweetly composed / With Him whom her soul did love best

B3 (13) Stone, cracked and reinforced with iron: In memory of // James Tufnell / who departed this life / October the 15th 1805 / aged 50 years // Also of / Elizabeth Conquest / wife of the above / died June 25th 1825 / aged 70 years / Lord prepare us all for / the important hour of death

B4 (14) Stone, too worn to read quote: In memory of / Mr Daniel Tufnell / died August 4th 1779 / aged 62 years / Affliction sore long time he bore / Physicians tried in vain / Till God was please to ease / And rid him of his pain

B5 No headstones, cross laid on grave; the grave is surrounded by kerbstones; church side: In loving memory of / George Henry Lawrence / born June 1st 1874 / died November 8th 1945 / rector of this parish 1928-1945 / A man greatly beloved // opposite side wearing away: Also of his wife Cicely Simonds Lawrence / who died February 26th 1957 aged 74 years

B6 Headstone with kerbstones: In loving memory / of / Emma Ellen / wife of William T Townsend / died November 25th 1914 / aged 41 years / To be with Christ which is better

B7 Raised tombstone of white marble, cross removed: In memory of / Cecil Humphries / Harper / born August 16th 1887 / died April 21st 1957 / loving and dearly loved husband of Moe A L Harper // Also of Edith Alice Leeds Harper (Moe) / widow of Cecil Humphries Harper / and dear mother of John Gorringe / born May 16th 1884 / died August 21st 1970

B8 This stone is side by side with B9 with large headstones facing the vestry and protected by an enormous yew tree growing between the four graves B6 - B7 and B8 - B9: In loving memory / of / James Matthews / born August 17th 1856 died December 28th 1920 / gone before // Also Sarah Cox Matthews / born July 10th 1856 / died June 28th 1940 / for 80 years resident of this parish / faithful // Also George Harold Gilbert / born December 15th 1888 died May 15th 1889 // Also James Dennis Cox corporal Tank Corps / born July 13th 1883 / fell in the Great War August 11th 1918 / O my son my son // sons of the above // kerbstones inaccessible

B9 (15) Headstone: More than conquerors / Sarah / the beloved wife of / William Cox / born July 13th 1816 died June 19th 1882 / Beneath in the ever peaceful grave / The body findeth rest / Thy life is from all sickness free / Thy soul is with the blest / Where the silver stars are shining / Before the Fathers throne / And where no grief or pain can come / There loved one thou art gone // George Charles Sarah Charlotte / reunited // William husband and father of the above / born October 7th 1820 died June 16th 1905 // The Spirit has returned to God who gave it // footstone inaccessible

B9A (16) Stone, evidently partially illegible: William Stonhall son of John and Sarah Stonhall of Amersham who departed this life the 2? of ... 1784 aged 14 years // Likewise of Sarah Stonhall their [daughter] died the ... of April 17?? aged ... years // Mr John Stonhall died July ... 18?? aged 91 years //

Mary daughter of John Stonhall died 1809 aged ... years // Sarah wife of John Stonhall died October 10 18?? aged 70 years

Plot C

This is the area on the right as you face the main door of the church. It is the largest area and the most difficult to plot as the graves are irregularly placed. We begin with the first row from the gate to the church.

Between entry 28 (A13) and 29 (C6) is the following paragraph: The next are to the east of the path leading from the south entrance of the churchyard to the tower beginning near the south windows of the nave, and working southwards.

C1 (35) Very old soft stone the top layer of which is wearing away: In the memory of / IHS / Jonas Miles / who departed this life / November 29th 1898 / Thy will be done // footstone: J H 1898

C2 (34) Stone: In memory of / Ellen Washington / beloved wife of / Captain C.B. Preston / who departed this life / 21st October 1897 / in her 44th year // Also of her sister / Alice Carnegie Divino / who fell asleep / March 2nd 1940 / Blessed are the pure in heart / Garston & Sons Welbeck

C3 (32) Cross with inscriptions on steps: In loving remembrance of / Abel Leach / of Chesham Bois / who fell calmly asleep in Jesus / February 22 1893 aged 47 / Peace perfect peace // back, facing path: In loving remembrance of / Susannah (Susie) / wife of Abel Leach / passed away on / October 23rd 1919 / aged 71 years / Ever remembered / God is able to make all grace abound toward you // right: also of Freddie / infant son / Interred near this spot / aged 9 months // left: also of their daughter / Lizzie Leach / died June 14th 1957 / aged 86 years / at rest

