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Whitminster is an ancient parish in the Diocese of Gloucester; it has been united with Framilode, Fretherne and Saul since 1933, and with Eastington, Frocester, Haresfield, Moreton Valence and Standish since 1999: the six parishes form one benefice known as "The Cotswold Edge Parishes". Whitminster was formerly known as Wheatenhurst, but the name was officially changed to Whitminster in 1945

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INCUMBENT

Whitminster parish registers

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

P362 IN 1/1	1538-1667	Baptisms, marriages and burials	1 volume
		Baptisms 1538-1666, marriages 1539-1635; burials 1539-1667	
		Entries of each type are in separate series, except for those for the years 1599-1603 which are in one sequence among the baptisms	
		Baptisms for 1538-1552 are on torn leaves with nearly all entries incomplete	
		Baptisms and burials for the period 1642-1647 are few and in confused order; they seem to have been added subsequently from memory	
		A burial of 1702 has been inserted in a contemporary hand on the last page of the burials There were apparently some post-1635 marriages on the final page but these are now almost totally illegible	
		In several places the register contains scribblings and the signatures of private individuals, chiefly those of John and Samuel Hall, the latter having also inserted the record of his own baptism in three places among the 1653 entries	



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P362 IN 1/2	1663-1739	<p>Baptisms, marriages and burials</p> <p>Baptisms and burials 1685-1739; marriages 1699-1738</p> <p>In addition are noted, at the beginning: two marriages 1693, 1696; four baptisms 1663, 1666, 1669 and 1688; at end: birth 1675, and baptism 1682. All these entries were added subsequently Several leaves have been cut out of the register immediately before the first surviving marriage entry; marriages are few before 1710</p> <p>Includes names of vicars 1685, 1703</p> <p>Bound in with the volume are two leaves of a [? churchwardens'] account book containing a list of churchwardens for 1692, 1696-1703</p>	1 volume
P362 IN 1/3	1739-1787	<p>Baptisms and burials</p> <p>Includes names of curates 1738, 1748</p>	1 volume
P362 IN 1/4	1754-1803	<p>Marriages and banns</p> <p>Entries in slightly confused order 1755-1765</p> <p>Includes list of perpetual curates 1755-1803</p>	1 volume
P362 IN 1/5	1787-1812	<p>Baptisms and burials</p> <p>Includes parents of wives 1787-1795, 1804-1812</p> <p>Includes list of parish registers 1814, with a note of a gap for the years 1666-1685</p>	1 volume
P362 IN 1/6	1805-1812	<p>Marriages</p> <p>Includes one record of banns 1805</p>	1 volume
P362 IN 1/7	1813-1871	<p>Baptisms</p>	1 volume
P362 IN 1/8	1813-1837	<p>Marriages</p>	1 volume
P362 IN 1/9	1838-1935	<p>Marriages</p>	1 volume
P362 IN 1/10	1813-1919	<p>Burials</p>	1 volume



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P362 IN 1/11	1919-1940	Services	1 volume, 5 documents
P362 IN 1/12	1941-1958	Services	1 volume
P362 IN 1/13	1937-1970	Marriages [For marriages 1935-1937, see P283 (Saul)]	1 volume
P362 IN 1/14	1925-1969	Banns	1 volume
P362 IN 1/15	1871-1999	Baptisms Dates of birth are recorded as marginal notes for nearly all baptisms from 1981-1999	1 volume
P362 IN 1/16	1971-1993	Marriages	1 volume
P362 IN 1/17	1921-1995	Burials Date of death is noted in many entries from 1981-1995 as are (less frequently) place of death, place of burial and interment of ashes	1 volume
P362 IN 1/18	1993-2009	Marriages	1 volume
Institutions, admissions and licences			
P362 IN 2/1	1937	Episcopal licence to publish banns and solemnize marriages	1 document
Property and income of benefice			
P362 IN 3/1	1785	Terrier of church property, land and fees	1 volume
P362 IN 3/2	1860	Appointment of new trustees for income of perpetual curacy	1 volume
P362 IN 3/3	1865-1915	Insurance policies 1865, 1915	2 documents
P362 IN 3/4	1875	Extract from minutes of Sharpness New Docks and Birmingham Navigation Co, concerning annual payment to be made for use of part of church lands With map	1 document
P362 IN 3/5	1920	Papers relating to sale of church lands and investment of proceeds	2 documents
P362 IN 3/6	1922	Redemption of tithe rent charge	2 documents

