

May

Baptisms

Thomas son of Thomas Lunden baptised	10.
Annar daughter of John Child of Tarris	19
Elizabeth daughter of William Thomas	24
Roger son of James Carter	31

June

Thomas son of Thomas Steele	07.
William son of John Estlin	07
Mary daughter of William Newman	14
John daughter of John Green	21
Bartholomew son of Bartholomew Hull	21
Sarah daughter of Thomas Estlinson	21
Mice daughter of William Border	28.

July

Sarah daughter of Thomas Stuen	19
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August

William son of Matthew Nelson	02
Jane daughter of Robert Newman	02
William son of Gerard Henderson	09
Thomas son of Francis Deppon	09
John son of Richard Gorder	17

September

Stephen son of George Smith	06
Thomas son of William Estlinson	06
Joseph son of Robert Smith	13
Elizabeth daughter of Thomas Nelson	13
William son of Christopher Van	13
James the son of Thomas Nelson	13
Elizabeth daughter of Thomas Newell minister of Tarris born from	22
Thomas son of James Nelson, wife: Andrew, Estlinson Smith	26

October

William son of William Fodde	09.
Mary daughter of William Harrison	11

November

Mary daughter of John Johnson	03.
Sarah daughter of Thomas Moor	08
John son of Thomas Young	20
Elizabeth daughter of Richard Elliot	20

December

John son of Thomas Brown	13
Elizabeth daughter of Thomas Finch	13
John son of John Gambinton	13
Mary daughter of James Hull	27
Elizabeth daughter of William Lecon	28
Mary daughter of Mr James Pullison	31
Elizabeth daughter of Thomas Nelson	31
Elizabeth daughter of Richard Sayler	31
John son of John Aiken	31

1697
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Burials.

1697

month
October Day

Whitehouse Jane the daughter of Thomas Young of Whitehouse
Jarro Wood Thomas the son of Jarro Wood 2nd son
Heworth shore John Gamlyn a poor man of Heworth shore
Bogholme the son of William Smith who dyed at the Bogholme
Heworth shore Mary the wife of Roger Sharpe of Heworth shore
Heworth shore Andrew Adamson a poor man of Heworth shore
Hobborn Key William the son of William Bunn who dyed at William Bunnhouse
Hobborn Key William of Hergus Lamb of Hobborn Key
Carrs Hill Joseph wife of Thomas Ince of Carrs Hill mill
1697 Thomas the son of John Smith of Heworth shore
Heworth shore John the son of Francis Scullon of Heworth shore
Heworth shore Thomas the son of Robert and Perkinson of High Street
Jarro Jane the daughter of John Brown of Jarro
Heworth Thomas the son of Heworth
Heworth John Crumlington of Heworth
Heworth Elizabeth daughter of William Hearn of Heworth
Heworth John Liddle a poor laborer in Sir John Blakelys Mills (1698)
Heworth Thomas the son of Thomas Ince of Carrs Hill mill

October 1
October 15
October 2
October 2
November 9
November 9
November 10
November 21
January 9
January 16
January 16
January 30
February 25
February 25
March 15
April 7
April 29

William Pearson buried at the Choppes
Arthur Gibb son of the deceased buried at the Choppes
Jane the daughter of Geo. Hutton
Geo. Hutton
Mary daughter of William Hutton
Mary Hutton buried

May 29
June 29
July 2
July 2
July 29
July 29
August 29

Anna daughter to Wm Diefon
Mr George Huns person of Jarro was buried in the Church
Anna the Wife of Thomas Hogg poor
Elizabeth daughter to James Hull poor
James Evans buried poor
Anna daughter to Robt Huns buried
William Bingle buried
Dorothy daughter to Robert Johnston
John & Frances Sonnes to Gregory Gally buried
Hobbs Wife to Robt Millar poor
James Hull killed in the 1st poor buried
Elizabeth Wife to Robt Johnston
Robt Huns
John Book in the Colton
The Wife of Robert Catcliffe
Widow Boller
Dorothy daughter to Richard Elliot

November 15
December 4
December 16
December 16
December 17
January 5
January 8
January 24
January 12
January 19
January 29
February 6
February 7
February 27
March 1
March 20
March 20

"Dec., 1697. At a Meeting of the Twelve at Heworth for reviewing the poor book and considering how the increasing poor in the Constabularies of ye two Heworths and the Fellin may be best relieved, it was ordered: 1st—That a monthly collection be made in the Chapel of Heworth after divine service there and given to such as are most necessitous within the said Constabularies. 2nd—That ye Weekly Pensions in the Poor Book be corrected and continued as follows:—

John Taylor at Cattdean	3d.	per week.
Catherine Gray	2d.	" "
Anna Smart	2d.	" "
May Hodge	2d.	" "
John Bucham	2d.	" "
Chrisabel Turner	2d.	" "
Mirrill Nichol.....	2d.	" "
Anthony Charlton (his widow)	2d.	" "
Eliza Brown	3d.	" "
Widow Horn	2d.	" "
Widow Wetherley.....	3d.	" "
Widow Fletcher.....	2d.	" "
John Ledger (an orphan)	1/6	" "
John Wilson (put out until the Twelve can be better satisfied about him).		
Jane Hamilton	2d.	" "
Widow Canabie.....	1/0d.	" "
Total	5/0d.	

Illustration 3. The Twelve were the select vestry, men who directed parish affairs.

Incumbents of Heworth

Heworth St Mary's Box 5 15/4

Chaplains

- 1310 John de Barthew
1311 John de Heworth
1343 John Barclay
1349 John de Heworth
1376 William Vavasour
1391 Thomas Byrdale
1395 Robert Abell
1424 Thomas Moresby
1530 Henry Best
1530 John Jackson
(last Chaplain
under Tarrow Monastery)

Perpetual Curates of Tarrow - with Heworth

- 1536 John Jackson
1566 John Hutchinson
1573 Jasper Hopperinge
1578 Thomas Maslett
1584 John Byers
1633 John Walker
1657 Francis Battye
(an Intruder)
1673 William Walker
1697 George Howey
1699 Richard Roberts

- 1721 John Clark
1722 Mordecai Carey
1724 Robert Wilson
1727 Henry Williamson
1751 John Mills M.A.
1766 William Coulson
1775 William Glover
1808 John Hodgson M.A.
1833 Matthew Plummer M.A.

Vicars of St. Mary's Parish Church. Heworth.

Matthew Plummer. (1843)

- 1877 James Steel. D.D.
1917 Charles L. Gwilliam B.A.
1929 William Richardson
1938 Gerald M. Neil. M.A.
1946 Peter Gwyn Morgan Dennis.
B.A.
1956 John Llew. Rowlands. M.A.
1962 Colin Purvis
1976 Raymond John Knell. M.A.
1994 William David Taylor B.Th.
2001 Valerie Shedden M.A.

Baptisms 1745

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Castallery	Marg ^t D. to John Walker	Aug ^t 3 th
W ^m Heworth	Simon to George Pearson	Aug ^t 11
W ^m Heworth	Margaret to George Dixon	Aug ^t 11
Jarro	Rob ^t to John Henderson	Aug ^t 11
W ^m Heworth	Ann to John Heavyside	Aug ^t 23
W ^m Heworth	Marg ^t D. to Joseph Bell	Sep ^r 1
W ^m Heworth	Heaner D. to James Galley	Sep ^r 10
W ^m Heworth	Ann D. to Charles Stuart	Sep ^r 15
W ^m Heworth	Mary to Rob ^t Pearson	Sep ^r 13
Heworth	Eliza D. to John Turner	Oct ^r 1
W ^m Heworth	Matthew Son to John Bunting	Oct ^r 20
W ^m Heworth	Elizabeth D. to John Galley	Oct ^r 19
W ^m Heworth	Eliza D. to Rob ^t Morrison	Oct ^r 27
W ^m Heworth	Hannah to James Davison	Oct ^r 27
Monkton	Henry sent to M ^r Henry Ward from M ^s W ^m W ^m	Oct ^r 31
Heworth	W ^m & Barbara Son & Daug ^r to M ^r W ^m Scott	Nov ^r 18 th
W ^m Heworth	Jane to Mark Storey	Nov ^r 3 rd
W ^m Heworth	Margery Daughter to W ^m Lamb	Nov ^r 3 rd
W ^m Heworth	Jane to Samuel Carr	Nov ^r 10 th
W ^m Heworth	John Son to James Robson	Nov ^r 17 th
W ^m Heworth	Tho ^s Son to Michael Pearson	Dec ^r 1
W ^m Heworth	Margaret D. to Mich ^d Alkinson	Dec ^r 1
Jarro	Ursula D. to Henry Bell	Dec ^r 15
W ^m Heworth	Matthew Son to John Wilkinson	Dec ^r 25
W ^m Heworth	James Son to Rob ^t Gouge	Dec ^r 25
W ^m Heworth	Christ ⁿ M ^r gillmate to John Dawson	Jan ^y 26
W ^m Heworth	Marg ^t D. to John Dawson	Jan ^y 26
W ^m Heworth	Mary D. to Edward Wheatley	Feb ^r 23
W ^m Heworth	Ann D. to W ^m Alkinson	Feb ^r 23
Monkton	Riscilla D. to Robert Davison	Feb ^r 23
W ^m Heworth	Mary D. to Alexander Campbell	Mar ^{ch}

Memorandum of Rates for 1773-74

From Easter 1773, Church Cts, John Barkas 60 -			Larvich hall	Will. Hutchinson	5 -	
Robert Railston, Wardens, to Easter 1774 15 -			Red free hold	John Anderson	3 9	
168 -	North Melburn	Edith Ellison Esq	20 -	Simonside	Ralph Hewison	1 8
186 -	So. Sebburn	Mr Benj Mawling	15 -	Red field house	Anthony Proby	1 3
35 -	Poullers Close	John Hunter	30 -	D ^o high farm	John Coulterd	2 6
19 -	Monkton	Richd hall	50 -	North Jolsonby	J ^o J ^o J ^o	4 2
41 -	D ^o	Henry Major	60 -	D ^o D ^o	J ^o Nipon	5 -
25 10	D ^o	John Barkas	50	Leam	Ralph Reedhead	4 2
22 10	D ^o	Tho ^o Wardale	Total church Cts			5 3 1/2
53 -	D ^o	Tho ^o Mader				
30 -	D ^o	Edw ^d Thistle				
35 -	D ^o	Jared Smart				
50 -	D ^o	Richd Forster				
5 -	D ^o the Mills	Dugle				
50 -	Fell Gate	John Jawsell				
45 -	D ^o	John Anderson				
21 -	Acet Barrow	John Robson				
50 -	Hedworth	Tho ^o Smith				
31 10	D ^o	Wm Lister				
5 -	D ^o	Nich ^o Crofton				
12 -	D ^o Miller	John Dickenson				

Records of the Parish of Heworth St. Mary's held in the
County Record Office, County Hall, Aykley Heads, Durham.
Labelled E.P. Hew.

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Registers.

1. Baptisms. May 1696 - Dec. 1768.
2. Marriages. July 1696 - Aug. 1766.
3. Burials. Nov. 1696 - Dec. 1768.

(No entries in 2 and 3 from 1715 - 1721.)

4. Clandestine Baptisms. 1697 - 1719.
5. Clandestine Marriages. 1697 - 1719.
6. Baptism of the Poor - Note dated 1600.

Notes.

7. Notes of Inductions 1696; 1724; 1766.
8. Notes on appointing Parish Clerks 1711; 1731.
9. List of baptisms of the children of George Gelley, 1721 - 1746.
10. Tables of Numbers, Measures and Dates. One Volume.

Registers.

11. Baptisms. Jan. 1769 - July 1803.
12. Burials. May 1769 - July 1803.
13. Baptisms. July 1803 - Dec. 1812.
14. Baptisms at Heworth Chapel only, (not Jarrow), May 1808 - 1812.

List of baptisms of the children of Robert Errington,
1772 - 1778. (Roman Catholics.)

15. Baptisms Oct. 1826 - July 1850. & July 1850 - Feb. 1883.

Various Papers.

16. Description and plan of the Turnpike Road from South Shields to the Great North Road at Vigo Lane via White Mare Pool.
Surveyor - John Bell. Deposited with Heworth Chapelry 1824.
17. Note on the Cholera epidemic in 1832.
18. Statistics from Registers on Cholera epidemic in 1832.
19. Statistics & notes on Cholera epidemic in 1849.
20. Note on Erection of the East Window in 1868, and on other church windows 1868 - 1877.
21. Description of the South Shields and White Mare Pool Turnpike with an extension to the Durham - Newcastle Road. 30th Nov 1825.
32. Pew Certificates in new church, 1822.
33. Removal Orders, Select Vestry & Overseers, 1819 - 1832.

Records of Heworth Parish in Durham County Record Office, Contd.

Some items have numbers. All labelled E.P. Hew.

51. The Newcastle Subscription Water Works Co. 29th Nov. 1833.
- ** Printed form from Ecclesiastical Commissioners re Augmentation of Livings, 1843.
- ** Notes and statistics on Cholera and Smallpox, 1850 - 1878.
- ** Note on the Rural Deanery 1888.
- ** Notes on Archdeacons Visitation 1888.
- ** Various papers on Parish and Diocese.
69. Heworth Parish Street Directory. Early 20th century.
74. The Separation of Heworth Chapelry from the Parish of Jarrow.
The Tithes of Heworth and Heworth Common.
The Revd. Matthew Plummer and his Curates.
Church Sittings, 1865.
Letters of the Revd. John Hodgson. (36 Papers in one folder).
- ** Correspondence of Revd. Matthew Plummer on building of St. Alban's Church at Windy Nook. 1836 -43.
Parish School at Windy Nook 1836.
75. Residence, (Parsonage), for Heworth Incumbent. Revd M. Plummer's proposals, letters, plan, 1834 -38.
- ** Papers on Chapelry and Select Vestry, with Revd, John Hodgson's plans and proceedings re building of the new church in Heworth, 1819 -1826. (56 papers in one folder).
76. Parish Schools: St. Mary's, 1815.
St. Alban's, 1836.
The above as National Schools 1835 onwards.
Letters of Revd. John Hodgson re above, 1836.
Letters re above, 1868.
Opening of High Heworth National School, 1870. (M. PLUMMER).
(95 papers in one folder.)
77. The building and Dedication of St. Alban's Church 1842 - 43.
(61 papers in one folder.)
78. The Living of Heworth. Properties of The Dean & Chapter.
Parsonage. Parish School. Leases of two Quarries in Heworth.
(36 papers in one folder.)
Tithes of the Manor of Felling. 1847 - 50.
Figures from the National Census Returns, 1841 & 1851.

Other Records of Heworth Parish:Durham Cathedral.

The Dean and Chapter Estates Office and Archives Room, in the Prior's Kitchen, holds legal documents, deeds, and titles, maps and plans, pertaining to their property in the lands of Jarrow-with-Heworth, dating from Medieval times, when Heworth was a Chapel-of-Ease, within the monastic lands of Jarrow.

Heworth, in this context, was the area bounded by the River Tyne to the north, by the lands of Hebburn, Monkton, Boldon and Washington to the east, of Eighton and Wrekenton to the south, and the medieval Borough of Gateshead to the west. The district of Carr Hill was part of Heworth Chapelry until 1835, when it was annexed by the new County Borough of Gateshead.

Durham University.

The Department Palaeontology and Diplomatic, Number Five, The College, has a collection of Tithe maps covering the lands of Heworth, from the 17th Century, with details of freeholds, lessees and tenants, all of whom owed tithes to the Dean & Chapter of Durham.

Gateshead Central Library. Local Studies Section.

Much information is stored here concerning Heworth, including:
The Heworth School Board. 1875 - 1902. (Dr. J. Steel, Chairman.)
Newspaper articles and reports, late 19th - early 20th century.
Census returns, 1851 - 1891.

Photographs.

Ordnance Survey maps.

Estate Agents and Surveyors' plans.

Felling Urban District, and Gateshead Borough Council's Minutes.
Cemetery Information.

Church Office.

Monumental Inscriptions in St. Mary's Old Churchyard. Compiled in 1991 by the Northumberland & Durham Family History Society, for the Genealogical Society.

J.M. Hewitt. 1994.

At a Meeting of the Select Vestry held this day the
 7th of July present John Russell John Mylam John Atkinson
 & Thos Sill Ordered that William Parker of Cochrans Lodge be
 allowed 2/- in the Fortenth for the present in addition to their
 present allowance till he is able to continue his present
 employ Order^d that the overseen of Chertton will do what is
 necessary for Ralph Newton who is very ill. —

Ord^d that an allowance of 10/- ^{extra} for the Fortenth be to Chertⁿ
 Newells family on acct of his being in the Infirmary & his
 wife Laying In - Order^d that Pa^r Mough be allowed
 a pair of shoes for his delivering the notices Sticks & all
 attending the done at the vestry as a recompence for
 these services. - Ordered that Mary Brown of North Shields
 be allowed 2/- week. Ordered that this meeting be adjourned
 to Thursday 21 July when orders will be given for a Parish
 meeting to lay on the Rate for the Inquiring Quarter

John Atkinson
 Chairman

John Atkinson of Carr Hill House signs these
 minutes. He was a miller and friend of John
 Hodgson. This is his handwriting. 1822

Durham Gaol.

Vestry Meeting. May 9th 1813.

Ordered by us the underwritten that a Vestry meeting be assembled on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock to consider what the Chapelry shall do respecting the works now going on at the new Gaol.

Signed by us:-

John Hodgson. Curate

Richard Kell. Chapel Warden

Thos. Wylam

Wm. Hamilton.

At a Vestry Meeting held pursuant to the above notice, on the 12th day of May 1813, it was unanimously resolved to resist the future payment to the new Gaol at Durham, as far as concerns the pulling down and rebuilding that part which has been considered insufficient, and as far as we legally can resist it.

John Hodgson

Richard Kell (Chapelwardens

Thos Wylam)

John Russell

John Atkinson

Gilbert Robson.

Copy of Mr. Woodfield's letter to Mr. Kell.

Durham 28th March 1814.

Dear Sir,

It is the wish of the Deans Chapter, for the sake of good Neighbourhood between Mr. Bramwell and the Lessees of Heworth, for the Parties to appoint each a professional man for the survey of the Road in question & assess such Damages either by statute Duty or a sum of Money to be paid annually, adequate to what damage may have been done to the Road by their exercising the privileges granted the Lessors.

The Surveyors ought to take into consideration what damage may have been done since the commencement of Mr. Nicholson's lease; the whole of the Lessees that use the Road either by leading Stones, Manure etc; must contribute in proportion towards its repair. I am etc; etc;

Y^{rs} To Mr Kell

Heworth Shore S.

Copy of Mr. Jodds Award of the Road.

14th July 1814.

Being called upon by the Dean & Chapter Tenants in the Chapelry of Heworth, to award a Plan of Repairing the Road from a Quay called the Tennants Quay, on the River Tyne near Snowden's Hole and the Village of Heworth; I recommend the following rules to be put into Practice: -

Jas. Bainbridge Solicitor to the Tenants
John Adamson. Solicitor for Mr. Nicholson.

* (Mr Bowlby was an agent for Deans Chapel)

1. That Mr. Nicholson be requested to give a statement of the expense he has been at in repairing the Road since Sept 19th 1811. and that the respective proprietors of the Deans Chapter's Estates according to Messrs Bainbridge & Adamsons award on the said 19th Sept. shall refund him in full expenses, according to the value of their respective properties. Should the said proprietors not be satisfied with Mr. Nicholson's statement, then a Surveyor of Highways be called upon to say what the probable expense of repairing this Road ought to have been during the said period, and his decision be final.
2. That, in future each Tenant contribute towards the repairs of this Road according to the Tonage he leads along it.
3. That, the money arising from the said Tonage be applied only towards the repairs of this Road.
4. That such Tenants as find it convenient to Labour upon this Road or Lead Materials for its Repair shall be paid for such Labour or Leading according to the current price of Labour etc.
5. That None - Tenants pay double the price of Tenants for the use of the Road.
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^{Heworth Mt Mary's Box 5 15/105}
Copy of Bramwell & Atkinsons letter to Mr.
Russell, with the Measurements of the Road.

Heworth Shore

7th Dec. 1814.

Sir,

Agreeable to your request, we have measured
the Road from the Gate to the Parish Quay
& find it contains $4\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs & 19 yards,
which we believe is pretty correct.

We are Sir, Yours Respectfully,

Bramwell & Atkinson.

—H—

Copy of Mr Gilmore's letter to John Russell Esq.
Eden Vale.

Castle Eden.

14th Dec 1814. 10. am.

Sir,

This is the first opportunity, I have had to enter
upon a Calculation of Sundries to form the
estimation of Expenses necessary to make,
amend & keep in good repair the Road from
Heworth to Mr Bramwell's Quay; and in
order to keep clear of all ~~quarries~~, I have
allowed for formation of the Road where
necessary and for applying more Freestones
to fill in the present Spurlings (if not made
much worse before the Whin Stones be laid in)
also for purchase of Whin Stones and for
breaking and spreading of stones of all kinds;
& Keeping water off the Road, and drawing
the Spurlings together, this is all comprised
in our Shilling Per Yard forward from Heworth
to the Quay; but mark well, in this our

9 Keeping water off the Road, and drawing the Spurlings together, this is all comprised in our Shilling per Yard forward from Heworth to the Quay; but mark well, in this our Shilling per yard, there is no allowance whatever

NEWORTH AT Mary's BOX 5 15/106
for Carting the Stones on to the Road, supposing
this was performed by the occupiers of the
Road.

Should any other Elucidation be necessary,
a line left at Felling Toll Gate, or by the
Post will be with pleasure attended to
by Sir, your Most Obedt. Humble Servant,
Edw(?) Gilmore

N.B. This is for the first year. Less than half
will do the second year, if well attended to.

30th Dec. 1814.

At a Vestry Meeting of the Dean & Chapter
Tennants in the Chapelry of Heworth, it was
agreed that the sum of Twopence should
be paid by every tenant for every Loaden
Cart drawn by a single Horse, each time
it shall pass upon the within mentioned Road,
and for every additional Horse, to pay one
penny more per time (Non-Tennants to
pay Double.)

Also, that Mr. Bramwell be refunded Thirty
Pounds for past repairs upon this Road, the
sum to be paid by the Persons who have
occupied it, by their correct Proportions.

And that Mr. Russell & Mr. Sanderson have
the power of putting these Resolutions into
effect from January 1815 to January 1816.

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At a meeting of the Vestry, Holden Sept. 23rd 1819,
it was unanimously agreed on the motion of
Mr John Wylam, seconded by Mr Robert Wylam, that
the management of the Parish Quay be put

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into the hands of Mr. Thomas Burn, of which office Mr. Burn accepted.

Also it was agreed on the motion of Mr. William Rowntree, seconded by Mr. John Wylam, that Mr. Russell, Mr. Wylam, Mr. Sill, Mr. Bramwell, & Mr. Burn be a committee to ascertain the boundaries of the Parish Quay, & that they record their report in this book.

John Hodgson. Chairman

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of this Chapelry, convened by a Notice published in the Chapel during Divine Service on Sunday the 10th, and Sunday the 17th October, Revd. John Hodgson in the Chair: -

Mr. Russell, Mr. John Wylam, Thos. Sill, Mr. Bramwell & Mr. Burn reported to this meeting that the Parish Quay ~~ext~~ extends in a line with the River of Tyne, eastward from the East end of Messrs Bramwell & Atkinson's Manufactory to the length of 42 yards or thereabouts as formerly set out by an award of Mr. Bainbridge on the behalf of the Dean & Chapter Tenants within the Chapelry of Heworth, and Mr. Adamson on behalf of Mr. Nicholson.

(Signed) John Hodgson. Chairman

13th January 1820.

It was unanimously agreed that the Parish will consent to the ^{settlement} payment of Mr. Nicholson's Bill respecting the Bridge at Heworth Shore, by two Arbitrators, one to be chosen by the Parish and one by Mr. Nicholson, or by one person whom each party will agree to for the purpose

John Hodgson. Chairman

Easter Tuesday. April 4th 1820.

At a meeting of the Owners & Occupiers of
Lands & Tenements in the Chapelry of Heworth.
(Item).

On the motion of Thos. Gouley seconded by Mr.
Sill, it was agreed that Thos. Robson. Mason. of
High Telling, be appointed arbitrator on the
part of the Chapelry, to settle the sum
which the chapelry ought to pay towards
building the bridge leading to the Parish
Quay at Heworth Shore.

John Hodgson. Chairman

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August 24th 1820.

At a Meeting of Owners & Occupiers of Lands in
the Chapelry of Heworth . . . it was agreed
that Edmund Hudson be appointed as
to the Management of the Parish Quay, and
that he be allowed 2 guineas per year
commencing 13th July last.

John Coulthard. Churchwarden

—

Thursday 12th July 1821

Ordered that Christopher Atkinson be appointed
as Inspector of the Parish Quay in consequence
of the Recommendations of the Committee
appointed for drawing up rules for the
Regulation of the said Quay.

John Hodgson.

Directions to the Inspector of the Parish Quay referred to in the minutes of the Meeting on 12th July 1821.

1st.

The time of casting from either ships or keels upon the Quay, shall be from 6.00'clock in the morning untill* 6.00'clock in the evening from the 20th March till the 20th September, and from daylight in the morning until the decline of day from the 20th September until the 20th of March.

2nd. That every ship, keel or other craft that may deliver manure, stones, sand or any other article on the Quay, shall use proper Portsails or Savaels to prevent any of the ballast etc; from going into the river, and trim it at least four feet from the front of the Quay to an angle of 45 degrees.

3rd. If any ship keel or other craft cast any manure, stones, sand etc; without the consent or leave in writing from the Inspector; the Owner, Master or persons having charge of the vessel shall be obliged to remove it at his own expense from the Quay immediately, and in case he refuses, the Inspector shall report the same to the Committee, who will give directions as to the necessary proceedings.

4th. In regard to the labourers to be employed in casting the ballast etc., the Inspector is directed to give preference to men who reside in the Chapelry, and who are of sober and industrious habits; but in cases the captains of ships if they request it be allowed to

More Records - Details.

D.C.R.O. HEWORTH.

E.P. Hew.

- 18 Burials at Heworth 1808-13 (inc Tarrow) 1 Vol
- 19 " " Jan 1813 - Dec 1830. "
- 20 " " Jan 1831 - June 1845 (inc Cholera Stat.)
- 21 " " June 1845 - Aug 1857. " See over page
- 22 " " Jan 1867 - Sept 1874 " + Church Boundary Map & Watercourse
- 23 " " Sept 1874 - Oct 1882 1 Vol
- 24 " " Oct 1882 - Feb 1890 1 Vol
- 25 " " Feb 1890 - Jan 1897 "
- 26 " " Jan 1897 - Mar. 1903 "
- 27 Marriages. Register of Banns. 1822-64. 1 Vol.
- 28 Register of Graves 1924-42. 1 Vol
- 29 Churchwardens Accounts 1907 } 2 Vols
- 30 " " 1923. }
- 31 P.C.C. Minutes & Rolls. 1918-24 1 Vol
- 32 Pews - Certificates & Gunter foils 1822. 1 Vol
- 33 Removal Orders 1819-32. 1 Vol
- 5 Baptisms Oct 1826 - July 1850
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- 9 Banns " "
- 10 Marriages 1808 - 1812
- 11 " Jan 1831 - June 1837 inc Register Figures 1813-30
- 12 " July 1837 - Feb 1849

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employ their own men, and them only in delivering their vessels.

5th. That the price of delivering sand, stones etc; shall be per Ton from ships, the quantity to be fixed by the Inspector and the captain to prevent disputes.

6th. If any man misconduct himself or behave disorderly or uncivilly to the Inspector, he is directed not to allow him on any account to be employed again.

7th. The Inspector is asked to take an account of all ballast for the highways, manure, sand etc; keeping an account of the quantity from each ship or keel, with the captain's and keelman's names, and for whom it is delivered; putting down the quantity to each individual as far as practicable for which purpose a book will be provided.

8th. In case the Inspector feels incompetent or at a loss to give a definitive answer to any application respecting the use of the Quay, he is to apply to the Committee.

17th January 1822.

at a meeting holden by notice in the Church of Jarrow, of the owners & occupiers of lands & tenements - - it was ordered that the Surveyors of the Highways be requested to wait upon the Officers of the Corporation.

respecting the landing of Ballast upon the
Parish Quay for the purpose of repairing
the Highways of this Chapelry.

John Hodgson Curate

John Boulthard,

James Loe

Geo. Cummins

Thos. Goursley

Matthew Snowden.

21st December 1826.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of this
Chapelry for the purpose of taking into
consideration the propriety of licensing the
Parish Quay :- Resolved that the Parish
Quay shall not at present be licensed.

John Leonard. Chairman *

Matthew Laws

R.C. Foster

Wm Whitehouse

Robt. Wylam

Thos Easton

Thos Wylam

Wm Cock

John Myers.

* Curate of Heworth Chapel.

8th July 1858.

At an adjourned Meeting of the rated
inhabitants of this Chapelry in the
Vestry of Heworth, the following Rates
were adapted for goods delivered on the
Parish Quay :-

1	Corp rods	- per 100 bundles.	- 6d.	* chaldron = $25\frac{1}{2}$ aots (Newcastle measure)
2	Bricks	- per 1000	- 3d	
3.	Coals	- per chaldron*	- 3d	
4	Flags	- per dozen	- $1\frac{1}{2}$ d	

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| 5. | Grindstones - per chaldron - | * 1½d |
| 6. | Lime - per do. - | 3d |
| 7. | Manure - per Keel - | 12d |
| 8. | Step (stones) - per Ton - | 1½d |
| 9. | Tiles - per 1000 - | 6d |
| 10. | Timber - per Keel - | 4/- |
| 11. | Sand - per Keel - | 2/- |
| 12. | Sand - per cart - | 3d |
| 13. | Ships or boats mooring - | 1/- per rope or chain. |

all goods not enumerated in proportion 2/- to 4/- per load.

all goods to be taken away within three clear days. Goods remaining longer to pay demurrage equal to double the the charges enumerated.

* N/cle Chaldron = appr. 25.5 cwt. (1¼ tons)

Directions to the Inspector of the Parish Quay referred to in the minutes of the General meeting on the 12 of July 1823.

1st The time of casting from either ships or keels upon the Quay shall be from 6 O'clock in the morning untill 6 O'clock in the evening, from the 20th of March until the 20th September, and from daylight in the morning until the decline of day from the 20th of September until the 20th of March.

2^d That every ship, keel, or other craft that may deliver Manure, stones, sand or any other article on the Quay shall use proper Portsails or Savelas to prevent any of the ballast &c from going into the river and trim it at least four feet from the front of the Quay to an angle of 45 degrees.

3^d If any ship, keel, or other craft cast any manure, sand, stone &c without the consent, or leave in writing from the Inspector, the Owner, master or person, that has charge of the vessel shall be obliged to remove it at his own expence from the Quay immediately and in case he refuses the Inspector shall report the same to the committee who will give the necessary directions as to further proceedings.

4th In regard to the labourers to be employed in casting the ballast &c The Inspector is directed to give preference to men who may be resident in the Chapelry and who are of sober and industrious habits: but in all cases the captains of ships may if they request it, be allowed to employ their own men and them only in delivering their vessels.

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At a meeting of the Select Vestry of the Chapelry of Heworth, adjourned from the 23rd day of December 1824 to the 6th day of January 1825, present -

John Hodgson, John Russell, Wm Rowntree, Wm Cock, T.W. Bourne, Robt. Wylam, Thos. Gowlay, Jos. Dale, John Wylam, John Atkinson, John Myers.

It was ordered that Thomas Nicholson be allowed the sum of four shillings a week during the continuance of his illness.

Ordered that George Reay's family be relieved with the sum of five shillings, and that if he does not make immediate endeavours to maintain his family, that the overseers of the poor apply to the magistrates to compel him to do so, or to commit him to the House of Correction.

Ordered that an allowance of 6d a week in addition to his present allowance of 1s 6d a week be given for the time being to Thomas Haddon.

Ordered that an appeal be lodged against Mary Kirton's removal from Marton in Cleveland upon this Chapelry.

Ordered that the removal of Susan Dodds from the Parish of St. Andrew's be appealed against and the issue tried at the next Quarter Sessions at Newcastle.

Ordered that this meeting be adjourned to Thursday 30th Instant.

John Hodgson.

Chairman.

At a meeting of the Select Vestry of the Chapelry of Heworth Holden pursuant to notice, this 17th day of February 1825, - Present - John Russell, John Wylam, John Atkinson, Thos. Gowley, Wm Rowntree, Thos. Sill, Thos. Wm. Bowne, and Wm. Whitehead.

Ordered that Elizabeth Grundy, removed from North Shields, be relieved for the present with 1 shilling per week.

Ordered that William Wood who is unable to work from Indisposition, having a wife and two children, be relieved with 8/-.

Jane Short, who is we believe, aged about 13 years, having been removed from the Parish of Monkseaton, is ordered to be admitted into the Workhouse, until Thomas Sill can find her a situation.

In consequence of the illness of Jacob Watson, his wife and four children are ordered to be relieved with 2 shillings per week until their settlement can be ascertained.