C4 (31) This grave has a fuschia bush growing directly in front of the headstone: In memory of / Charlotte Glenister / who died February 5th 1864 / aged 13 years / When blooming youth is snatched away / By death's resistless hand / Our hearts the mournful tribute pay / And yield at God's command // Also of Sarah Glenister / sister of above / who died February 29th 1864 / aged 9 years / My dear redeemer is above / Him am I gone to see // footstone C B 1864 / S G 1864

C5 (30) Brick vault with stone slab very close to C6 and side of church: Here lyeth interred the body of / Anne Courthope wife of Mr Peter Courthope of Lambeth both / of the county of [Surrey] daughter of merchant / A most faithful and. loving wife / A mother Prudent, tender, indulgent / In her family carefull and provident / Compassionate to the ... / Bountiful to the Needy ... / [The parish register states that she was buried on 11th May 1728. The inscription reaches below the middle of the stone, but more is visible in the bottom half of the stone. Isolated letters are legible, though nothing like a complete inscription.]

C6 (29) Second brick vault with stone slab damaged at top left-hand corner, possibly marble: ... this stone lyeth the bodies of two daughters of / Mr Philip Henslow and Catherine his wife of Goring in Oxfordshire / (viz:) Miss Jane Henslow who departed this life October 20th 1698 / in the 63rd (?) year of her age // Mrs Ellen (widow and relict of Mr Thomas Harris) who departed / this life January the 27th 1708 in the 78th year of her age // And under this stone lyeth the bodie of their 3rd daughter (viz) M. Elizabeth Henslow late of Agmundisham in this county / departed this life September the 10th 1712 in the 73rd year of her age.

Plot C, second row from church to gate

C7 (28) Very old grave with Egyptian-shaped stone slab over the grave, stone badly damaged [now illegible]: James Harding / who died November 12th / 1769 aged 75 years // footstone: illegible

C8 Pink marble heart with kerbstone surround - on heart: In loving memory of / my dearly beloved husband / Urban Pritchard MD FRCS / October 16th 1925 aged 80 / and / Charlotte / his beloved wife / 24th October 1941 / aged 96 // foot of kerbstone: Rest in the Lord

C9 (36) Stone [illegible]: In memory of the virtues and ... of Mary Porter and of Frances and Mary her daughters and testimony of her own gratitude Elizabeth Countess of Harcourt erected this tomb October 1794 // Mary Porter died February 6 1790 // Mary her youngest daughter July 30th 1791 // Frances on the 14th December 1793 // Thomas Porter husband of Mary Porter is also buried here // footstone: M P 1794

C10 No headstone, just a grass mound

C11 kerbed grave without headstone: In loving memory of / George Line / died February 21st 1922 / aged 73 years // Also of Martha Line / who died June 17th 1927 / aged 78 years

C12 Stone: in / loving memory of / Joseph Knott / who died October 20th 1921 / aged 85 years // Also of Elizabeth his wife / who died June 23rd 1923 / aged 68 years // Also of Joseph Crosby their son / killed in action, France NZEF, August 30th 1918

C13 (37) Stone: In affectionate / remembrance of / Ann / Sophia Warrell / died February 16th 1866 / aged 1 year

C14 Stone: in loving memory of / John Edward / son of John and Lilian Ward / born February 4th died February 5th 1922 / Suffer little children to come unto me / for such is the Kingdom of Heaven

C15 Stone: In memory of / Elizabeth Jane / infant daughter of / R.W. and H.A. Smith / of Blackwell Grange Chesham / born August 18 1924 died August 23rd 1924

C16 (38) Very large brick vault with a marble top slab and a marble plaque at the end facing the main gate; the whole grave is surrounded by iron railings: top, coat of arms with shield, scroll the motto Firmiora futura, and a knight with his visor down and leaves: In memory of / Benjamin Fuller Esq / of Hyde House and Germaines, Chesham / JP and DL for Bucks / JP for Herts / born June 7th 1791 / died March 20th 1882 // Also Charlotte wife of the above / daughter of John Stratton Esq / of Little Berkhamstead Herts / died May 26th 1889 / aged 95 years and 7 months // at front: also of / John Stratton Fuller / son of the above / who died / 23rd January 1892 aged 58 // and / Elizabeth Juliana his wife / who died 26th January 1892 aged 59

Plot C, third row

C17 The first grave of the third row is beyond the large tree near grave C16 and roughly behind grave C14 on the second row. Nothing on the kerb stones - perhaps there was a headstone but no sign of one.

