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Haresfield is an ancient parish in the Diocese of Gloucester; it has been united with Harescombe since 1932, and with Eastington, Frocester, Moreton Valence, Standish and Whitminster since 1999: the six parishes form one benefice known as "The Cotswold Edge Parishes"

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[A description of the registers and extracts from parish records is given in the 'Transactions' of the Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society, vol 19. The elaborate pen drawing at the front of P163 IN 1/1 is reproduced as the frontispiece of 'Guide to the Parish Records of the City of Bristol and the County of Gloucester', by I Gray and E Ralph (1963)]

INCUMBENT

Haresfield Parish Registers

Haresfield parish registers:

Baptisms 1558-1965

Marriages 1565-2011

Banns 1823-1991

Burials 1559-1999

The following supplementary sources are available in the searchroom at Gloucestershire Archives:

Parish register transcripts: marriages 1744-1812 (Glos.PR X) 1813-1837 (Roe's Marriage Index VI)

Gloucestershire Family History Society marriage index: 1800-1812

Bishop's Transcripts (contemporary diocesan copies of the registers): 1569-1812 (on microfilm MF558) 1812-1859 (on microfilm, see separate guide to Bishop's Transcripts)

Monumental inscriptions: pre-1792, in Bigland's 'Historical, Monumental and Genealogical Collections relative to the county of Gloucester'

Most parish registers are available self-service on microfiche -please consult the Parish Register Guide



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P163 IN 1/1	1558-1654	<p>Baptisms, marriages and burials</p> <p>Baptisms 1558-1642, with a few entries 1650-1654; marriages 1565-1619, 1629/30-1642/3; burials 1559-1626, 1630-1642, and one entry 1654</p> <p>At front: elaborate pen drawing by Thomas Woodcocke, vicar, 1599, and inscription, "This book was written...1599...by Tho. Woodcock, Vic. William Curtes, Richard Adams, John Gardner: Churchwardens. Thomas Woodcocke: Vic., Cler." Includes note of institution of Robert Bright, vicar, 1630; poem in 18th century hand (? by James Commeline, vicar) which also appears in P163 IN 1/7</p>	1 volume
P163 IN 1/2	1654-1679	<p>Baptisms, marriages and burials</p> <p>(Order confused)</p> <p>Includes the burial but not the baptisms for 1654 in P163 IN 1/1; baptisms and burials 1669-1679 overlap with those in P163 IN 1/3 [but P163 IN 1/3 is not a straightforward copy - there are many discrepancies and some omissions, especially of burials of unbaptised children]</p> <p>At end: collections on briefs</p> <p>Includes memoranda relating to burials in woollen 1679</p>	1 volume



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P163 IN 1/3	1669-1735	<p>Baptisms and burials</p> <p>Baptisms 1670-1735; burials 1669-1735 [This register is not a straightforward copy - there are many discrepancies and some omissions, especially of burials of unbaptised children] At end, reversed: list of churchwardens for the tithings of Haresfield, Park End and Harescombe 1669-1684, and note that the register was begun in 1679</p> <p>Includes extract of Thomas Teekle's will 1675 (bequest to poor of parish); memoranda: "This year reigned a mortal fever in most part of England, as also there happened in these lower parts of Gloucestershire: a great earthquake at Xmas" 1675; "There were numbered this year in the parish people of all ages and sexes 591" 1678; "This year an extraordinary ague and a burning fever afflicted these and other parts of England" 1684; note of the death of John Rogers, gent, "who gave the parish clock" 1698</p>	1 volume
P163 IN 1/4	1735-1812	<p>Baptisms, marriages and burials</p> <p>Baptisms 1736-1812; marriages 1735-1754; burials 1736-1812</p> <p>At front: copy of parliamentary return, 1811, of baptisms, marriages and burials 1801-1810 Includes note of number of inhabitants, 1801 (553)</p>	1 volume
P163 IN 1/5	1813-1864	<p>Baptisms</p>	1 volume
P163 IN 1/6	1864-1965	<p>Baptisms</p>	1 volume
P163 IN 1/7	1684-1734	<p>Marriages</p> <p>At end: "a poem on the meditation of death and eternity" (? by James Commeline, vicar) [see also P163 IN 1/1]</p>	1 volume
P163 IN 1/8	1754-1787	<p>Marriages and banns</p> <p>Marriages 1754-1783 (one entry only for 1787); and banns from 1782</p> <p>At front: memorandum, "The Revd. Mr James Commeline was buried August 4th 1779"</p>	1 volume

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P163 IN 1/9	1784-1812	<p>Marriages and banns</p> <p>At end, reversed: banns 1784-1810 Includes note of marriage, 1787, mistakenly entered in P163 IN 1/8</p>	1 volume
P163 IN 1/10	1813-1836	<p>Marriages</p> <p>At front: note of totals of baptisms, marriages and burials for 1569-1571, 1599-1601, 1629-1631, 1669-1671, 1699-1701, 1749-1751, 1800, for parliamentary return 1836</p>	1 volume
P163 IN 1/11	1823-1899	Banns	1 volume
P163 IN 1/12	1813-1908	<p>Burials</p> <p>Please note that the burial register P163 IN 1/20 contains two entries for 1907 (1 August and 20 December)</p>	1 volume
P163 IN 1/13	1923-1931	Services	1 volume
P163 IN 1/14	1931-1939	Services	1 volume
P163 IN 1/15	1940-1948	Services	1 volume
P163 IN 1/16	1948-1960	Services	1 volume
P163 IN 1/17	1960-1976	Services	1 volume
P163 IN 1/18	1837-1992	Marriages	1 volume
P163 IN 1/19	1899-1991	Banns	1 volume
P163 IN 1/20	1907-1999	<p>Burials</p> <p>Begins with two entries for 1907 (1 August and 20 December) [see P163 IN 1/12 for other entries for this year]</p> <p>From 1959 date of death given as marginal note for most entries. Also occasional notes about family relationships and interment of ashes into particular graves</p>	1 volume