Ordered that Robert Thompson's expenses in taking away Thomas Dodds, together with one shilling per day for his time, be paid to him.

Ordered that Thos. Wm. Bowne, John Myers, and William Whitehead be appointed Visitors to the Workhouse.

Ordered that our next meeting be held on the 3rd of March at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Wm. Rowntree.

Chairman.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Chapelry
or Townships of Upper and Nether Heworth held
in the Vestry of the Chapel at Heworth aforesaid
on Tuesday the fourth day of April 1825 the
following Persons was nominated and
elected to act as a Select Vestry for the
ensuing Year Viz^t

Rev. John Leonard Curate

John Russell, John Mylum

Thomas Mylum, Robert Mylum

John Southard, William Cocks

+ William Rowntree, James Torne⁺

+ Edward Pulman Matthew Laws

John Wright & William Bootham

Rich. Carnaby Foster, William Caley

John Atkinson & William Whitehead

together with the Churchwardens and Overseers
of the Poor for the said Chapelry. - - -

Durham } I one of His Majesty's Justices of the peace in and
to wit - } for the said County do hereby appoint the above
named persons to be a select vestry for the Chapelry of
Heworth for the year next ensuing according to the Statute
in such case made and provided Given under my hand
and seal this 9th day of April 1825

John Collinson

At a meeting of the Select Vestry of the Chapelry of Hkworth, holden
by adjournment on Thursday the 28th day of April 1825 - -
Present - John Hodgson, R. B. Foster, John Russell, John Wylam,
James Toner, Edw. Bulman, John Myers, Wm. Whitehead, Robt. Wylam,
Wm. Lock, M. W. Laws, W. G. Bourn, John Boulthard. - -

Ordered that Anne Youngs family be relieved at the
discretion of the Overseers during the time her family has
the Small pox.

Ordered that Mrs. Thompson do give in a proposal to the
next meeting for taking the Work House until the first day
of May next.

Ordered that the Chapel Wardens and Matthew Laws do visit
the Poor House and make a report to the next meeting.

Ordered that the old men employed on the Highways be
allowed 2d per day in addition to the present pay.

Ordered that Mr. Sell enquire into the state of Margaret
Purvis' wardrobe, and to get her such necessaries as she
may require.

Ordered that Elij. Bell be allowed only one shilling a week
for her son.

Ordered that Margaret Potts' allowance be suspended.

Ordered that Susan Holson have 4/6d per week for three
children.

John Leonard
Chairman.

13	Marriages	-	Feb 1849 - Feb 1865
14	"		Feb 1865 - Jan 1878
15	"		Jan 1878 - Dec 1887
16	"		Dec 1887 - Nov 1898

17	Burials	-	July 1803 - Dec 1812
	"		Aug 1857 - Dec 1866.

34	Baptisms	-	Jan 1813 - Oct 1826	1 Vol
35	"		Mar 1901 - Apr 1914	"
36	"		Apr 1914 - Dec 1926	"
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37	"		Dec 1926 - June 1937	"
38	"		June 1937 - Aug 1944	"
	+ Order of 1945 Victory Thanksgiving Service			1 Vol.

39	Marriages		Nov 1898 - Dec 1908	1 Vol
40	"		Jan 1909 - June 1919	"
41	"		July 1919 - Mar 1928	"
42	"		Mar 1928 - Sept 1937	"
43	"		Sept 1937 - Mar 1946	"
44	"		Apr 1946 - Mar 1957	"

45	Banns		April 1814 - Aug 1821	1 Vol
46	"		Jan 1864 - Dec 1878	"
47	"		Dec 1878 - Nov 1899	"
48	"		Aug 1905 - Dec 1914	"
49	"		Jan 1815 - Aug 1923	"
50	"		Aug 1923 - Aug 1931	"
51	"		Sept 1931 - Oct 1939	"

52	Burials		Mar 1903 - Aug 1909	1 Vol
53	"		Aug 1909 - Sept 1916	"

At a meeting of the Select Vestry held this day the
7th July 1825, Present John Russell, John Wylam,
John Atkinson, and Thos. Sill.

Ordered that Hillman Parker of Bucks Lodge be
allowed 2/- in the fortnight for the present in add-
ition to his allowance, till he is able to continue
his present employ.

Ordered that the Overseers of Bhirton will do what
is necessary for Ralph Newton who is very ill.

Ord.^d. that an allowance of 10/- extra for the fortnite
be given to Christopher Haswell's family on acct. of his
being in the Infirmary and his Wife Laying-Inn.

Ordered that Edward Waugh be allowed a pair of shoes
for his delivering the notices, sticking Bills, and attending
the dove at the Vestry as a recompense for these
services.

Ordered that Mary Brown of North Shields be allowed
2/- per week only until the next meeting.

Ordered that this meeting be adjourned to Thursday the
21 July, when orders will be given for a Parish
Meeting to lay on the Rate for the ensuing Quarter.

John Atkinson
Chairman
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At a meeting of the Select Vestry taken
this 25th day of July 1825

Present John Atkinson John Wylson
Robt Wylson Wm Rowntree &
John Coulthard -

Ordered that Joseph Katheries family
be allowed of as temporary relief

Resolved that Wm Cook John Atkinson
& Robt Wylson be requested to audit
the Overseers accounts for the last
quarter & that they meet on or before
the 15th of September next

Ordered that Mr Robt Wylson & the
Rev John Leonard be the Visitors to
the Parsonage

John Coulthard
Chairman

John Coulthard was John Cooksons partner and joint
owner of the Bill Quay Bottle Houses.

(At a meeting of the select Vestry holden 13th day
of April 1826 Present In^o. Russell In^o. Atkinson M^{rs}. Laws
In^o. Wylam and Tho^s. Will^m. Bourn

Ordered that Margaret Davison be relieved with 1/6th of
Week until her husbands settlement be examined into

Ordered that Sampson Bolton's Boy to be paid 10th of
day at the Roads when he has no other employment

Ordered that Mr. Jas. Lammass to have Ten Pounds
of year for the In & out Poor and 5/6 for every
case of midwifery (to be offered)

Ordered that Ann Cockfield have relief as required

Ordered that In^o. Smith and Family be removed to
his settlement

Ordered that this meeting be adjourned to the 27th
day of April 1826

Tho^s. Wylam

Chairman

Thomas Wylam - farmer, of North Leam.

1827

NEWCASTLE AT MARY'S BOX 3 16/123

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Chapelry and Townships of Upper and Nether Heworth held in the Vestry Room within the Church of Heworth aforesaid, on Tuesday the 17th day of April, the following persons were nominated and elected to act as a Select Vestry for the year ensuing - - - - -

John Russell Esq.
John Grace Esq.

Messrs John Wylam

Thomas Wylam

Robert Wylam

William Whitehead

John Atkinson

John Boulthard

John Myers

William Salter

James Fone

Edward Bulman

Matthew Laws

William Bock

John Watson

William Ingo.

Robert Barnaby Forster

and John Wight

together with the Church-

wardens and Overseers of the Poor for the said Chapelry. - - - - -

1827

Notice is hereby given that a Rate is laid on for the necessary relief of the Poor of this Chapelry at 1/4^d upon the Pound Rentab. for the Months of November & December 1827 and January 1828

Also the Surveyors of the Highways will attend at the House of Daniel Winter the Wheat Sheaf in Heworth, on Thursday the 8th inst. from the hours of 6 to 9 O'Clock in the evening to treat with such persons as may then be desirous of Compounding for their Statute work on the Highways in this Chapelry.

Heworth } The above Notices were duly published
Nov-14th 1827 } by me. W^m Clifford. Parish Clerk.

A Meeting of the Inhabitants of this Chapelry is requested at the Vestry on Thursday next the 6th instant at 8 O'Clock in the evening to audit the Churchwardens accounts.

Heworth Vestry 3 Nov- 1827

The above Notice was duly published in the Chapel of Heworth by me -

At a Meeting of the ~~Deputy~~ of the Inhabitants who

The members of the Heworth Chapelry Select Vestry
from Easter 1828 to Easter 1829.

John Russell Esq.	Heworth Hall.	Nether Heworth
Thomas Easton Esq.	Nest House.	Felling Shore
John Wylam	High Leam Farm	
Robert Wylam	The Leam Farm	
Thomas Wylam	Crow Hall	High Felling
James Lone	Thistley House Farm	Wardley
Edward Bulman	Wardley Manor "	"
John Boulthard	Bill Quay	Bottle Houses.
John Myers	Bill Quay	Colour Works.
William Rock	Agent for Heworth Colliery	
William Ingo.	handowner	Heworth Dene
John Atkinson	Carr Hill Windmill	
Jacob Dawson	Pottery	Heworth Shore
Matthew Laws	Grange Farm	Heworth
Richard b. Foster	handowner	White House
		High Heworth
John Wight	Miller.	Windy Nook
Thomas Gourley	Shopowner & Publican	
		Heworth Shore
Joseph Gray	- Boat & Wherry builder -	Felling Shore
with the two Churchwardens.-		
John Grace Esq.	Colliery Owner.	Felling Hall
William Whitehead.	Grindstone Quay Proprietor	
		Heworth Shore.

Neworth St. Mary's Bk 15/126

Ordered that this Meeting be adjourned until
Thursday the 17th inst. and
Jno Legg, writ
Chairman

At a Meeting of the Select Vestry holden
this 17th day of January, 1828; - present, -
Wm Inge, S. W. Bourn, Matt^r Lucas.

Order'd that Eliza Potts be relieved with 4/- to-
wards defraying her Expenses to Newick to
attend the Select Vestry there.

Order'd that John Urwin be relieved with
12/- for the next fortnight.

Order'd, that Isabella Adron be relieved with
4/- for the next fortnight.

Order'd, that Wm Inge and Matt^r Lucas be
appointed Visitors to the Work-House.

Order'd, that this Meeting be adjourn'd
to Thursday the 31st inst.

Wm Cock, Chairman.

William Cock of High Neworth was the agent for, and
held shares in Neworth Colliery.

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Chapelry or Townships of Upper and Nether Heworth held in the Vestry Room within the Church at Heworth aforesaid on Tuesday the 8th day of April 1828 the following persons were nominated and elected to act as a Select Vestry for the ensuing Year, viz^t

Upper John Russell ✓	William Cook ✓
Thomas Easton	William Ingo
John Wyclum ✓	John Atkinson ✓
Thomas Wyclum ✓	Jacob Dawson ✓
Robert Wyclum ✓	Joseph Gray ✓
William Salter ✓	Matthew Laws ✓
James Toner ✓	Richd Carnaby Forster ✓
Edward Bulman ✓	John Wight
John Coalthorpe	James Redhead
John Myers -	Thomas Gourley ✓

together with the Minister, Church Wardens and Overseers of the Poor for the said Chapelry

Durham

(to wit)

Four of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace,
and for the said County, do hereby appoint
the before mentioned persons to be a select vestry for
the Chapelry of Neworth for the year next ensuing
according to the Statute in such case made and
provided. Given under my hand and seal this
twelfth day of April 1828.

John Collinson



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| 54 | Burials | Sept 1916 - Dec 1918 | 1 Vol |
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| 61 | " | Dec 1938 - Jan 1942 | " |
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| 65 | " | June 1958 - Sept 1966 | " |
- 66 Burial Fees Book 1928 & 1949-56 1 Vol
- 67 Register of Graves 1943-1951 1 Vol
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- 68 Register of Graves 1924-1951 appr. 1 Vol
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- 69 Street Directory inc names of inhabitants and
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	in 1832	in 1833	increase	decrease
Payments to the Established Poor	£578.18	£942.14.6	£125.16.6	
Ditto to the Casual out Poor	90.17	137.4.6	46.7.6	
Ditto to the Labouring Poor	£158.8.6	140.1.9		18.6.9
Ditto for the Poor in the House	128.13.3	104.9.6		24.3.9
Ditto for Bastard Children	61.5	84.5	22.10	
Total of the Poor	£150.9.6	£1258.1.9	£1408.11.3	£192.1.1
Payments for Lunatics	£36.8.6	£68.2.6	31.14	
Ditto for Repairs at Workhouse	3.19.8	4.13.4	13.8	
for Surgeons Bills	22.10.11	98.3.1	75.13.1	
Law Ditto	11.11.9			
for Removals	28.6.2	59.2.8	30.16.6	
for Funerals & Coffins	25.19.8	63.12.3	37.12.7	
for Bastardy expenses	13.8.6	4.4.6		9.4
Subscriptions to Infirmary	25.4	4.4		2.4
Paupers Rent & Teaching				
Paupers Children	29.16.1	29.2.9	1.6.2	
Paid County Rates	127.12.6	170.2.8	52.10.8	
in Constables	13.8.6	10.17.6		2.11.4
Incidental Expenses which include Stationary, Postages, Coals, cleaning Tiring, Susters	57.2	57.47.10.9		9.11.8
Attendance Easter Dinner & Overseers Salary	80.11.1	80.11.1		
Boone Mt down	£473.7.3	£634.16.1	230.7.2	42.2.8
Total Income	£1258.1.9	£1408.11.3	£142.10.6	
Total Income	£316.18.2	£1734.9.0	£2018.7.8	£123.7.2

Total of Payments for the Year 2nd - 1834 Forward	
Payments for the West of Poor in the Workhouse	£195.10.6
Ditto for the Sorrow Drain the Ditto	33.13.14
Ditto for out Poor belonging other Parishes &	214.2.5
Ditto for a Lunatic who has repaid	20.16.1
To Rates and Arrears collected in this Year	£1812.15.8
To Cash of the Township of West of Sorrow	380.10.1
Ditto of other Parishes & Townships	203.13.6
Ditto of the Surveyors of the Highways	50.11.1
Ditto of the County Treasurer	20.16.1
Ditto of Fathers of Bastard Children &	40.3.1
To Balance due to the Overseer Hill	4.11.1
Due to this Chapelry from other Parishes &	£173.11.8
due from the Chapelry to other Ditto	13.11.8
due from the Fathers of Illegitimate Children	
Arrears of Rates at the end of the 3 rd Quarter	116.14.1
Uncollected Rate of this Quarter on 30 March	104.19.2
	£225.13.3
Empty Poor & bad in this Quarter	7.9.1
Arrears of Rates to pay at Easter & Schoolmaster	214.4.1
to 10 Constables £8.18. Susters £2.17.6. Quinette 11	56.6.6
Surgeon £7.10, Law & other Bills say to 25.11.1	
Charged to the Township of West of for this Year	£239.8.5
Due to the West of Monkton & Sorrow	44.7.3
Paid for them 2nd charge in pay book	£229.11.1
of the New of the Susters in the house at 3 rd Quarter 32 Weeks	

Maintaining the Poor in Heworth in 1830 to 1846.

From minutes of the Select Vestry Poor Relief Committee.

May 1830. Robert Foreman, the Supervisor of the Poor House will supply food, clothing, bedsteads, wine, ale, porter, & tobacco for men and women who are paupers of this parish. The men will be shaved once a week. Fuel will be provided for the comfort of visitors. He may have free use of the Premises and the gardens. No extra comforts may be supplied to the poor of other townships. He will receive 3s 3d for each inmate for the coming twelve months.

Mr. Mark will continue as Surgeon to the Poor House.

A Clogmaker will be appointed for the Poor of the Chapelry.

June 1831. Mr. Matthew Laws, having visited the Poor House, found that some of the children were sent to school without shoes or stockings. The Vestry resolved that Mr. Foreman be informed he is in future to send them in footwear in all weathers.

March 1832. No Idiots can be allowed as Inmates of the Poor House. Either they must be removed to the Lunatic Asylum, or Relief of 1s 6d per week given to their families.

April 1832. In future when Pauper Boys are apprenticed, the Overseers will pay the Masters to whom they are bound, no more than £3 for the necessary Indentures.

October 1832. Messrs Frost and McAllum are appointed Surgeons to the In and Out-Poor of this Chapelry at a Salary of £15 per annum each, while the present dreadful epidemics of the Cholera Morbus continue.

December 1832. The Workhouse Poor must be put to breaking stones for the highways and also to shifting ballast upon the Parish Quay.

May 1833. Two paupers employed at St. Anthony's Pottery have been removed to this Chapelry incapacitated by burns.

June 1833. Expenses for any child pauper's funeral must not exceed seven shillings.

June 1833 Memorandum: (upon enquiry into the costs of feeding the inmates of the Poorhouse); Best Beef and Mutton is now selling at 6d to 1s 6d per pound. Best Ground Flour is now selling at 1s 10d per stone. Best Scotch Oatmeal is now selling at 1s 5d per stone.

May 1834. Mr. George Cameron's proposal to make coffins for the Parish are agreed to, viz: - 3 feet long and under, at 3s 9d each; Above 3 feet and not exceeding 5 feet, at 7s 0d each; Above 5 feet to any length, at 9s 0d each.

October 1836. Ordered that Thos. Cummings be allowed to paint the Workhouse inside and out for the sum of £2. 19s. 6d.

January 1840. Ordered that Jane — may be admitted an orphan to the Workhouse, her grandfather having left an adequate sum for her maintenance there.

July 1840. The family of Peter — an Irishman, will not be maintained by this Parish, but a Removal Order to be entered in the Book, and the sum of £2, will be procured to transport him, his wife and five children, back to Ireland.

May 1841. Memorandum: Beef and Mutton are 6s. a stone
 Fine Flour - £1. 13s. 0. Seconds £1. 10s.
 Muslin £1. 7s. per Sack.
 Oatmeal, Fine Ground, 10s 6d a bushel.
 Potatoes, 7s. per load.

March 1846. Ordered that William — until one year ago an inmate of the Workhouse, be relieved with 4 shillings a week, and Mr. Sill be instructed to wait on Mr. Headlam, and request him to supply this amount, him having rode him down, and lamed him at a Steeplechase.

The Heworth Poor - From The Overseers of the Poor Minutes Book.

May 1830.

"Robert Foreman, the supervisor of the Poor House, will provide food, clothing, bedsteads, wine, ale, porter, and tobacco for men and women who are inmate paupers of this parish.

The men will be shaved once a week. Fuel will be supplied for the comfort of visitors. No extra comforts may be provided for the Poor of other townships who reside in Heworth for the time being.

He may have free use of the premises and the gardens, and the produce thereof for the paupers. He will receive 3s. 3d. (16p) for each inmate for the coming twelvemonths.

Mr. Mark will continue as Surgeon to the Poor House.

A clogmaker will be appointed for the Poor of the Chapelry.

Mr. Matthew Laws, visiting the Poor House, found that some of the children were sent to school without shoes or stockings.

The Vestry will inform the Supervisor he is in future to send them in footwear in all weathers.

No idiots can be allowed as inmates. Either they must be removed to the lunatic asylum, or their families given 1s. 6d. relief per week.

In future, when pauper boys are apprenticed, the Overseers will pay the masters to whom they are bound, no more than £3 for the necessary indentures.

The able paupers must be put to breaking stones for the highways, and also to shifting ballast upon the Parish Quay.

Members of the poor relief committee will visit the Poor House as often as once each week if possible, and make regular reports to the Overseers and the Vestry meetings."

Newcastle 21 October 1839

Gentlemen

It is with sensations I might mingle
with pleasure that I beg to inform you
that I have today resigned into the
hands of the Bishop of Durham the living
of Jarrold with Heworth. I regret that
the long and amicable connection
upwards of a quarter of a century
that has subsisted between the parish
and myself has thus been rather
suddenly severed. but I rejoice in the
hope that all its best interests will be
promoted by my yielding up a charge
to which I have not been able within
some years past to pay that attention
which its very important nature
demanded.

Assuredly you of the affectionate
regard and friendship which I feel
shall always feel for the inhabitants
of the Chapel of Heworth and of the
great satisfaction which I shall al-
ways derive in hearing of both their
spiritual and temporal welfare
I am gentle me
most truly yours
John Hodgson
20th Churchwardens of }
the Chapel of Heworth }

Occupations

Heworth at Mary's Box 3 15/137

The occupations of men in Heworth Township between 1837 and 1850 are taken from the Parish Registers of Births. Those marked with an asterisk occurred frequently. Some show the number of entries and the rest appeared only once.

		Locality		Locality
* Pitman		All districts	Soda maker 3	Felling Shore
* Waterman		" "	Epsom Salt maker	" "
* Keelman		" "	Mast maker	Heworth Shore
* Quarryman		" "	Sail maker	" "
* Labourer		" "	Pipe maker	" "
* Farm Labourer		" "	Rope maker	Felling
Staithman 5	mostly	Pelaw Main	Brick maker	Heworth Shore
Banksman 4	High	Heworth & Felling	Broom maker	High Felling
Waggonman 4			Basket maker	Heworth Lane
Trimmer 3		Pelaw Main	Spade & Shovel maker	Nether Heworth
Waggonway wright 2			Clock & Watch maker	Felling
Engine wright 2	High	Heworth	Harness maker	High Felling
Mill wright 2			Chair maker	Felling
Wainwright 2	High & Low	Heworth	Straw Bonnet maker	Heworth Lane
Wheelwright	Low	Heworth	Last Maker	Low Heworth
Cartwright	low	Heworth	Shoe maker	Felling
Shipwright 3	Felling &	Heworth	Clogger	"
Boat builder 2	Bill Quay		Leadminer	"
Mariner 4	mostly	Heworth	Miller 2	Windy Nook & Heworth
Master Mariner	Heworth Shore		Maltster 2	Low Felling
Blacksmith 2	Holly Hill &	Heworth	Mason 7	
Chamsmith	Low Felling		Plumber 2	
Coppersmith	Felling		Tailor 2	High & Low Felling
Trsmith	Heworth Lane		Cooper	Nether Heworth
Anchor smith	Felling Shore		Baker 3	
Gunsmith	Felling		Potter	Heworth Shore
Whitesmith	Low Felling		Weaver	High Felling
Chainmaker	Felling Shore		Butcher 4	
Paper maker 2	" "		Sawyer	Felling
Boiler maker 2	Low Felling		Carpenter	Low Heworth
Glass maker 2	Bill Quay		Ship's Carpenter	Heworth Lane
Glass blower	" "		Joiner	Holly Hill
Bottle maker 3	" "		Rigger	Heworth Shore
Turpentine maker	" "		Bricklayer 2	
			French Polisher	Windy Nook

Thatcher	Windy Nook	Marine Dealer	Heworth Shore
Gardener 2	High Lanes	Skinner	
Gyles	Nether Heworth	Yorgeman 2	Low Felling
Barber	Felling	Cartman 2	
Currier	"	Colours man	Bill Quay
Saddler	High Felling	Hammerman	Low Felling
Butler	Heworth	Coachman 2	The Nest.
Stoker	Low Felling	Nursery man	Cart Hill
Tallow Chandler	Bill Quay	Cowman 2	
Stone Cutter	High Heworth	Pigman	The Leam
Marble Cutter	Low Heworth	Butcher 6	
Horse Keeper	White House	Chapman 2	Nether Heworth
Horse Dealer	High Felling	Hawker	" "
Cow Keeper	Windy Nook	Cheesemonger	Felling
Leather Dresser	Felling	Fishmonger	"
Soap Boiler 2	Bill Quay	Ale House Keeper	"
Pitch Boiler	Heworth Shore	Lodging House Keeper	"
Silk Mercer	Felling	Chymist	"
Ballast Heaver 2	Fellings Bill Quay	Druggist	"
Postilion Rider	High Felling	Dairyman	"
Plate Layer	Felling Gate	Excise officer	Nether Heworth
Turnpike Keeper	" "	Police Inspector	Felling
Game Keeper	Upper Heworth	Schoolmaster 2	
Iron Puddler	Felling Shore	Surgeon	Holly Hill
Boot Closer	Wardley	Corporal in the Royal Artillery.	
Colliery Viewer	Felling	Coach Guard on the Railway.	

The home addresses of the men roughly coincided with their area of employment. Thus, most of the pitmen and quarry men lived at High Heworth and Windy Nook. Many watermen, boatmen and ship's craftsmen like mast & sail makers, lived by the river shore. Farm workers were mostly from Wardley, The Leam, Upper and Nether Heworth.

A currier, cured leather; a tallow chandler made & sold cheap candles; a chapman or a hawker, was a pedlar. Banksmen worked at the Pithead. Trimmers levelled loads of coal into holds at the staithes. The colliery viewer was Wm. Bales, manager at Felling Colliery.

- 80 New Church Hall 1957-62
112 papers 1 folder
- 81 Freewill Offering Scheme 1942-53.
12 papers 1 folder
- 82 Removal of Graves/Stones from Churchyard N.W.
1957-60. 16 pps. 1 folder
- 83 Faculty for Church repairs 1963
- 84 Vicarage - dilapidations, alterations etc.
1962 -
- 85 Revd J H Green's Licence as Ass. Curate 1956
20 papers 1 folder
- 85 Mrs Constance Howards Memorial Plaque
in St. M's 1961-2 Faculty for same
24 papers 1 folder
- 86 E. Wilkinson Estate - Plan 1949 - Correspondence
re 1 acre site / new church hall 1960-62
15 pps 1 folder

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At a Meeting convened by Circulars of the
Ministry of Religion, Medical gentlemen, Guardians,
Churchwardens and Overseers and others, under the
Provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act
held in the Vestry on Monday the 18th October 1868
present Reverend Mr. Dyer, Minister, St. Mary's
Church and Mr. J. H. Lumsden, Chairman of the
Murray Place Sanitary Board were present.
The Rev. Mr. Dyer presided.

It was resolved that the Parish be divided into four sub-committees namely East, West, Middle and South Districts and that the following Gentlemen from the respective Committees viz Messrs. J. G. Armstrong, Gallin, Embley, Counsellor and Patterson for the West District Messrs. Kelly, Laury, McWilliam, and Anderson for the Middle District Messrs. Murray, Grace, Embley, Toner and Counsellor for the East District and Messrs. Snodden, Bewis, Adamson, Clark and Sammas for the South District. The following report was ordered to be sent to the Special Meeting of the Guardians to be held to morrow.

In accordance with the resolution of this Board the Guardians of the Parish of Beccles assisted by the Clergyman, Medical Men Churchwardens and Overseers held a Meeting on the 16th Inst and after the formation of Sub-Committee

proceeded to visit the several parts of the Parish especially those most likely to be affected by the visitation of the Cholera, and have to report.

That from Bell Busby to Neworth Lane there is no serious nuisance existing, but have requested the several parties interested to remove those which were considered injurious, and have every reason to expect that the wishes of the Committee will be carried out. From Neworth Lane to Brewery Lane the district as a whole is better than they expected to find it, but deposits of ashes (some of which have accumulated for some time), and a want of privies is the general failing of the District. From the Brewery Lane to Queens Road there is a general accumulation of Ashes and the Committee would express their regret, that in the whole of this district there are scarcely any privies and a general want of drainage. In the Felling there are some nuisances which the Committee have complained of, but owing to its exposed situation there is no reason to expect that epidemic disease will exist to any great extent there. In conclusion the Committee would express that every way they found the parties willing to assist them.

Geo Murray.

~~George~~ ^{George} ~~Hospital Ramsey~~ ^{James} and Francis James Crow Esquires two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County by Thomas Cleugh Tormlin the Surveyor of the Highways of the Parish of Heworth in the said division and County by and with the consent of the Ratepayers of the said Parish of Heworth in Vestry assembled on the Fifth day of August One thousand eight hundred and fifty two for the purpose of making the Heworth Common Highways Parish Highways and to be repaired in future by the Surveyor of the said Parish And whereas George Gill the Surveyor of the said Heworth Common Highways is also present this day before us Now we the said Justices having fully heard and understood the premises and proceeded to hear the the said parties and to examine and determine the matter have decided and do hereby decide adjudge and order that the said highways shall become and be parish highways and be from time to time and at all times hereafter repaired by the Surveyor of the highways of the Parish of Heworth aforesaid. And we do by this order under our hands (in pursuance of the power and in exercise of the discretion vested in us by a certain Act made and passed in the Fifth and Sixth year of the reign of King William the Fourth intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to Highways in that part of Great Britain called "England") ~~for determine~~ and order that the sum of Fifty pounds shall be forthwith paid by the Owners and Occupiers of Heworth Common aforesaid to the Surveyor of the Highways of the Parish of Heworth, aforesaid.

Witness James James Crow

At a Meeting of the Ratepayers held in the Vestry
on Wednesday the 15th October, 1852 at Six O'clock in
the forenoon, adjourned from Easter Sunday last
Mr George Murray was elected Chairman,
"It was moved by Mr Clark and seconded by
Mr Newdon, that the Rev. Matthew Plummer
having absented himself from the Parish for
upwards of seven years, and is now residing
in a Foreign Land; it is inexpedient at this
time to lay on a Church Rate, and that this
Meeting be adjourned to the 15th January 1853
at Six O'clock in the afternoon,

Geo. Murray Chairman -

John Stephenson Churchwarden
Thomas Clough Tomlin Churchwarden
Edward Gallen
William Clarke
William Northcote
William Mc Donald
Forster Stephenson
Henry Broth
Thos Snowdon
George Lill

At a meeting of the Inhabitants held in the Vestry on Thursday the 12th January 1854 pursuant to notice - It was resolved unanimously that as the present Burial Ground is in such an overcrowded state and dangerous to Public Health, that an additional Burial Ground be purchased and provided under the provision of the Act, 16th and 17th Victoria, Chapter 134.

It was also unanimously resolved that a Burial Board be appointed to consist of Nine members and that the following Gentlemen be appointed such a board, namely, Rev. Matthew Plummer, William Watson Pattinson, Richard Carnaby Foster, William Clark, Thomas Cleugh Tomlin, Thomas Carrick Watson, Thomas Gallon and John Brown Makepeace.

- George Murray Chairman
- W. W. Pattinson
- Allen Willshire
- Thos Watson
- Wm Hutchinson
- William Brown
- Thomas Boiston
- Michael Hay
- William Clark
- John Stephenson
- Thos. b. Tomlin
- Thomas Smith
- George Sill.

Heworth. 19th July 1855.

At a meeting of the Ratepayers of the Parish held in the Vestry of Heworth Church, it was moved by Mr. Tomlin and seconded by Mr Clark that the Parish accept a piece of ground offered by Mr. R.W. Hodgson, as additional burial ground, for the sum of £200.

It was also proposed by Mr. William Brown and seconded by Thomas Boiston that a committee of four be appointed to wait upon Mr. Hodgson, and that the four consist of Mr. George Murray, Mr. William Clark, Mr. J. C. Tomlin and Mr. J. B. Makepeace.

William Clark. Chairman.

Heworth Vestry 11th October 1855.

It was proposed by Mr. Tomlin and seconded by Mr. Gallon that Messrs Clark, Murray & Sill be a committee to wait upon Mr. Ingledew and for him to Memorial the Dean and Chapter respecting the Additional Burial Ground and that Messrs. Clark, Brown, Boiston, Charlton, Tomlin & Makepeace be a committee to agree with Mr. Murray for his compensation, and arrange about the drainage, and that the said committee report to this meeting what walls are necessary to enclose it, and that this this committee shall also take means to sell the old Workhouse at Felling, and that this meeting be adjourned to the 25th Inst.

William Clark.

Chairman.

Parish Quay.

Heworth St Marys Box 3 15/146

There will be a

Meeting of the rated inhabitants of this Chapelry on Thursday the 24th of June, 1858 in the Vestry of Heworth Church at seven O'clock, in the evening to take into consideration, the Rates to be charged for the various Goods that may be landed thereon.

Heworth.

June 17th 1858

William Clarke

Charles Charlton

Surveyors &

the High Ways.

At an adjourned Meeting held in conformity with the above Notice this 8th July 1858. the following rates were adopted for Goods delivered on the Parish Quay.

Cord rods	per 100 Bundles	6 ^d .
Bricks	per 1000	3 ^d .
Walls	per Chaldron	3 ^d .
Flags	per Dozen	1 ² ^d .
Grindstones	per Chaldron	1 ² .
Lime	per do	3 ^d .
Mansure	per Reel	1 ² .
Ships (stones)	per Ton	1 ² .
Wine	per Thousand	6 ^d .
Timber	per Reel	4 ^d .
Ships or Boats Mornings	1/- per Rope or Chain	
Land	per Reel	2/- or per load. 4 ^d .
and all work not enumerated in proportion		

Neworth 1856 May 5 Box 3 15/147

Notice of Meeting to Consent to the Sale of Workhouse

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Owners of Property in this Parish legally entitled to vote, in person, or by Proxy and of the Rate Payers therein, will be held at the Rectory of Neworth Church in this Parish on Thursday, the 30th day of October 1856, at 6 O'clock in the evening for the purpose of giving the Consent of such Meeting to the Guardians of the Poor of the Gateshead Union, selling the following Premises, that is to say, A Piece of Ground situated at Felling containing Three Hundred and Two square yards or thereabouts, together with the premises formerly used as a Workhouse, standing thereon in the occupations of Andrew Irving, John Armstrong, John Arney and others, under the provisions of an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, intitled An Act to Facilitate the Conveyance of Workhouses and other property of Parishes and of Incorporations or Unions of Parishes in England and Wales in such Manner, and subject to such rules, orders and regulations, touching such sale, and the Conveyance of such Property, and the application of the Produce arising therefrom, for the permanent advantage of the Parish, as the Poor Law Board shall in that behalf direct.