C18 Stone: in ever loving memory / of our / darling youngest daughter / Violet Jennie Pritchard (Auntie Violet) / who fell asleep September 4th 1919 / aged 28 / Blessed are the pure in heart / for they shall see God

C19 This grave has a yew tree growing in it: In loving memory of / my dear wife Florence Emily Wright / who died February 12th 1919 / aged 53 years / Her children arise up and call her blessed / Her husband also and he praiseth her Prov xxxi 28 // Also of William Wright / died April 18th 1925 / aged 61 years / Worthy of God who hath called him / unto his kingdom and glory

C20 Elaborate stone deeply carved plaque at top depicting a star and two angles kneeling either side of a grave praying: In loving memory of / Ann Weedon / died May 20th 1903 / aged 64 // Also William Weedon / husband of the above / died February 18th 1915 / aged 74 / Thy will be done // Also of Kate Weedon / daughter of the above / died April 27th 1921 / aged 49 / at rest

C21 Heart [illegible] surrounded by inscribed kerbstone: In Memoriam / Mary Grace Waylen born June 7th 1846 died June 28th 1919

C22 An enormous grey marble cross, all inscriptions in brass - near the church: O Υ Δ ε Ι C H M ω N ε A Υ T ω Z H // In loving memory of John William Garrett-Pegge / of Chesham Bois

Manor / who died 16th April 1920 aged 66 // Also of / William Hiron Andrews / his nephew who died on the 4th May 1917 / aged 46 // Also of Elizabeth Knowles Garrett-Pegge / his wife who died 27th March 1924 / aged 72 // Also of Constance Muriel Garrett-Pegge dearly beloved wife of Robert Owen Garrett-Pegge of the Meades, Chesham / born 23th March 1878 died 10th December 1951 // Also of Robert Owen Garrett-Pegge / born 16th August 1882 died 20th July 1964 // on edge of cross bar: And of Dr James Smith / who died February 8th 1951 and / Agnes his wife who died / March 13th 1951 // And of Frances Knowles Andrews / who died 20th March 1922 / aged 73 // Wilfrid George Garrett-Pegge / Born 9th October 1880 / Died 23th December 1977

Plot C - fourth row

C23 (43) Stone: In memory of / Henry Glenister / late of Manor Farm, Chesham Bois / who died April 1st 1883 / aged 62 // Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord // Also of / Elizabeth Mary Glenister / widow of the above / who died July 28th 1885 / aged 73 years / Thy will be done // footstone: H G 1883 / E M G 1885

C24 (42) Marble grave: Sacred to the name of / IHS / Ruth Webb who departed / this life March 10th 1885 / aged 70 years // Resting // Also Robert George Wright of this / parish and brother of the above / late Royal Horse Guards / died at Regents Park, London January 8th 1885 / aged 72 years / His remains are interred in Brompton Cemetery // Also of David Wright / son of the above Ruth Webb / who departed this life February 11th 1896 / aged 51 years

C25 (41) Very small headstone with rose bush growing out of the grave: In / loving memory / of / Eliza A East / who entered into rest / February 6th 1900 / aged 69 / Peace perfect peace

C26 (40) Stone; In affectionate remembrance / of / William / the beloved husband of / Millicent Halsey / who passed peacefully away / the 22nd March 1894 / aged 77 years / I came to Jesus as I was / Weary worn and sad / I found in him a resting place / And he has made me glad // Also of / Millicent / the beloved wife of the above / who passed peacefully away / 1st November 1896 / aged 83 years / Gone from us but not forgotten / Never shall thy memory fade / Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger / Round the spot where thou art laid // footstone: W H 1894

C27 (39) Stone: In / loving remembrance of / Joseph Climpson / of Chesham / who departed this life November 20th 1890 / aged 79 years // Thus saith the Lord: set thine house in order / for thou shalt die and not live. Kings xx chapter 1 verse // Also of Sophia / the beloved wife of the above / who died December 2nd 1899 / aged 53 years / Her end was peace