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P163 IN 1/21	1993-2000	Marriages	1 volume
P163 IN 1/22	1976-1995	Services	1 volume
P163 IN 1/23	2002-2011	Marriages	1 volume

Property and income of benefice

P163 IN 3/1	1974	Order in council for the creation of the new benefice and parish of Hardwicke, comprising Standish and Hardwicke, Elmore and Haresfield, and the benefice of Hardwicke, Quedgeley and Elmore with Longney Includes map showing area of new benefice	1 bundle
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Miscellaneous incumbents' records

P163 IN 4/1	2010	Parish information Deanery of Stroud parish information for Haresfield as of June 2010	1 document
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CHURCHWARDENS AND PCC

Churchwardens' accounts

P163 CW 2/1	1679-1736	Register of collections on briefs [See also P163 IN 1/2]	1 volume
P163 CW 2/2	1820-1936	Churchwardens' receipts and disbursements [Does not include church restoration]	1 volume
P163 CW 2/3	1937-1964	PCC accounts Include, loose: bank mandate to open an account for the Daniel Niblett and Mary Capel charity, undated	1 volume, 1 document
P163 CW 2/4	1941-1962	Collection accounts	1 volume

Church property

P163 CW 3/1	2003-2004	Faculties Contains faculty for installation of sound reinforcement system, 5 December 2003, and for upgrades to lighting, 13 May 2004	2 documents
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P163 CW 3/2	2001-2010	English Heritage maintenance checklists	1 bundle
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Includes reports and correspondence relating to checklists and subsequent work carried out on the church during a ten-year enforcement period

VESTRY AND PCC

Vestry and PCC minutes

P163 VE 2/1	1735-1829	Vestry minutes	1 volume
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(1741: resolution to hold monthly parish meeting, but minutes not included)

Include overseers' and charity accounts; business includes poor relief and settlement; management of parish charities, including charity school from 1774; highway repair, and lease of quarry, 1773; valuation of parish 1788-1789, 1814-1815; vermin payments 1743, 1778, 1820; repairs to fabric of church 1751-1752, 1779, 1805; recasting second bell 1779; renovation of interior of church 1752; new church furnishings, alteration of seating etc 1781, 1785-1786 (including seats and clothing for charity school children); extension of singing gallery 1794; rules for hymns, psalms and anthems to be sung by choir 1821; crop rotation in common fields changed 1805; inoculation and vaccination of poor 1798, 1822; copy of population returns 1821; list of overseers 1801-1823

P163 VE 2/2	1920-1950	PCC minutes	1 volume, 1 document
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P163 VE 2/3	1829-1992	Vestry meetings	1 volume
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Include annual parochial church meetings from 1923

P163 VE 2/4	2003	Annual Vestry and Parochial Church Meeting	1 bundle
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Minutes and agendas of the meeting, annual report and accounts for 2003, computer disc containing minutes, annual report and accounts, and supporting documentation; 3 floppy discs containing "PCC Treasurer's 2005 guide to the accounts"

P163 VE 2/5	2004	Annual Vestry and Parochial Church Meeting	1 bundle
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Minutes and agendas, annual report and accounts, digital copy on disc with supporting documentation

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P163 VE 2/6	2005	Annual Vestry and Parochial Church Meeting Minutes and agendas, annual report and accounts, various supporting documentation	1 bundle
P163 VE 2/7	2006	Annual Vestry and Parochial Church Meeting Minutes and agenda, annual report and accounts, digital copy on two discs	1 bundle
P163 VE 2/8	2007	Annual Vestry and Parochial Church Meeting Minutes and agenda, annual reports and accounts, digital copy on disc	1 bundle
P163 VE 2/9	2007-2010	Vestry, PCC and Annual Parochial Church Meeting minutes Includes annual reports Also includes, at front: notes of the Benefice Forum 2007, held at Eastington Church, 1 November 2007	1 file

CHARITIES

General charity records

P163 CH 1/1	nd, [1824-1868]	Charity Commissioners' Report for Gloucestershire: off-print including entry for Haresfield	1 document
P163 CH 2	1675	Probate will of Thomas Teekell, bequeathing an annual sum of money to the benefit of the poor of the parish	2 documents

MISCELLANEOUS

General records

P163 MI 1	1930	Haresfield Preservation Committee and National Trust brochure about the proposed purchase of Haresfield Beacon and Standish Park Woods	1 document
P163 MI 3	nd, [19th cent.]	Modern photograph of 19th century print of church	1 document
P163 MI 4	1909	Off-print from the 'Archaeological Journal', vol LXV number 260: 'Additional notes on Leaden Fonts: The Haresfield Bowl'	1 document

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P163 MI 5	2003-2004	Documentation relating to the installation of a sound system Contains faculty application	1 bundle
P163 MI 6	1997-2005	Documentation relating to repairs to the organ	1 bundle
P163 MI 7	2002-2004	Documentation relating to the installation of window bars Contains faculty application	1 bundle
P163 MI 8	2004	Documentation relating to the installation of a pulpit handrail Contains faculty application	1 bundle
P163 MI 9	2002-2005	Documentation relating to the upgrading of church lighting Contains faculty application	1 bundle

Parish magazines

P163 MI 2/1	1897-1985	Parish magazines, with related newscuttings (incomplete run) 1897, 1899, 1901, 1924, 1964, 1975, 1985	1 bundle (7 documents)
P163 MI 2/2	1961-1969	Parish magazines, monthly (incomplete): Haresfield, Standish and Hardwicke	1 bundle

