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

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INCUMBENT

[See also P222 OV]

Registers

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

P222 IN 1/1	1681-1768	Baptisms, marriages and burials Marriages to 1748 only	1 volume
P222 IN 1/2	1769-1812	Baptisms and burials Includes note of baptism of Eleanor Jones of Bishop's Castle (Salop) at front of volume, 1786	1 volume
P222 IN 1/3	1813-1954	Baptisms	1 volume
P222 IN 1/4	1755-1804	Marriages and banns Banns, for marriages at Moreton Valence only, to 1783	1 volume
P222 IN 1/5	1805-1812	Marriages	1 volume
P222 IN 1/6	1814-1835	Marriages	1 volume



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P222 IN 1/7	1823-1986	Banns	1 volume, 1 document
P222 IN 1/8	1895-1918	Services	1 volume
P222 IN 1/9	1918-1955	Services	1 volume
P222 IN 1/10	1955-1970	Services	1 volume
P222 IN 1/11	1837-1991	Marriages [See also P222 IN 4/6]	1 volume
P222 IN 1/12	1813-1999	Burials Date of death is noted in the margin for most entries for 1987-1999; there are also marginal notes about family relationships, and, occasionally, burial plots	1 volume
P222 IN 1/13	1971-1999	Services	1 volume

Institutions, admissions and licences

P222 IN 2/1	1877	Collation of Rev Robert Reveley	1 document
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Property and income of benefice

P221 IN 3/1	1807-1898	Land tax redemption certificates and related correspondence 1807, 1898	4 documents
P222 IN 3/2	1877	'London Gazette', April 1877: grant for a parsonage house (p2401)	1 document
P222 IN 3/3	1877	'London Gazette', August 1877: grant to incumbent of tithe commutation rent charges, with schedule giving extract from tithe apportionment (p5053)	1 document
P222 IN 3/4	1938-1970	Dilapidations assessments and related papers	1 bundle
P222 IN 3/5	1939	Statement of payment due to incumbent under quarterly payments scheme, with explanatory leaflet	2 documents



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P222 IN 3/6	1955-1967	Reorganisation of the benefice: file marked "Benefice Reunion" concerning pastoral scheme to unite Moreton Valence with part of the benefice of Saul with Fretherne, Framilode and Whitminster Original file	1 file
P222 IN 3/7/1	1973-1974	Reorganisation of the benefice: papers relating to proposed scheme to dissolve the benefice of Moreton Valence with Whitminster and create a new benefice of Standish with Haresfield and Moreton Valence	1 bundle
P222 IN 3/7/2	c.1970	Reorganisation of the benefice: 6 inch Ordnance Survey map, 1924 ed; parish boundaries marked in red c.1970	1 document [outsize]
P222 IN 3/8	1977-1978	Reorganisation of the benefice: draft proposal to dissolve the rural deanery of Gloucester South and transfer Moreton Valence to Stonehouse rural deanery	4 documents
P222 IN 3/9	1978-1980	Reorganisation of the benefice: papers relating to proposed scheme to transfer parish of Whitminster to the benefice of Standish with Haresfield and Moreton Valence	5 documents
P222 IN 3/10	1953	Consent to a loan for improvements to parsonage house, with mortgage	2 documents
P222 IN 3/11	1962	Notice of transfer of rights of patronage to the benefice	2 documents
P222 IN 3/12	1964	Leaflets explaining new pension schemes for clergy in the Gloucester diocese	2 documents
P222 IN 3/13	1971-1973	File entitled "glebe", mainly concerning treatment of trees with Dutch elm disease, and an unauthorised tenancy on church land Original file	1 file
P222 IN 3/14	1975	Counterpart mortgage to meet cost of improving vicarage	1 document
P222 IN 3/15	1978-1981	Correspondence and particulars relating to annual sale of grass keep	7 documents

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Miscellaneous incumbents' records

P222 IN 4/1	(1737)- 1970	Papers entitled "Moreton Valence records" comprising notes on parish history compiled by incumbent Rev A B Allen, c.1967 Include account of the origins of place name; lists of parish officers; extracts "of special interest" taken from minutes of vestry meetings; account of church repairs Original bundle	1 bundle
P222 IN 4/2	1831	Census return	1 document
P222 IN 4/3	1956- 1977	Official parochial returns	1 bundle
P222 IN 4/4	c.1961- 1962	Pamphlets about "Christian Stewardship" Include booklet entitled "Suggested outlines for sermons on Christian Stewardship prepared for dioceses of Bristol and Gloucester", undated	5 documents
P222 IN 4/5	c.1970	Pamphlet entitled "The joint pastoral care of interchurch marriages in England, Wales and Scotland", undated, containing recommendations of the joint working group of British Council of Churches and the Roman Catholic Church	1 document
P222 IN 4/6	1985- 1991	Certificates of banns, with (attached) incumbent's notes of couples' responses to his wedding questionnaire and other personal details	1 bundle