C28 Stone: Emily Taylor / 1862 - 1918 // James Dixon Taylor / 1862 - 1950

C29 Stone, with *Cotoneaster horizontalis* bush growing on grave: Harriet Hobbs / born 23rd November 1850 / died 19th March 1918

C30 White marble and chippings, front of cross: In loving memory / of / Mary S Bowles / 1887 - 1918 // back of cross: Rebecca Alice Bowles / aged 86 // plaque: Bessie (Bess) Alice Bowles / died at Cambridge / 25th August 1970 / aged 85 years // Douglas (Dug) Bowles / died at Cambridge / 14th February 1972 / aged 90 years

C31 Granite cross: Helen Bell Cross / beloved wife of Alexander Cross / of Deemount / Chesham Bois / born 5th March 1883 died 17th Oct 1918 // Also Katharine Anne Bissett / who died 15 Feb 1927

C32 Stone: Loving remembrance of / Frederick Talbot Eades ISO / who died January 31st 1919 / aged 63 years

C33 Kerbed grave, nothing on

C34 Paved grave with one open cross; front: Mima How / died / October 3rd 1922 / aged 43 years / dear

sweet perfect wife of Wm Murthwait How // back: William Murthwait How / so devoted husband of / the late Jemima How / August 18th 1873 - October 4th 1957

C35 Stone: Sacred to the memory of / Evelyn Catherine Kebbel / Wife of T.E. Kebbel Esq of this parish / barrister at law / died June 24th 1912 // Pro illa nos diu orabimus / Nunc illa pro nobis orat // Sacred to the memory of / Thomas Edward Kebbell / died November 5th 1917 / aged 90 years / Rest in the Lord / And of / Katherine Emma Clarke / her niece

C36 Grave with rose tree, no stone [not traced]

C37 Cross on step: In loving memory of / Alfred Andrews / who passed away / June 23rd 1913 / aged 49 / He endured as seed of him who is invisible

C38 Stone: In / memory of / John Baxter / born January 6th 1856 / at Linthwaite, Yorkshire / died May 10th 1924 // He that believeth in me though / he were dead yet shall he live // Also of his wife / Eliza Baxter / born September 20th 1858 / died October 23rd 1934

C39 Granite stone: In memory of / William Agmondisham / Vesey Durban Kirkland / born Dec 2nd 1850 / died October 5th 1913 // Also of Rosa Hilda / wife of the above / born May 27th 1864 / died December 11th 1943

C40 Stone: In loving memory of / Maria Weedon / wife of John Weedon / who died February 25th 1889 / aged 69 years // also of John Weedon / who died October 20th 1912 / aged 93 years / Rest in peace // footstone: M W / 1889 / J W / 1912

C41 (45) Stone: In loving memory / of / John Trought / of Street, Glastonbury / departed this life December 23rd 1893 / aged 65 years // Also of Ann / dearly beloved wife of the above / of / Swansea / departed this life August 11th 1902 / aged 64 // Come unto me all ye that labour, and are heavily laden, and I will give thee rest // Also of Margaret A Trought / only daughter of the above / John and Ann Trought / for 25 years headmistress of / the Chesham Bois School / who passed away October 13th 1912 / aged 47 / Blessed are the pure in heart

C42 (44) Stone: In loving memory of / William Joiner / who died August 30th 1905 / aged 84 years // Also of Julia Joiner / who died February 17th 1907 / aged 85 years / Gone but not forgotten // footstone: W J / 1905 // J J / 1907

Plot C - fifth row

C43 Stone: In most loving memory of / Ernest Louis Lee / born 30th April 1864 / died 28th January 1918 // And of / Agnes Mary Lee / born 15th November 1864 / died 26th January 1920

C44 The cross is lying on a slab on the grave: Here were strewn the ashes of / our dearest beloved mother / Bertha Elizabeth Grubb / who died 27th July 1953 / aged 74 years // Martha Alice Clementina Grubb / died 9th April 1929 / aged 71 years // Thomas Albert Cambridge Grubb / born March ?? 1847 died August 20/29 [?] 1912/13 [?]