Dated this Twenty-fifth day of October 1856.

Matthews Phummer, Minister

John Branch

Robert Anderson

~~Robert Anderson~~

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the
Chapelry of Neworth.

We the undersigned being Ratepayers of the
Chapelry of Neworth do request you to call a
meeting of the Rated Inhabitants of the said
Chapelry, to take into consideration the propriety
of adopting the Local Government Act of
1858. for this Chapelry.

H L Pattinson

W W Pattinson

J M Redmayne

John Wilson

R R Redmayne

William Brown

Jas C Watson

Jas Laws

John Hogg

John Leeming

Robert M. Raught

John Stephenson

Frederick A Willshire

William Plender

Thomas Brown

Thomas Gallon

Edward Smith

John Edward Smith

Thomas Jeeon

William Bailes

Matthew Reay

James Barclay

Robert Park

J A Thompson

Adam Turnbull

John Denham

Thomas Davidson

Edward Wade

John Henderson

James Roberts

Edward Gallon

Thomas Wilson

H C Henderson

William Hutchinson

Neworth St Mary's Box 3 15/149
In compliance with the above requisition
we appoint a meeting to be held in the
Vestry of Neworth Church on Wednesday
the 4th day of January 1865 at 12 o'clock
at Noon

Thos C Watson } Churchwardens
Thos Iveson }

John Hogg } Overseers
W W Pattinson }

At a meeting held in pursuance of the above
notice it was moved by Mr H. L. Pattinson and
seconded by Mr Thos Wilson, that the Local Government
Act 1858 be adopted in this Chapelry
An amendment was proposed by the Rev
Mr Plummer and seconded by Mr R Potts
that instead of adopting the Local Government
Act, the Ratepayers do appoint Parochial
Committees to carry out the provisions
of the Highway Act (5 & 6 Wm IV C. 50)
the Lighting Act (3 & 4 Wm IV C. 90)
and the Nuisances removal Act 1855
The Amendment was carried by a
majority of 34 to 5.

Heworth Records E.P./HEW. 5TH DEPOSIT.Baptisms

- 117 Register 21.9.44 - 6.11.52. 1 Vol.
118. Register 16.2.56 - 26.6.66. (Note saying Nov 1952 - FEB 1956 MISSING OR NO REG. KEPT)
119. Register 26.6.66 - 26.11.89. 1 Vol.

Marriages.

120. Register 30.3.57 - 28.1.67. 1 Vol
- 121 Register 25.2.67 - 27.3.71. 1 Vol
- 122 Register 3.3.71 - 27.9.75. 1 Vol.
- 123 Register 4.10.75 - 24.7.82 1 Vol
- 124 Register 31.7.82 - 4.8.90. 1 Vol

Services.

- 125 Register March 1949 - Aug. 1978 1 Vol
- 126 " Aug 1978 - July 1983 "
- 127 " July 1983 - Oct 1988 "

Confirmations

- 128 Register 1918 - 1963 (Some years not kept in 1920's) 1 Vol.
- 129 Vestry Meetings Minute Book.
July 1807 - April 1833. 1 Vol.

Notice

In accordance with a precept received from
Thomas Lamb and Charles Bulmer Esqrs, two
of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting in
the Gatehead District of the East Division
of Chester Ward, in the County of Sefton.
A Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Chapel of
Sturton will be held in the Vestry of Sturton
Church on Monday the 25th day of February
1861 at Seven O'clock in the Evening to make
out a list of men qualified and liable to
serve as Constables for the ensuing year for
the said Chapel.

Sturton Vestry } John Brown Makepeace & Sons
11th Feb 1861 } William Brown } of the Poor

Notice

A Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Chapel of Sturton
will be held in the Vestry of Sturton Church on Monday
the 25th day of February 1861 at 7 O'clock in the
Evening to nominate a competent number of House-
holders to serve as Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors
of Highways for the ensuing year. Also to take into
consideration the propriety of Petitioning Parliament
against a Bill introduced into the House intitled
"A Bill to amend the Law relating to Parochial Assessments
in England."

J. B. Makepeace & Sons
William Brown

19th Feb
1861

Notice

A meeting of the Rated Inhabitants of this Chapelry
will be held in the Vestry of Neworth Church
on the evening of Thursday the 3rd of December
at 8 o'clock for the purpose of appointing an
assistant overseer for this Chapelry and defini-
ing his duties, subject to the approval of the
Poor Law Board

E. Nov. 1863. Signed J. B. MacRae }
William Clark } overseers

1853 - Plummer gone again

March 1853. Road from H.L.P. Chemical Works to T.G.'s paper mill in good repair by owners/occupiers, be adopted as Parish road.

Special mtg.

Oct 1853. Cholera. Motion by R. Gonsellor (surgeon) sec. T.C. Tomlin a subsc. for relief of Cholera survivors. (not to ease the Poor's Rate) Committee app. to collect & distribute funds. Advertisement to be placed in local Newspapers.

(Thanks to chairman H. Plummer from meeting)

Dec 1853. More burial ground needed

(Wm Dixon contracted to furnish a hearse for all parish funerals. 4s a time. Accepted for one year.

Burial ground - overcrowded - danger to public health.

New Act of P. (16/17 Victoria) - Nine members of Burial Board - M.P. Chairman.

March 1854. M.P. resigned from Burial Board. replaced by Thos Snowden.

April 1854 (Easter) No church rate applied again. Vol. sub. total £23.18.2d

July 1854 - Sewer from High to Low Yelling? Committee to report.

Jan 1855 - District Committees to administer Cholera Fund.

July 1855 - R.W. Hodgson offered ground for churchyard £200. Accepted

Oct 1855 - Burial ground marked out. 2 Guardians - Thos Boiston & Wm Brown app. Removal Nuisance Committee.

March 1856 - More valuations of new property. New Rate Book out for inspection.

July 1856. Appt. of a collector of Rates - a bond needed & 2 Sureties of £500
 John Murray 193 votes Sureties Geo Murray James Hew. T. Gallon. Paper
 Ralph Porter 107 " Salary £30. p.a. Mill

Oct 1856. Sale of Heathorn Workhouse app. by Board of Guardians

April 1859. Asst. Overseer suggested by Wm Brown & Thos Gallon. Wm Sill
& John Murray voted on £20 p.a. Murray won. Cancelled as
meeting declared informal by Ghd. magistrates

Easter 1859. Another proposal (Plender) not to lay a ^{church} rate - vol. subs again
Defeated by 6 to 4 votes

May 1859 - Asst. Overseer app. ^{for} removals of English paupers, Assess new property
to keep Register of Voters, List of Jurors, List of Petty Constables &
affix public notices in each place of worship. Under control of
Vestry Overseers. (J.B. Makepeace & Wm Brown). Contract yearly.
John Murray 177 votes Wm Sill 105 votes

13th Feb 1860 * Constables. Good photocopy Wm Brown. J.B. Makepeace etc.

April 1860 - Plender & R. Potts v Jos. Marston (Churchwarden) & R. Redmayne
re church rate. Re-count of votes. Church rate won.

May 1860 - Lots of Wm Brown

Feb 1861. Petition to Parliament against Law on Parochial Assessments
given to R.D. Shafto Esq. M.P.

Easter 1861 Plender again demands vote on Church Rate. 20 for rate
10 for Vol Subs.

Church to be painted. South walk to new churchyard wall

Dec 1861. New Rating Valuation Laws - wait to see what Ghd does?
Insp. of Nuisances to be appd - unanimous New standard
County Rate.

Easter 1862 Beadle - duties

May 1862 Rihd Rogers Insp of Nuisances £10 p.a.

1861. Vestry (Easter) W.W. Pattinson & Thos Wilson proposed vote of thanks to the churchwardens Joseph Harston & ^{Wm}~~John~~ Chapman 'for their conduct in the past year.'

Nov 1862 - "Best means of rendering the water in Yelling Dean ^{available} suitable for public use."

Dec 1862 - Yelling Dean Well - put into order for use - W.W. Pattinson & Guardians to see that it is done.

March 1863. Wm Clark app waywarden under new Highway Act

Easter 1863. Unanimous on 1d church rate. M.P. in chair. "A gateway be made from the churchyard onto the Sunderland Road" - carried unan. (this was towards eastern end of churchyard - not at foot of H. Hew Lane.

9/14 May 1863. *Photocopy Telegraph poles Universal Teleg. Co. Agreed.

Dec 1863. New App Overseer (Asso) + conditions - 2 pages. Votes. Candidates Poll demanded.

1864 W.W. Pattinson Overseer, & John Hogg.

Oct 6th 1864 Special meeting. R.R. Redmayne in chair. Wm Brown moved that (sec by Henry Henderson) 'That the grating which has without the sanction of the Guardians, been placed over the Yelling Dean Pump be removed.' carried unan.

Oct 16th 1864 Alterations / Decorations to Hew Church. - prop. defeated. *

Dec 1864 " " Detailed proposal repeated. Votes - work done
Pews only as far as funds allow - no extra payments.

End Dec 1864 - 4th Jan 1865 - Demand for Local Govt Act of 1858!

Plummers Amendment carried 34-5

H.L. Pattinson asked for one months adjournment - defeated. . .

" " demanded a Poll.

March 2nd 1865 - Lovely note on Constables. Worth Copying *

April 1865 - South Entrance ^{made} more suitable for funerals?

Easter " 1d rate (church)

Easter 1866 - Alterations needed to Railway Bridge at Low Fellings - deputal-
ion to N.E.R. £250 paid out of Highway Rate to NER
to help pay for work.

July 1866 B.Q. Roads. Tyne Commissioners - meeting - MW Reay & R.R.R.
Wm Brown in Chair. Photocopy. (Ellis) Hoyle. Robson

Dec 1866 B.Q. Roads - Good Photocopy. (Wm Brown) - Trouble
& Votes & Polls.

Feb 1867 & March.

March 1867 - Wm Brown in Chair. - Votes again. Waywarden.

24th April 1867 - Easter. Beadle Discharged. Parish Clerk to do duty.
Funeral charge 5/- (2/- of which to Sexton)

New Demand / Petition for Local Govt Act. - Signatories

~~13th July 1867~~ Co-operative Store Reading Room. 7:0 pm. Meeting.

12th Aug 1867 Rev M.P. in chair. Very imp. Copy. Defeat for
Petitioners. Great increase in Rates!

A Meeting was held in the Vestry on Thursday
 4th May 1863 of the Rated Inhabitants, when
 it was unanimously agreed to accede to the
 request of the Universal Telegraph Company,
 to erect poles on the Roads of the Parish, on the
 same terms as are granted in other parishes.

William Brown
 Chairman

TELEGRAPH POLES ERECTED AS EARLY AS 1863.

Notice

A Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Chapelry of
 Heworth will be held in the Vestry of Heworth
 Church on Monday the 2^d day of July 1866
 at seven o'clock in the evening for the purpose
 of considering the proposal for making the Roads
 in Bill Quay Parish Highways.

Thomas Gallon } Overseers
 H. G. Henderson }

At a meeting held pursuant to the above notice
 it was proposed by Mr. M. Bray and seconded
 by Mr. Redmagne that this meeting be adjourned
 for one month and that Mr. Wm. Bailes, Mr. M.
 Bray and Mr. J. Brown be a sub-committee
 to wait upon the Owners of Property and the
 River Tyne Commissioners for the purpose
 of obtaining their consent to making the
 Road through Bill Quay a Public Highway.

William Brown

Notice

A Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Chapelry of Heworth will be held in the Vestry of Heworth Church on Monday the 2^d day of July 1866 at seven o'clock in the evening for the purpose of considering the proposal for making the Road in Bill Quay, Parish Highway.

Thomas Gallon } Overseers
H G Henderson }

At a meeting held pursuant to the above notice It was proposed by Mr M Bray and seconded by Mr Redmagne that this meeting be adjourned for one month and that Mr Wm Bailes, Mr M Bray and Mr J Brown be a sub committee to wait upon the owners of Property and the River Tyne Commissioners for the purpose of obtaining their consent to making the Road through Bill Quay a Public Highway.

William Brown
Chairman

Notice

A meeting of the Ratepayers of this Chapel
will be held in the Vestry of Howarth Church
on Thursday evening Dec. 6th at 6 o'clock
to take into consideration the propriety of
repairing the roads at Bill Quay and
the formation of a new line of road from
there to Cowpatt Lane.

1st Dec. 1866.

Thomas Garton
Henry G. Henderson
William Clark (Wayward)

Resolved.

Proposed by Mr. M. Reay and seconded
by Mr. Dailley

That the Road through Bill Quay from
the Parish Quay to Cowpatt Lane be put
the same condition as the other Parish Road
Proposed by Mr. W. Brown and seconded by
Mr. Henderson That a solicitor be employed
to take the matter of the Bill Quay road
hand and secure the assent of the Dean
& Chapter their officers and the other
proprietors to the road being made into a
public carriage road

Amendment proposed by Mr. Reay and
seconded by Mr. Filler That a solicitor
be employed to take the matter of the

At the adjourned meeting held on Monday
July 30th. Mr Wm Brown in the chair, Mr
Reay stated that all the owners of property whom
he had seen were agreeable to do all in their
power to carry out the proposed improvements
the following letter from P G Ellison Esq was
read.

(Copy)

Newcastle-upon-Tyne
23^d July 1866

As acting Trustee of the will of the late Hannah
Ellison I beg to state that upon the Plan of
Woodgate and Haining Wood Estates the Property
of the deceased a Public Carriage Road is
delineated as leading from the south towards the
River Tyne near to certain Ground and Buildings
sold to Hoyle Robson & Co and formerly part
of the Property belonging to the deceased
Hannah Ellison

Peregrine Geo Ellison
acting Trustee of the late
Hannah Ellison

I was proposed by Mr M Reay and seconded by
Mr Wm Bailes, that this meeting request the
Highway Board to repair the Roads in Bill Quay
as they are now according to the present width of Road
and similar to the other Parish Roads

William Brown
Chairman

Contd. Heworth St Mary's Box 3 15/16

- 130 Vestry Meetings Minute Book
April 1833 - April 1868. 1 Vol
- 131 Select Vestry Minute Book
June 1819 - March 1829 (Poor Law) 1 Vol.
- 132 Churchwardens Account Book
July 1820 - March 1875 1 Vol. (Small)
- 133 Church Rates Book
April 1833 - April 1846. 1 Vol.
- 134 John Hodgson's letter of resignation of Living
of Tarrow-with-Heworth Oct 1833 Framed.
- 135 Two Certificates - Heworth Parish School
High Heworth National "
Coloured lettering - blank for names of pupils
passing H.M.I. examinations. c.1890.

Notice

A Meeting of the Rated Inhabitants of the Parish of Heworth will be held in the Vestry on Wednesday the 24th of April, 1867, (being the Wednesday in Easter Week) at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Churchwardens accounts for the past year, to appoint Churchwardens and lay on a Churchrate for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as usually comes before the Meeting on that day.

Matthew Plummer, Psep-Curate

J. H. Cleasby } Churchwardens
T. C. Watton }

at a Meeting of the Rated Inhabitants of the Parish of Heworth, held in the Vestry this 24th April 1867, pursuant to the above Notice,

It was resolved that Mr J. Wilson do audit the Churchwardens accounts. The accounts were examined & found correct.

Mr Wilson & Mr Cleasby were appointed Churchwardens for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Mr Cleasby and seconded by Mr Arthur, & carried unanimously, that a Churchrate of ~~£~~1d in the £ be laid on & collected for the ensuing year.

That the Beadle be discharged, & that the Parish Clerk do ring the Church Bell on Sundays, & be paid by the Churchwardens at their discretion.

That the charge for an ordinary funeral be 5^s of which ~~two~~ shillings be paid to the Sexton.

Matthew Plummer, Perpet. Curate
 J. C. Watson } Churchwarden's
 J. H. Stasby }
Thomas Wilson
 Thomas Wade
 William Pittier

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To the Churchwardens and Overseers
 of the Parish of Heworth.

We, the undersigned Ratepayers and Inhabitants
 of the Parish of Heworth, beg that you will call a
 Public Meeting, to take into consideration the
 desirability of adopting the Local Government
 Act in the Parish generally, or such part of it
 as may be deemed advisable.

W. W. Pattinson	J. Hilton	J. Shaw. Sen
J. A. Thompson	R. Freshed Jr	J. Shaw. Jr
R. McNaught	J. Armstrong	R. Scott
H. H. Mallen	A. Thompson	T. Iveson
W. Brown	R. Smith	M. Coulson
G. Plender	T. Sisterson	Rev. J. Kelly
J. Hewitt	M. J. Curry	E. Henderson
W. Blackbird	J. Hogg	W. Robinson M.D
G. Hall	J. Branch	Rev. J. Schofield & others

In Compliance with the above requisition we appoint a Meeting to be held in the Cooperative Store Reading Room, Felling, on Monday the 12th day of August, 1864, at seven o'clock in the Evening.

Dated this 13th day of July 1864.

J. H. Cleary } Churchwardens
J. Wilson }

H. J. Henderson } Overseers:
M. Keay }

At a Meeting held in the Cooperative Store Reading Room Felling, on Monday the 12th day of August, 1864, at 7 o'clock in the Evening, pursuant to the above notice,
The Rev. Matthew Blunner in the Chair:

It was proposed by Mr George Blender and seconded by Mr Matthew Keay that the Local Government Act be adopted in the Parish of Heworth, or in such part of it as may be deemed advisable.

To which Mr Clark moved and Mr William Smith seconded the following amendment:

"That as the Local Government Act will cause a very great increase in our Local Rates, without producing any corresponding benefit, it is therefore the opinion of this Meeting that it is inexpedient to adopt the said Act for the Chapelry of Heworth or any portion thereof."

After addresses by Mr Potts, Dr Robinson, Mrs Thallen, and the Chairman, the question was

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Newark at Mary's Box 3 15/163

put to the Meeting, when 74 votes were given for the Amendment and 21 votes for the original motion; upon which Mr George Plender demanded a Poll.

In accordance with the Act of Parliament Voting Papers were distributed, after legal notice had been given, on Friday the 6th day of September 1864, and collected on Tuesday the 10th day of September 1864; and, at one o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday the 11th day of September, the said votes were examined and cast up by me, and I hereby declare the result of the said Poll to be as follows, viz,

Against the local
Government act } — 464 votes

In favour of it — — 85 votes

Majority against the Act 379 Votes

Newark Voting
Sept 15th
1864

Matthew Stummer
Chairman of the Meeting

Notice

A Meeting of the Rated Inhabitants of the Parish of Heworth will be held in the Vestry on Thursday, the 8th day of December, 1864, at a quarter before twelve o'clock in the forenoon, when the following resolution will be proposed by the Churchwardens: "That immediate steps be taken to remove the North and South Galleries of the Parish Church, to decorate the roof of the Church, and rearrange the sittings according to the plans & specifications furnished by Mr Henderson; that, with respect to the present pews, which were set up at the expense of the Parish in 1822, although they are not out of repair, yet they are so narrow as to be inconvenient, and are unnecessarily appropriated to individuals; that it would be a great benefit to the Parish and more in unison with the present times and with the general feelings of the Inhabitants, if the present pews could be changed into more convenient open sittings, in which the Churchwardens might seat the Parishioners according to Law; and that, if a sufficient sum of money can be raised by voluntary contributions, an application be made to the Bishop for a faculty to carry the above purposes into effect."

Matthew Plummer, Rof. Curate

Thos C. Watson

Thos Ileson } Churchwardens

Heworth Vestry }
Nov 27th 1864 }

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A Meeting of the Rated Inhabitants of the Parish of Heworth will be held in the Vestry on Thursday, the 8th day of December 1864, at a quarter before twelve o'clock in the forenoon, when the following resolution will be proposed by the Churchwardens: "That immediate steps be taken to remove the North and South Galleries of the Parish Church, to decorate the roof of the Church, and rearrange the sittings according to the plans & specifications furnished by Mr Henderson; that, with respect to the present pews, which were set up at the expense of the Parish in 1822, although they are not out of repair, yet they are so narrow as to be inconvenient, and are unnecessarily appropriated to individuals; that it would be a great benefit to the Parish and more in unison with the present times and with the general feelings of the Inhabitants, if the present pews could be changed into more convenient open sittings, in which the Churchwardens might seat the Parishioners according to Law; and that, if a sufficient sum of money can be raised by voluntary contributions, an application be made to the Bishop for a faculty to carry the above purposes into effect."

Matthew Phummer, Rof. Curate

Thos C. Watson

Thos Ineson } Churchwardens

Heworth Vestry }
Nov 27th 1864 }

Notice

A Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Chapelry of
 Heworth will be held in the Vestry of Heworth
 Church on Thursday the 3^d Day of May 1866
 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose
 of considering the granting of a sum of
 money out of the Highway Rate, towards
 the proposed alteration of the Railway Bridge
 at Lowelling.

Henry G Henderson } Overseers
 Thomas Gallon }

At a meeting held pursuant to the above notice
 it was proposed by Mr J C Watson and seconded
 by Mr T Gallon that the arrangement made
 by the deputation appointed at the last meeting,
 with the directors of the North Eastern Railway
 for the sum of £250 to be paid out of the Highway
 Rate, be confirmed.

William Brown
 Chairman
 Robt R. Redmayne
 Thomas Gallon
 H G Henderson
 J C Watson
 William Clark

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Wright-Juni
and seconded by Mr. Makepeace that the
office of collector of Highway rate, be attached
to the assistant overseership and that the
salary for the united offices be £40 per an.

The amendment was carried by 28
votes against 16.

Mr. W. Chapman proposed	}	Mr. Geo Murray
Mr. Tho Nelson seconded		
Mr. Henderson proposed	}	Mr. Thomas Brown
Mr. Bruce seconded		
Mr. Jos Lanning proposed	}	Mr. Thomas Bell
Mr. Jas. Stokoe seconded		
Mr. Makepeace proposed	}	Mr. Tressan
Mr. W. Clark seconded		

as assistant overseer and collector of Poor
rate and Highway rate

A show of hands gave

Mr. J. Brown	20 vote,
Mr. G. Murray	17 "
Mr. J. Bell	9 "
Mr. Tressan	3 "

whereupon a poll was demanded on
behalf of Mr. L. Bell

It was agreed that a poll should take
place on Wednesday the 9th of December
and be open from 10 am till 4 pm
Robt. R. Redman, Chairman

William W. Patterson 14 votes
John Hogg 16 votes
Wm Clark 3 votes
Thomas Wright 2 votes

W. William Clark was unanimously elected
Waywarden for the ensuing year.

R.R. Remuey Chairman
John Wilson
W. Patterson
M. W. Wadsworth
Thomas Wilson
H. J. Henderson
Thomas Wright
George Wright
William Arthur
John Branch
William Brown

Notice

A Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Chapel
Heworth will be held in the Vestry of the
Church on Monday the 2^d day of July
at seven o'clock in the evening for the purpose
of considering the proposal for making the
road in Bill Quay a Public Highway
Thomas Gallard Secrecus
H G Henderson

At a meeting held pursuant to the above notice
It was proposed by Mr M Reay and seconded
by Mr Redmagne that this meeting be adjourned
for one month and that Mr Jm Reales, Mr
Reay and Mr J Brown be a sub committee
to wait upon the owners of Property and
River Tyne Commissioners for the purpose
of obtaining their consent to making the
Road through Bill Quay a Public Highway

William Brown
Chairman

About Vestry Records:-

Select and Elected Vestry Councils began c. 1580. Heworth Chapelry covered whole of (later) Yelling Urban District.

Every Easter the annual Vestry meeting was held in Heworth Church & 12-24 men appointed a Select Vestry - to govern the whole parish. It included:-

2 Churchwardens

An Overseer of the Poor and one assistant

An Overseer of the Highways and an assistant

the Parish Clerk, who did all the minutes, and public notices.

Various committees for appointing constables, vergers, sexton, schoolmaster, (usually the Clerk), & fixed their wages.

The Vestry set the church rate and the poor rate each year, collected taxes, tithes, looked after weights & measures & many other things.

The County Magistrates (J.P.s) confirmed their selection. Every one was a property owning ratepayer.

Heworth Chapelry, between 1540-1843, was within the Parish of Tarrow St. Paul.

After 1843 it became a separate Parish of Heworth, a Vicarage with tithes and several endowments.

After 1842 the Parish of Heworth was divided into four distinct parishes as follows:-

National School.

High Heworth.

This school was opened on
the Seventh Day of March,
in the Year of our Lord,
One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Seventy.

The Revd. Matthew Plummer. Vicar

The Revd. J. L. Jones. Curate and
Acting Manager.

Henry Lovat. Master.

Mrs. Taylor. Sewing Mistress.

EP. HEW 1. Paul Stephens - Parish Clerk of Tarrow & Heworth
April 10th 1711

Jonathan Kirton - Parish Clerk " " July 25th 1731.

EP 80 1957 - Rev JLR to Diocesan office & back re
Ministry of Education's claim that Sunday
School (to be demolished) was a School & they
could be compensated
J.L.R. had to prove that S School was built
1912/1931 addit on site of Parish School. Min of Ed
abandoned claim in Dec 1957.

EP 17 " About Sept 1st 1871 a watering trough for
cattle was placed at the N.W. end of
Cowpath Bridge by Mr. J. S. Foster. Church-
warden.

EP 17 " The additional burial ground was consec-
rated on Friday the 30th Sept. 1859 by
Charles J. Langley? D.D. ^{Lord} Bishop of Durham.
^{Longley?}

It contains 2 acres and 31 perches; of
which two roods were enclosed during the
time of the Cholera in 1832, and the next
in 1857.

Church Hall - Gordon Durham!! Contractors
Same as The
D.W. School

" SWARD HOUSES, HIGH HEWORTH, 1805 - burial reg.



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ST. MARY'S, HEWORTH

Founded in the Seventh Century, in the reign of King Egfrid, restored in the reign of George the Fourth, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

CLERGY

REV. C. L. GWILLIAM, Vicar and Surrogate for Marriage Licences,
Hon. Chaplain to the Forces.

REV. ALFRED FRIEND, 7 Dene Gardens, Bill Quay, Curate in
Charge of St. Aidan's, Wardley, and St. Oswald's, Bill Quay.

REV. W. H. L. HUTCHENCE, Curate, at St. Mary's Vicarage.

Parochial Readers:

Mr WILLIAM PERRY, 10 Oakfield Terrace, Pelaw
Mr EDWARD STOUT, 14 The Square, Wardley
Mr WILLIAM WALKER, 27 Gosforth Terrace, Pelaw
Mr CHARLES TAYLOR, 8 Ashfield Terrace, Pelaw
Mr GEORGE ELLIOTT

Churchwardens: Mr G. ROBSON, Fern Bank, Heworth
Mr BEETHOVEN COOK, Greenfield Tce., Pelaw

Organist and Choirmaster: Mr WILLIAM FORREST

Deputy Organist: Mrs GWILLIAM

Heworth Parish Church

WEEK DAYS.

DAILY CELEBRATIONS

Monday	St. Cuthbert's, High Heworth, 10 a.m.
Tuesday	St. Mary's, Heworth, 9-15 a.m.
Wednesday	St. Aidan's, Wardley, 10 a.m.
Thursday	St. Oswald's, Bill Quay, 10 a.m.
Friday	St. Mary's, Heworth, 8 a.m.

Special Intercessions are offered at all Celebrations

WEEK DAY SERVICES AND MEETINGS

Monday	Mothers' Union, at 2-30, in Parish Room
Tuesday	King's Messengers, at 6-30, in Parish Room
	G.F.S., at 6-30, in Parish Room
Wednesday	Devotional Service with Intercession in the Parish Church, at 7-30 p.m.
	Cottage Services—Aged Miners' Homes, by arrangement, on a Monday, at 3 p.m.
Thursday	Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
	Sunday School Teachers' Preparatory Class 8 p.m., in Clergy Vestry
Saturday	Evensong with Intercession for Parish, 7-30

HOLY BAPTISM.

Wednesday, 3 p.m.; Thursday, 6-45 p.m.
Churchings, before or after any Service

Organists for Children's Eucharist—Masters A. Senior and R. Potts

Servers—O. N. Gwilliam, E. Gladstone, T. Appleby, Edwin Moffitt, S. Blake, A. Slinger, W. Evans, T. Snowball, H. Makepeace, A. Senior, J. Prior, J. Brydon, C. Park, A. Best, H. Clark, Ed. Williamson.

Young Men's Bible Class every Sunday afternoon, at 2-30 o'clock, in the Clergy Vestry

SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS OF HOLY COMMUNION.

Every Sunday and on Holy Days, at 8 a.m.
Children's Eucharist, every Sunday, at 9-15
Choral Eucharist, 1st and 3rd Sundays, at 10-30
Children's Service on the first Sunday of the month at 2-30

WEEK DAY CELEBRATIONS.

Tuesday	9-15, but if Tuesday is a Holy Day, 8 a.m.
Friday	8 a.m. With Intercession for the Church Overseas.

CORPORATE COMMUNION.

- 1st Sunday—Parochial Councillors, Senior Bible Class Members, and Choristers.
- 2nd Sunday—Sunday School Teachers, G.F.S. Members, and Officials and Members of A.F. Clubs
- 3rd Sunday—Members of the Mothers' Union, Choristers and Sidesmen, and Church Officials.
- 4th Sunday—Parochial Readers, Servers, and Magazine Distributors.
- 5th Sunday—With Intercessions for Home and Foreign Missions, Reunion of Christendom, and League of Nations.

SEXTON.

Mr. R. W. Driver, Heworth Lodge, who is authorised to collect all Churchyard Fees, and to whom notices of Baptisms should be given. Notices of Banns of Marriage should be brought to the Vicarage, where also information regarding Marriage Licences, or searching the Registers may be obtained.

Marriages may be solemnised on any week-day, at any hour between 8 a.m. and 2-30 p.m., except at the hours fixed for the celebration of the Holy Communion.

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The following ladies were elected at Easter, 1923:—Mrs. Gwilliam, Mrs. Grievson, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. G. Robson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Southern, Mrs. T. Wardle, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Slinger, the Misses Smith, Swinburne, Anscombe, Boiston, Chapman, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Albert Brown

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1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays, 8-0 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays, Choral Eucharist, 10-45 a.m.
Every Wednesday, at 10 a.m.

WEEK DAY MEETINGS.

Monday—Mothers' Union, 2-30 p.m.
Brownies, 6-30 p.m.
Girl Guides, 7 p.m.
Tuesday—Girls' Friendly Society, 6-30 p.m.
Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
Thursday—Band of Hope, 6-30 p.m.

Holy Baptism by arrangement with the Clergy,
Tuesday, at 6-30 p.m.

St. Oswald's, Bill Quay.

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Monday—Mothers' Union, 2-30 p.m.
Tuesday—Girls' Friendly Society, 7 p.m.
Wednesday—Evensong, 7-30. Choir Practice, 8-15 p.m.
Pleasant Saturday Evenings, 7-30.

Holy Baptism by arrangement with the Clergy,
Wednesday, at 6-45 p.m.

St. Cuthbert's, High Heworth.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Holy Communion, 2nd Sunday, 10-30 a.m., 4th Sunday
8 a.m., and every Monday, at 10 a.m.

Matins, 10-30. Evensong, 6-30.

Baptisms by arrangement.

Children's Service or Sunday School, and Young Men's
Bible Class at 2-30 p.m.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

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CARETAKER.

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ORGANIST.

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Mrs. English, North Leam, Enrolling Member.
Meetings monthly.