Closed until 1 January 2042

CHURCHWARDENS AND PCC

[See also P222 OV]

Churchwardens' and PCC accounts

P222 CW 2/1	1846- 1911	Churchwardens' accounts: receipts and disbursements Include church rate 1848	1 volume
P222 CW 2/2	1845- 1911	Churchwardens' vouchers Original bundle	1 bundle

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P222 CW 2/3	1955-1978	PCC annual balance sheets	1 bundle
P222 CW 2/4	1957-1965	Envelope scheme subscription book	1 volume
P222 CW 2/5	1966-1970	Envelope scheme subscription book	1 volume
P222 CW 2/6	1960-1971	Church account book	1 volume
P222 CW 2/7	1961-1966	Papers relating to establishment of a covenant scheme for the benefit of the funds of the PCC Original file	1 file
P222 CW 2/8	1962	Organ fund subscription book [See also P222 CW 3/2 and 3/9]	1 volume

Church property

P222 CW 3/1	1894-c.1896	Table showing pitch and weight of church bells; description of various six-bell peals used in bellringing using the "Old Grandserre" method	2 documents
P222 CW 3/2	1923-1963	Faculties 1923: White memorial tablet 1955: installation of electric light 1960: moving headstone in graveyard 1961: reservation of grave space 1962: repairing organ; redecoration and other work to east end of church 1963: Leonard-Willey memorial [see also P222 CH 6]	1 bundle
P222 CW 3/3	c.1953	Inventory	1 document
P222 CW 3/4	1955-1965	Correspondence about installation and renewal of electric lighting, with related papers Original file	1 file
P222 CW 3/5	1955-1957	Papers relating to major repair work Include report of inspection under Inspection of Churches Measure 1956; specification of works to be done 1957; archdeacon's certificate of permission 1957	1 file

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P222 CW 3/6	1956-1957	Papers concerning repair of an Elizabethan silver chalice, including silversmith's report	3 documents
P222 CW 3/7	1961-1967	Correspondence and estimates relating to reglazing of windows at east end Original file	1 file
P222 CW 3/8	1965-1966	Papers concerning treatment of extensive dry rot Include timber consultant's report and contractor's certificate of guarantee Original file	1 file
P222 CW 3/9	1967	Specification of organ and correspondence relating to its history and restoration [See also P222 CW 2/7 and 3/2]	2 documents
P222 CW 3/10	1971-1979	Reports of rural dean's inspections 1971, 1979	4 documents
P222 CW 3/11	nd, [20th cent.]	Postcards and photographs of church and vicarage; photograph of elderly woman in bath chair	8 documents

VESTRY AND PCC

Vestry and PCC minutes

P222 VE 2/1	1825-1886	Vestry minutes Include copy contracts for maintenance of poor 1823-1824; references to repairs to church 1857-1858 and to Severn bank at Epney 1864	1 volume
P222 VE 2/2	1886-1970	Minutes of vestry meetings and annual church meetings Include accounts of disbursements made under the Howe charity	1 volume
P222 VE 2/3	(1886)-c.1962	Transcript of vestry minutes up to 1951 [made by Rev Allen, c.1967] For original, see P222 VE 2/2 At back: transcripts of various parish documents 1845-1962, the majority of which have been deposited	1 volume

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P222 VE 2/4	1929-1952	PCC minutes 1929-1938; 1947; 1952	1 volume
P222 VE 2/5	1955-1970	PCC minutes	1 volume

Miscellaneous vestry and PCC records

P222 VE 3/1	1967-1972	Newsletters: Moreton Valence and Whitminster	1 bundle
P222 VE 3/2	1969	Incumbent's report of parish statistics and news for presentation at Easter vestry and annual church meetings	1 document

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Overseers' accounts

P222 OV 2/1	1651-1685	Overseers' accounts: receipts and disbursements Include poor rate 1665; payment "for ye Repairing of publike breges" and "towards ye Cribs at Severn" 1670; burials in woollen 1678-1680	1 volume
P222 OV 2/2	1756-1786	Overseers' accounts: receipts and disbursements Include churchwardens' accounts 1719-1725 and 1741-1742. These fragments have been repaired and rebound into the overseers' accounts	1 volume
P222 OV 2/3	1839-1859	Overseers' bills and receipts for removal expenses, maintenance of paupers, poor rate and stationery	22 documents

Settlement

Removal orders from parish

P222 OV 3/2/1	1769-1844	Removal orders from parish [One with examination and one with settlement certificate]	13 documents
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Removal orders to parish