C45 (46) Stone: In loving memory of / Mary Ann Darvell / who fell asleep October 5th 1905 / aged 84 years // Her end was peace // Also of Charles Darvell / husband of the above / who died July 28th 1907 / aged 83 years // Also of Catharine Susan Mason / who died October 4th 1911 / aged 73 years // Her end was peace // Stonemason Robinson // footstone: M A D 1905 // C D 1907 // C S M 1911

C46 Stone: In loving memory of my dear husband / Frederick Tompkins who passed away / June 10th 1923 aged 76 / [Until the day break and the / shadows flee away] // Also of / Henry Tompkins died September 17th 1900 / aged 32 / In his keeping // Also of / Sarah Ann wife of Frederick Tomkins / died January 20th 1940 aged 93 / I shall be satisfied when I awake in thy likeness

C47 (47) Stone: In ever loving memory of / Mary / widow of the late / Robert Dunlop Thomas of Herefordshire / who died March 18th 1909 / Much as we loved her God loved her more / She is not dead but gone before

C48 (66) Stone with broken cross lying on grave: In loving memory / Josephine Augusta / Souper / died June 5th 1909 / aged 61 / The Lord was my stay Psalms xviii : 18

C49 (48) Stone: Louisa Kyllmann / born March 12th 1871 / died November 6th 1909

C50 Stone: In loving memory of / Inez Dundas Irvine / born June 19th 1914 / died November 15th 1914

Between entry 64 (C69) and 65 (C51): About 8 yards from the path approaching the tower from the south of the churchyard and about 4½ yards from the church at the junction of the nave with the chancel is a flat stone completely hidden with turf, which Mr John Birch the sexton helped me to remove. It has on it the following inscription.

C51 (65) Stone 36 in wide leaning against the altar end of the church: Here lieth the body of / Mr William Tipson seedsman of London / who departed this life 22d May 1777 aged 60 years

Plot C - sixth row

C52 (67) Stone: IHS // In loving memory of / Sophia Darch / who died June 19th 1909 / aged 67 years / Thy will be done

After entry 67 (C52) there is a note that this completes the list of inscriptions taken in August 1911.

C53 (49) Stone: IHS // In memory of / the Revd John Alfred Williams / died December 13th 1908 / aged 61 / There is mercy with thee

C54 (50) Celtic cross: In memory of Hallgerda / dearly beloved wife of / Captain A F Stewart / H M's Indian Army / died 18th April 1908

C55 (51) Stone: Sacred to the memory of / Hannah / the beloved wife of / W M Bush / died August 2nd 1908 / aged 58 years / His mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations / Ond I dduw y byddo y diolch yr hwn sydd yn rhoddi i ni fuddugoliaeth I Cor xv : 57

C56 (52) Stone: In loving memory of / Mary Cox / of Blackwell Hall Cottages / who died January 2nd 1906 / Aged 80 years / Peace perfect peace // footstone: M C 1906

C57 Marble stone: In / loving memory / of Frederick Hartley / entered into rest October 16th 1911 / aged 51 / Peace perfect peace // Also in loving memory of / Mary Louisa / wife of the above / entered into rest December 11th 1946 / aged 83 // stonemason Robinson, Chesham

C58 (53) Stone with brambles and *Hypericum* on grave: In memory of / Catherine Cartwright / died January 30th 1894 / aged 75 // Also of Thomas / son of the above died in Melbourne / July 1st 1894 / aged 47

C59 (54) Tall obelisk surrounded by iron railings: In loving remembrance of / Mary Elizabeth / the beloved wife of / Alfred Gee / who departed this life / at Brighton May 14th 1886 / aged 36 years / We cannot Lord thy purpose see / But all is well done by thee // Also of Lily Madeline / daughter of the above / born February 15th 1883 died August 19th 1927 / at rest // Also Violet Mary Gee / daughter of the above / born April 30th 1880 died August 17th 1929 / [I am the resurrection and the life] // Daisy Gee / born May 22nd 1873 died March 9th 1954 // To the dear memory of / Alfred Gee / August 16th 1848 died March 16th 1936 // Also of / Emily Gee / wife of the above / born December 20th 1855 / died July 7th 1936 / Until the day break