HEWORTH CHURCHYARD (NOT CEMETERY) AT DURHAM COUNTY RECORD OFFICE

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REGISTER OF GRAVES

HEWORTH AT MARY'S BOX 3 15/1/75
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No. in Burial Register	Name of Person Interred	Age	Date of Interment	When Expired	When Resected	If Purchased Name of Person who holds deeds.	Date of Purchase	General Remarks
A 1615	Joseph Lewis	70	28/5/38	28/5/38	20 White St, Felling			Donnelly
B 1620	Joseph Ellis Dowd <i>x found it</i>	52	15/2/38	5/2/39	5 Lingly Gards, Wardley	July 24 1939	3-3-0	Baines
A 1627	Catherine Charlton <i>x found it</i>	60	2/6/38	2/6/38	5, Rowlandson Den Felling			Reed
B 1618	James Atkinson Laidler	43	9/1/39	8/2/39	4, Green Lane Gosas, Felling			Lake
A 1632	Joan Foster	7	12/7/38	12/7/38	33 Pennings Row Felling			Felling, C.W.S.
B 1612	David Studholme <i>x found it</i>	64	24/1/39	24/1/39	16, Rotherburn Rd Felling			Donnelly
A 1638	William George Dowd	53	17/1/38	17/1/38	Lellingin St. Felling			Veruith C.W.S.
B 1603	Blaise May Luther <i>x found it</i>	21	16/1/39	16/1/39	High Street			Donnelly
A 1615	James Swan Pearis	49 yrs	12/8/36	12/2/36	7, Green Lane Felling			Reed
B 1641	Joseph Sparrow	3/8/38			33 King St. Felling			Adams
B 1600	Margaret Ellis Hancock	14/1/39		14/1/39	34 Cornhill Road, Bill Quay			Baines
A 1678	Elizabeth Nesbitt	18/7/36		18/7/36	8 York St Felling			Baines
A 1639	Noel Nesbitt	4/3/37			30 St. Andrew St. Felling			Baines
A 1655	Thomas Nesbitt	10/3/37			3, York St Felling			Felling, C.W.S.
A 1656	Thos William Cummings			17/6/39	2 North Colleges Felling			Donnelly
A 1680	Mary Hewson	20/1/36		20/1/36	30, Ann Street Bill Quay			Baines
B 1638	Thos Hewson <i>x found it</i>	88	1/4/39					Baines
A 1671	John Reay	71 yrs	28/10/38	24/10/38	Bill Quay Hse, Bill Quay			Baines
A 1681	Joseph Brink Felling <i>x found it</i>	3/10/36		3/10/36	5, Sunderland Tce, Wardley	June 10 1937	6-6-10	Baines
B 1621	John Robert Weatherston	18/2/39		18/1/39	Cross St Bill Quay			Baines
A 1689	Joseph Olds	3/11/36		3/11/36	2, Osborne Tce Felling			Felling, C.W.S.
A 1683	Henry Wightman <i>x found it</i>	9/1/38		9/1/38	3, Black Den, Bill Quay			C.W.S. Bolder

JOHN REAY (71 yrs) No. in REGISTER 1571 INTERRED OCTOBER 28, 1938

IN PLOT 'E' GRAVE No. 302 B ST. MARY'S HEWORTH CEMETERY

(PAGE #107 REGISTER OF GRAVES COVERS BURIALS FROM JULY 18, 1936 TO MARCH 24, 1941)

HEWORTH AT
Mary's
Box 3 15/176

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Burial in the Parish of Heworth in the Diocese of Durham
and County of Durham in the Year 1938

UNDECEASED

NAME	ABODE	When Buried.	Age.	By whom the Ceremony was Performed.	
Lizzie Jane Alderson No. 769	28 Dorothy St. Jelling	Oct. 24 th 1938	61 yrs	Amos (Curate)	J. Luke
Elizabeth Chester Walton No. 770	20 Hainingwood Ternace Bill Quay	Oct. 26 th 1938	84 yrs	Rev. Mr. Thompson N/C. Minister	Barnes
94 B Martha Martindale No. 771	16 Millfield Gardens, Jelling	Oct. 26 th 1938	45 yrs	Amos (Curate)	Reed
94 B Ellen Hendry No. 772	8, Falloden Ternace, Berwick upon Tweed	Oct. 27 th 1938	77 yrs	Amos (Curate)	Thompson (Berwick)
81 D Plot Arnold Robson No. 773	111, H.S. Edward Street Smith Fields	Oct. 24 th 1938	30 yrs	R. Lindley Chap. Clerk Jelling	Donnelly
302 B.E Plot John Reay No. 774	Bill Quay House Bill Quay	Oct. 28 th 1938	71 yrs	Amos (Curate)	Barnes
94 B Plot Margaret Dick No. 775	died at R.D.C. Hospital Sanat. Dylton Rd. Sandwell and	Oct. 29 th 1938	25 yrs	Amos (Curate)	Reed
311 B.E Plot George Short No. 776	Bondene Cies. Jelling found dead on arrival at R.V.S.	Nov. 1 st 1938	61 yrs	Amos (Curate)	Jelling Curate

AT DURHAM COUNTY RECORD OFFICE

HEWORTH INTERCHANGE

We have recently been informed that Felling Council, local officials and the members of the Tyneside Passenger Transport Executive are agreed that the bus and rail interchange at Heworth is essential to Tyneside's Rapid Transit System.

Having discussed the matter personally with Mr. Howard, the P.T.E. Director of Planning and having convened and chaired a meeting in the parish hall, at which, Mr. Howard explained in detail the whole scheme with particular reference to Heworth, I am fully persuaded that not only is the proposed interchange essential to the Rapid Transit System but that it will be of great benefit to the people of Felling too.

This does not mean that I have no misgivings about it. I feel very sorry for those who live in the immediate vicinity of the proposed interchange, since it is bound to affect their lives considerably for many years to come. No matter how considerate those responsible for carrying out the work are, the chaos caused will be very great during the period allowed for its building. It is very little consolation to say that in about 10 years time all will be well! I firmly believe that "the powers that be" have a very clear duty to minimise the inconvenience and distress of the residents of Heworth during the operations: they will have a lot to answer for if they don't!

One of the things that concerns me as Vicar of Heworth is the effect of the proposed interchange on the life of the Church at Heworth. Of course it could have a serious effect during the building operations when, as it seems to me, there will be unavoidable chaos. But, on the other hand, it could have a beneficial effect. It will depend entirely upon the attitude we take towards it. If we take the view that the Rapid Transit System with an Interchange at Heworth is going to be of benefit to Tyneside, and Felling in particular, then we shall rise to the challenge

presented by the chaos incurred during the building operations. Looking back over our recent history, it appears to me that we have coped fairly successfully with bigger challenges - the re-roofing of the parish church, being without a parish hall, the construction of the by-pass and then living with the by-pass which separates the greater part of the parish from the parish church. The challenge of all these things has strengthened our Church life rather than weakened it, so if we as a Church community take what I believe to be the right attitude to this I see that we have nothing to fear.

When Mr. Howard spoke at the meeting held in the parish hall, he seemed to answer very well all the objections hurled at him from the floor - objections concerning noise, pollution, traffic congestion, the car park, the removal of the school and the appearance of the place generally once the work is completed. He assured us that there would be less noise, less pollution of the atmosphere and less traffic congestion if the scheme is brought to fruition than there would be if the scheme was thrown out. With regard to the school, he informed the meeting that the education authorities were already thinking of moving the school to Pelaw, since the catchment area for the school lay on the other side of the by-pass. I have always felt that the position of the school is dangerous for the children attending, and particularly for those coming from the other side of the by-pass and I know that many parents of the children are worried by it. It is intended that the car park should meet the needs of the local community only and that there was absolutely no intention of making Heworth into a mammoth car park for Newcastle. Finally, he assured us that, despite the removal of some familiar landmarks, the area would be much improved in appearance.

It is my intention to convene further meetings with regard to the Interchange so that the P.T.E. can be made aware of local feeling.

Colin Purvis

Vicar. St. Mary's 1973

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF ST. MARY'S HEWORTH.INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1987

		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
1986				1987	
		<u>DONATIONS - CHURCH OVERSEAS</u>			
366		U.S P G	393.00		
45		BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY	45.00		
45	456	CHURCHES MINISTRY AMONG THE JEWS	45.00	483.00	
		<u>DONATIONS - GENERAL CHARITIES</u>			
-		UGANDA APPEAL	300.00		
30		MISSIONS TO SEAMEN	30.00		
40		SOCIETY OF ST. FRANCIS	45.00		
20		SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE	20.00		
190		CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY	305.90		
25		ADDITIONAL CURATE'S SOCIETY	30.00		
114		LEPROSY MISSION	188.20		
-		STONEYGATE PLAYHOUSE	50.00		
-		ST. CUTHBERT'S C.J. SCHOOL	50.00		
45		TEAM VALLEY SKILLS	-		
107		CHRISTIAN AID	819.98		
35		DIOCESAN ORDINAND'S FUND	75.00		
116		DONATIONS TO WAYFARERS)			
10		STEEL BEQUEST)	173.75		
-		ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH	30.00		
-		MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP	30.00		
20	752	D & N DIOCESAN ASSOC. OF BELL RINGERS	20.00	2167.83	
6057		MINISTERIAL QUOTA	6420.00		
2641	8698	ADMINISTRATION QUOTA	2267.00	8687.00	
		<u>THE MINISTRY</u>			
755		VICAR'S EXPENSES	876.94		
113		SECRETARY	104.00		
10		TELEPHONE ANSWERING MACHINE	-		
92		SUNDRIES	28.10		
292		CURATE'S EXPENSES	392.95		
385		CLERGY HOUSES:-VICARAGE	355.00		
292		NORTHFIELD ORDINARY REPAIRS	385.17		
494		DECORATING	-		
150		REWIRING	-		
-		ROOF REPAIR	241.50		
775		PARSONAGE'S ASSESSMENT	810.00		
151	3509	PURCHASE OF FREEHOLD - 'NORTHFIELD'	-	3193.66	
		<u>CHURCH SERVANT'S</u>			
330		ORGANISTS	330.00		
624	954	CLEANERS	624.00	954.00	

CHURCH EXPENSES

1645	HEATING, LIGHTING & WATER	1154.67	
1125	INSURANCE	1280.97	
205	MINOR REPAIRS/ORGAN TUNING	183.55	
609	UPKEEP OF SERVICES	482.30	
79	STEWARDSHIP EXPENSES	97.04	
22	MUSIC (CHOIR)/ RSCM SUBSCRIPTION	40.77	
307	STATIONARY & POSTAGE	431.57	
110	SUNDAY SCHOOL	5.00	
-	YOUTH GROUP	111.85	
	<i>Repair to Deck of Record Player. ???</i>		
178	BOOKSTALL (LOSS)	-	
-	PHOTOCOPIER ACCOUNT (LOSS)	232.55	
-	RE POLISHING ALTAR	70.00	
50	FIRE EXTINGUISHERS	34.80	
25	FACULTY	-	
-	TREE FELLING	400.00	
512	PROCESSIONAL CROSS	-	
-	NEW LADDERS	215.28	
405 5272	MISCELLANEOUS	261.98	5002.83

CHURCH HALL

1643	HEATING, LIGHTING & WATER	1304.43	
51	RATES	49.93	
968	CLEANING	955.07	
379	INSURANCE	377.52	
57	REPAIRS	44.55	
92	SUNDRIES	40.15	
50	FIRE EXTINGUISHERS	34.80	
53	CHAIRS	-	
-	REPAIRS TO RECORD PLAYER	55.27	
50	REWIRING	12.00	
315	BUILDER'S COSTS	-	
271	DECORATING	-	
1164	GLASS (REPLACING BROKEN WINDOWS)	-	
1020	ROOF REPAIRS	-	
2002	CAR PARK RESURFACING	-	
640 8755	PAVING STONES	-	2873.72

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1843 Founding of Parish of St. Alban. Windy Nook.
Revd Edward Adamson. 1st Vicar.
(1842 - 1898.)

1866 Founding of Parish of Christ Church Yelling
Revd. James Schofield. 1st Vicar.

1960. Founding of Parish of St. Andrew. Leam Lane
Revd. Joe Green. 1st Priest-in-charge
(under Revd. John H. Rowlands Vicar of Heworth)

The population of Leam Lane now exceeds the population of St. Mary's Parish, making it the second largest Parish in Gateshead Deanery (after Bensham St. Chad's).

Christ Church Yelling has one of the smallest populations.

Parochial Church Councils replaced Select Vestry Councils at the end of the 19th Century.
P.C.C.'s now deal only with church affairs.

The four churches above form The Yelling Group within the Gateshead Deanery, in the Diocese of Durham.

They combine to produce a monthly magazine *GROUPWIDE* and to hold united services, to formulate policy at Group Council meetings and to carry out Christian work everywhere as appropriate.

Ecumenical projects, services & events take place with the Roman Catholics, Non-Conformists, Salvation Army and Christian Fellowship.

Joan Hewitt.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF ST. MARY'S HEWORTH

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1987

1986	<u>INCOME</u>		1987
11601	REGULAR GIVING		12738.64
3248	INCOME TAX RECOVERABLE - COVENANTS		2982.90
2167	CHURCH COLLECTIONS CASH.		2340.32
293	DONATIONS		176.50
-	LEGACY		100.00
10 17319	STEEL BEQUEST		9.94 18348.30
	COLLECTION BOXES		

71	LENT BOXES		93.00
114	LEPROSY MISSION		82.30
107	CHRISTIAN AID		819.98
-	UGANDA APPEAL		207.40
-	POPPY APPEAL		7.90
68 360	CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY		155.90 1366.48
32	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE		50.00
- 32	CONFIRMATION		40.00 90.00
735	INTEREST FROM DEPOSIT ACCOUNT		809.66
333	INTEREST FROM "FAIRHOLME"		298.54
525	INTEREST FROM DURHAM DIOCESAN INVESTMENT		469.27
- 1593	INTEREST FROM INVESTMENT A/C (NAT.SAVINGS)		1180.06 2757.53
	SPECIAL EFFORTS		

1105	CHRISTMAS FAYRE		1050.00
254	SUMMER FAYRE		343.00
21 1380	CHRISTMAS PARTY		68.60 1461.60
	CHURCH FEES		

1070	WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS		1026.00
-	VIDEO FEES (AT WEDDINGS)		140.00
- 1070	BELL RINGING (AT WEDDINGS)		56.00 1222.00
	OTHER INCOME		

-	SALE OF BONE CHINA (NETT)		123.05
-	BOOKSTALL/B.R.F. NOTES	340.53	
-	LESS COSTS	328.27	12.26
62 62	SUNDRY INCOME		17.43 152.74
	CHURCH HALL		

2184	WEIGHT WATCHERS		1638.00
1262	DANCING SCHOOL		1552.50
75	MOTHER'S UNION		75.00

120	PELAW W. I.	120.00
300	WEDNESDAY LADIES	330.00
50	NORTH REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY	30.00
-	BROWNIES AND GUIDES	40.00
28	SUNDRY BOOKINGS	17.00
1088	5107 INSURANCE CLAIMS	- 3802.50
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26923		29201.15
1473	DEFICIT	-
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28396		29201.15
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PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF ST. MARY, HEWORTH.BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER 1987

1986				1987
		FIXED ASSETS		
3750		'NORTHFIELD' AT COST	3750.00	
		PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF HOUSE		
4991	8741	INVESTED AT DURHAM	5512.31	9262.31
		CURRENT ASSETS		
2616		PAYMENTS IN ADVANCE	2566.79	
2232		INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	3710.72	
-		TOWER MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT	166.55	
6719		DEPOSIT ACCOUNT	11657.12	
1368		CASH IN CURRENT ACCOUNT	719.94	
91		CASH IN HAND	182.65	
-----	13026		-----	19003.77
		CURRENT LIABILITIES		
-		BALANCE ON LOAN FOR NEW WINDOWS	-	
(763)		PAYMENTS IN ARREARS	(793.75)	
(73)	(836)	PERSONAL LOAN	(83.32)	(877.07)
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	20931	TOTAL ASSETS		27389.01
	=====			=====
		REPRESENTED BY		
15940		GENERAL RESERVE	21876.70	
4991	20931	SPECIAL RESERVE	5512.31	27389.01
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PREPARED FROM THE BOOKS AND INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE TREASURER OF ST.MARY'S CHURCH HEWORTH PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL AND CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.

THE BALANCE SHEET SHOWS A TRUE STATE OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE COUNCIL ACCORDING TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND THE INFORMATION AND EXPLANATIONS GIVEN TO ME.

19th FEBRUARY 1988

A. Pickering.....(HONORARY AUDITOR)

(ALAN PICKERING, S.A.T.,A.F.A.)

Box 3 15/183

ST. MARY, HEWORTH - BELLS APPEAL.

 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1987.

RECEIPTS -----		PAYMENTS -----	
CASH AT BANK 1/1/87	4841.68	ARCHITECTS FEES	2005.05
CASH IN HAND 1/1/87	66.54	STEEL FABRICATIONS	
DONATIONS	140.14	(EAYRE & SMITH)	1592.50
BANK INTEREST	123.91	BUILDING COSTS	686.55
		COMMUNITY INDUSTRY	24.29
		ELECTRICAL WORK	70.00
		PLASTIC PIPES	17.33
		CARPETS	610.00
		CASH AT BANK *	166.55
	-----		-----
	£ 5172.27		£ 5172.27
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PREPARED FROM THE BOOKS AND INFORMATION REGARDING THE BELLS APPEAL AND
 CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.

19th FEBRUARY 1988

A. Pickering (HONORARY AUDITOR)

(ALAN PICKERING, S.A.T., A.F.A.)

Pelaw Main was a Colliery near Chester-le-Street and therefore, Pelaw is really a borrowed name for the area between Heworth & Bill Quay which grew around the CWS. factories

CHURCH ROOF

Some 40 years ago our Church roof had major work done to it as a result of dry rot. This work cost approx. £15,000, which at that time was a tremendous amount of money to raise. The main roof of the Church is still in good repair, however, the Tower roof and both Transepts are again in need of major repairs.

The Tower roof is currently covered with lead. Due to the small area with a trap door in the middle, movement of the lead is restricted and breaks away from the flashing causing the roof to leak and if not attended to will damage the wooden beams.

The Transept roofs were changed into flat felt roofs when the new roof was put on. Although this has lasted well we have suffered regularly from rain coming mainly in the Lady Chapel but latterly above the stairs to the Upper Vestry. Both of these roofs have been re-felted with numerous minor patching being carried out over the years. In spite of this, after a heavy rain storm the roofs still leak.

When the Architect inspected the Church and submitted the Quinquennial Report he proposed that the Tower roof be replaced with a steel covering with a change to the slope direction. For a roof of this size, this is perfectly adequate and will not require movements as with a lead roof. Repairs are also to be carried out on the guttering and flashings. It is anticipated that this work done, the roof should need no further attention for approximately 60 years. This work is to be carried out within this Quinquennial period.

His proposal for the Transept roofs is a much bigger project. Firstly temporary repairs were to be carried out to stop the roof leaking. These have been done and the roof still leaked during the last heavy rain storm. Consideration is to be given to replacing the current flat roofs with a slightly sloping roofs to aid drainage. The material to cover the roofs would be a more durable material saving on replacement and repair bills in the future.

Now comes the bit you have all been waiting for **THE COST.**

At present the Architect is in the process of drawing up detailed plans to submit to contractors to gain accurate costings. However, he did give us a *guesstimate* of approx. £40,000. As stated this is only a guess and may be considerably different once costings are received from contractors. This seems like an enormous amount of money to raise but is probably much smaller than £15,000 was 40 years ago.

It is hoped that much of this money can be raised through grants (although to gain significant amounts this way it will be necessary to do this work as a single project). The Architect is also prepared to work on the applications for grant aid on our behalf and hopes to obtain about 75% of the cost in this way. However this still leaves us with anything between £10,000 and £40,000 to raise on current anticipated costs. As you will appreciate when applying for grants there are no guarantees.

This is obviously a major fund raising project for the church and like the last roof project and the bells appeal we hope that we can raise money from outside the Church as well as the usual support which we can always rely on from our own congregation.

The PCC Standing Committee are to for the group which will co-ordinate this project with the co-opting of others as is necessary. If you have any fund raising ideas they would be greatly appreciated and can be given, preferably in writing, to the Churchwardens.

When more accurate details are known we will inform you further.

Any support you can give this project will be gratefully appreciated.

Dorothy M. Snowball



Metro Charity Barrow
(3rd - 8th November 1997)

Thank you for the great response we have had for the Barrow. Many of us are beavering away making handicraft etc. for sale. There are groups meeting on Monday evenings at the Vicarage (7.30 - 9pm) and on Wednesday afternoons at Mrs. Doris Turner's home 2 Holly Park View.

Anyone is welcome to join for fellowship and the sharing of ideas. If anyone has any materials to spare, please leave them at the back of Church and we can distribute them.
Thank you all once again!

Grateful thanks to all who donated to the Zaire/Rwanda Appeal during Advent, I am sure that it will be much appreciated and help to relieve some of the poverty and deprivation which so many are suffering in that country.

Below is an extract which goes some way to show the horrific circumstances in which people are living and how comfortable our lives are. Many times in the book the author, who was fortunately out of the country at the time of the genocide in 1994, reflects on what her reaction would be faced with these circumstances. Maybe we should ask ourselves the same question.

Lesley Bilinda worked for Tear Fund in Rwanda and while out there, married a Rwandan Pastor, who is believed to have been killed in the 1994 genocide. On her return to Britain she found it extremely hard to talk of what she had seen and heard in that country.

This is a short passage from her book, 'The Colour of Darkness'.
On the rare occasions when I was able to find a response to people's concerned questions, and give just a tiny glimpse of what others had been through, I often found the questioner so overwhelmed that I ended up comforting them.

And yet I wanted to shout about it from the rooftops. I wanted to shake people out of their comfortable complacency and shock them with the reality of life in Rwanda. 'How would you feel if you were walking over your vegetable garden and discovered it was a mass grave?' I wanted to ask. 'Or if you learned that your dog had stayed alive for six months by eating dead human flesh, left rotting over the hillsides? Or that your niece had died on your sister-in-law's back, clubbed to death by a wooden stick spiked all around with nails?

Anniversary Slide Show

on St. Mary's, Heworth.
FRIDAY 13th FEBRUARY
at 7.30pm
in the Church Hall

Admission £1.00

Anniversary Display

It would be a great help if you have any interesting photos/sketches, and other items reflecting St. Mary's past, to lend them for display in May. Does anyone have a picture of St. Aidan's at Wardley - surely there must be at least one somewhere?

Joan Hewitt

Pause For Thought

**IT'S EASY TO BE AN ANGEL WHEN
NOBODY RUFFLES YOUR FEATHERS**

SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 12th JUNE
St. Mary's Church Hall
Heworth

1..PM until 3,PM



STALLS



WOODEN CRAFTS CAKES

PLANTS GROCERIES

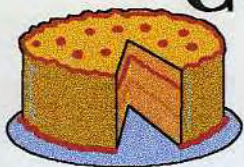
SPINNER TOMBOLA

GOOD SECOND HAND TOY'S

BRIC - A - BRAC

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

RAFFLE



REFRESHMENTS

EVERYONE WELCOME

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, HEWORTH

EASTER VESTRY AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING 1996.

Sunday 21st April

9.30 The Parish Eucharist. The sermon will be the annual report on the life of the Church.

10.45 Light refreshment in the Church Hall.

11.00 Meeting to elect the Churchwardens. (Easter Vestry)

1. The Easter Vestry 1995
2. Opportunity for the Churchwardens to speak.

11.10 Meeting of all who are on the Electoral Roll (A.P.C.M.)

1. Apologies for absence
2. The A.P.C.M. 1995
3. **Our membership:** The revised Electoral Roll will be presented by the Electoral Roll Officer, Mrs A. O'Connor.
4. **Our buildings:** Report on the state of our properties.
5. **Our Parochial Church Council** in the last year: Mrs J. Bagnall - Secretary to the PCC
6. **Our Church Finances:**
 - a) Mrs J. Holliday, our Church Treasurer, will introduce the audited accounts and an audited statement of the funds and property for the year ending 31st December, 1995.
 - b) Opportunity for questions before accounts are formally approved. Appointment of Auditor.
 - c) Our Christian Giving Scheme in the past year: Mr J.A. Trodden to report.
7. **Our Church's Life:**
 - a) In the Parish and Group: opportunity for comment on any matters.
 - b) Church Group Reports.
 - c) In the Deanery and Diocese: short report
8. **Our Elections:**
 - a) Sidespeople
 - b) Of the Deanery Synod Representatives - see voting list of those willing to stand.
Any further nominations?
 - b) Of the P.C.C. - see voting paper for list of those willing to stand.
Any further nominations?
9. **Any other business** - small items only.
10. **The Grace.**

SHORT MEETING of the newly elected PCC after APCM to elect Secretary and Treasurer. The first full meeting of the PCC will be held on Tuesday 7th May, 1996 at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING AND EASTER VESTRY
held 23rd April, 1995.

EASTER VESTRY

Minutes of the last Easter Vestry were taken as read, agreed and signed.

Thanks were given to the Churchwardens, Mr J.A. Trodden and Mrs A. O'Connor for their hard work and dedication to the parish during their years of offices and especially during the interregnum and in their support to Revd. D. Taylor during his first year in the parish.. The nominations for Churchwarden were Mrs D.M. Snowball and Mrs J. Warden, as there were no further nominations, they were duly elected.

Mr J. Trodden spoke to the meeting regarding the PCC proposal of the introduction of a 4th Year Ruling. Any committee or organisation benefits from experienced members but it also needs new ideas and enthusiasms. A combination of both is ideal.

To facilitate this the PCC recommends that Church Wardens and PCC members are elected for a period of four years and that one quarter of the PCC retire each year.

The Following provisions or reservations need to be made:

1. The Treasurer and Secretary would not be affected by this rule.
2. Retiring members would be eligible for election after one year out of office.
3. The committee would need to be divided into 4 groups by length of service and/or agreement to serve 1,2,3, or 4 years.
4. Deanery Synod Representatives and Church Wardens are Ex-Officio members of the PCC so the rule would not effect their position.
5. Where a situation arises when retiring members cannot be decided by agreement or Length of service the matter will be decide by lot.

It was proposed by Mr. J. Trodden seconded by Mrs. A. O'Connor that the above recommendations be adopted. All agreed.

Mrs J. Warden spoke of behalf of both the Churchwardens asked everyone for their support and help in the coming year and for their vote of confidence in electing them for the ensuing year.

.....Chairman

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Minutes of the last Annual Parochial Church Meeting were taken as read, agreed and signed.

Electoral Roll

Thanks were given to Mrs E. Pickering who was unable to be present due to ill health. Her report stated that 3 names had been added and 3 names removed over the past year making the number currently 195.

Mrs E. Pickering has stated that she no longer wish to continue as electoral roll officer and thanks were given for her work over many years.

Mrs A. O'Connor was proposed by J. Trodden seconded by R. Holliday as new electoral roll officer. There being no further nominations she was duly elected.

Our Buildings - Church

The Church - No major work has been carried out this year but one of the vestries has been adapted for office use with a light and electric sockets. We did get a faculty before the work was began!

The Quinquennial Inspection - Calls for some minor inexpensive work now and one major repair within 5 years. The latter is the removal of the tower roof gutter and flashings. Renewal of felting on North and South Transept roofs is desirable but in our opinion not necessary at the moment.

Hall - New burner and electrical controls fitted to central heating boiler now working satisfactorily.

Painting inside and out must be carried out as soon as possible.

The worn asphalt path is to be replaced with paving stones.

A new cooker, extractor fan, water heater and emergency electric fan heaters are to be provided by Social services for the use of the Day Centre.

Door closers have been fitted to the double doors into the hall at the request and expense of the Mother and Toddlers group.

Northfield - New doors were fitted to the outhouses by the Crafty Working Party. The house was decorated before occupation by Captain Keith Belbin. A downstairs hall cupboard has been converted to a cloakroom with toilet at the expense of Keith.

Vicarage - Extensive alterations and repairs were carried out by the parsonages committee and we were called upon to contribute £1250. Our share of the decoration costs was only £100.09 because we carried out the work ourselves. Thanks are due to Keith Brown who guided us and carried out the tricky work himself.

Our PCC

Mrs D.M. Snowball reported there had been 10 PCC meetings, 2 standing committee meetings and 3 mission steering group meetings over the past year.

We have acquired a Priest-in-Charge and Church Army Captain during the past year for which we are very grateful.

The PCC in the past year have discussed and instituted the Sunday Newsletter and the Bookstall at the back of Church. They established a Social Committee and a Fund Raising Committee which have organised or co-ordinated numerous events during the year.

We also had a day visit from Bishop Alan to our parish when he met with many of our PCC members at lunch time and talk about the grasping of opportunities in Evangelism. He spoke of the three things which the parish should be considering

- a) The Family (caring for the church family)
- b) The Neighbours (caring and working with our neighbouring churches)
- c) The Decade of Evangelism (working together and individually to bring God to those outside the church).

Thanks were given to Mrs D.M. Snowball for her work over this last year.

INTERESTING NAMES FROM HEWORTH CHAPEL REGISTERS.

1696	TIMOTHY ROUNDHEAD. ROBERT RYOTT WILLIAM BREWHOUSE THOMAS ROUGHHEAD DONKING OATES HENRY BIDE FRANCIS FAREBARNES JAMES BOAN HUGH CALLAWAY JAMES PLOWRITE BARTHOLOMEW BARROWFOOT. WIDOW MORPETH WIDOW HEWORTH WIDOW CROPPER.	1724	JAMES SCRIVING MATTHEW ROOTER ANDREW BOLQUEY - PRESBYTERIAN MEETING HOUSE. JAMES MACKLAREN - MACKELAREN JACOB MAUDLIN
		1727	ROBERT FAIRFOWL JOHN CRASS OSWALD LUCKEY EDWARD GODBEWARE.
		1731	JOHN PETREE WILLIAM BAWDEY THOMAS SCOURFIELD BENJAMIN SOUTHERON - SOUTHERIN
		1734	JOHN SHUTT EDWARD LEVERITT
1697.	WILLIAM BINSOLA GREGORY GALLY GAVIN BERTRAM ROBERT CATCHESIDE WIDOW BOLLES	1735.	RALPH HANGINGSHAW.
		1747	JOHN SHEATHUM RICHARD MERRYEMAN JOHN BIGGLAND - OFFICER OF EXCISE
		1748	JOHN HEAVISIDE WILLIAM CRONKLETON JOHN SAPP
1707	WILLIAM FITSCROFT THOMAS BOOMER BENJAMIN BUNTING	1752	GEORGE ALSEYBROOKE WILLIAM UNTHANK JOHN BELLY
1710	JOHN ENGELDEW ADAM BOGGY CHRISTOPHER CRAW	1754	WILLIAM BIVINS
1712	RALPH BLAIKEY: A TINKER NOT A PARISHIONER JAMES HUNNYMAN JONATHAN MOXAN THOMAS NEZBET - NAISBITT JAMES REEDHEED ISAAC HUDSMITH - HOODSMITH LANCELOT GARROT JOHN GROUNDY	1761	THOMAS PETTICREWE
		1762	WILLIAM HEMPSEED
		1764	ROBERT MACKEREL GEORGE BULCRAIG
		1768	HENRY OWNDLE FREDERICK TOOMS RICHARD QUARLE
		1770	SUMNER RAISTRICK

Church Finance

The Treasurer report that on the whole we have had a good year for our income. Regular Giving was up as was collection boxes and the trend looks set to continue this year.

The budget for this year needs a bit of help as it stands we are due to have a shortfall of approx. £6000. Unfortunately there is some expenditure that increases which we have no control over such as electricity, gas and insurance. The other big increase in the Parish Quota which has gone up by almost £1100 this year. As most people are aware the church commissioners are putting less into the parishes each year and therefore we need to raise more money each year to meet our expenses.

Obviously we have taken steps to try to reduce this. We are looking at our fundraising to try and get more income and Mr. Trodden had some interesting things to say in the Christian Giving report.

The Treasurer took us through the year end accounts. It was proposed by Mrs M. Cole and seconded by Mr L. Woolley that the accounts be accepted as presented. All agreed.

It was noted that the curates expenses were very low and that Keith Belbin does not claim for his bus pass even though it is used for Church business.

Mr A. Brown was thanked for auditing the Accounts and was re-appointed as Auditor for the coming year.

Thanks were also given to J.A. Trodden, A. O'Connor, D. Turner, J. Warden, E. Bagnall and J. Holliday for their help in counting the collections.

Christian Giving

See Stewardship Report.

Mr. Trodden stated more information would be given next Sunday when the Services will be on a Stewardship theme.

Thanks were given to Mr. J.A. Trodden for his continued work as Stewardship Secretary.

OUR CHURCH'S LIFE

Adventurers

Mrs J. Warden reported another successful year with 22 children of which many are active in the Church.

There are to be no candidates for confirmation this year however a fair number will be ready for confirmation next year. The Adventurers continue to be financially sound.

Thanks were given to Jenifer Warden and Christine Richardson for their work over the year.

Bell Ringers

Mr. J. Sharpe reported that the group still continued satisfactorily assisted by Shields ringers on practice nights. The Bells are still popular with the Durham & Newcastle Association with regular ringing of peals and quarter peals. There is one new ringer.

Shields ringers are now raising funds approx. £30,000 for the restoration of their bells so if anyone would like to help books of raffle tickets are available.

Choir

Miss M. Mackay reported that last year she had said that we were small in quantity and this year we seem to be growing all the time which is brilliant however, we would still welcome more members - men would be particularly welcome. The new robes for the children are a real achievement and have made the choir look much better. All members of the choir have been very regular at choir practice and work very hard.

I would like to thank all the members of the choir for their commitment and enthusiasm and especially Lindsay our organist.

Craft Working Party

It was reported that the Crafty Working Party still continued with its merry band and orders still were coming in. It was still contributing to Church funds with frugal use and acquiring of resources expenses were low. Anyone who would like to come along would be most welcome.

Men's Fellowship

It was reported that this group would also welcome more members. It continues to meet on a regular basis with interesting speakers and social events.

Mothers Union

Mrs D. Turner reported that numbers were dwindling although there are now a number of younger member in the group. It still meets on the third Monday of each month and are still involved in the Diocesan and wider movement.

Mothers and Toddlers

Mother and Toddlers is held on a Friday morning and is still a popular group with a long waiting list. Coming to Church and Sunday School is always encouraged and many of the Mothers and Toddlers attended the Rainbow Party last year. Two other Church members and their children have joined the group recently. Thanks were given to Mrs A. Scott and the rest of the committee for their work over the last year.

Servers

Mrs K. Bagnall expressed her thanks to all the servers who do an excellent job in services, especially to the younger members who cope extremely well with services which are not just straight forward. At present there are only 6 servers and new blood would be most welcome, young or old.