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P362 IN 3/7	1934	Conveyance of addition to churchyard Includes map	1 document
P362 IN 3/8	(1952)- 1961	Provisional proposals, and scheme, to detach Whitminster from benefice with Saul, Fretherne and Framilode, and make it a joint benefice with Moreton Valence	1 document
P362 IN 3/9	1974	Order in Council dissolving benefice of Moreton Valence and Whitminster, and creating new benefice of Whitminster with Frampton-on-Severn Other new benefices, and a new parish of Hardwicke also created Includes map showing new boundaries	2 documents
P362 IN 3/10	1979	Pastoral order dissolving rural deanery of Gloucester South, and transferring Moreton Valence to the Stonehouse rural deanery	1 document
P362 IN 3/11	1981	Order in Council creating new benefice of Standish, with Haresfield, Moreton Valence, and Whitminster	2 documents
P362 IN 3/12	1886	Appointment of new trustees of fund being proceeds of sale of glebe land belonging to living of Whitminster, with related share certificate	3 documents
P362 IN 3/13	1980- 1981	Proposals for a pastoral scheme for the union of the parish of Whitminster with the benefice of Standish, with Haresfield and Moreton Valence	1 bundle
P362 IN 3/14	1994- 1999	Proposals for a pastoral scheme for the union of the existing benefices of Eastington and Frocester, and Standish with Haresfield and Moreton Valence with Whitminster, to a new benefice named "The Benefice of Eastington, Frocester, Standish, Haresfield, Moreton Valence and Whitminster"	1 bundle
Miscellaneous incumbents' records			
[See also P18 IN 4/2 for index to parishioners, 1966-1980]			
P362 IN 4/1	1882	Genealogical enquiries relating to the Turner family	3 documents
P362 IN 4/2	c.1975- 1980	Correspondence files kept by Rev Dixon Include parish newsletters 1975-1980, PCC balance sheets, papers regarding general parish affairs, photograph of carved wooden chair [see also P362 MI 3]	1 bundle

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P362 IN 4/3	nd, c.1970s	"Sabrina song book" [typescript] for use at Whitminster and Moreton Valence	1 document
P362 IN 4/4	1893- 1896	Official parochial register Lists clergy, churchwardens, and insurances held, together with some financial information and a statistical summary	1 volume
P362 IN 4/5	2010	Parish information Deanery of Stroud parish information for Whitminster as of June 2010	1 document

CHURCHWARDENS AND PCC

Church rates

P362 CW 1/1	1867	Church rate	1 volume
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Churchwardens' and PCC accounts

P362 CW 2/1	1744- 1884	Churchwardens' bills and accounts	1 bundle
P362 CW 2/2	1749- 1817	Churchwardens' account book Includes payments for cleaning church and churchyard, for bell-ropes etc, and for moving the font 1774	1 volume
P362 CW 2/3	1818- 1888	Churchwardens' account book	1 volume
P362 CW 2/4	1964- 1975	Annual statements of PCC receipts and expenditure	12 documents
P362 CW 2/5	1932- 1947	PCC account book <i>Formerly catalogued as P362 VE 2/4</i>	1 volume
P362 CW 2/6	1937- 1947	PCC accounts <i>Formerly catalogued as P362 VE 2/5</i>	1 bundle
P362 CW 2/7	1946- 1955	Account book	1 volume