C60 (55) Obelisk: In affectionate remembrance of Ann / beloved wife of / James Bennett / who died May 12th 1876 aged 54 years / [It is finished / Blessed are the dead / Which die in the Lord / We who have believed / Do enter into life] // Also of James Bennett who departed this life May 6th 1876 aged 54 years // Also of / Samuel Thomas Bennett / son of the above / who departed this life June 10th 1906 / aged 49 years / My grace is suffering for thee // Also of James Bennett / who departed this life / May 6th 1888 aged 64 years // Also Alice Gertrude Gayler / entered into rest November 15th 1938 / aged 73 years / Peace perfect peace

Plot C - seventh row

C61 Stone: In loving memory of James Bennett / who departed this life February 1st 1915 / aged 61 years / To be with Christ which is far better // Also in loving memory of / Kate Bennett / who died April 7th 1922 / aged 58 years / Until the day breaks

C62 Very elaborate marble stone: Sacred to the memory of Graydon Harim Young / third and last surviving son of the / late Thomas Young Esq MD / of the Royal Horse Artillery and / great nephew of the late / Matthew Young DD / senior fellow of Trinity College Dublin / Professor of Natural Philosophy / Protestant Bishop of Clonfert / died March 30th 1872 aged 45 years / Peace perfect peace / Looking unto Jesus the author / and finisher of our faith who for / the joy that was set before him / endured the cross despising / the shame and is set down at / the right hand of the throne of / God Hebrews 12 : 2

C62A Set in grave: Ronald Thomas Teagle / 1910 - 1989

C63 Stone: In loving memory of / Charlotte Cox / the dearly loved wife of Charles Cox / who died June 28th 1911 / aged 68 years / We loved her yes! No tongue can tell / How much we loved her and how well / God loved her too and thought it best / To take her to his home of rest // footstone: O C 1911 // Robinson Chesham

C64 Celtic cross: Thomas Rupert Jones / FRS FGS / 1819 - 1911

C64A Next to this is a grave with no stones but planted with wall-flowers

C65 (62) Stone: In / loving memory / of / Irene Mary Thomas / the darling child of J E & S D Thomas / who died at Ilkeston January 26th 1907 / aged 15 months

C66 (63) Stone: In memory of / Philip Douglas Williams / died September 23rd 1907 / aged 26 years

C67 Stone: In the memory of / Richard Wilkinson / died 6th March 1927 aged 88 // Also of his wife Sarah died / 30th April 1908 aged 70 years // Also of their daughter Sarah died / 21st January 1917 aged 43 years / At rest with the Lord

C67A (62) Stone: In loving memory of Mary Thomas the darling child of J E and S E Thomas who died at Ilkeston July 26th 1907 aged 15 months

Plot C - eighth row

C68 Stone: To the beloved memory of / Frank Leslie Graham (Bobs) / eldest child of Frank and Catherine Field / born 7th July 1911 / died 4th March 1914

C69 (64) Marble stone: In / loving memory of Richard Keysell / who passed away August 1st 1902 / aged 73 years / Thy will be done // Also of / Sarah his wife / interred Trysull churchyard / Peace perfect peace / The beloved parents of P Osborn, M and R Keysell // Also of Maggie daughter of the above / who passed away March 22nd 1929 aged 64 / Until the dawn break

C70 Stone: Our beloved baby girl / Christina Hanbury-Sparrow / born 8 xii 1942 / killed by flying bomb 2 vii 1944 / and in loving memory of / Giselda / killed in an air raid on Dresden / Spring 1945 / aged 19

C71 Stone: In memory / of / the Rev T H FitzPatrick MA / rector of the parish 1906 - 1923 aged ... years

C72 (61) Stone: In loving memory / of / James Franck / who entered into rest / June 2nd 1901 / aged 64 / Be ye also ready / for such an hour as / ye think not the son of man cometh // Also of Ann Charlotte / wife of the above / who entered into rest / March 26th 1934 / aged 94 / My redeemer liveth

C73 (60) Stone: Sacred to the memory of / Mr Thomas Wright / late of Amy Mill / who departed this life July 20th 1838 / aged 76 years / Also of / Thomas Wright / son of the above / died December 11th 1893 / aged 69 years / And the spirit and the bride say come / and let him that heareth say come / and let him that is athirst come / and whosoever will let him take the water of life freely Rev xxii : 17 / Also / in loving memory of / Mary Wright / wife of / Thomas Wright / who died February 13th 1899 / aged 72 years / So he giveth his beloved sleep