SMOG

Miss M. Mackay reported SMOG continues to thrive. We now have 45 members, both Church and Non-Church and in fact have now closed the membership to non-church people until we get our numbers down to 40. We walk once a month in all weathers! all over the North East, but our fund raising and social events are just as important. This year we have held a Strawberry tea and a soup evening. We have also had our first weekend away in the Lake District which was very successful and we plan to repeat this again this year. Thank were given to all the member of the committee who work very hard for the group.

Sunday School

Mrs J. Bagnall reported that the Sunday School is still going strong. The major event this year was the Nativity with the Adventurers which all the children enjoyed immensely despite extra grey hairs for all the organisers.

There are sixteen children in Sunday School at present and as always new members are most welcome. Due to good housekeeping money is not a problem at present.

Thanks were given to Alison Scott who helps teach and to Les Woolley for his musical support. Thanks were also given to the Children's parents for their support and efforts.

Thanks were given to Jenifer Bagnall for her work with the Sunday School.

Wednesday Ladies

It was reported that numbers were dropping but the group still thrives. It still continues to support the Church financially. Thanks were given to the ladies who help with the tea and coffee making.

Youth Group

Mrs K. Bagnall reported that members stood at approx. 30 children. This year 2 new leader have been gained Majorie and Paul Cavagan. This has been essential since work commitments have made it difficult for the Youth Group to continue with only Derek and Katherine. A plan has been worked out for most of the year with outings etc. These and the past years outings include ice skating, swimming, visits to 'Wet n Wild', hikes, picnics, barbecues etc. The group did not manage to get away for a weekend this year but it is hoped that a weekend at North Sunderland can be arranged for November this year.

Finances is not too bad and the group is self supporting, however, it will be necessary to increase subs to help with costs of outings and replacing equipment.

Thanks were given to the parents for their help and support.

Thanks were given to Katherine and Derek Bagnall and Majorie and Paul Cavagan for their work.

100 Club

Mr R. Holliday thanks all members for their support. Thanks was given to Mr. R. Holliday for his work in running the 100 club.

Church Servants

Thanks were given to the following for their work during the year:

Hall Cleaner - Mrs C. Brown

Verger for funerals - Miss A. Collingwood Organist - Mr L. Woolley

Verger for Weddings - Mrs D. Turner/ Miss A. Collingwood

Church Organist - Mr L. Spencer Choir Leader Miss M. Mackay

Church Flowers Mrs D. Stubbs

and all Servers and Sidesmen.

Sunday morning coffee - Ivy Innes and D. Stubbs

Stewardship recorder - Derek Weightman

Stewardship Secretary - Jim Trodden

Thanks to all who run the various groups and organisations within the church for their work and dedication.

Deanery Report

Mrs J. Bagnall reported that St. Mary's has again been represented at each meeting of the Synod. This has been a difficult year as issues surrounding reductions in clergy numbers and indeed parishes, have had to be grappled with. It is fair to say that this year synod bared its teeth and many feathers were ruffled but we continue to strive towards consensus anyway. We have also had to come to terms with the sad loss of Barry Moss who was always a regular supporter and contributor to the Deanery.

On a happier note we have welcomed and been welcomed by our new Bishop. I am sure that this coming year will not prove to be a great deal easier as ongoing issues continue to require our attention but we will battle on regardless.

Thanks were given to our 3 deanery representatives.

Diocesan Report

Rev. D. Taylor reported that he is now the clergy representative on Diocesan Synod but has only been to one meeting so far and is still finding his feet.

OUR ELECTIONS

There was the re-election of all sidespeople with additional members to be encouraged. Thanks were given to existing sidespeople for their work during the past year.

PCC

Thanks were given to all members who served over this past year.

Election

The following people were submitted for election:-

Mr D.K. Bagnall, Mrs K.J. Bagnall, Mrs S.J. Baggaley, Mrs M. Cole, Mr B. Dinsdale, Mrs A.M. Harland, Mr. R.A. Holliday, Mrs J. Holliday, Mrs A. O'Connor, Mrs C. Richardson, Mr J. Sharpe, Mrs A.M. Scott, Mrs D.M. Snowball, Mr. J.A. Trodden, Mr R. Tweddell.

As there were no further nominations the below were duly elected.

The meeting was closed with the grace.

.....Chairman

Box 15/194

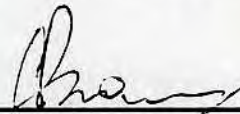
PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF ST. MARY HEWORTH**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER 1995**

<u>1994</u>			<u>1995</u>
	<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>		
3750	"NORTHFIELD" AT COST	3750.00	
5360	PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF HOUSE INVESTED AT DURHAM	5693.63	
9110			9443.63
	<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
5819	PAYMENTS IN ADVANCE/DEBTORS	4413.07	
6944	INVESTMENT C.B.F.	6943.74	
4187	DEPOSIT ACCOUNT (HIGHER RATE)	4332.51	
3956	DEPOSIT ACCOUNT (CAPITAL ADVANTAGE)	13125.18	
5612	CASH IN CURRENT ACCOUNT	3742.21	
	CASH IN HAND	20.49	
26518			32577.20
	<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		
70	SUNDRY CREDITOR (STEEL BEQUEST)	79.76	
4000	DURHAM BOARD OF FINANCE	3000.00	
1649	PAYMENTS IN ARREARS	211.06	
5719			3290.82
29909	<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>		<u>38730.01</u>
	<u>REPRESENTED BY:-</u>		
24549	GENERAL RESERVE	33036.38	
5360	SPECIAL RESERVE	5693.63	
29909			<u>38730.01</u>

To:- The Parochial Church Council, St. Mary's Church, Heworth.

The 'Balance Sheet and Accounts' attached, for the financial year-ended, 31st December 1995, reflect the information contained in the books and vouchers submitted to me, with explanation, by the Treasurer.

To the best of my knowledge this document properly states the financial affairs of the Council for the aforementioned period.


ALAN BROWN Honorary Auditor.

23rd February, 1996.

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1994**1995****THE MINISTRY**

248	CLERGY HOUSES - NORTHFIELD (INTERREGNUM)		
335	- NORTHFIELD	407.08	
142	- " DECORATING & REPAIRS		
235	- " NEW DOOR (INS CLAIM)		
195	VICARAGE CONSERVATORY/ROOF/GARAGE REPAIRS		
71	REV. M. HOUGH EXPENSES		
3487			2145.56

CHURCH SERVANTS

508	ORGANIST	520.00	
936	CLEANER		
1444			520.00

CHURCH EXPENSES

1935	HEATING, LIGHTING & WATER	1329.18	
2712	INSURANCE	2441.89	
170	ORGAN INSURANCE	175.00	
236	MINOR REPAIRS/ORGAN TUNING	253.50	
698	UPKEEP OF SERVICES	954.01	
120	STEWARDSHIP EXPENSES	131.13	
128	CHOIR/MUSIC/SUBSCRIPTION	141.42	
213	STATIONARY & POSTAGE	235.77	
1019	PHOTOCOPIER	1380.97	
1250	LOAN REPAYMENT (INCL. INTEREST)	1200.00	
18	BELL ROPE REPAIRS		
55	DIOCESAN YOUTH INSURANCE	42.48	
33	CHRISTINGLE SUPPLIES	26.99	
44	CONFIRMATION EXPENSES	45.89	
41	INTERREGNUM EXPENSES		
270	WINDOW REPAIRS (INS CLAIM)	1151.50	
131	MISCELLANEOUS	68.14	
50	YOUTH CLUB (EQUIPMENT)		
228	COVERS & BINDERS FOR ASB's & HYMN BOOKS		
50	CHRISTMAS PLAY OUTFITS	25.33	
93	WEEKLY BULLETIN (AUG - DEC 1994)	256.98	
352	HOME COMMUNION SET		
207	PAIR ACOLYTE CANDLE HOLDERS		
83	INSTALLING SOCKET ETC. IN LADY CHAPEL		
114	VICAR'S LICENSING RECEPTION EXPENSES		
	TREASURERS EXPENSES		
	15 (6 months)	TELEPHONE 23.23	
52	37 "	TRAVEL 58.32	81.55
	ADVENTURERS	116.46	
	CHOIR ROBES	283.88	
	ALPHA COURSE	147.02	
	ADULT TRAINING	30.00	
	ARCHITECTS FEE	275.00	
	QUINQUENNIAL REPORT REPAIRS	44.48	
	CHASUBLE MATERIAL	263.55	
	BANNER GROUP - FROM DONATION	25.00	
	GARDENING CLUB - FROM DONATION	25.00	
	HALL PATH EXPENSES	90.92	
	CHURCHES OF DURHAM BOOK	97.50	
	LESS SOLD	62.90	34.60
	CLEANING	41.07	
	NEW VAX CLEANER	174.99	

10302

11493.70

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1994**1995****CHURCH HALL**

2408	HEATING, LIGHTING & WATER	2092.18
1635	CLEANING - WAGES 1515.00 - MATERIALS 273.02	1788.02
777	INSURANCE	805.14
276	REPAIRS	83.43
570	RENEWAL OF OIL BURNER	
16	GRASS CUTTING & MOWER REPAIRS	82.07
	NEW MOWER	79.99
20	PIANO TUNING	
3	MISCELLANEOUS	15.15
96	ELECTRICAL & FIRE INSPECTIONS	113.76
96	REPAIRING BACK DOOR (INS CLAIM)	199.45
439	REPAIRING INNER DOORS	
136	FLOORING RENEWAL (INS CLAIM)	
	DECORATING ETC. 135.33 less donation 100.00	35.33
	REPAIRING BACK ENTRANCE DOOR (INS CLAIM)	111.81
	REPAIRING INTERNAL GLASS DOOR (INS CLAIM)	70.07
	MODIFYING INTERNAL DOORS (MOTHERS & TODDLERS)	246.75

64725723.15**EXTRA ORDINARY EXPENDITURE**

3714	HALL KITCHEN REFURBISHMENT
47955	
4178	SURPLUS
52133	

43102.697811.8850914.57**1995 SURPLUS INCLUDES**

ALTAR PANEL DONATIONS IN CREDIT	1141.70
VICAR'S FEES A/C IN CREDIT	138.00
CHASUBLE DONATIONS IN CREDIT	36.45
	<u>1316.15</u>

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PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF ST. MARY HEWORTH**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1995****INCOME****1994****1995**

15575	REGULAR GIVING	18815.11	
2911	INCOME TAX - COVENANTS	3978.55	
2355	CHURCH COLLECTIONS	2626.68	
323	WEDDING COLLECTIONS	291.86	
438	FUNERAL COLLECTIONS	961.75	
283	BAPTISM COLLECTIONS	522.82	
466	DONATIONS	1098.70	
10	STEEL BEQUEST/LEGACY	9.94	
290	LEGACY (CANON P.G.H. DENNIS)		
100	BEQUEST (MR FOSTER)		
	LEGACY (HILDA LONSDALE)	500.00	
<u>22751</u>			<u>28805.41</u>

COLLECTION BOXES

138	LENT BOXES	116.38	
335	LEPROSY MISSION	322.30	
255	CHILDREN'S SOCIETY	240.00	
558	CHRISTIAN AID	586.06	
312	CHRISTIAN AID - RWANDA APPEAL		
171	CRISIS AT CHRISTMAS	148.25	
45	ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - POPPY APPEAL	43.52	
	U.S.P.G. - TUBERCULOSIS HEALTH APPEAL	12.28	
26	M.I.N.D. - HARVEST PRODUCE		
	BOSNIA - HARVEST SUPPER	183.57	
<u>1840</u>			<u>1652.36</u>
112	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE	122.78	
33	THOMAS HEPBURN MEMORIAL COLLECTION	54.54	
162	REV. TAYLOR'S LICENSING COLLECTION		
23	CONFIRMATION COLLECTION		
	ECUMENICAL SERVICE COLLECTION	25.79	
	REV. BARRY MOSS COLLECTION	29.00	
<u>330</u>			<u>232.11</u>
100	INTEREST/DEPOSIT ACCOUNT H.R.	145.76	
251	INTEREST/DEPOSIT ACCOUNT C.A.	398.41	
170	INTEREST/"FAIRHOLME"		
317	INTEREST/INVESTMENT AT DURHAM	333.54	
343	INTEREST/CBF DEPOSIT FUND	421.84	
29	INTEREST/TOWER MAINT. ACCOUNT		
<u>1210</u>			<u>1299.55</u>

SPECIAL EFFORTS

563	SPRING COFFEE MORNING (INCL. DRAW FOR 1995)	1142.51	
1196	AUTUMN FAIR	1351.36	
215	ADVENTURERS/ S. SCHOOL FASHION SHOWS	150.00	
28	RAINBOW PARTY		
103	S.M.O.G. SOUP NIGHT	123.20	
50	QUIZ NIGHT		
100	CRAFTY WORKING PARTY		
41	CHRISTMAS PARTY	26.49	
939	100 CLUB (Incl £241 from 1993)	675.00	
	V.E. PARTY	53.15	
	FELLING MALE VOICE CHOIR	427.50	
	S.M.O.G. CEILIDH	127.00	

Continued....

1994**1995****SPECIAL EFFORTS** Cont'd.

CHRISTMAS PUDS	66.25
STOCKING FILLERS	12.00
SMARTIE TUBES	256.36
MOTHER & TODDLER DAFFODIL PLANT	60.00
SPONSORED HYMN SING	132.62
MEAL FOR TWO RAFFLE	56.50
METRO STATION SINGING	154.89

3235

4814.83

CHURCH FEES

1059	FUNERALS	1715.00
1240	WEDDINGS	1406.00
150	VIDEO FEES (WEDDINGS)	300.00
200	BELLS (WEDDINGS)	195.00
14	BANNS CERTIFICATES	40.00
5	DUPLICATE MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE	
13	BELLS PEALS	
	WEDDING BLESSINGS	70.00

2681

3726.00

OTHER INCOME

	PARISH MAGAZINE/DIARIES	283.39	
21	LESS COSTS	177.00	106.39
21	INCOME FOR PERSONAL ASB's		
2797	INTEREST FROM SALE OF HOUSE INVESTED AT DURHAM		
719	CLOSING OF WARDLEY BUILDING FUND INCL. INTEREST		
3000	DIOCESAN LOAN		
270	INSURANCE CLAIM (CHURCH)	1016.61	
210	INSURANCE CLAIM (NORTHFIELD)		
695	TRANSFERRED FROM TOWER MAINT. ACCOUNT		
218	D. TURNER'S "AT HOME" FOR BOOK COVERS		
	BILL QUAY CHURCH RE CHRISTMAS LEAFLETS 1994	31.75	
	ALTAR PANELS RESTORATION DONATIONS	1141.70	
	NEW CHASUBLES DONATIONS	300.00	
	REV. TAYLOR'S FEES INCOME REC'D	4563.00	
	PAID	4425.00	138.00
	DONATION TO BANNER GROUP		25.00
	DONATION TO GARDENING CLUB		25.00

7951

2784.45

CHURCH HALL

2288	WEIGHT WATCHERS	2142.00
3156	DANCING SCHOOL	3296.00
100	PELAW W.I.	105.00
360	WEDNESDAY LADIES	300.00
150	BLOOD DONORS	125.00
470	EASTERN STAR	560.00
320	DAY CARE CENTRE	370.00
150	MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP	145.00
42	SUNDRY BOOKINGS	45.60
	MOTHER & TODDLER Re INSIDE DOORS	250.00
212	INSURANCE CLAIMS	261.26

7248

7599.86

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EXTRA ORDINARY INCOME

4387

500

4887

52133

HALL KITCHEN REFURBISHMENT - DONATIONS
AND FUNDRAISING
GRANT FROM GATESHEAD MBC RE KITCHEN

1995

50914.57

CONTD..

INTERESTING NAMES FROM HEWORTH CHAPEL REGISTERS.

THE MOST POPULAR CHRISTIAN NAMES FOR FEMALES IN THE 17TH AND 18TH CENTURY REGISTERS WERE:.

MARY,	JANE	MARGARET
ELIZABETH.	ALICE	ELEANOR
ANN. ANNA.	ISABEL. ISOBEL.	HANNAH
SARAH.	DOROTHY	MARGERY

ONLY THE NAME OF THE FATHER WAS ENTERED IN THE BAPTISMAL REGISTER UNTIL THE 1740'S.

i.e. THOMAS, SON OF MICHAEL PEARSON.

IMMIGRANTS FROM SCOTLAND, IRELAND AND WALES WERE VERY RARE UNTIL THE 19TH CENTURY WHEN THEY CAME TO WORK IN THE INDUSTRIES OF TYNESIDE.

SPELLING WAS ERRATIC UNTIL THE LATE 19TH CENTURY, AFTER STATE EDUCATION MADE IT MORE CONSISTENT. BY THEN THE MOST QUIRKY OR UNPLEASANT SURNAMES WERE DISAPPEARING BY ALTERATION - e.g. 'BELLY' JUST BECAME 'BELL' OR 'HANGINGSHAW' WAS SHORTENED TO 'SHAW'.

A FEW MORE ODD NAMES TO END WITH, WOMEN THIS TIME:.

1704 BARBARY BARROWFOOT.	1731 ISABLE VAST
ANN STOATE	1732 WIDOW BOGIE
SARAH PRATE	1735 JENNET FRITH
ELIZABETH URRANCE	1739 URSULA HUTT
1742 JANE MANGLE	1748 FORTUNE ANDERSON
1744 ESTHER MINNIKIN	1751 BARBARA CUSTARD
1753 ALICE MOYSHEW	1755 ELIZA STONEY.

J.M. HEWITT

ST. MARY'S CHURCH - HEWORTH
PLANNED GIVING 1995-96

A ROUGH BREAKDOWN OF GIVING BASED ON APRIL TO DECEMBER 1995

NO. OF GIVERS	AMOUNT PER WEEK	WEEKLY TOTAL £
3	NIL	
13	LESS THAN £1	6.50
29	£1 - £2	29.00
26	£2 - £3	52.00
20	£3 - £4	60.00
11	£4 - £5	44.00
8	£5	40.00
4	£6	24.00
3	£7	21.00
4	£10	40.00
1	£11	11.00
2	£12	24.00
1	£15	15.00
125		£366.50

ESTIMATED ANNUAL TOTAL £366.50 X 52 = **£19,058**

IN 1995 THE TOTAL RECEIVED WAS £18,815 AN INCREASE OF £3,240 OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

THIS WAS A **SPLENDID EFFORT** BUT THE ABOVE FIGURES ARE AN UNDER-ESTIMATE OF THE TOTAL COMMITTED PLANNED GIVING. SO THERE IS STILL ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT.

ENVELOPES AND/OR COVENANT FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM JIM TRODDEN OR ERNEST BAGNALL.

PLEASE DELETE AS NECESSARY

1. I WISH TO JOIN THE PLANNED GIVING SCHEME
2. I WISH TO INCREASE MY GIVING FROM _____ TO _____
3. I WISH TO COVENANT MY GIVING.

NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ST MARY'S CHURCH, HEWORTH

EASTER VESTRY AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING 2000

Sunday 9th April

09.30 The Parish Eucharist. The sermon will be the annual report on the life of the Church.

10.45 Light refreshment in the Church Hall.

11.0 **Easter Vestry** (meeting to elect the Churchwardens)

1. The Easter Vestry 1999
2. Election of Churchwardens COLIN | MARGARET
3. Opportunity for the Churchwardens to speak COLIN

11.10 **Meeting of all who are on the Electoral Roll (A.P.C.M).**

1. Apologies for absence
2. The A.P.C.M. 1999
3. **Our membership:** Written report. Opportunity for questions to Electoral Role Officer, Mrs. A. O'Connor.
4. **Our buildings:** Report on the state of our properties. Opportunity for questions and comments.
5. **Our Parochial Church Council.** Written report. Opportunity for questions and comments to the Secretary, Mrs. S. J. Baggaley.
6. **Our Church Finances:**
 - a) Mrs. J. Holliday, our Church Treasurer, will introduce the audited accounts and an audited statement of the funds and property for the year ending 31st December, 1999.
 - b) Opportunity for questions before accounts are formally approved.
 - c) Appointment of Auditor.
 - d) Our Christian Giving Scheme in the past year: Ernest Bagnall to report.
7. **Our Church's Life:**
 - a) In the Parish and Group: Opportunity for comment on any matters.
 - b) Church Group Reports: Opportunity for questions and comments on written reports.
 - c) In the Deanery and Diocese: written report.
8. **Our Elections:**
 - a) Of the P.C.C. - see voting paper for list of those willing to stand. Any further nominations?
 - b) ~~SIDE PEOPLE~~
9. **Any Other Business** - small items only.
10. **The Grace**

SHORT MEETING of the newly elected PCC after APCM to elect Secretary, Treasurer and Vice Chairman and to transact one small item. The first full meeting of the PCC will be held on Tuesday 2nd May, 2000 at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

Minutes of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Easter Vestry
Held 25th April 1999

*Hewitt at Mary's
Box 3 15/202*

Easter Vestry

Proposed that the Minutes are accepted.

Proposed: R.Holliday 2nd: D.Snowball All agree

Election of Churchwardens: Margaret Mackay and Colin Campbell elected.

All Churchwardens gave a small speech.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting

1. Apologies:
K.Hewitt, A.Harland, P.Cavagan, P.Kay, C.Husband, E.Husband
2. Minutes of APCM 98:
Proposed: G.Stayman 2nd: D.Snowball All agree
3. Our membership:
Total: 165 Resident 95 Non resident 70
4. Our buildings:
Full report given in booklet. Pleased to report that the flagpole, which was outstanding from the Quinquennial report has now been removed. The pointing of the church is to be looked into.
5. PCC - report in booklet.
6. Finances
Janet Holliday took us through the accounts. (Full report and copy of accounts in booklet).

Thanks were given to Janet for all her hard work.

Appointment of Auditor: Proposed that we appoint Gerry Sexton.
Proposed: J.Holliday 2nd: P.Corbrick All agree

Christian Giving Scheme - Ernest Bagnall gave report. Handout given.
7. Our Church's Life
Opportunity for questions on all Reports of Church Groups.
Thanks given to Dori and Ivy for their hard work on a Sunday morning.
8. Elections
Deanery Synod Reps: P.Cavagan
A.Harland
D.Sutherland

All Elected

PCC Those coming off: K. Brown
P.Cavagan
Those elected: P.Corbrick
K.Bagnall
J.Sharpe
E.Ainscoe
S.Husband
9. Any Other Business
 - a) Millennium - It was suggested that we should have a record of this parish as it stands at the Year 2000. It should reflect who we are, what we are, what we feel, what we are doing etc. It could include articles, photographs drawings etc. All items to be given to Joan Hewitt.
 - b) Election of Sidespeople - E.Bagnall and Churchwardens are looking at this and will report back shortly.

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A short meeting was held of the newly elected PCC

Propose Susan Baggaley as Secretary

Proposed: J.Grimes 2nd: M.Cavagan All agree

Propose Janet Holliday as Treasurer

Proposed: K.Bagnall 2nd: S.Husband All agree

Propose Margaret Mackay as Vice Chair

Proposed: D.Bagnall 2nd: P.Corbick All agree

First full meeting of PCC will be on Tuesday 4th May 1999 at 7.30 p.m. in Church Hall

2. Minutes of AG Oct 98

Proposed: G Mayman 2nd: D Marshall All agree

3. Quinquennial

Total 185 Resident 55 Non resident 70

4. Our buildings

Full report given in booklet. Pleased to report that the flagstone, which was outstanding from the Quinquennial report has now been removed. The pointing of the church is to be completed.

5. PCC - report in booklet

6. Finance

Janet Holliday took up the accounts. Full report and copy of accounts in booklet.

Thanks were given to Janet for all her hard work.

Apologies of Aud/Inc. Requested that we appoint Gerry Sadler

Proposed: J.Holliday 2nd: P.Corbick All agree

Quinquennial Giving Scheme - Gillet Bagnall gave report. Thanks given.

7. Our Sunday Life

Chairman for questions on all aspects of Church life.

Thanks given to Don and his for their help with the Sunday morning.

8. Resolved

Emergency Synod Report P.Cavagan
A.Hartland
B.Burton

All agreed

PCC - Thanks given to

K. Brown
P.Cavagan
P.Corbick
K.Bagnall
J.Shane
E.Ainscoe
S.Husband

9. Any Other Business

A) Mission - It was suggested that we should have a record of the parish as a whole in the Year 2000. It should reflect who we are, what we do, what we feel, what we are using etc. It could include articles, photographs, songs etc. A) seems to be given to John Heward.

B) Record of Correspondence - E. Bagnall and Churchwarden are working on this and will report back a short while.

St. Mary's Church, Heworth

**Annual Report
and
Financial Statements
of the
Parochial Church Council**

for the year ended 31 March 2000

No Incumbent at Present

Bank:

Barclays Bank
Gateshead Business Centre,
PO Box 22,
Gateshead,
Tyne & Wear

Independent examiner:

Mr. Gerry Sexton,
7 Relton Terrace,
Chester-le-Street,
Durham. DH3 3TD

St. Mary's Church, Heworth - Annual Report for 1999-2000

Background

St. Mary's has the responsibility of co-operation with the incumbent in promoting in the parish, the whole mission of the church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.

Membership

Members of the PCC are either ex officio or elected by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) in accordance with the Church Representation Rules.

During the year the following served as members of the PCC:

<i>Incumbent:</i>	The Rev. W. D. Taylor (April to May)	
<i>Church Army Captain:</i>	Captain Keith Belbin	
<i>Lay Reader:</i>	Miss Phyllis Maxwell	
<i>Wardens:</i>	Miss Margaret Mackay	Vice chairman (April to May)
		Chairman (May to March)
	Mr. Colin Campbell	Vice chairman (May to March)

Representatives on the Deanery Synod

Mrs. Alice Harland
Mr. Paul Cavagan
Mr. David Sutherland

Elected Members:

Mrs. Susan Baggaley	Secretary (until APCM 2001)
Mrs. Janet Holliday	Treasurer (until APCM 2001)
Mrs. Pam Kay	(until APCM 2000)
Mrs. Marjorie Cavagan	(until APCM 2000)
Mrs. Joan Grimes	(until APCM 2000)
Miss Christine Husband	(until APCM 2000)
Mr. George Stayman	(until APCM 2000)
Mr. David Sutherland	(until APCM 2001)
Mr. Bob Tweddell	(until APCM 2001)
Mr. Derek Bagnall	(until APCM 2001)
Eddie Ainscoe	(until APCM 2002)
Kathryn Bagnall	(until APCM 2002)
Pat Corbrick	(until APCM 2002)
Stan Husband	(until APCM 2002)
Jim Sharpe	(until APCM 2002)

Ernest Bagnall -
Audrey O'Connor

Stewardship
Electoral Roll Officer

Committees

The PCC operates through just one committee, which meets between full meetings of the PCC:

Standing Committee

This is the only committee required by law. It has power to transact the business of the PCC between its meetings, subject to any directions given by the Council.

Church Attendance

There are 164 parishioners on the Church Electoral Roll, 68 of whom are not resident within the parish. The usual average Sunday attendance is 110 but this number increases at festivals.

The full PCC met 10 times during the year with an average level of attendance of 85%

Review of the Year

It is with some trepidation that we approach this report for two reasons. The first is because this is normally the job of the Vicar and secondly because of the year which we have to review. We do feel though that there is much which needs to be said.

This has been a year like no other. Last May/June all of us experienced a variety of emotions – shock, disbelief, despair and even anger. We had lost not only our Vicar, but also a very good friend. A person we could laugh and cry with, a person who constantly pulled our legs, but whom we knew cared deeply about us all. A personality which was summed up so well in the poem written by Rob and which I know many of you have a copy of. Yet as we got through that first awful week and then the next few weeks and as the weeks turned to months we began to realise that the hard work of David had not been in vain. David constantly reminded us that we are a family here at St. Mary's and that as such we should love and care for each other and his ministry amongst us was spent building that up in all sorts of ways. What we experienced then and what we go on experiencing almost a year on, is the love and care of the family at St. Mary's. We feel that what we have been through together this year has strengthened us and instead of standing still we have grown in our love of each other and of God – a great tribute to David. How we have needed each other this year, and as Churchwardens we want to pay tribute to the family here because we don't know how we would have got through this year without your support.

That family feeling, that feeling of wanting to be together has shown itself in many different ways. Numbers at services have remained reasonably stable, everything has been kept as normal as possible, even though it often meant a lot of extra work for many people, and new ventures have begun, such as the very successful Sunday Lunches which grew from a need to be together initially and have continued. During our evening services on Sundays in Lent we have been looking at the seven deadly sins, of which pride is one, but we feel that as a family here we can all feel a proper sense of pride in how we have coped this year – we also feel that David would be extremely proud of us all.

There was a determination amongst us all from the beginning of this interregnum that what was started should be brought to fruition. Nowhere has that been seen more clearly than in the main project of the year – the refurbishment of the Lady Chapel. We knew that it was something we had to do and so the faculty forms were filled in, the necessary permission was given and then began the many months of frustration, as nothing seemed to go according to plan. However it was all worth it when on 13th February Bishop Alan finally rededicated the Lady Chapel in a service which had in it a real feeling of strength and fulfilment.

We cannot talk about this year without thanking so many people and we know that you would wish us to do that on your behalf. Our first thanks must go to two of our own people – Phyllis and Keith. Both of them have taken on a lot of extra work this year, particularly Phyllis latterly when Keith has been in ill health. Without the hard work of those two people our job would have been a lot harder. Because of them, all weekday services have been kept going, the only casualty being the one on Thursday morning. We need also to thank the Diocese for the love and care which they showed to us from the first day. Bishop Michael and Bishop Alan have been a great support to us, as of course has Frank White our Archdeacon, but we must also mention the Archdeacon of Durham who was such a tremendous support in so many ways on those first two Sundays. Then there are the other clergy who have helped us out from our own deanery and beyond, and last but by no means least – Chris Atkinson our Area Dean. Knowing that he is just at the other end of a phone has certainly been a great help to both of us, as has the fact that we haven't had to find clergy to do Sundays.

This Lent, on three Thursday evenings, ending this week, we have followed a Lent Course with a difference. The Worship Group decided that it should be called "Growing into New Life" so that it would reflect, not only the New Life of Easter, but also the New Life which we as a church are growing towards. All involved in the course on Thursday evenings and the children one Sunday morning have produced together banners, poems, prayers and pictures which say what we want to say about our life together. All of these will be displayed at Easter and will hopefully say something to us all.

On July 16th we will welcome Val and John, Naomi and Rebecca into our family here and that will be a new chapter for us all. Whilst not forgetting the past, but building on it, we will move forward together into a new adventure. We know that you will give Val your full support as she and her family make the move and she begins her Ministry here. In the meantime this interregnum is not ended and we would like to think that in its final weeks we will be as supportive of each other as we have been in this last year so that we can continue to move forward as a loving community working together for God in Heworth.

Once again, thank you for everything.

Margaret and Colin.

Churchwardens Report

OUR BUILDINGS

Church and Churchyard

A lot of time last year was taken up by the refurbishment of the Lady Chapel, it was a difficult time and lots of unforeseen problems had to be overcome but as we see now the Chapel has been successfully completed - it caused many sleepless nights!

During the winter gales some roofing tiles were brought down and had to be replaced, during this work it was found that the ridge tiles on the main roof of the Church were in need of re-pointing and a section of cement had opened up on the lead flashings above the Sanctuary. The repair work on both items has now been completed.

In the Vestry a small section of the leaded windows has corroded resulting in two small panes of glass having broken away. This needs to be replaced as soon as possible.

Overall the Church is in a good state of repair and the interior is always well cared for due to the efforts of the cleaning teams and work parties.

Box 6 15/208

Church Hall

We had two break-ins of the Boiler House in the last year and four lawnmowers and a strimmer were stolen and extensive damage done to the doors.

Insurance claims met all costs of repairs and replacement mowers. The interior of the Hall is in good shape once again due to the efforts of the Caretakers and Cleaners.

As stated in last year's report the exterior of the Hall still needs repainting and the windows all need to have the putty replaced, this and other outside work was due to commence in January by a training team from the YMCA, but I am doubtful of this happening now and we might have to do this ourselves.

Many thanks go to the Gardening Club and Grasscutters, and working parties who keep the hall grounds in a good state.

Northfield

Estimates for the replacement of the windows have been accepted and this work will be done soon. The Canopy and Front door of the house needs painting and this will be done after the window replacements.

Margaret/Colin

Secretary's Report

Virtually every meeting has had the Lady Chapel on the agenda this year. We have agreed the new Baptism service. We have had discussions around new windows for Northfield and an agreement has been reached and an order placed. We have also this year had to prepare a Parish Profile.

Susan Baggaley

Deanery Synod Report

St. Mary's has been represented at every Deanery Synod meeting by at least 2 representatives and usually by all 3. The main items for discussion this year have been the number of interregnum in the Deanery and the vexed question of the Parish Share. We voted unanimously against our share and how the sum was reached but were, unfortunately, outvoted. The on-going topic for discussion at every meeting has been the Pentecost 2000 celebrations which are to take place in Gateshead Stadium on the week-end of 9-11 June. St. Mary's has had no direct representation on Diocesan Synod this year.