Church property

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P362 CW 3/1	1941-1978	Faculties, archdeacon's certificates and related papers 3/1/1: 1941: new heating system (1 document) 3/1/2: 1944: application to reserve grave-space (1 document) 3/1/3: 1953-1954: electricity (2 documents) 3/1/4: 1955: Roll of Honour (1 document) 3/1/5: 1963: roof repairs (2 documents) 3/1/6: 1963-1964: levelling of untended graves (5 documents) 3/1/7: 1971-1972: overhaul of organ (2 documents) 3/1/8: 1978: repairs to church (2 documents)	16 documents
P362 CW 3/2	1939-c.1971	Inventories	3 documents
P362 CW 3/3	1958-1978	Fabric inspections 1958, 1964, 1972, 1978 The 1958 inspection by R W Paterson includes 22 photographs of the interior and exterior of the church	8 documents
P362 CW 3/4	1964	Mortgage agreement to fund church repairs	1 document
P362 CW 3/5	1971-1979	Rural dean's triennial inspection reports 1971, 1976, 1979	3 documents
P362 CW 3/6	1955-2004	Papers concerning church repairs Includes report on inspection of church, November 2004; summary report of quinquennial inspection, April 1994; summary report of quinquennial inspection, October 1989; correspondence and invoices relating to various repairs, 1955-1986; papers concerning security problems with churches, 1988	1 bundle
P362 CW 3/7	1959-1997	Correspondence relating to church property Includes papers relating to improvements to bells, organ and clock	1 bundle
P362 CW 3/8	2003-2010	Church property register: terrier and inventory Updated to 2010	1 bundle

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Miscellaneous churchwardens' records

P362 CW 4/1 1968 Agreement with organist 1 document

VESTRY AND PCC

Vestry and PCC minutes

P362 VE 2/1 1766-1815 Vestry minute book 1 volume

P362 VE 2/2 1920-1931 Parochial church meeting minute book 1 volume

P362 VE 2/3 1922-1935 PCC minute book 1 volume

P362 VE 2/4 1935-1953 PCC minutes
Formerly catalogued as P362 VE 2/6 1 volume

P362 VE 2/5 1953-1967 PCC minutes
Formerly catalogued as P362 VE 2/7 1 volume

P362 VE 2/6 1834-1995 Vestry minute book 1 volume, 2 documents

One page loose. Much early business concerned with regulating the work of the Overseers of the Poor

Loose: list of owners and occupiers in the parish, April 1923; printed notice instructing Vestry Officers in procedure to follow in the case of infectious fevers, undated, [19th cent.]
Formerly catalogued as P362 VE 2/8

P362 VE 2/7 1967-1985 PCC minutes
Formerly catalogued as P362 VE 2/9 1 volume

P362 VE 2/8 1996-2007 Minute book 1 volume

Contains vestry minutes, 1996-2007, and annual parochial church meeting minutes, 2001-2007

P362 VE 2/9 1982-2011 Annual reports, annual accounts and minutes of annual meetings 1 bundle

Contains annual reports, 1997-2010 (1998 missing); annual accounts, 1982-2010 (2007 missing); minutes of annual meetings, 2008-2011

P362 VE 2/10 2008-2010 PCC minutes 1 bundle



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Miscellaneous vestry and PCC records

P362 VE 3/1	1694-1792	Register of parish officers Includes survey of churchyard fences and their upkeep 1704	1 volume
P362 VE 3/2	1865-1870	Notices of vestry meetings	1 bundle
P362 VE 3/3	1996	Correspondence relating to meeting of churchwardens of benefice Contains notes on matters concerning the benefice of Standish, Whitminster, Haresfield, Moreton Valence, Eastington and Frocester, including use of retired clergy for services, and the extended communion	1 bundle

CONSTABLES

Constables' accounts

P362 CO 1/1	1775-1834	Constables' precepts and accounts	1 bundle
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OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

[See also P362 VE 2/8]

Overseers' accounts

P362 OV 2/1	1735-1777	Overseers' account book	1 volume
P362 OV 2/2	1754-1835	Overseers' bills and receipts	1 bundle
P362 OV 2/3	1779-1803	Overseers' account book	1 volume
P362 OV 2/4	1803-1846	Overseers' account book Includes assessment for county rates 1835	1 volume

Settlement

Settlement certificates and indemnity bonds

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P362 OV 3 (i) 1711-1836 Settlement certificates 1711-1776, 1836
To protect these documents, please use the typescript calendar provided in the searchroom 1 bundle