P222 OV 3/3/1	1771-1853	Removal orders to parish [11 with examinations]	25 documents
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Settlement examinations

P222 OV 3/4/1	1747-1835	Settlement examinations	34 documents
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Bastardy

P222 OV 5/1	1769-1814	Bastardy orders	6 documents
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Miscellaneous overseers' records

P222 OV 7/1-2	1618-1889	Overseers', churchwardens' and other papers [These have been repaired and bound into 2 volumes]	2 volumes
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[See Appendix for detailed list of contents]

Post-1834 records

P222 OV 8/1	1866-1871	Returns of births for Wheatenhurst Union and registration district	1 volume
P222 OV 8/2	1877-1883	Returns of births (including vaccination officer's register) for Wheatenhurst Union and registration district	1 volume
P222 OV 8/3	1879-1890	Returns of deaths for infants under 12 months of age for Wheatenhurst Union and registration district	1 volume

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P222 OV 8/4	1891-1895	Returns of deaths of infants under 12 months of age for Wheatenhurst Union and registration district	1 volume
P222 OV 8/5	nd	Index to returns of births and deaths in Wheatenhurst Union and registration district Includes notes on the Boer War	1 volume
P222 OV 8/6	1841-1855	Miscellaneous papers relating to poor relief Include lists of paupers and accounts for upkeep 1848-1849	6 documents

SURVEYORS OF THE HIGHWAYS

Surveyors' accounts

P222 SU 2/1	1737-1781	Surveyors' accounts: receipts and disbursements Include note of composition money and rate agreed at vestry meeting 1782	1 volume
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CHARITIES

Jarnagan "Church Lands" Trust

P222 CH 1/1	1625	Jarnagan "Church Lands" Trust: lease of part of Wett Meadow in Epney and a strip of land in Epney called The Seawalls adjoining the River Severn (Sir Henry Jarnagan, bt; John Kilford)	1 document
P222 CH 1/2	1935	Jarnagan "Church Lands" Trust: statement of accounts	1 document
P222 CH 1/3	1955-1968	File maintained by incumbent as ex officio trustee of Jarnagan "Church Lands" Trust Papers mainly concerned with financial matters Includes rough accounts; correspondence with tenants about rent arrears; documents relating to tithe redemption annuities Original file	1 file

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P222 CH 1/4	1968-1971	File maintained by incumbent as ex officio trustee of Jarnagan "Church Lands" Trust	1 file
		Includes trust agreement; letter from charity review organiser detailing trust land; report by Gloucestershire Community Council entitled "The review of charities for the sick and poor in Gloucestershire"	
		Includes references to the Howe charity [see also P222 CH 2/1 and 2/2]	
		Original file	
P222 CH 1/5	1958	Jarnagan "Church Lands" Trust: letter from charity commissioners concerning accounts for 1949-1952, with related note	2 documents
P222 CH 1/6	1968	Jarnagan "Church Lands" Trust: trustees' letter to tenant requesting the replacement of the fence round Broad Mead [trust land]	1 document
P222 CH 1/7	1973	Jarnagan "Church Lands" Trust: correspondence relating to trust registration	3 documents

Howe charity

[See also P222 CH 1/3 and VE 2/2]

P222 CH 2/1	1730	Howe charity: conveyance of messuage near parish church, one close of meadow called the Church Leaze and other land near the church	1 document
		Includes a strip of land "in a length called Stake Bridges", the basis of the Howe charity (William Palmer, Stephen Haward)	
P222 CH 2/2	1966	Howe charity: report by Gloucestershire Community Council on the annual distribution of cash or goods, with related letter to trustees	2 documents
P222 CH 2/3	1968-1970	Howe charity: letters from charities review organiser concerning appointment of trustees and rent charge on land in the charity	5 documents

General charity records

P222 CH 3	1924	Account of legacy of Mrs Sarah Ann Walker [used to help maintain Sunday School]	2 documents
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P222 CH 4	1970	Correspondence concerning legacy of George Knight	2 documents
P222 CH 5	1972	Breakdown of parish contributions to Overseas Mission	2 documents
P222 CH 6	1973	Correspondence concerning transfer of land to the church under the Leonard-Willey bequest	3 documents

[See also P222 CW 3/2]

STATUTORY DEPOSITS

Tithe

P222 SD 2/1	1919-1925	Tithe redemption certificates	4 documents
P222 SD 2/2	1924	Altered apportionment of tithe rent charge	1 roll [outsized]

MISCELLANEOUS

Mothers' Union

P222 MI 1/1	1921-1945	Mothers' Union committee meeting minutes	1 volume
P222 MI 1/2	1950-1960	Mothers' Union branch register [Whitminster and Moreton Valence]	1 volume