Alice Harland

Stewardship Report

(To follow)

Reports from Church Groups:

Adventurers

We do not have many children now in the Adventurers but we still hold sessions on a Sunday morning - 2 sessions of Adventurers followed by 2 sessions of Choir.

The children took the Christingle Service this year where they explained what the Christingle stood for and also built a model of a Christingle.

Phyllis/Susan/Pam

Choir

As a choir we have done our best in this most difficult of years to play our part in keeping things as normal as possible - the carol service being particularly worthy of a mention.

Many thanks go to the members of the choir, who set themselves high standards in the leading of worship, standards which are achieved through their own commitment.

Thanks also to Lindsay our organist and of course a special mention to Christine Richardson who has always been willing to step in and play the piano when needed.

Margaret Mackay

Servers

We currently have a team of six regular servers who are very supportive at all services and who always give their commitment, despite pressing work and school commitments. It has been good to welcome Jen to our serving team this year and we would, as ever, welcome any others wishing to serve.

I would like to thank all the serving team for their continued support and commitment which will be much appreciated in the coming year as we welcome our new vicar.

Katherine Bagnall

Sunday School

Sunday School is still going strong although numbers are very very small. We changed our meetings last September so that we meet fortnightly which allows Sunday School teachers to attend church alternate weeks. As a result of not meeting as often our collections have been affected but we are still solvent. We said farewell to Alison Scott this year and she has been a miss, but we have welcomed Amy Kay who has proved to be a good help. Many thanks go to Les Woolley who continues to provide our music. Due to the small numbers this was the first year we were unable to perform a Nativity which was a disappointment but hopefully we will be able to do something in the future. New members are always welcome.

Jennifer Bagnall

HEWORTH COMMON

"An Act for Dividing and Inclosing the Moor, Waste or Common in the several Townships, Villages or Hamlets of Upper Heworth and Nether Heworth in the County of Durham" was passed in 1766. The preamble to this Act reads:-

Whereas there is in the several Townships, Villages or Hamlets of Upper Heworth and Nether Heworth, in the County of Durham, a certain Common or Tract of Waste Ground commonly called or known by the Name of Heworth Fell, Moor or Common, containing by Estimation four hundred and sixty-seven Acres, or thereabouts, which at present yields little Profit; but the same, by being inclosed, would become capable of considerable Improvement:

And Whereas the Dean and Chapter of Durham of the Cathedral Church of Christ and Blessed Mary the Virgin, in right of their said Church, are Owners of the Soil and Inheritance, and of the Royalties of the said Fell, Moor or Common:

And Whereas Charles Brandling, of Gosforth, in the County of Northumberland, Esquire, or his Trustees, Lessees, Farmers or Tenants in respect of, or as appendant, appurtenant or belonging to certain Freehold Messuages, Lands and Tenements at Felling in the said County of Durham, is or are entitled to a Right of Common in and upon the said Moor, Waste or Common, called Heworth Fell, Moor or Common; and the said Dean and Chapter of Durham, and the said Charles Brandling, John Colvill, and several other Persons, Lessees of and under the said Dean and Chapter of the several other Messuages, Farmholds, Lands and Tenements in the said several Townships or Hamlets of Upper Heworth and Nether Heworth aforesaid in respect of, or as appendant or appurtenant, or belonging to the said several Messuages, Farmholds, Lands or Tenements, are intitled to Right of Common in and upon the said Heworth Fell, Moor or Common:

And Whereas the said Dean and Chapter, the said Charles Brandling, and the several other Persons aforesaid, who have such exclusive Right of Common as aforesaid, are willing and desirous that so much of the said Moor or Common, as hereafter is specified, should be divided and inclosed by Commissioners in that Behalf to be appointed:

But although such Division and Inclosure will be a manifest Advantage to the Persons interested in the Premises, and tend greatly to the Improvement of their said several Estates: Yet the same cannot be established or rendered effectual to answer their Intentions, without the Aid of an Act of Parliament.

Box 3 15/210

Reports from Social Groups:

100 Club

Once again I would like to thank all the members of the 100 club for their continued support. Due to your generosity we managed to donate £641 to church funds in 1999 and paid out £641 in prize money.

New members are always welcome or if you feel the need to have more than one number just ask.

A special thanks to Janet who as always is there to help me out when I need it. Best of luck to you all for 2000.

Rob Holliday

Banner/Crafts Group

There were no banners made during last year, but several talented people used their skills again to make beautiful things for the "Barrow". Due to the awful position of the Barrow in the Metro Centre the amount raised was lower than we had hoped. Many thanks to everyone who helped make things and for manning the Barrow.

Betty Sharpe

Bell Ringers

During last year, the bells were popular with visiting ringers and will continue this year.

Unfortunately, Sunday ringing has been suspended and will remain so, until volunteers come forward to be trained.

Jim Sharpe

Catering Committee

The Catering Committee have had a busy year providing refreshments for our many social activities: Summer and Autumn Fairs, Patronal Festival, Harvest, Bereavement Service, Christmas Part, Re-dedication of Lady Chapel. A new event was the Fish & Chip supper. The latest event was the Millennium Party which everyone seemed to enjoy. We are self supporting and continue to be busy and renew items for the kitchen. We liaise frequently with the Social Committee as a lot of social events are combined efforts.

Betty James

Crafty Working Party

The Crafty Working Party "loudly" beaver away all year (apart from holidays) every Tuesday morning the Church Hall (the noise can be incredible) making, restoring and recycling wood and furniture into all sorts of articles. Church Oak can make lovely objects. You name them and generally we can make the, whether for use in the home or garden or in Church or other Organisations (i.e. Mothers Union Garden Club P.C.C.). We are ready, willing and able to manufacture.

Our main source of production and income this past year has been from orders for "hand held crosses". 500 plus for the SPCK and a Durham Diocese Ordinands Organisation.

We have an excellent production team of seven, any one of whom will accept orders, the execution of such is on a first come, first served basis and customers will be told of approximate delivery dates.

Ken Hewitt

Flower Club

Our flower arranging class continues to be led by Mrs. Enid Bond meeting in the Church Hall on the 3rd Tuesday in the month.

Throughout the year our members have all contributed towards decorating the Church putting their skills into practice.

Unfortunately our numbers have dwindled during the past few months so we would welcome new members and we have reminded our friends in the 3 other Churches in the Felling Group that the invitation to join us extends to them also.

Audrey O'Connor

Gardening Club

The Gardening Club this year has continued to clean and plant out the Millennium Garden. Recently ten specimen trees have been added to the borders and surrounding grass. We need continued support from the Plant Sale, this year to be held on May 27th from 11.00 till 1.00, and we would welcome - with open arms - anyone prepared to come and help out with the garden's maintenance. We were able to add £500 to our donation to the Lady Chapel fund.

Mary Applegarth

Mens Fellowship

The Men's Fellowship have had an interesting series of meetings during the past twelve months. Guest speakers have included the Director of Northumbria Deaf Mission who spoke about the many ways in which the society helps deaf people in the North East - also Phyllis came to show us her slides of India and to speak about her holiday there.

By way of variation from having guest speakers at most meetings we organised a quiz one evening, and on another occasion Keith Brown presented a fascinating review of great events of the Twentieth Century in words and music, putting a lot of hard work into research and arranging tapes etc.

In February we visited Bede's World museum at Jarrow and last month we thoroughly enjoyed our annual visit to Les and Gladys Woolley's home where - as usual - we were treated to their lavish hospitality.

Keith Belbin

Mothers Union

We have again had a good year of fellowship with a variety of interesting subjects at our monthly meetings including speakers from Victim Support, The Lesotho Project linked with Durham, Slides of the Turin Shroud, Prayers with candles and a sugar craft demonstration.

There are now thirty six enrolled members in the branch including four new members enrolled in September by the Reverend Paul Kennedy from St. Andrew's Church. One member received her long service certificate (40 years).

Four of our members died during the year and are sadly missed.

Our annual outing was to Etal and Ford in Northumberland which proved most enjoyable.

We had a very good Christmas lunch at Queen Elizabeth Hospital after which we delivered toilet bags, knitted teddies, premature baby bonnets and matinee jackets to the hospital for use in the hospital wards etc. All were handmade or given by our members and friends.

Alma Scholes

SMOG

At present SMOG has 50 members and continues to be a happy and successful group.

In 1999, our walks were in the following areas, Weardale, North York Moors, Northumberland, Durham, The Lake District and a coastal walk from Staithes to Whitby. We also had a short evening walk, followed by a pub meal.

As always our annual November weekend at the Keswick Hotel was a lovely break.

Amongst our many social events, the Ceilidh and Soup Night are the two which raise money in aid of church funds.

Joan Grimes

Box 3 15/212

Social Committee

This committee has continued to provide a variety of social activities for all to enjoy. In the summer a barbecue and quiz night was held. The catering committee provided the food and all enjoyed their sausages and beef burgers. This was followed by a general knowledge quiz in groups of four, and all set to work to answer the questions, not too difficult so as to be fun. The winning group received a prize.

The Patronal Festival was held at the beginning of September. After the service wine and nibbles were provided in the church and members of the congregation took this as an opportunity to chat among friends in a lovely relaxed atmosphere. The Harvest Festival was held at the beginning of October. After the service we had a faith supper in the hall, sold the produce and then we were entertained by Lexi, who gave s a delightful show of music and funny stories.

The Christmas Party at the end of December was another lively occasion, with games and dancing.

In February we held a Fish and Chip Supper, followed by 'Beetle Quack Quack'. This was very well attended and everyone enjoyed their supper as well as this novel form of Beetle.

In March came the Millennium Party. Nearly half arrived in Period Costume, anything which was worn this last century. There were many splendid outfits, including two slightly shy people wearing mini skirts. There was a variety of games and dancing, and then the Catering Committee put on a splendid buffet supper, with a choice of meats and salads, sweet, tea or coffee. This was followed by 'From the Ridiculous to the Sublime', a sketch, a reading and a wonderful rendering of 'Weddings'.

We aim to cover our costs, but this year every event made a profit. Our thanks go to all involved in the organising and especially to the Catering Committee, which continues to be a tremendous asset in all our functions.

Phyllis Maxwell

Youth Group

Youth Group continues with slightly less numbers than we had previously, therefore we can arrange more outings for the children as transport is more manageable. This year we are again taking the children to Marygate House and hopefully we'll have just as good a time as last year. However, smaller member numbers means smaller funds and therefore we find it more difficult to donate money to Church.

As ever we would welcome the help of any willing volunteers.

Marjorie & Paul Cavagan and Katherine & Derek Bagnall

Treasurer's Report

Well, here we are reporting on the last year of the 20th Century.

As you can see, we have a surplus of £1599.51 which is £4333.43 down on last year. If it had not been for the Barrow Sales of £1347.58 we would have had a surplus of only £251.93.

I did predict last year that 1999 could be a different year to 1998 as our quota was going up by £3577 and interest rates were dropping, which they did and we had £576 less interest than in 1998 even though the interest was on a greater amount. Ordinary Church collections and Baptism collections went up fractionally but Wedding & Funeral collections were down, as were the number of Weddings & Funerals held. This also meant that the money we receive as fees was down. Planned giving was down by £1239 which means the tax claimed back on covenanted planned giving will be down in 2000. Also the government has reduced the percentage that we are able to claim back.

We know that our quota for this year has gone up by £1250, which is £24 per week. As I have explained before, we have no control over this but must make every effort to meet it. I am pleased to report that as usual we met our quota in full and always consider it a priority to do so.

In view of all that I have just said we must be even more prudent with our spending and make sure our income is maintained as much as possible and try and come up with some ideas to increase our income.

Yet again I am sure the P.C.C. would like to thank all of the parishioners and friends of St. Mary's who have supported the Church during a difficult year for us all the look forward to their continued support during this first year of the new millennium.

Janet Holliday

Box 3 15/2/4

Mr G C Sexton
7 Relton Terrace
Chester le Street
Co. Durham
DH3 3JD
0191 3881533

To The Church Wardens and PCC
Re:- Accounts year ended 31st December 1999

The accounts show an excellent reward for all the efforts used to raise special funds, particularly for refurbishment's of Lady Chapel, but this meant that the previous year's fundraising levels were just about maintained.

Although there is an apparent improvement in the gap between income and expenditure, in reality this is not the case. This is due to the fact that large amounts of the increase were directly related to Lady Chapel.

I note with some pleasure the continued donations to worthy charities and this must give yourselves and your parishioners a great deal of pleasure. I would like to take the opportunity to wish you every success in the coming year.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. SEXTON BSc. LRSC. AMICorrST.



Box 315/215

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF ST. MARY HEWORTH.
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1999

INCOME

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	DESIGNATED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL 1999	TOTAL 1998
PLANNED GIVING	18767.97			18767.97	20006.49
INCOME TAX - COVENANTS	3988.22			3988.22	4303.07
CHURCH COLLECTIONS	2820.35			2820.35	2791.37
WEDDING COLLECTIONS	218.76			218.76	400.69
FUNERAL COLLECTIONS	935.96			935.96	1594.97
BAPTISM COLLECTIONS	415.46			415.46	399.55
DONATIONS	3054.00			3054.00	3607.34
BEQUEST - MRS M. ALFORD					30.00
BEQUEST - MRS E. SPENCER					250.00
STEEL BEQUEST / LEGACY			9.94	9.94	9.94
DONATIONS TO LADY CHAPEL			2086.00	2086.00	
				<u>32296.66</u>	<u>33393.42</u>
<u>COLLECTION BOXES</u>					
LENT BOXES		76.19		76.19	80.63
LEPROSY MISSION			423.81	423.81	422.15
CHILDREN'S SOCIETY			269.66	269.66	216.90
CHRISTIAN AID			131.00	131.00	554.96
CHRISTIAN AID BOXES			4.80	4.80	
CRISIS AT CHRISTMAS			123.38	123.38	66.22
ACTION AID - HURRICANES					242.62
HARVEST SUPPER / DONS. AND PRODUCE SALE			92.10	92.10	60.68
CHRISTIAN AID CYCLONE APPEAL			101.38	101.38	
HELP THE AGED			20.00	20.00	
KOSOVO APPEAL IN MEM. OF W.D. TAYLOR			1094.81	1094.81	
				<u>2337.13</u>	<u>1644.16</u>
CHRISTINGLE SERVICE			107.65	107.65	172.38
THOMAS HEPBURN MEMORIAL SERVICE	57.47			57.47	38.58
DRIVE SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE					15.22
				<u>165.12</u>	<u>226.18</u>
INTEREST / DEPOSIT ACCOUNT H.I.B.	1326.09			1326.09	1636.73
INTEREST / "FAIRHOLME"			163.72	163.72	173.21
INTEREST / INVESTMENT AT DURHAM (PELAW)			371.59	371.59	470.31
INTEREST / INVESTMENT AT DURHAM (WARDLEY)			108.22	108.22	136.96
INTEREST / CBF DEPOSIT FUND	403.53			403.53	531.92
				<u>2373.15</u>	<u>2949.13</u>
<u>SPECIAL EFFORTS</u>					
GRAND DRAW	634.00			634.00	586.00
SUMMER FAIR	1149.70			1149.70	1198.69
CHRISTMAS FAIR	1855.17			1855.17	1884.86
S.M.O.G. SOUP NIGHT	138.00			138.00	123.00
100 CLUB	641.00			641.00	695.00
S.M.O.G. CEILIDH	129.50			129.50	145.00
METRO STATION SINGING					232.13
ADVENT / SUN. SCHOOL SPONS. BAG PACK					257.24
SUNDAY SCHOOL WEBB IVORY	110.00			110.00	70.00
CHOIR COFFEE MORNING					114.30

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PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF ST. MARY HEWORTH.
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1999

INCOME

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	DESIGNATED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL 1999	TOTAL 1998
<u>SPECIAL EFFORTS CONT'D</u>					
CATERING COMMITTEE					50.00
AUCTION					874.00
COOK BOOKS / BARROW GOODS					47.50
CARDS / PAPER	14.90			14.90	6.00
YOUTH GROUP G WINE/SNOWMEN/XMAS CARDS	85.43			85.43	117.80
MEMORY CLOTH - FOR LADY CHAPEL					192.40
HOLIDAY RAFFLE - FOR LADY CHAPEL					278.00
BURNS NIGHT	86.50			86.50	
B.B.Q.	172.00			172.00	
BARROW SALES	1490.91			1490.91	
YOUTH GROUP B.B.Q.	50.00			50.00	
PATRONAL FESTIVAL REFRESHMENTS	39.35			39.35	
CHRISTMAS PARTY	25.25			25.25	
PARISH SUNDAY LUNCHES	29.51			29.51	
TALENT'S AND TIME		25.00		25.00	
MULLED WINE AT S. LEWIS'		77.00		77.00	
				6753.22	6871.92
<u>SPECIAL EFFORTS FOR LADY CHAPEL</u>					
HEWITT'S COFFEE MORNING			120.50	120.50	
P. MAXWELL'S SLIDE SHOW'S			47.85	47.85	
McERLANE SQUARE COFFEE MORNING'S			581.95	581.95	
PROMISE AUCTION			484.02	484.02	
POEM ABOUT DAVID			61.65	61.65	
E. BAGNALL'S SPONSORED BEARD SHAVE			102.00	102.00	
APPLEGARTH'S SUMMER SUPPER PARTY			220.10	220.10	
FLOWER CLUB'S CREAM TEA'S			202.75	202.75	
GILBERT & SULLIVAN CONCERT			333.00	333.00	
				2153.82	0.00
<u>CHURCH FEES</u>					
FUNERALS	1548.00			1548.00	2378.00
WEDDINGS	742.00			742.00	890.00
VIDEO FEES (WEDDINGS)	210.00			210.00	245.00
BELLS (WEDDINGS)	126.00			126.00	180.00
BANNS CERTIFICATES	23.00			23.00	12.00
WEDDING BLESSINGS					36.00
				2649.00	3741.00
<u>OTHER INCOME</u>					
PARISH MAGAZINE	198.90			198.90	105.40
175th ANNIVERSARY DONATIONS ETC.					7.00
ROOF FUND DONATIONS			10.00	10.00	
BANK ERROR					0.09
CALENDAR PROFIT					5.00
FLOWER FUND			737.58	737.58	926.77
SUNDAY SCHOOL		151.68		151.68	112.91
ADVENTURERS					65.00
YOUTH GROUP		653.32		653.32	138.99

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1999

INCOME

OTHER INCOME CONT'D

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	DESIGNATED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL 1999	TOTAL 1998
LADY CHAPEL CHAIRS			3183.90	3183.90	200.00
LADY CHAPEL ICON			238.83	238.83	
ECCLESIASTICAL INSURANCE		5000.00		5000.00	
INSURANCE RE-HALL LAWNMOWERS ETC.	2552.75			2552.75	
BUS EXCESS TO DURHAM - TO LADY CHAPEL		30.20		30.20	
BUS EXCESS TO B/AUCKLAND TO LADY CHAPEL		19.00		19.00	
COLLECTION/DURHAM CATHEDRAL TO L/CHAPEL		140.95		140.95	
DONATION FOR CHOIR USE			45.00	45.00	
DRAMA ACCOUNT CLOSURE		150.50		150.50	
				<u>13112.61</u>	<u>1561.16</u>

CHURCH HALL

WEIGHT WATCHERS	2371.50			2371.50	2340.00
DANCING SCHOOL	4062.46			4062.46	3898.44
PELAW W.I.	118.50			118.50	115.00
BLOOD DONORS	215.00			215.00	210.00
EASTERN STAR	515.00			515.00	578.00
SUNDRY BOOKINGS	23.50			23.50	32.30
YOUTH GROUP EASTER EGG RAFF/DONATION					22.00
MOTHERS UNION DONATION	75.00			75.00	80.00
				<u>7380.96</u>	<u>7275.74</u>

69221.67	57662.71
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PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF ST. MARY HEWORTH.
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1999

EXPENDITURE

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	DESIGNATED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL 1999	TOTAL 1998
<u>DONATIONS</u>					
U.S.P.G.			76.19	76.19	180.63
LEPROSY MISSION			423.81	423.81	422.15
THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY			377.31	377.31	389.28
D & N ASSOCIATION OF BELL RINGERS	20.00			20.00	20.00
CHRISTIAN AID			232.38	232.38	554.96
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION	30.00			30.00	30.00
PAYMENTS TO WAYFARERS / DISCRETIONARY	15.00			15.00	43.00
CRISIS AT CHRISTMAS			123.38	123.38	66.22
N.S.P.C.C.	200.00			200.00	200.00
TYNESIDE HOUSING AID	100.00			100.00	
THE PEOPLES KITCHEN	200.00			200.00	200.00
F.A.R.M. AFRICA	100.00			100.00	100.00
BOTTON VILLAGE	150.00			150.00	150.00
ACTION AID - SPONSOR A CHILD	180.00			180.00	180.00
ACTION AID - HURRICANE APPEAL					242.62
EUROPEAN CHILDRENS TRUST			92.10	92.10	210.50
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL					100.00
BLUE CROSS	50.00			50.00	50.00
SHELTER					100.00
BUTTERWICK CHILDREN'S HOSPICE					100.00
WASHINGTON WOMEN IN NEED					150.00
GATESHEAD MACMILLAN FUND					100.00
GATESHEAD Q.E. CORONARY CARE UNIT					50.00
N.E.O.C.	300.00			300.00	
SPCK WORLDWIDE	100.00			100.00	
THE MEDICAL FOUNDATION	100.00			100.00	
GATESHEAD ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY	100.00			100.00	
GATESHEAD BRANCH OF M.S. SOCIETY	100.00			100.00	
ST. CLARE'S HOSPICE	150.00			150.00	
HELP THE AGED			20.00	20.00	
KOSOVO CRISIS APPEAL			1094.81	1094.81	
				<u>4334.98</u>	<u>3639.36</u>
DIOCESAN QUOTA	27610.08			27610.08	24033.00
DEANERY QUOTA	165.66			165.66	168.24
				<u>27775.74</u>	<u>24201.24</u>
<u>THE MINISTRY</u>					
VICARS WORKING EXPENSES					
TRAVELLING	279.87				
POSTAGE	21.32				
TELEPHONE	142.74	443.93		443.93	1166.32
CURATES WORKING EXPENSES					
TRAVELLING	168.36				
TELEPHONE	52.13	220.49		220.49	618.63
CHURCH ARMY CAPTAINS WORKING EXPENSES					
TRAVELLING	170.00				
TELEPHONE	117.10	287.10		287.10	
CLERGY HOUSES - VICARAGE	699.53			699.53	505.58
- NORTHFIELD	595.37			595.37	568.36
				<u>2246.42</u>	<u>2858.89</u>

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PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF ST. MARY HEWORTH.
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1999
EXPENDITURE

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	DESIGNATED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL 1999	TOTAL 1998
CHURCH SERVANTS					
ORGANIST	610.00			610.00	600.00
RELIEF ORGANIST	250.00			250.00	
				<u>860.00</u>	<u>600.00</u>
CHURCH EXPENSES					
HEATING LIGHTING & WATER	1395.69			1395.69	2170.76
INSURANCE	2282.55			2282.55	2144.83
ORGAN INSURANCE	169.98			169.98	169.98
MINOR REPAIRS / ORGAN/PIANO TUNING	452.64			452.64	440.91
UPKEEP OF SERVICES	1117.84			1117.84	1427.74
STEWARDSHIP EXPENSES	128.02			128.02	146.88
MISCELLANEOUS	292.01			292.01	163.74
WEEKLY BULLETIN/READINGS	368.70			368.70	285.29
TREASURERS EXPENSES					
TELEPHONE	40.32				
TRAVELLING	60.00	100.32		100.32	111.37
CHURCH WARDENS EXPENSES					
TELEPHONE M.M.	22.87				
TELEPHONE C.C.	4.00	26.87		26.87	
LENT COURSE	14.99			14.99	22.83
ADULT TRAINING / EDUCATION	130.56			130.56	24.80
CLEANING	21.80			21.80	182.25
SUBSCRIPTION RE BELLS					20.00
FLOWER FUND			641.84	641.84	929.48
SUNDAY SCHOOL		183.08		183.08	84.15
ADVENTURERS					65.00
YOUTH GROUP		742.78		742.78	50.00
GRAND DRAW EXPENSES	246.55			246.55	241.89
METRO BARROW EXPENSES	143.33			143.33	
AUCTION EXPENSES					5.00
W. HURWORTH PRESENTATION					15.00
MILLENNIUM CARDS					29.00
CHRISTMAS TREE	15.00			15.00	30.00
CANDLE HOLDERS		110.00		110.00	152.75
TREES					34.13
ORGAN HANGINGS					84.03
CHOIR / MUSIC / SUBSCRIPTIONS	264.44		45.00	309.44	244.60
STATIONERY AND POSTAGE	280.49			280.49	504.50
PHOTOCOPIER	1393.54			1393.54	1275.43
LOAN REPAYMENT (INCL. INTEREST)					1050.00
DIOCESAN YOUTH INSURANCE					48.80
CHRISTINGLE SUPPLIES	27.36			27.36	31.53
CONFIRMATION EXPENSES	50.99			50.99	14.85
HEWORTH HERALD	105.99			105.99	
PROMISE AUCTION EXPENSES			14.00	14.00	
B.B.Q. EXPENSES	84.50			84.50	
SOCIAL COMMITTEE FLOAT	50.00			50.00	
SUMMER FAIR EXPENSES	5.00			5.00	

8d. Vasta ibidem propter non solucionem liberorum reddituum
12s. Reparacio unius tenementi ibidem in manu Johannis
Tyndale assessatur ad 100s.

OUER HEWORTH.¹

Villa ibidem dimittitur diversis tenentibus, et reddit clare
per annum 14li. 14s. 8d. Lutum in campo ibidem nichil reddit,

Alano capellano et multis aliis. 2^{da}
3^{cia} Spec. 47.

Nicholaus filius Toraldi de Folet-
lebi . . . Sparco filio Gamelli Oter
et heredibus suis terram illam in
villa de Gatesh', quam tenet de me
et tenuit de patre meo Thoraldo, et
quam edificavit ex vasto, tempore
ipsius Thoraldi patris mei, et jacet
inter terram Warnebaldi monetarii
et terram Adæ cyrotecarii. Haben-
dam . . . in feodo et hereditate, li-
bere . . . Reddendo et faciendo illud
servitium quod facere solebat Thur-
oldo patri meo, scilicet, annuatim 6d.
. . . His testibus, Henrico decano,
Rannulfo capellano, Reginaldo de
Len, Baldewino filio Kile, Roberto
filio Brien, Nicholao Scot, Daniele,
Henrico filio Botilde, Simone talia-
tore, Willelmo de Lamesleie, Willel-
mo de Lincoln', Lamberto, Edmundo
taliatore, Warino Cambere, Johanne
clerico et multis aliis. 2^{da} 3^{cia}
Spec., 48.

Gateshead and Hillgate in Gates-
head, both of which are contained in
the Feodarium under distinct heads,
are specifically included in the In-
ventarium of 1446 under Pipewel-
gate. The tenements which the
Prior and Convent possessed there
came to them in the same manner as
those in Pipewelgate.

¹ Heworth, Over and Nether,
though parcels of the parish of
Jarrow, do not appear to have passed
to the monks by the grant of Bishop
Walcher, unless, as is not probable,
they are represented by the Heathe-
wurthe, noted by Symeon as amongst
the appendages of the vill of Gyruu,
in his list of places given by the
Bishop to the newly re-established
religious house at Jarrow. In one of

the spurious foundation charters of
Durham Cathedral, irrespective of
other independent occurrences of
Hethworth and Heworth, side by
side, which seem clearly to identify
the former with Hedworth, we have
"duas Heworthas" preceding Gyruu
and other places given by Walcher,
among which is Hethewortha. This
shows the opinion of the scribe of
the 12th century. In connexion
with this it must, however, be noticed
that in the Cottonian MS. of Symeon,
one of very great, if not equal, autho-
rity with that at Durham, from which
Bedford printed the text of his edi-
tion, the word is Heawurth. Leland
also, in his *Collectanea*, vol. i. p. 382,
copying from a book, in his time on
the High Altar at Durham, amongst
the appendages of Jarrow mentions
Henworth, evidently Heuworth, there
being no distinction in manuscripts
between *u* and *n*.

If Heworth is not Symeon's Heath-
wurthe, which it is difficult to discon-
nect from the later Hetheworth or
Hedworth, there is no evidence to
show how the vill came into the
possession of the monks, unless in-
deed, "boscus de Hewurth," to be
presently referred to, is supposed to
be a term sufficiently large to include
the later vill. The words them-
selves, however, seem to imply the
existence of a place to which the
wood was a neighbour, and from
which it got its name; and this must
have been the feeling of the scribe of
the spurious charter already men-
tioned, since he mentions "In Wer-
hale totam terram in bosco et plano
juxta Tynam, ex orientali parte de
Mareburn usque ad mare," before
he comes to the two Heworths and

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PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF ST. MARY HEWORTH.
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1999
EXPENDITURE

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	DESIGNATED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL 1999	TOTAL 1998
<u>CHURCH EXPENSES CONT'D</u>					
PATRONAL FESTIVAL REFRESHMENTS	23.65			23.65	
LAY READER'S TRAVEL EXPENSES	272.00			272.00	
FELLING GILBERT & SULLIVAN SOCIETY			83.25	83.25	
GILBERT & SULLIVAN CONCERT EXPENSES			7.40	7.40	
LADY CHAPEL REFURBISHMENT					
MATERIAL	909.62				
ICON	238.83				
			1148.45	1148.45	
				12440.61	12201.52
<u>MAJOR REPAIRS</u>					
<u>CHURCH HALL</u>					
HEATING LIGHTING & WATER	2092.58			2092.58	2469.40
CLEANING - WAGES 1628.00 MATS. 141.61	1769.61			1769.61	1700.60
CLEANING FLOOR SEAL ETC.	68.31			68.31	76.47
INSURANCE	951.67			951.67	896.94
REPAIRS	39.37			39.37	136.87
GRASS CUTTING AND MOWER REPAIRS	332.01			332.01	62.85
STRIMMER					85.00
MISCELLANEOUS	52.25			52.25	63.73
ELECTRICAL AND FIRE INSPECTIONS	144.68			144.68	204.23
DOOR REPAIR (INS. CLAIM)	550.00			550.00	
SANITARY SERVICE	169.20			169.20	
PIANO MOVING / TUNING	65.00			65.00	
				6234.68	5696.09
				53892.43	49197.10
SURPLUS				15329.24	8465.61
				69221.67	57662.71

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PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF ST. MARY HEWORTH.
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1999
EXPENDITURE

1998 SURPLUS INCLUDES.

FLOWER FUND DEFICIT IN 1998			2.71 DR
SUNDAY SCHOOL SURPLUS IN 1998	28.76		
YOUTH CLUB SURPLUS IN 1998	88.99		
SPECIAL EFFORTS & DONATIONS FOR LADY CHAPEL	2044.40		
DONATIONS FOR SPECIAL USE	649.14		
LESS USED	275.91	373.23	
		2535.38	2.71 DR
		2.71	
		<u>2532.67</u>	CR

THEREFORE THE TRUE SURPLUS IS £5932.94

1999 SURPLUS INCLUDES.

ROOF FUND DONATION		10.00	
FLOWER FUND SURPLUS IN 1999		95.74	
SUNDAY SCHOOL DEFICIT IN 1999			31.40 DR
YOUTH GROUP DEFICIT IN 1999			89.46 DR
INSURANCE CLAIM RE HALL	2552.75		
LESS SPENT SO FAR	<u>550.00</u>	2002.75	
SPECIAL EFFORTS FOR SPECIAL USE	252.50		
LESS USED	<u>110.00</u>	142.50	
SPECIAL EFFORTS & DONATIONS FOR LADY CHAPEL	7852.70		
LESS USED	<u>1253.10</u>	6599.60	
INSURANCE ALLOCATED TO LADY CHAPEL		5000.00	
		13850.59	120.86 DR
		120.86	
		<u>13729.73</u>	CR

THEREFORE THE TRUE SURPLUS IS £1599.51

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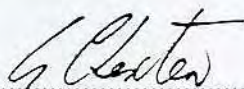
PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF ST. MARY'S HEWORTH
BALANCE SHEET AS AT THE 31st DECEMBER 1999

<u>1998</u>			<u>1999</u>
	<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>		
3750.00	"NORTHFIELD" AT COST	3750.00	
6877.83	PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF HOUSE INVESTED @ DURHAM	7249.42	
2002.91	PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF WARDLEY CHAPEL INVESTED @ DURHAM	2111.13	
<u>12630.74</u>			<u>13110.55</u>
	<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
4923.53	PAYMENTS IN ADVANCE / DEBTORS	4227.08	
7626.88	INVESTMENT C. B. F.	7790.60	
36007.14	DEPOSIT ACCOUNT	46333.23	
2424.54	CURRENT ACCOUNT	7322.19	
<u>50982.09</u>			<u>65673.10</u>
<u>63612.83</u>			<u>78783.65</u>
	<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		
79.58	SUNDRY CREDITOR (STEEL BEQUEST)	89.52	
	SUNDRY CREDITOR (CHRISTIAN AID BOX'S)	4.80	
768.29	PAYMENTS IN ARREARS	584.75	
7452.18	INCOME FOR SPECIAL USE IN CREDIT	22206.83	
<u>8300.05</u>			<u>22885.90</u>
<u>55312.78</u>	<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>		<u>55897.75</u>

To:- The Parochial Church Council, St. Mary's Church.
Heworth

The "Balance Sheet and Accounts" attached, for the financial year ended 31st December 1999, reflect the information contained in the books and vouchers submitted to me, with explanation, by the Treasurer.