Removal orders from parish

P362 OV 3 (iii) 1745-1834 Removal orders from the parish
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Removal orders to parish

P362 OV 3 (ii) 1743-1840 Removal orders to the parish
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Settlement examinations

P362 OV 3 (iv) 1743-1835 Settlement examinations
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Miscellaneous settlement records

P362 OV 3 (v) 1741-1835 Miscellaneous settlement papers
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Apprenticeship

P362 OV 4 1725-1817 Apprenticeship indentures
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Bastardy

P362 OV 5 1758-1834 Bastardy papers
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Militia

P362 OV 6 1768-1803 Orders to pay poor relief to wives of militia men 1768, 1803 2 documents

Post-1834 records

P362 OV 8/1 1849-1866 Board of Guardians: statements of accounts, lists of paupers etc 1 bundle

P362 OV 8/2 1852-1869 Board of Guardians: miscellaneous papers, including precept for returning list of jurors, letters about county rates etc 1 bundle

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P362 OV 8/3 1835 "A terrier or valuation of the parish of Wheatenhurst" 1 volume

Lists owner, occupier, description and name of property, acreage, state of cultivation and value
Amended c.1916

P362 OV 8/4 1896 Valuation list 1 volume

Lists owner, occupier, description and name of property, acreage, gross rental and rateable value

SURVEYORS OF THE HIGHWAYS

Surveyors' accounts

P362 SU 2/1 1728-1768 Surveyors' account book 1 volume

Includes minutes of vestry meeting for exchange of seating 1729, and of another vestry meeting 1758

Miscellaneous surveyors' records

P362 SU 3/1 1859 Letter concerning limiting of traffic on road between Frampton-on-Severn and Whitminster 1 document

P362 SU 3/2 1864-1865 Highway Board: general annual accounts 1864, 1865 2 documents

CHARITIES

[For Bayly charity, see P152 CH 1]

General charity records

P362 CH 1 1792-1803 Whitminster Charity School accounts 11 documents

Note at head of first accounts, 1792-1793, "upon a balance in hand of the late Sunday school, then dissolved"

P362 CH 2 1802 List of recipients of legacy under the will of Mrs Sarah Selwyn of Whitminster 1 document

P362 CH 3 1864 The Brewer Charity: statement of accounts 1 document

P362 CH 4 1864 Elton's Charity: statement of accounts 1 document

P362 CH 5 1872 Richard Hodges Carter's Charity: papers concerning transfer of trusteeship to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds 2 documents

P362 CH 6 1931-1950 United Whitminster (alias "Wheatenhurst") Charities: bank statements for Brewer, Carter and Crump charities 2 documents



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P362 CH 7	1943-1946	United Whitminster (alias "Wheatenhurst") Charities: "Scheme for administering charities of Brewer, Carter, Crump and Elton...", with related papers	1 bundle (13 documents)
		Include receipts, rough accounts and notices of the distribution of gifts	

STATUTORY DEPOSITS

Tithe

P362 SD 2/1	1838	Tithe map	1 roll
P362 SD 2/2	1838	Tithe apportionment	1 roll
P362 SD 2/3	1856	Altered tithe apportionment: land immediately north of village	1 roll

SCHOOLS

Whitminster Church of England School

P362 SC 1	1968	Letter concerning ownership of schoolhouse	1 document
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MISCELLANEOUS

General records

P362 MI 1	nd, [18th cent.]	Common prayer book, fragmentary	1 bundle
P362 MI 2	1897	National anthem for use in jubilee celebrations	3 documents
P362 MI 3	1976	'Oak furniture from Gloucestershire and Somerset' Illustrated exhibition guide including photograph of chair at Whitminster [See also P362 IN 4/2]	1 document
P362 MI 4	1961-1986	Mothers' Union branch register book and related papers	1 volume
		Comprise branch report forms, Mothers' Union centenary celebration service booklet entitled "Praise for a Century", 1976, reports and minutes for the winter/summer council and annual meeting, 1982-1983 and application forms for baptism anniversary cards, 1978	



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