C74 (59) Stone: In loving memory of / Henry Kearvell / who entered into rest / December 17th 1904 / aged 39 years / Thy will be done // Also of Amy Blanche / wife of the above / who died 4th February 1946 / aged 75 years / interred at Sherborne Dorset

C75 (58) Grave with ornate iron railings: In memory of / Catherine Ware / who died November 11th 1886 / in the 92nd year of her age / Blessed are the dead / which are in the Lord

C76 (57) Stone: In affectionate / remembrance of / the Rev Charles Blackman / for xxvi years rector of / this parish who died xvii July / mdccclxviii // And of Flora his wife who died xxiii October / mdccclxiii // Also of their children / Arthur Charles Annie and George / Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners

C77 (18) Stone: In the vault beneath / rest the bodies of the Rev Thomas Clarke / rector of this parish and resident in it / in all things showing himself a pattern of good works / from 1766 to 1795 / of his son and daughter brought up / in the nurture and admonition of the Lord / Thomas who died March 20th 1785 aged 25 / and Mary the wife of the Rev J H Swain / who died ... July 1786 aged 35 // And of Anne his widow / who died trusting in God and / continuing in supplications and prayers / January 12th 1810 aged 80 / O death where is thy sting / O grave where is the victory / I Cor 15 : 55

C78 Stone: Loving memory of / William Jones / died January 25th 1917 // Also of his beloved wife / Amelia / died June 17th 1922 / Gone but not forgotten

After entries 17 (D5), 18 (C77) and 19 (D4), and before entry 20 (A9), there is the following paragraph: About three yards south from this grave is a path leading from the lower entrance to a gate at the west end of the churchyard. Another path diverges from the tower to the gate at the southern entrance. Immediately to the south of the first mentioned path stands another yew tree of a much later date and smaller than the one at the north east corner of the churchyard. The inscriptions which follow are on the south side of the church.

Plot D

This comprises five stones standing by the steps to the car park and a seat nearby outside the church door, numbered from left to right.

D1 Footstone: W S 1784

D2 Footstone: T S 1778

D3 Footstone, now illegible: H B 1771

D4 (19) Stone, now illegible: Here lieth the body of / Mrs Mary Bailey who departed / this life May the 1st 1771 aged / 82 years

D5 (17) Stone: Here lieth the Body of / Mr Thomas Sage / late of the City of London / Haberdasherie / who departed this life / August 26th in the 52nd year of his age / Anno Domini 1778 / Prepare to meet thy god Amos iv : 12 / For we must all appear before the / judgement seat of Christ 2 Cor v : 10

D6 Wooden seat with plaque: In loving memory / of / Elsie and Walter / Dewfall // 1979

Inspection cover: Webster & Cannon / Contractors / Aylesbury

Drain cover with hexagonal holes next to plot A

After entries 18 (C77) and 19 (D4), and before entry 20 (A9), there is the following paragraph: About three yards south from this grave is a path leading from the lower entrance to a gate at the west end of the churchyard. Another path diverges from the tower to the gate at the southern entrance. Immediately to the south of the first mentioned path stands another yew tree of a much later date and smaller than the one at the north east corner of the churchyard. The inscriptions which follow are on the south side of the church.

Plot E

This section is behind the vestry, separated from plot C by a bed of roses.

E1 Stone: In affectionate remembrance of / Emily Smith / who died December 31st 1889 / aged 39 years / For I know that my redeemer liveth Job 19 : 25

E2 Marble stone: In loving memory of / George Rose born May 19th 1825 / died March 13th 1902 // In fond memory of / George Lazenby Rose born March 28th 1881 / died July 15th 1902 // Loving memory of Charlotte Tuffnell Rose / born November 18th 1821 died November 16th 1890 // To the dear memory of George Fox Rose / born May 17th 1849 died November 10th 1889

E3 Stone, parts badly weathered: Erected by their children / in loving memory of Edward Turst Carver / who died November 25th 1887 aged 78 years // Also of / Elizabeth Tudor / his wife / (who died at Brighton) / October 9th 1864 / Them that sleep in Jesus will God bring with him // Also of / Ann Henrietta / youngest daughter of above / and wife of Geo H Fryer / died at Ealing // Henry Garratt / son of the above / died in Australia 1901 // Mason - Bingham Chesham

E4 Stone: In loving memory of / Edward Henry Key Fryer / born April 20th 1889 / died January 4th 1967 / and Helen Margery died November 22nd 1983 aged 91