To the best of my knowledge this document properly states the financial affairs of the Church Council for the aforementioned period.



Mr G. Sexton
Independent Examiner
18th February 2000

	<u>PAYMENTS IN ADVANCE</u>	<u>ADD TO 1999</u>	<u>FIGURES</u>	
	CHURCH INSURANCE		2372.85	
	HALL INSURANCE		989.25	
3 MONTHS	VICARAGE WATER RATES		64.63	
3 MONTHS	NORTHFIELD WATER RATES		71.85	
IN HAND	VICAR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND		35.25	3533.83

HALL LETTINGS PAID IN ARREARS

WEIGHT WATCHERS		558.00	558.00
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SPECIAL EFFORTS RECEIVED IN ARREARS

WEBB IVORY		110.00	
CHRISTMAS PARTY		25.25	135.25
			<u>4227.08</u>

	<u>PAYMENTS IN ARREARS</u>	<u>DEDUCT FROM 1999</u>	<u>FIGURES</u>	
2 MONTHS	CHURCH ELECTRICITY		257.17	
2 MONTHS	HALL ELECTRICITY		127.58	
	CHRISTINGLE ORANGES		15.00	399.75

RECEIVED IN ADVANCE

GARDENING CLUB RE - HALL GROUNDS WORK		185.00	185.00
			<u>584.75</u>

INCOME FOR SPECIAL USE IN CREDIT

	<u>DEDUCT FROM 1999</u>	<u>FIGURES</u>	
ROOF FUND DONATIONS FROM 1996		1050.00	
ROOF FUND DONATIONS FROM 1997		1380.00	
ROOF FUND DONATIONS IN 1999		10.00	
ALLOCATED TO ROOF FUND IN 1998		500.00	
ALLOCATED TO ROOF FUND IN 1999		1000.00	3940.00
SPECIAL USE BALANCE IN HAND @ 31/12/97		2104.55	
DONATIONS IN 1998	649.14		
LESS USED IN 1998	275.91	373.23	
RECEIVED IN 1999	252.50		
LESS USED IN 1999	110.00	142.50	2620.28
RECEIVED FOR LADY CHAPEL IN 1998		2044.20	
RECEIVED FOR LADY CHAPEL IN 1999		12852.70	
		14896.90	
LESS SPENT ON LADY CHAPEL IN 1999		1253.10	13643.80
INSURANCE MONEY IN HAND RE-LAWNMOWERS		2002.75	2002.75
			<u>22206.83</u>

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SPECIAL EFFORTS PROFIT

<u>1998</u>		<u>1999</u>
1198.69	SUMMER FAIR	1144.70
344.11	GRAND DRAW	387.45
1884.86	CHRISTMAS FAIR	1855.17
123.00	S.M.O.G. SOUP NIGHT	138.00
	CHRISTMAS PARTY	25.25
695.00	100 CLUB	641.00
145.00	S.M.O.G. CEILIDH	129.50
232.13	METRO STATION SINGING	
7.00	175th ANNIVERSARY	
257.24	ADVENTURERS / SUNDAY SCHOOL SPONSORED BAG PACK	
70.00	WEBB IVORY	110.00
114.30	CHOIR COFFEE MORNING	
50.00	CATERING COMMITTEE	
869.00	AUCTION	
47.50	COOK BOOKS / BARROW GOODS	
6.00	CARDS / PAPER	14.90
117.80	YOUTH GROUP GINGER WINE & SNOWMEN	85.43
192.40	MEMORY CLOTH (TO LADY CHAPEL)	
278.00	HOLIDAY RAFFLE (TO LADY CHAPEL)	
	BURNS NIGHT	86.50
	B.B.Q.	87.50
	BARROW SALES	1347.58
	YOUTH GROUP B.B.Q.	50.00
	PATRONAL FESTIVAL REFRESHMENTS	15.70
	PARISH LUNCHESES	29.51
	TALENTS & TIME (FOR SPECIAL USE)	25.00
	S. LEWIS' MULLED WINE (FOR SPECIAL USE)	77.00
	HEWITT'S COFFEE MORNING (FOR LADY CHAPEL)	120.50
	P. MAXWELL'S SLIDE SHOWS (FOR LADY CHAPEL)	47.85
	McERLANE SQUARE COFFEE MORNINGS (FOR LADY CHAPEL)	581.95
	PROMISE AUCTION (FOR LADY CHAPEL)	470.02
	POEM ABOUT DAVID (FOR LADY CHAPEL)	61.65
	ERNEST BAGNALL'S SPONSORED BEARD SHAVE (FOR LADY CHAPEL)	102.00
	APPLEGARTH'S SUMMER SUPPER PARTY (FOR LADY CHAPEL)	220.10
	FLOWER CLUB'S CREAM TEAS (FOR LADY CHAPEL)	202.75
	GILBERT & SULLIVAN CONCERT (FOR LADY CHAPEL)	242.35
6632.03		8299.36

5292.63	GENERAL FUND RAISING	6148.19
1339.40	LADY CHAPEL	2049.17
	SPECIAL USE	<u>102.00</u>
6632.03		8299.36

FINANCIAL POSITION AT END OF 1999

LIQUID ASSETS

<u>1998</u>			<u>1999</u>
36007.14	DEPOSIT ACCOUNT		46333.23
2424.54	CURRENT ACCOUNT		7322.19
<u>38431.68</u>			<u>53655.42</u>
4923.53	PAYMENTS MADE IN ADVANCE	(INS. & RATES ETC.)	4227.08
<u>43355.21</u>			<u>57882.50</u>
	<u>LESS LIABILITIES</u>		
79.58	STEEL BEQUEST	89.52	
	CHRISTIAN AID (RE BOXES)	4.80	
768.29	PAYMENTS IN ARREARS	(GAS & ELEC. ETC.)	584.75
7452.18	INCOME FOR SPECIAL USE IN CREDIT	<u>22206.83</u>	<u>22885.90</u>
<u>35055.16</u> **		*	<u>34996.60</u>

INVESTMENTS

<u>1998</u>			<u>1999</u>
6877.83	PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF HOUSE INVESTED AT DURHAM		7249.42
2002.91	PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF WARDLEY CHAPEL AT DURHAM		2111.13
7626.88	INVESTMENT AT C.B.F. RE MR. TANDBERG		7790.60
<u>16507.62</u> **			<u>* 17151.15</u>
3750.00 **	PLUS NORTHFIELD AT COST		* 3750.00

35055.16		34996.60
16507.62		17151.15
3750.00		3750.00
<u>55312.78</u> **		<u>* 55897.75</u>

TOTAL ASSETS AS ON BALANCE SHEET

SPECIAL EFFORTS & DONATIONS FOR LADY CHAPEL

DONATIONS	2086.00
HEWITT'S COFFEE MORNING	120.50
PHYLLIS' SLIDE SHOWS	47.85
COFFEE MORNINGS AT McERLANE SQUARE	581.95
PROMISE AUCTION	484.02
POEM ABOUT DAVID	61.65
ERNEST BAGNALL'S SPONSORED BEARD SHAVE	102.00
SUMMER SUPPER PARTY AT THE APPEGARTH'S	220.10
FLOWER CLUB'S CREAM TEAS	202.75
GILBERT & SULLIVAN CONCERT	333.00
CHAIRS	3183.90
ICON	238.83
BUS EXCESS TO DURHAM	30.20
BUS EXCESS TO BISHOP AUCKLAND	19.00
COLLECTION FROM REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AT DURHAM	140.95
	7852.70

SPECIAL EFFORTS FOR SPECIAL USE

TALENTS & TIME	25.00
S. LEWIS' MULLED WINE	77.00
DRAMA ACCOUNT CLOSED	150.50
	252.50

SPENDING FROM SPECIAL USE

CANDLE HOLDERS	110.00
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SPENDING FROM LADY CHAPEL MONEY

PROMISE AUCTION EXPENSES	14.00
GILBERT & SULLIVAN CONCERT EXPENSES	90.65
MATERIAL	909.62
ICON	238.83
	1253.10

ST. MARY'S CHURCH - HEWORTH PLANNED GIVING 1999-00

A brief report of the Planned Giving Contributions based on the amount received from April 1999 to March 2000 :-

The number of givers in the scheme totalled **105**.

The amount of uncovenanted giving totalled	5,718
The amount of covenanted giving totalled	<u>13,059</u>
The total amount collected was	18,777

This amounted to a decrease of **5.30%** on the previous year (1998-99).
The average weekly total was $18,777 / 52 = 361.10$. (An average decrease of **£20** per week compared to 1998/99).

This gives a weekly average, of those participating in the scheme, of about **3.44**.

Thank you all for the splendid effort that you have made during the past financial year. It is going to take another tremendous effort during this financial year to keep our income at its current level, as we have already lost some valued members from the scheme. In addition to our planned giving, we have coin collections from normal services, weddings and funerals. However, these are unpredictable, so our financial stability is dependent upon our envelope scheme.

COVENANTING

This year I expect to submit a claim for approximately **£3900** from the Inland Revenue. This is about **£89** less than last year.

A factor that has an effect on the amount that can be claimed is that any government decreases in the Basic Rate of Income Tax, mean a decrease in the amount of tax that can be claimed back.

If anyone would like information on covenanting please feel free to contact me. Basically, what it means is, that if you are in the envelope scheme, and you pay Income Tax through the normal channels, then the Church can claim tax back from the Inland Revenue on the amount you give, without any extra cost to yourselves. Thanks to everyone for the help that you have given me in this important task during the past year.

Ernest Bagnall

ST MARY'S CHURCH, HEWORTH

EASTER VESTRY AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING 2000

Sunday 9th April

09.30 The Parish Eucharist. The sermon will be the annual report on the life of the Church.

10.45 Light refreshment in the Church Hall.

11.0 **Easter Vestry** (meeting to elect the Churchwardens)

1. The Easter Vestry 1999
2. Election of Churchwardens
3. Opportunity for the Churchwardens to speak

11.10 **Meeting of all who are on the Electoral Roll (A.P.C.M).**

1. Apologies for absence
2. The A.P.C.M. 1999
3. **Our membership:** Written report. Opportunity for questions to Electoral Role Officer, Mrs. A. O'Connor.
4. **Our buildings:** Report on the state of our properties. Opportunity for questions and comments.
5. **Our Parochial Church Council.** Written report. Opportunity for questions and comments to the Secretary, Mrs. S. J. Baggaley.
6. **Our Church Finances:**
 - a) Mrs. J. Holliday, our Church Treasurer, will introduce the audited accounts and an audited statement of the funds and property for the year ending 31st December, 1999.
 - b) Opportunity for questions before accounts are formally approved.
 - c) Appointment of Auditor.
 - d) Our Christian Giving Scheme in the past year: Ernest Bagnall to report.
7. **Our Church's Life:**
 - a) In the Parish and Group: Opportunity for comment on any matters.
 - b) Church Group Reports: Opportunity for questions and comments on written reports.
 - c) In the Deanery and Diocese: written report.
8. **Our Elections:**
 - a) Of the P.C.C. - see voting paper for list of those willing to stand. Any further nominations?
9. **Any Other Business** - small items only
10. **The Grace**

SHORT MEETING of the newly elected PCC after APCM to elect Secretary, Treasurer and Vice Chairman and to transact one small item. The first full meeting of the PCC will be held on Tuesday 2nd May, 2000 at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

Held at Mary's Boys 15/2/99

Minutes of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Easter Vestry
Held 25th April 1999

Easter Vestry

Proposed that the Minutes are accepted.

Proposed: R.Holliday 2nd: D.Snowball All agree

Election of Churchwardens: Margaret Mackay and Colin Campbell elected.

All Churchwardens gave a small speech.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting

1. Apologies:
K.Hewitt, A.Harland, P.Cavagan, P.Kay, C.Husband, E.Husband
2. Minutes of APCM 98:
Proposed: G.Stayman 2nd: D.Snowball All agree
3. Our membership:
Total: 165 Resident 95 Non resident 70
4. Our buildings:
Full report given in booklet. Pleased to report that the flagpole, which was outstanding from the Quinquennial report has now been removed. The pointing of the church is to be looked into.
5. PCC - report in booklet.
6. Finances
Janet Holliday took us through the accounts. (Full report and copy of accounts in booklet).

Thanks were given to Janet for all her hard work.

Appointment of Auditor: Proposed that we appoint Gerry Sexton.

Proposed: J.Holliday 2nd: P.Corbrick All agree

Christian Giving Scheme - Ernest Bagnall gave report. Handout given.

7. Our Church's Life
Opportunity for questions on all Reports of Church Groups.
Thanks given to Dori and Ivy for their hard work on a Sunday morning.
8. Elections
Deanery Synod Reps: P.Cavagan
A.Harland
D.Sutherland

All Elected

PCC Those coming off: K. Brown
P.Cavagan
Those elected: P.Corbrick
K.Bagnall
J.Sharpe
E.Ainscoe
S.Husband
9. Any Other Business
 - a) Millennium - It was suggested that we should have a record of this parish as it stands at the Year 2000. It should reflect who we are, what we are, what we feel, what we are doing etc. It could include articles, photographs drawings etc. All items to be given to Joan Hewitt.
 - b) Election of Sidespeople - E.Bagnall and Churchwardens are looking at this and will report back shortly.

eo quod vastatur, tamen reddere solebat per annum 26s. 8d. Vasta 26s. 8d. Sunt ibidem diversa tenementa quæ dominus reparare tenetur, quorum reparaciones assessantur ad 6li. 12s. 8d.

Gyrne with Hetheworth and other places.

The first notice of the wood in question is supplied by Leland, *Coll.* vol. i. 390, quoting from a confirming or restoring charter of Bishop Ranulf Flambard, the original of which is not now at Durham, "confirmo eis Blaikestun et Standrop et Standropshiram, boscum etiam de Henworth, ex orientali parte de Mareburn quamdiu durat versus mare. Testes, Gul. Sygill et Gul. de Ponte Arco." The clause which Leland quotes, as from a charter of Bishop Ranulf, is found in a confirmation by Henry I., of doubtful authenticity (*2da 1ma Reg.*, 4), two of the witnesses to which are Robertus de Sigill' and Willelmus de Ponte Arch'. Is it possible that Leland has given a wrong reference, and that the charter he quotes is that of King Henry? That the wood was in the hands of the monks before Flambard's time is alleged in the following charter of Bishop Hugo de Pusat.

Hugo Dei gracia Dunelm. Episcopus omnibus videntibus vel audientibus has literas salutem. Noverit universitas vestra nos concessisse et quietum clamasse in perpetuum dilectis filiis Bertramo Priori et Conventui Dunelmensis ecclesie boscum suum de Hewurth' totum de sicut Mareburna currit in Tinam versus mare. Quare volumus quod prædicti Prior et monachi habeant et teneant et in perpetuum possideant prædictum boscum, cum omnibus suis pertinentiis, libere et quiete sicut continetur in carta Willelmi Episcopi primi. Hiis testibus, Willelmo Abbate de Ruchford, Burchardo et Willelmo Archidiacono, Magistro Willelmo Blesensi, Magistro Ricardo de Coldingham, Magistro Roberto de Edingleham, Willelmo Pulcin, Hugone de Feritate, Simone, Ernaldo, Ricardo capell', Ricardo Hair', Henrico de Puteaco,

Alano Malecake, Gileberto camerario, Gikello de Smithetun et multis aliis. *3da 1ma Pont.*, 19.

The charter of Bishop William the First, referred to in the above great claim, may have been the forged general charter still remaining in the Treasury at Durham, or, possibly, a genuine document, destroyed at some time after the spurious instruments of King William the First, Bishop William the First, and others, had been manufactured. The following grants by Bishop Philip de Pictavia and the confirmation of King John refer to the same estate. From the terms of the first of them, it would seem as if Bishop Philip had taken possession of the wood, quitclaimed by his predecessor, and which by the deed in question he restores. This circumstance makes it probable that there was some uncertainty as to the title of the Convent to the estate in question, and Bishop Philip may have asserted his right to it and made it good, so far at least as obtaining possession of it was concerned. It will be remembered that Bishop Ranulf Flambard made restitution to the Convent of various estates which he was said to have abstracted from that body; the same course seems to have been pursued by Bishop Philip in a lesser degree. It is unlikely that these so-called robberies were such in fact, and an explanation may be given which would relieve the two bishops from the imputation of being spoilers of the Church. In the early times of the first bishops at Lindisfarne, and later on when the seat of the Bernician Episcopate was transferred to Chester le Street, the land given to the Church and to St. Cuthbert was hardly distinguishable as Episcopal and Monastic, for the interests of the two bodies being one, the estates were the property of the general body, of which the bishop and monks

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Villa ibidem reddit per annum clare 8li. 12s. 9d. Decasus 9s. 9½d. Dua molendina ibidem reddunt per annum 20s.,

were parts. In course of time a separation was made between estates of the see and others given or devoted for the ministers of the Church; and eventually two entirely distinct corporations existed, with different and at times conflicting interests. Under such circumstances, a certain confusion must necessarily have arisen with regard to some of the estates, which had once been the common property of the two, as belonging to St. Cuthbert; and to which, as representing him, each corporation might assert a claim, and not be satisfied with the severance which Bishop William I. had made (see Symeon, cap. lxii). And it is not unlikely that in this way the so-called abstractions of Bishop Flambard originated, he asserting his right to land which, though at the time in the hands of the Convent, was not held by any title sufficiently clear to prevent him from reclaiming what, it might be asserted, belonged to the see. In judging as to the merits of the transactions between Bishop Flambard and the Convent, it must not be forgotten that the accounts we have are all on the one side, that of the monks, by whom any reclamation of estates would not unnaturally be regarded as robbery.

Philippus Dei gracia Dunelm. Episcopus omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos præsens scriptum pervenerit eternam in Domino salutem. Sciatis nos reddidisse Deo et Beato Cuthberto et Priori et Conventui Dunelm. nemus de Hewurth' ex orientali parte de Mareburne, et plenam eis seisinam inde fecisse. Cognovimus enim et didicimus, per milites nostros et homines, prædictum nemus ad ipsos de jure spectare. Quare volumus et præcipimus quod prædicti Prior et Conventus dictum nemus habeant et teneant libere, plenarie et quiete.

Hiis testibus, Aimerico Archidiacono Dunelm., Willelmo Britone, Jordano Escolland, Rogero de Andre et Waltero fratre suo, Radulfo capellano, Arnaldo de Aclent, Willelmo Natali, Rogero Bordon et multis aliis. *1ma 2da Pont.*, 14.

Philippus Dei gracia Dunelm. Episcopus omnibus hominibus totius Episcopatus sui, Francis et Anglis, salutem. Sciatis nos reddidisse, concessisse et præsentem carta confirmasse Priori et Conventui Dunelm. nemus de Herwrth', sicut in cartis antecessorum nostrorum, quas inde habent, continetur. Hiis testibus, Aimerico Archidiacono Dunelm., Magistro Johanne de Lond', Leone de Heriz, Jordano Escolland, Gileberto de Lega, Rogero Dandre, Waltero de Mosters, Willelmo de Latton et multis aliis. *1ma 2da Pont.*, 14.

Johannes Dei gracia Rex Anglie, Dominus Hybernæ, Dux Normann' et Aquitanie, Comes Andegavie, Archiepiscopus, Episcopus, Abbatibus, Baronibus, Justiciariis, Vicecomitibus, Præpositis et omnibus Ballivis et fidelibus suis salutem. Sciatis nos concessisse et præsentem carta nostra confirmasse Priori et monachis Dunelmensibus boscum de Heywurth', cum omnibus pertinentiis et libertatibus suis, quem Dominus Philippus quondam Episcopus Dunelm. eis reddidit et carta sua confirmavit. Quare volumus et firmiter præcipimus quod prædicti Prior et monachi habeant et teneant in perpetuum prædictum boscum de Heywurth', bene et in pace, libere et quiete, integre et honorifice cum omnibus pertinentiis et libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus suis, sicut carta prædicti Episcopi, quam inde habent, rationabiliter testatur. Testibus, W. Comite Saresbir', W. Comite Warenn', Roberto filio Rogeri, Rog' constabulario Cestr', Roberto

A short meeting was held of the newly elected PCC

Propose Susan Baggaley as Secretary

Proposed: J.Grimes 2nd: M.Cavagan All agree

Propose Janet Holliday as Treasurer

Proposed: K.Bagnall 2nd: S.Husband All agree

Propose Margaret Mackay as Vice Chair

Proposed: D.Bagnall 2nd: P.Corbick All agree

First full meeting of PCC will be on Tuesday 4th May 1999 at 7.30 p.m. in Church Hall

St. Mary's Church, Heworth

**Annual Report
and
Financial Statements
of the
Parochial Church Council**

for the year ended 31 March 2000

No Incumbent at Present

Bank:

Barclays Bank
Gateshead Business Centre,
PO Box 22,
Gateshead,
Tyne & Wear

Independent examiner:

Mr. Gerry Sexton,
7 Relton Terrace,
Chester-le-Street,
Durham. DH3 3TD

St. Mary's Church, Heworth - Annual Report for 1999-2000

Background

St. Mary's has the responsibility of co-operation with the incumbent in promoting in the parish, the whole mission of the church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.

Membership

Members of the PCC are either ex officio or elected by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) in accordance with the Church Representation Rules.

During the year the following served as members of the PCC:

<i>Incumbent:</i>	The Rev. W. D. Taylor (April to May)	
<i>Church Army Captain:</i>	Captain Keith Belbin	
<i>Lay Reader:</i>	Miss Phyllis Maxwell	
<i>Wardens:</i>	Miss Margaret Mackay	Vice chairman (April to May)
		Chairman (May to March)
	Mr. Colin Campbell	Vice chairman (May to March)

Representatives on the Deanery Synod

Mrs. Alice Harland
Mr. Paul Cavagan
Mr. David Sutherland

Elected Members:

Mrs. Susan Baggaley	Secretary (until APCM 2001)
Mrs. Janet Holliday	Treasurer (until APCM 2001)
Mrs. Pam Kay	(until APCM 2000)
Mrs. Marjorie Cavagan	(until APCM 2000)
Mrs. Joan Grimes	(until APCM 2000)
Miss Christine Husband	(until APCM 2000)
Mr. George Stayman	(until APCM 2000)
Mr. David Sutherland	(until APCM 2001)
Mr. Bob Tweddell	(until APCM 2001)
Mr. Derek Bagnall	(until APCM 2001)
Eddie Ainscoe	(until APCM 2002)
Kathryn Bagnall	(until APCM 2002)
Pat Corbrick	(until APCM 2002)
Stan Husband	(until APCM 2002)
Jim Sharpe	(until APCM 2002)

Ernest Bagnall -
Audrey O'Connor

Stewardship
Electoral Roll Officer

Box 15/233

Committees

The PCC operates through just one committee, which meets between full meetings of the PCC:

Standing Committee

This is the only committee required by law. It has power to transact the business of the PCC between its meetings, subject to any directions given by the Council.

Church Attendance

There are 164 parishioners on the Church Electoral Roll, 68 of whom are not resident within the parish. The usual average Sunday attendance is 110 but this number increases at festivals.

The full PCC met 10 times during the year with an average level of attendance of 85%

Review of the Year

It is with some trepidation that we approach this report for two reasons. The first is because this is normally the job of the Vicar and secondly because of the year which we have to review. We do feel though that there is much which needs to be said.

This has been a year like no other. Last May/June all of us experienced a variety of emotions – shock, disbelief, despair and even anger. We had lost not only our Vicar, but also a very good friend. A person we could laugh and cry with, a person who constantly pulled our legs, but whom we knew cared deeply about us all. A personality which was summed up so well in the poem written by Rob and which I know many of you have a copy of. Yet as we got through that first awful week and then the next few weeks and as the weeks turned to months we began to realise that the hard work of David had not been in vain. David constantly reminded us that we are a family here at St. Mary's and that as such we should love and care for each other and his ministry amongst us was spent building that up in all sorts of ways. What we experienced then and what we go on experiencing almost a year on, is the love and care of the family at St. Mary's. We feel that what we have been through together this year has strengthened us and instead of standing still we have grown in our love of each other and of God – a great tribute to David. How we have needed each other this year, and as Churchwardens we want to pay tribute to the family here because we don't know how we would have got through this year without your support.

That family feeling, that feeling of wanting to be together has shown itself in many different ways. Numbers at services have remained reasonably stable, everything has been kept as normal as possible, even though it often meant a lot of extra work for many people, and new ventures have begun, such as the very successful Sunday Lunches which grew from a need to be together initially and have continued. During our evening services on Sundays in Lent we have been looking at the seven deadly sins, of which pride is one, but we feel that as a family here we can all feel a proper sense of pride in how we have coped this year – we also feel that David would be extremely proud of us all.

There was a determination amongst us all from the beginning of this interregnum that what was started should be brought to fruition. Nowhere has that been seen more clearly than in the main project of the year – the refurbishment of the Lady Chapel. We knew that it was something we had to do and so the faculty forms were filled in, the necessary permission was given and then began the many months of frustration, as nothing seemed to go according to plan. However it was all worth it when on 13th February Bishop Alan finally rededicated the Lady Chapel in a service which had in it a real feeling of strength and fulfilment.

We cannot talk about this year without thanking so many people and we know that you would wish us to do that on your behalf. Our first thanks must go to two of our own people – Phyllis and Keith. Both of them have taken on a lot of extra work this year, particularly Phyllis latterly when Keith has been in ill health. Without the hard work of those two people our job would have been a lot harder. Because of them, all weekday services have been kept going, the only casualty being the one on Thursday morning. We need also to thank the Diocese for the love and care which they showed to us from the first day. Bishop Michael and Bishop Alan have been a great support to us, as of course has Frank White our Archdeacon, but we must also mention the Archdeacon of Durham who was such a tremendous support in so many ways on those first two Sundays. Then there are the other clergy who have helped us out from our own deanery and beyond, and last but by no means least – Chris Atkinson our Area Dean. Knowing that he is just at the other end of a phone has certainly been a great help to both of us, as has the fact that we haven't had to find clergy to do Sundays.

This Lent, on three Thursday evenings, ending this week, we have followed a Lent Course with a difference. The Worship Group decided that it should be called "Growing into New Life" so that it would reflect, not only the New Life of Easter, but also the New Life which we as a church are growing towards. All involved in the course on Thursday evenings and the children one Sunday morning have produced together banners, poems, prayers and pictures which say what we want to say about our life together. All of these will be displayed at Easter and will hopefully say something to us all.

On July 16th we will welcome Val and John, Naomi and Rebecca into our family here and that will be a new chapter for us all. Whilst not forgetting the past, but building on it, we will move forward together into a new adventure. We know that you will give Val your full support as she and her family make the move and she begins her Ministry here. In the meantime this interregnum is not ended and we would like to think that in its final weeks we will be as supportive of each other as we have been in this last year so that we can continue to move forward as a loving community working together for God in Heworth.

Once again, thank you for everything.

Margaret and Colin.

Churchwardens Report

OUR BUILDINGS

Church and Churchyard

A lot of time last year was taken up by the refurbishment of the Lady Chapel, it was a difficult time and lots of unforeseen problems had to be overcome but as we see now the Chapel has been successfully completed - it caused many sleepless nights!

During the winter gales some roofing tiles were brought down and had to be replaced, during this work it was found that the ridge tiles on the main roof of the Church were in need of re-pointing and a section of cement had opened up on the lead flashings above the Sanctuary. The repair work on both items has now been completed.

In the Vestry a small section of the leaded windows has corroded resulting in two small panes of glass having broken away. This needs to be replaced as soon as possible.

Overall the Church is in a good state of repair and the interior is always well cared for due to the efforts of the cleaning teams and work parties.

Box 15/235

Church Hall

We had two break-ins of the Boiler House in the last year and four lawnmowers and a strimmer were stolen and extensive damage done to the doors.

Insurance claims met all costs of repairs and replacement mowers. The interior of the Hall is in good shape once again due to the efforts of the Caretakers and Cleaners.

As stated in last year's report the exterior of the Hall still needs repainting and the windows all need to have the putty replaced, this and other outside work was due to commence in January by a training team from the YMCA, but I am doubtful of this happening now and we might have to do this ourselves.

Many thanks go to the Gardening Club and Grasscutters, and working parties who keep the hall grounds in a good state.

Northfield

Estimates for the replacement of the windows have been accepted and this work will be done soon. The Canopy and Front door of the house needs painting and this will be done after the window replacements.

Margaret/Colin

Secretary's Report

Virtually every meeting has had the Lady Chapel on the agenda this year. We have agreed the new Baptism service. We have had discussions around new windows for Northfield and an agreement has been reached and an order placed. We have also this year had to prepare a Parish Profile.

Susan Baggaley

Deanery Synod Report

St. Mary's has been represented at every Deanery Synod meeting by at least 2 representatives and usually by all 3. The main items for discussion this year have been the number of interregnum in the Deanery and the vexed question of the Parish Share. We voted unanimously against our share and how the sum was reached but were, unfortunately, outvoted. The on-going topic for discussion at every meeting has been the Pentecost 2000 celebrations which are to take place in Gateshead Stadium on the week-end of 9-11 June. St. Mary's has had no direct representation on Diocesan Synod this year.

Alice Harland

Stewardship Report

(To follow)

Reports from Church Groups:

Adventurers

We do not have many children now in the Adventurers but we still hold sessions on a Sunday morning - 2 sessions of Adventurers followed by 2 sessions of Choir.

The children took the Christingle Service this year where they explained what the Christingle stood for and also built a model of a Christingle.

Phyllis/Susan/Pam

Choir

As a choir we have done our best in this most difficult of years to play our part in keeping things as normal as possible - the carol service being particularly worthy of a mention.

Many thanks go to the members of the choir, who set themselves high standards in the leading of worship, standards which are achieved through their own commitment.

Thanks also to Lindsay our organist and of course a special mention to Christine Richardson who has always been willing to step in and play the piano when needed.

Margaret Mackay

Servers

We currently have a team of six regular servers who are very supportive at all services and who always give their commitment, despite pressing work and school commitments. It has been good to welcome Jen to our serving team this year and we would, as ever, welcome any others wishing to serve.

I would like to thank all the serving team for their continued support and commitment which will be much appreciated in the coming year as we welcome our new vicar.

Katherine Bagnall

Sunday School

Sunday School is still going strong although numbers are very very small. We changed our meetings last September so that we meet fortnightly which allows Sunday School teachers to attend church alternate weeks. As a result of not meeting as often our collections have been affected but we are still solvent. We said farewell to Alison Scott this year and she has been a miss, but we have welcomed Amy Kay who has proved to be a good help. Many thanks go to Les Woolley who continues to provide our music. Due to the small numbers this was the first year we were unable to perform a Nativity which was a disappointment but hopefully we will be able to do something in the future. New members are always welcome.

Jennifer Bagnall

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Reports from Social Groups:

100 Club

Once again I would like to thank all the members of the 100 club for their continued support. Due to your generosity we managed to donate £641 to church funds in 1999 and paid out £641 in prize money.

New members are always welcome or if you feel the need to have more than one number just ask.

A special thanks to Janet who as always is there to help me out when I need it. Best of luck to you all for 2000.

Rob Holliday

Banner/Crafts Group

There were no banners made during last year, but several talented people used their skills again to make beautiful things for the "Barrow". Due to the awful position of the Barrow in the Metro Centre the amount raised was lower than we had hoped. Many thanks to everyone who helped make things and for manning the Barrow.

Betty Sharpe

Bell Ringers

During last year, the bells were popular with visiting ringers and will continue this year.

Unfortunately, Sunday ringing has been suspended and will remain so, until volunteers come forward to be trained.

Jim Sharpe

Catering Committee

The Catering Committee have had a busy year providing refreshments for our many social activities: Summer and Autumn Fairs, Patronal Festival, Harvest, Bereavement Service, Christmas Part, Re-dedication of Lady Chapel. A new event was the Fish & Chip supper. The latest event was the Millennium Party which everyone seemed to enjoy. We are self supporting and continue to be busy and renew items for the kitchen. We liaise frequently with the Social Committee as a lot of social events are combined efforts.

Betty James

Crafty Working Party

The Crafty Working Party "loudly" beaver away all year (apart from holidays) every Tuesday morning the Church Hall (the noise can be incredible) making, restoring and recycling wood and furniture into all sorts of articles. Church Oak can make lovely objects. You name them and generally we can make the, whether for use in the home or garden or in Church or other Organisations (i.e. Mothers Union Garden Club P.C.C.). We are ready, willing and able to manufacture.

Our main source of production and income this past year has been from orders for "hand held crosses". 500 plus for the SPCK and a Durham Diocese Ordinands Organisation.

We have an excellent production team of seven, any one of whom will accept orders, the execution of such is on a first come, first served basis and customers will be told of approximate delivery dates.

Ken Hewitt

Flower Club

Our flower arranging class continues to be led by Mrs. Enid Bond meeting in the Church Hall on the 3rd Tuesday in the month.