E5 Stone: In memory of / George Evilthrift / died May 14th 1872 / aged 49 years / He rests in the humble hope of a blessed resurrection // Also / George Henry Lines / nephew of above / died April 12th 1889 / aged 38 years / Afflictions some long time I bore / Physicians were in vain / But Death did seize when God did please / And ease me of my pain

E6 Stone: Ambrose Yates / died 29th December 1914 aged 67 / That hill : the climb : now rest // Rebecca Yates / died 17th January 1928 aged 84

E7 Stone: In affectionate remembrance of / Sarah / wife of George Evilthrift / who died / on the 8th August 1886 / aged 41 years / Peace! Christ promise gave / Of a life beyond the grave / Where all mortal partings cease / Brethren, sisters live in peace

E8 Stone: In affectionate remembrance of / Mary Ann / the beloved wife of / D Puddephatt / died July 10th 1898 / aged 49 years / Thy will be done // footstone: MP 1898

E9 Marble stone: In loving memory of Lieut Percy Walter Peach / Manitoba Regiment CEF / died of wounds received in the Great War / 12th October 1916 aged 32 years / Thy will be done // And of our beloved mother / Elizabeth Peach / who died 27 December 1946 / aged 93 years

E10 Stone: Elizabeth Bell / Dec 23rd 1945 // To the sacred memory of / John Gibbon / Thou wilt join him in perfect peace / Dearly loved husband of / Alice Mary How / died Sept 18th 1917 aged 49 // Alice Mary How / died March 30th 1923 aged 53 years

E11 Ornate marble stone: Sacred to the memory of / Mary Henrietta / the beloved wife of / the Rev Joseph Matthews / and younger daughter of the late Henry Garret Key Esq / born August 12th 1819 / died December 20th 1899 / Asleep in Jesus // Also of the above / Rev Joseph Matthews / rector of this parish 1868 - 1892 / who entered into rest October 13th 1911 / Looking for the appearing / of our lord Jesus Christ

E12 Tomb enclosed in iron railings: Henry Garrett Key Esq / Blackwell Hall Chesham / Died September 17th 1853 / aged 77 // Mary widow of the above / died November 1st 1861 / aged 71

E13 (10) Headstone leaning on church wall; footstone in original place - grave altered due to church extensions: In loving memory of / Sarah / wife of William White / of Rickmansworth / who died June 26th 1876 / aged 51 years / Thy will be done // Also of William White / husband of the above / who died at Rickmansworth / February 6th 1890 / aged 60 years // Also of Herbert White / son of above / who died October 25th 1859 / aged 3 years 6 months // footstone: S W 1876 / W W 1890 / H W 1859

E14: Stone: RFC / 2nd Lt Sidney Lasenby Rose RAF aged 31 yrs / accidentally / killed Sept 12 1918 / Happy // In loving memory of Henry John Fox Rose / born May 19th 1850 died April 30th 1919 / Resting

E15 (11) Stone inscribed on both sides: Sacred to the memory of / William Ball son of / Robert and Mary Ball / who departed this life / Jan^y 17th 1845 aged 13 years / The bud was cropt in early bloom / The flower in heaven shall blow // Also of / Mary Ball wife of / Robert Ball / who departed this wife / Jan^y 24th 1849 aged 61 years // Also of Robert Ball / who departed this life / June 17th 1859 aged 68 years / Prepare to meet thy God! / For in such an hour as you think not / The son of man cometh / Amos 4 : 12 / Matt ch 14 v 44 // Also of Harriett / widow of the late Robert Ball / who died February 26th 1896 / aged 85 years / Till he come // footstone: W B 1845 / M B 1849 / R B 1859 / H B 1896

E16 Stone leaning against wall: Till he come // Henderson Burnside / fell asleep in Jesus / February 9th 1903 / in his 59th year / for 22 years vicar of / St Saviours Forest Gate

E17 Gravestone: In loving memory of / Charlotte Turst Carver / who died Sunday 16th October 1927 aged 73 // Elizabeth Rebecca Carver / who died December 19th 1931 / Them also which sleep in Jesus / will God bring with him / I Thess 4 : 14

3 air tight inspection covers, cold water tap in wooden frame, various drums, flagons & pieces of masonry, and steps leading down to entrance to basement.

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