Throughout the year our members have all contributed towards decorating the Church putting their skills into practice.

Unfortunately our numbers have dwindled during the past few months so we would welcome new members and we have reminded our friends in the 3 other Churches in the Felling Group that the invitation to join us extends to them also.

Audrey O'Connor

Gardening Club

The Gardening Club this year has continued to clean and plant out the Millennium Garden. Recently ten specimen trees have been added to the borders and surrounding grass. We need continued support from the Plant Sale, this year to be held on May 27th from 11.00 till 1.00, and we would welcome - with open arms - anyone prepared to come and help out with the garden's maintenance. We were able to add £500 to our donation to the Lady Chapel fund.

Mary Applegarth

Mens Fellowship

The Men's Fellowship have had an interesting series of meetings during the past twelve months. Guest speakers have included the Director of Northumbria Deaf Mission who spoke about the many ways in which the society helps deaf people in the North East - also Phyllis came to show us her slides of India and to speak about her holiday there.

By way of variation from having guest speakers at most meetings we organised a quiz one evening, and on another occasion Keith Brown presented a fascinating review of great events of the Twentieth Century in words and music, putting a lot of hard work into research and arranging tapes etc.

In February we visited Bede's World museum at Jarrow and last month we thoroughly enjoyed our annual visit to Les and Gladys Woolley's home where - as usual - we were treated to their lavish hospitality.

Keith Belbin

Mothers Union

We have again had a good year of fellowship with a variety of interesting subjects at our monthly meetings including speakers from Victim Support, The Lesotho Project linked with Durham, Slides of the Turin Shroud, Prayers with candles and a sugar craft demonstration.

There are now thirty six enrolled members in the branch including four new members enrolled in September by the Reverend Paul Kennedy from St. Andrew's Church. One member received her long service certificate (40 years).

Four of our members died during the year and are sadly missed.

Our annual outing was to Etal and Ford in Northumberland which proved most enjoyable.

We had a very good Christmas lunch at Queen Elizabeth Hospital after which we delivered toilet bags, knitted teddies, premature baby bonnets and matinee jackets to the hospital for use in the hospital wards etc. All were handmade or given by our members and friends.

Alma Scholes

SMOG

At present SMOG has 50 members and continues to be a happy and successful group.

In 1999, our walks were in the following areas, Weardale, North York Moors, Northumberland, Durham, The Lake District and a coastal walk from Staithes to Whitby. We also had a short evening walk, followed by a pub meal.

As always our annual November weekend at the Keswick Hotel was a lovely break.

Amongst our many social events, the Ceilidh and Soup Night are the two which raise money in aid of church funds.

Joan Grimes

Social Committee

This committee has continued to provide a variety of social activities for all to enjoy. In the summer a barbecue and quiz night was held. The catering committee provided the food and all enjoyed their sausages and beef burgers. This was followed by a general knowledge quiz in groups of four, and all set to work to answer the questions, not too difficult so as to be fun. The winning group received a prize.

The Patronal Festival was held at the beginning of September. After the service wine and nibbles were provided in the church and members of the congregation took this as an opportunity to chat among friends in a lovely relaxed atmosphere. The Harvest Festival was held at the beginning of October. After the service we had a faith supper in the hall, sold the produce and then we were entertained by Lexi, who gave us a delightful show of music and funny stories.

The Christmas Party at the end of December was another lively occasion, with games and dancing.

In February we held a Fish and Chip Supper, followed by 'Beetle Quack Quack'. This was very well attended and everyone enjoyed their supper as well as this novel form of Beetle.

In March came the Millennium Party. Nearly half arrived in Period Costume, anything which was worn this last century. There were many splendid outfits, including two slightly shy people wearing mini skirts. There was a variety of games and dancing, and then the Catering Committee put on a splendid buffet supper, with a choice of meats and salads, sweet, tea or coffee. This was followed by 'From the Ridiculous to the Sublime', a sketch, a reading and a wonderful rendering of 'Weddings'.

We aim to cover our costs, but this year every event made a profit. Our thanks go to all involved in the organising and especially to the Catering Committee, which continues to be a tremendous asset in all our functions.

Phyllis Maxwell

Youth Group

Youth Group continues with slightly less numbers than we had previously, therefore we can arrange more outings for the children as transport is more manageable. This year we are again taking the children to Marygate House and hopefully we'll have just as good a time as last year. However, smaller member numbers means smaller funds and therefore we find it more difficult to donate money to Church.

As ever we would welcome the help of any willing volunteers.

Marjorie & Paul Cavagan and Katherine & Derek Bagnall

Box 15/240

Treasurer's Report

Well, here we are reporting on the last year of the 20th Century.

As you can see, we have a surplus of £1599.51 which is £4333.43 down on last year. If it had not been for the Barrow Sales of £1347.58 we would have had a surplus of only £251.93.

I did predict last year that 1999 could be a different year to 1998 as our quota was going up by £3577 and interest rates were dropping, which they did and we had £576 less interest than in 1998 even though the interest was on a greater amount. Ordinary Church collections and Baptism collections went up fractionally but Wedding & Funeral collections were down, as were the number of Weddings & Funerals held. This also meant that the money we receive as fees was down. Planned giving was down by £1239 which means the tax claimed back on covenanted planned giving will be down in 2000. Also the government has reduced the percentage that we are able to claim back.

We know that our quota for this year has gone up by £1250, which is £24 per week. As I have explained before, we have no control over this but must make every effort to meet it. I am pleased to report that as usual we met our quota in full and always consider it a priority to do so.

In view of all that I have just said we must be even more prudent with our spending and make sure our income is maintained as much as possible and try and come up with some ideas to increase our income.

Yet again I am sure the P.C.C. would like to thank all of the parishioners and friends of St. Mary's who have supported the Church during a difficult year for us all the look forward to their continued support during this first year of the new millennium.

Janet Holliday

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To The Church Wardens and PCC

Re:- Accounts year ended 31st December 1999

The accounts show an excellent reward for all the efforts used to raise special funds, particularly for refurbishment's of Lady Chapel, but this meant that the previous year's fundraising levels were just about maintained.

Although there is an apparent improvement in the gap between income and expenditure, in reality this is not the case. This is due to the fact that large amounts of the increase were directly related to Lady Chapel.

I note with some pleasure the continued donations to worthy charities and this must give yourselves and your parishioners a great deal of pleasure. I would like to take the opportunity to wish you every success in the coming year.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. SEXTON BSc. LRSC. AMICorrST.



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PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF ST. MARY HEWORTH.
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1999

INCOME

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	DESIGNATED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL 1999	TOTAL 1998
PLANNED GIVING	18767.97			18767.97	20006.49
INCOME TAX - COVENANTS	3988.22			3988.22	4303.07
CHURCH COLLECTIONS	2820.35			2820.35	2791.37
WEDDING COLLECTIONS	218.76			218.76	400.69
FUNERAL COLLECTIONS	935.96			935.96	1594.97
BAPTISM COLLECTIONS	415.46			415.46	399.55
DONATIONS	3054.00			3054.00	3607.34
BEQUEST - MRS M. ALFORD					30.00
BEQUEST - MRS E. SPENCER					250.00
STEEL BEQUEST / LEGACY			9.94	9.94	9.94
DONATIONS TO LADY CHAPEL			2086.00	2086.00	
				<u>32296.66</u>	<u>33393.42</u>

COLLECTION BOXES

LENT BOXES		76.19		76.19	80.63
LEPROSY MISSION			423.81	423.81	422.15
CHILDREN'S SOCIETY			269.66	269.66	216.90
CHRISTIAN AID			131.00	131.00	554.96
CHRISTIAN AID BOXES			4.80	4.80	
CRISIS AT CHRISTMAS			123.38	123.38	66.22
ACTION AID - HURRICANES					242.62
HARVEST SUPPER / DONS. AND PRODUCE SALE			92.10	92.10	60.68
CHRISTIAN AID CYCLONE APPEAL			101.38	101.38	
HELP THE AGED			20.00	20.00	
KOSOVO APPEAL IN MEM. OF W.D. TAYLOR			1094.81	1094.81	
				<u>2337.13</u>	<u>1644.16</u>
CHRISTINGLE SERVICE			107.65	107.65	172.38
THOMAS HEPBURN MEMORIAL SERVICE	57.47			57.47	38.58
DRIVE SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE					15.22
				<u>165.12</u>	<u>226.18</u>

INTEREST / DEPOSIT ACCOUNT H.I.B.	1326.09			1326.09	1636.73
INTEREST / "FAIRHOLME"			163.72	163.72	173.21
INTEREST / INVESTMENT AT DURHAM (PELAW)			371.59	371.59	470.31
INTEREST / INVESTMENT AT DURHAM (WARDLEY)			108.22	108.22	136.96
INTEREST / CBF DEPOSIT FUND	403.53			403.53	531.92
				<u>2373.15</u>	<u>2949.13</u>

SPECIAL EFFORTS

GRAND DRAW	634.00			634.00	586.00
SUMMER FAIR	1149.70			1149.70	1198.69
CHRISTMAS FAIR	1855.17			1855.17	1884.86
S.M.O.G. SOUP NIGHT	138.00			138.00	123.00
100 CLUB	641.00			641.00	695.00
S.M.O.G. CEILIDH	129.50			129.50	145.00
METRO STATION SINGING					232.13
ADVENT / SUN.SCHOOL SPONS. BAG PACK					257.24
SUNDAY SCHOOL WEBB IVORY	110.00			110.00	70.00
CHOIR COFFEE MORNING					114.30

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INCOME

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	DESIGNATED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL 1999	TOTAL 1998
<u>SPECIAL EFFORTS CONT'D</u>					
CATERING COMMITTEE					50.00
AUCTION					874.00
COOK BOOKS / BARROW GOODS					47.50
CARDS / PAPER	14.90			14.90	6.00
YOUTH GROUP G WINE/SNOWMEN/XMAS CARDS	85.43			85.43	117.80
MEMORY CLOTH - FOR LADY CHAPEL					192.40
HOLIDAY RAFFLE - FOR LADY CHAPEL					278.00
BURNS NIGHT	86.50			86.50	
B.B.Q.	172.00			172.00	
BARROW SALES	1490.91			1490.91	
YOUTH GROUP B.B.Q.	50.00			50.00	
PATRONAL FESTIVAL REFRESHMENTS	39.35			39.35	
CHRISTMAS PARTY	25.25			25.25	
PARISH SUNDAY LUNCHESES	29.51			29.51	
TALENT'S AND TIME		25.00		25.00	
MULLED WINE AT S. LEWIS'		77.00		77.00	
				<u>6753.22</u>	<u>6871.92</u>
<u>SPECIAL EFFORTS FOR LADY CHAPEL</u>					
HEWITT'S COFFEE MORNING			120.50	120.50	
P. MAXWELL'S SLIDE SHOW'S			47.85	47.85	
McERLANE SQUARE COFFEE MORNING'S			581.95	581.95	
PROMISE AUCTION			484.02	484.02	
POEM ABOUT DAVID			61.65	61.65	
E. BAGNALL'S SPONSORED BEARD SHAVE			102.00	102.00	
APPLEGARTH'S SUMMER SUPPER PARTY			220.10	220.10	
FLOWER CLUB'S CREAM TEA'S			202.75	202.75	
GILBERT & SULLIVAN CONCERT			333.00	333.00	
				<u>2153.82</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<u>CHURCH FEES</u>					
FUNERALS	1548.00			1548.00	2378.00
WEDDINGS	742.00			742.00	890.00
VIDEO FEES (WEDDINGS)	210.00			210.00	245.00
BELLS (WEDDINGS)	126.00			126.00	180.00
BANNS CERTIFICATES	23.00			23.00	12.00
WEDDING BLESSINGS					36.00
				<u>2649.00</u>	<u>3741.00</u>
<u>OTHER INCOME</u>					
PARISH MAGAZINE	198.90			198.90	105.40
175th ANNIVERSARY DONATIONS ETC.					7.00
ROOF FUND DONATIONS			10.00	10.00	
BANK ERROR					0.09
CALENDAR PROFIT					5.00
FLOWER FUND			737.58	737.58	926.77
SUNDAY SCHOOL		151.68		151.68	112.91
ADVENTURERS					65.00
YOUTH GROUP		653.32		653.32	138.99

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INCOME

OTHER INCOME CONT'D

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	DESIGNATED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL 1999	TOTAL 1998
LADY CHAPEL CHAIRS			3183.90	3183.90	200.00
LADY CHAPEL ICON			238.83	238.83	
ECCLESIASTICAL INSURANCE		5000.00		5000.00	
INSURANCE RE-HALL LAWNMOWERS ETC.	2552.75			2552.75	
BUS EXCESS TO DURHAM - TO LADY CHAPEL		30.20		30.20	
BUS EXCESS TO B/AUCKLAND TO LADY CHAPEL		19.00		19.00	
COLLECTION/DURHAM CATHEDRAL TO L/CHAPEL		140.95		140.95	
DONATION FOR CHOIR USE			45.00	45.00	
DRAMA ACCOUNT CLOSURE		150.50		150.50	
				13112.61	1561.16

CHURCH HALL

WEIGHT WATCHERS	2371.50			2371.50	2340.00
DANCING SCHOOL	4062.46			4062.46	3898.44
PELAW W.I.	118.50			118.50	115.00
BLOOD DONORS	215.00			215.00	210.00
EASTERN STAR	515.00			515.00	578.00
SUNDRY BOOKINGS	23.50			23.50	32.30
YOUTH GROUP EASTER EGG RAFF/DONATION					22.00
MOTHERS UNION DONATION	75.00			75.00	80.00
				7380.96	7275.74

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EXPENDITURE

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	DESIGNATED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL 1999	TOTAL 1998
<u>DONATIONS</u>					
U.S.P.G.			76.19	76.19	180.63
LEPROSY MISSION			423.81	423.81	422.15
THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY			377.31	377.31	389.28
D & N ASSOCIATION OF BELL RINGERS	20.00			20.00	20.00
CHRISTIAN AID			232.38	232.38	554.96
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION	30.00			30.00	30.00
PAYMENTS TO WAYFARERS / DISCRETIONARY	15.00			15.00	43.00
CRISIS AT CHRISTMAS			123.38	123.38	66.22
N.S.P.C.C.	200.00			200.00	200.00
TYNESIDE HOUSING AID	100.00			100.00	
THE PEOPLES KITCHEN	200.00			200.00	200.00
F.A.R.M. AFRICA	100.00			100.00	100.00
BOTTON VILLAGE	150.00			150.00	150.00
ACTION AID - SPONSOR A CHILD	180.00			180.00	180.00
ACTION AID - HURRICANE APPEAL					242.62
EUROPEAN CHILDRENS TRUST			92.10	92.10	210.50
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL					100.00
BLUE CROSS	50.00			50.00	50.00
SHELTER					100.00
BUTTERWICK CHILDREN'S HOSPICE					100.00
WASHINGTON WOMEN IN NEED					150.00
GATESHEAD MACMILLAN FUND					100.00
GATESHEAD Q.E. CORONARY CARE UNIT					50.00
N.E.O.C.	300.00			300.00	
SPCK WORLDWIDE	100.00			100.00	
THE MEDICAL FOUNDATION	100.00			100.00	
GATESHEAD ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY	100.00			100.00	
GATESHEAD BRANCH OF M.S. SOCIETY	100.00			100.00	
ST. CLARE'S HOSPICE	150.00			150.00	
HELP THE AGED			20.00	20.00	
KOSOVO CRISIS APPEAL			1094.81	1094.81	
				<u>4334.98</u>	<u>3639.36</u>
DIOCESAN QUOTA	27610.08			27610.08	24033.00
DEANERY QUOTA	165.66			165.66	168.24
				<u>27775.74</u>	<u>24201.24</u>
<u>THE MINISTRY</u>					
VICARS WORKING EXPENSES					
TRAVELLING	279.87				
POSTAGE	21.32				
TELEPHONE	142.74	443.93		443.93	1166.32
CURATES WORKING EXPENSES					
TRAVELLING	168.36				
TELEPHONE	52.13	220.49		220.49	618.63
CHURCH ARMY CAPTAINS WORKING EXPENSES					
TRAVELLING	170.00				
TELEPHONE	117.10	287.10		287.10	
CLERGY HOUSES - VICARAGE	699.53			699.53	505.58
- NORTHFIELD	595.37			595.37	568.36
				<u>2246.42</u>	<u>2858.89</u>

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EXPENDITURE

		UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	DESIGNATED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL 1999	TOTAL 1998
CHURCH SERVANTS						
ORGANIST		610.00			610.00	600.00
RELIEF ORGANIST		250.00			250.00	
					<u>860.00</u>	<u>600.00</u>
CHURCH EXPENSES						
HEATING LIGHTING & WATER		1395.69			1395.69	2170.76
INSURANCE		2282.55			2282.55	2144.83
ORGAN INSURANCE		169.98			169.98	169.98
MINOR REPAIRS / ORGAN/PIANO TUNING		452.64			452.64	440.91
UPKEEP OF SERVICES		1117.84			1117.84	1427.74
STEWARDSHIP EXPENSES		128.02			128.02	146.88
MISCELLANEOUS		292.01			292.01	163.74
WEEKLY BULLETIN/READINGS		368.70			368.70	285.29
TREASURERS EXPENSES						
TELEPHONE	40.32					
TRAVELLING	60.00	100.32			100.32	111.37
CHURCH WARDENS EXPENSES						
TELEPHONE M.M.	22.87					
TELEPHONE C.C.	4.00	26.87			26.87	
LENT COURSE		14.99			14.99	22.83
ADULT TRAINING / EDUCATION		130.56			130.56	24.80
CLEANING		21.80			21.80	182.25
SUBSCRIPTION RE BELLS						20.00
FLOWER FUND				641.84	641.84	929.48
SUNDAY SCHOOL			183.08		183.08	84.15
ADVENTURERS						65.00
YOUTH GROUP			742.78		742.78	50.00
GRAND DRAW EXPENSES		246.55			246.55	241.89
METRO BARROW EXPENSES		143.33			143.33	
AUCTION EXPENSES						5.00
W. HURWORTH PRESENTATION						15.00
MILLENNIUM CARDS						29.00
CHRISTMAS TREE		15.00			15.00	30.00
CANDLE HOLDERS			110.00		110.00	152.75
TREES						34.13
ORGAN HANGINGS						84.03
CHOIR / MUSIC / SUBSCRIPTIONS		264.44		45.00	309.44	244.60
STATIONERY AND POSTAGE		280.49			280.49	504.50
PHOTOCOPIER		1393.54			1393.54	1275.43
LOAN REPAYMENT (INCL. INTEREST)						1050.00
DIOCESAN YOUTH INSURANCE						48.80
CHRISTINGLE SUPPLIES		27.36			27.36	31.53
CONFIRMATION EXPENSES		50.99			50.99	14.85
HEWORTH HERALD		105.99			105.99	
PROMISE AUCTION EXPENSES				14.00	14.00	
B.B.Q. EXPENSES		84.50			84.50	
SOCIAL COMMITTEE FLOAT		50.00			50.00	
SUMMER FAIR EXPENSES		5.00			5.00	

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	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	DESIGNATED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL 1999	TOTAL 1998
<u>CHURCH EXPENSES CONT'D</u>					
PATRONAL FESTIVAL REFRESHMENTS	23.65			23.65	
LAY READER'S TRAVEL EXPENSES	272.00			272.00	
FELLING GILBERT & SULLIVAN SOCIETY			83.25	83.25	
GILBERT & SULLIVAN CONCERT EXPENSES			7.40	7.40	
LADY CHAPEL REFURBISHMENT					
MATERIAL	909.62				
ICON	238.83				
			1148.45	1148.45	
				12440.61	12201.52
<u>MAJOR REPAIRS</u>					
<u>CHURCH HALL</u>					
HEATING LIGHTING & WATER	2092.58			2092.58	2469.40
CLEANING - WAGES 1628.00 MATS. 141.61	1769.61			1769.61	1700.60
CLEANING FLOOR SEAL ETC.	68.31			68.31	76.47
INSURANCE	951.67			951.67	896.94
REPAIRS	39.37			39.37	136.87
GRASS CUTTING AND MOWER REPAIRS	332.01			332.01	62.85
STRIMMER					85.00
MISCELLANEOUS	52.25			52.25	63.73
ELECTRICAL AND FIRE INSPECTIONS	144.68			144.68	204.23
DOOR REPAIR (INS. CLAIM)	550.00			550.00	
SANITARY SERVICE	169.20			169.20	
PIANO MOVING / TUNING	65.00			65.00	
				6234.68	5696.09
				53892.43	49197.10
SURPLUS				15329.24	8465.61
				69221.67	57662.71

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1998 SURPLUS INCLUDES.

FLOWER FUND DEFICIT IN 1998			2.71 DR
SUNDAY SCHOOL SURPLUS IN 1998	28.76		
YOUTH CLUB SURPLUS IN 1998	88.99		
SPECIAL EFFORTS & DONATIONS FOR LADY CHAPEL	2044.40		
DONATIONS FOR SPECIAL USE	649.14		
LESS USED	275.91	373.23	
		2535.38	2.71 DR
		2.71	
		<u>2532.67</u>	CR

THEREFORE THE TRUE SURPLUS IS £5932.94

1999 SURPLUS INCLUDES.

ROOF FUND DONATION	10.00		
FLOWER FUND SURPLUS IN 1999	95.74		
SUNDAY SCHOOL DEFICIT IN 1999			31.40 DR
YOUTH GROUP DEFICIT IN 1999			89.46 DR
INSURANCE CLAIM RE HALL	2552.75		
LESS SPENT SO FAR	550.00	2002.75	
SPECIAL EFFORTS FOR SPECIAL USE	252.50		
LESS USED	110.00	142.50	
SPECIAL EFFORTS & DONATIONS FOR LADY CHAPEL	7852.70		
LESS USED	1253.10	6599.60	
INSURANCE ALLOCATED TO LADY CHAPEL		5000.00	
		13850.59	120.86 DR
		120.86	
		<u>13729.73</u>	CR

THEREFORE THE TRUE SURPLUS IS £1599.51

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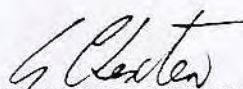
PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF ST. MARY'S HEWORTH
BALANCE SHEET AS AT THE 31st DECEMBER 1999

<u>1998</u>		<u>1999</u>
	<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>	
3750.00	"NORTHFIELD" AT COST	3750.00
6877.83	PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF HOUSE INVESTED @ DURHAM	7249.42
2002.91	PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF WARDLEY CHAPEL INVESTED @ DURHAM	2111.13
<u>12630.74</u>		<u>13110.55</u>
	<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>	
4923.53	PAYMENTS IN ADVANCE / DEBTORS	4227.08
7626.88	INVESTMENT C. B. F.	7790.60
36007.14	DEPOSIT ACCOUNT	46333.23
2424.54	CURRENT ACCOUNT	7322.19
<u>50982.09</u>		<u>65673.10</u>
<u>63612.83</u>		<u>78783.65</u>
	<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>	
79.58	SUNDRY CREDITOR (STEEL BEQUEST)	89.52
	SUNDRY CREDITOR (CHRISTIAN AID BOX'S)	4.80
768.29	PAYMENTS IN ARREARS	584.75
7452.18	INCOME FOR SPECIAL USE IN CREDIT	22206.83
<u>8300.05</u>		<u>22885.90</u>
<u>55312.78</u>	<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>55897.75</u>

To:- The Parochial Church Council, St. Mary's Church,
Heworth

The "Balance Sheet and Accounts" attached, for the financial year ended 31st December 1999, reflect the information contained in the books and vouchers submitted to me, with explanation, by the Treasurer.

To the best of my knowledge this document properly states the financial affairs of the Church Council for the aforementioned period.



Mr G. Sexton
Independent Examiner
18th February 2000

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Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the occupiers of lands and tenements within this Chapelry will be holden in the Vestry here Sunday next immediately after divine service, when and where it will be proposed that a sum of money be allowed out of the rates of the Parish sufficient to pay for an office copy of such parts of the award of the Commissioners for the division of Heworth Common as are not at present among the Papers in the Parish Chest.

In obedience to order, published by me
John Thornhill Parish Clerk Feby 28. 1819

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March 7th at a meeting holden according to the above notice Mr Russell proposed that a sum of money be allowed out of the rates of the Parish sufficient to pay for an office copy of each part of the award of the Commissioners for the division of Heworth Common as are not present among the papers in the Parish Chest, which motion was seconded by Mr Bell & carried unanimously: he therefor the undersigned do hereby order that Mr Hodgson be empowered to pay make such extracts from the award as he may think useful to the parish & be empowered to pay for the same.

John Hodgson Curate

John Russell

Geo Compton

Rich^d Bell

Thos. Wylam

John Wylam

Robt Wylam

Math. Snowdon

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	<u>PAYMENTS IN ADVANCE</u>	<u>ADD TO 1999</u>	<u>FIGURES</u>	
	CHURCH INSURANCE		2372.85	
	HALL INSURANCE		989.25	
3 MONTHS	VICARAGE WATER RATES		64.63	
3 MONTHS	NORTHFIELD WATER RATES		71.85	
IN HAND	VICAR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND		35.25	3533.83

HALL LETTINGS PAID IN ARREARS

WEIGHT WATCHERS		558.00	558.00
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SPECIAL EFFORTS RECEIVED IN ARREARS

WEBB IVORY		110.00	
CHRISTMAS PARTY		25.25	135.25
			<u>4227.08</u>

	<u>PAYMENTS IN ARREARS</u>	<u>DEDUCT FROM 1999</u>	<u>FIGURES</u>	
2 MONTHS	CHURCH ELECTRICITY		257.17	
2 MONTHS	HALL ELECTRICITY		127.58	
	CHRISTINGLE ORANGES		15.00	399.75

RECEIVED IN ADVANCE

GARDENING CLUB RE - HALL GROUNDS WORK		185.00	185.00
			<u>584.75</u>

INCOME FOR SPECIAL USE IN CREDIT

	<u>DEDUCT FROM 1999</u>	<u>FIGURES</u>	
ROOF FUND DONATIONS FROM 1996		1050.00	
ROOF FUND DONATIONS FROM 1997		1380.00	
ROOF FUND DONATIONS IN 1999		10.00	
ALLOCATED TO ROOF FUND IN 1998		500.00	
ALLOCATED TO ROOF FUND IN 1999		1000.00	3940.00
SPECIAL USE BALANCE IN HAND @ 31/12/97		2104.55	
DONATIONS IN 1998	649.14		
LESS USED IN 1998	275.91	373.23	
RECEIVED IN 1999	252.50		
LESS USED IN 1999	110.00	142.50	2620.28
RECEIVED FOR LADY CHAPEL IN 1998		2044.20	
RECEIVED FOR LADY CHAPEL IN 1999		12852.70	
		14896.90	
LESS SPENT ON LADY CHAPEL IN 1999		1253.10	13643.80
INSURANCE MONEY IN HAND RE-LAWNMOWERS		2002.75	2002.75
			<u>22206.83</u>

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SPECIAL EFFORTS PROFIT

<u>1998</u>		<u>1999</u>
1198.69	SUMMER FAIR	1144.70
344.11	GRAND DRAW	387.45
1884.86	CHRISTMAS FAIR	1855.17
123.00	S.M.O.G. SOUP NIGHT	138.00
	CHRISTMAS PARTY	25.25
695.00	100 CLUB	641.00
145.00	S.M.O.G. CEILIDH	129.50
232.13	METRO STATION SINGING	
7.00	175th ANNIVERSARY	
257.24	ADVENTURERS / SUNDAY SCHOOL SPONSORED BAG PACK	
70.00	WEBB IVORY	110.00
114.30	CHOIR COFFEE MORNING	
50.00	CATERING COMMITTEE	
869.00	AUCTION	
47.50	COOK BOOKS / BARROW GOODS	
6.00	CARDS / PAPER	14.90
117.80	YOUTH GROUP GINGER WINE & SNOWMEN	85.43
192.40	MEMORY CLOTH (TO LADY CHAPEL)	
278.00	HOLIDAY RAFFLE (TO LADY CHAPEL)	
	BURNS NIGHT	86.50
	B.B.Q.	87.50
	BARROW SALES	1347.58
	YOUTH GROUP B.B.Q.	50.00
	PATRONAL FESTIVAL REFRESHMENTS	15.70
	PARISH LUNCHESES	29.51
	TALENTS & TIME (FOR SPECIAL USE)	25.00
	S. LEWIS' MULLED WINE (FOR SPECIAL USE)	77.00
	HEWITT'S COFFEE MORNING (FOR LADY CHAPEL)	120.50
	P. MAXWELL'S SLIDE SHOWS (FOR LADY CHAPEL)	47.85
	McERLANE SQUARE COFFEE MORNINGS (FOR LADY CHAPEL)	581.95
	PROMISE AUCTION (FOR LADY CHAPEL)	470.02
	POEM ABOUT DAVID (FOR LADY CHAPEL)	61.65
	ERNEST BAGNALL'S SPONSORED BEARD SHAVE (FOR LADY CHAPEL)	102.00
	APPLEGARTH'S SUMMER SUPPER PARTY (FOR LADY CHAPEL)	220.10
	FLOWER CLUB'S CREAM TEAS (FOR LADY CHAPEL)	202.75
	GILBERT & SULLIVAN CONCERT (FOR LADY CHAPEL)	242.35
<u>6632.03</u>		<u>8299.36</u>

5292.63	GENERAL FUND RAISING	6148.19
1339.40	LADY CHAPEL	2049.17
	SPECIAL USE	<u>102.00</u>
<u>6632.03</u>		<u>8299.36</u>

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FINANCIAL POSITION AT END OF 1999

LIQUID ASSETS

<u>1998</u>			<u>1999</u>
36007.14	DEPOSIT ACCOUNT		46333.23
2424.54	CURRENT ACCOUNT		7322.19
<u>38431.68</u>			<u>53655.42</u>
4923.53	PAYMENTS MADE IN ADVANCE	(INS. & RATES ETC.)	4227.08
<u>43355.21</u>			<u>57882.50</u>
	<u>LESS LIABILITIES</u>		
79.58	STEEL BEQUEST	89.52	
	CHRISTIAN AID (RE BOXES)	4.80	
768.29	PAYMENTS IN ARREARS (GAS & ELEC. ETC.)	584.75	
7452.18	INCOME FOR SPECIAL USE IN CREDIT	<u>22206.83</u>	<u>22885.90</u>
<u>35055.16</u> **		*	<u>34996.60</u>

INVESTMENTS

<u>1998</u>			<u>1999</u>
6877.83	PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF HOUSE INVESTED AT DURHAM		7249.42
2002.91	PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF WARDLEY CHAPEL AT DURHAM		2111.13
7626.88	INVESTMENT AT C.B.F. RE MR. TANDBERG		7790.60
<u>16507.62</u> **			* <u>17151.15</u>
3750.00 **	PLUS NORTHFIELD AT COST		* 3750.00

35055.16		34996.60
16507.62		17151.15
3750.00		3750.00
<u>55312.78</u> **		* <u>55897.75</u>

TOTAL ASSETS AS ON BALANCE SHEET

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SPECIAL EFFORTS & DONATIONS FOR LADY CHAPEL

DONATIONS	2086.00
HEWITT'S COFFEE MORNING	120.50
PHYLLIS' SLIDE SHOWS	47.85
COFFEE MORNINGS AT McERLANE SQUARE	581.95
PROMISE AUCTION	484.02
POEM ABOUT DAVID	61.65
ERNEST BAGNALL'S SPONSORED BEARD SHAVE	102.00
SUMMER SUPPER PARTY AT THE APPELGARTH'S	220.10
FLOWER CLUB'S CREAM TEAS	202.75
GILBERT & SULLIVAN CONCERT	333.00
CHAIRS	3183.90
ICON	238.83
BUS EXCESS TO DURHAM	30.20
BUS EXCESS TO BISHOP AUCKLAND	19.00
COLLECTION FROM REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AT DURHAM	140.95
	7852.70

SPECIAL EFFORTS FOR SPECIAL USE

TALENTS & TIME	25.00
S. LEWIS' MULLED WINE	77.00
DRAMA ACCOUNT CLOSED	150.50
	252.50

SPENDING FROM SPECIAL USE

CANDLE HOLDERS	110.00
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SPENDING FROM LADY CHAPEL MONEY

PROMISE AUCTION EXPENSES	14.00
GILBERT & SULLIVAN CONCERT EXPENSES	90.65
MATERIAL	909.62
ICON	238.83
	1253.10

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH - HEWORTH PLANNED GIVING 1999-00

A brief report of the Planned Giving Contributions based on the amount received from April 1999 to March 2000 :-

The number of givers in the scheme totalled **105**.

The amount of uncovenanted giving totalled	5,718
The amount of covenanted giving totalled	<u>13,059</u>
The total amount collected was	18,777

This amounted to a decrease of **5.30%** on the previous year (1998-99).
The average weekly total was $18,777 / 52 = 361.10$. (An average decrease of **£20** per week compared to 1998/99).

This gives a weekly average, of those participating in the scheme, of about **3.44**.

Thank you all for the splendid effort that you have made during the past financial year. It is going to take another tremendous effort during this financial year to keep our income at its current level, as we have already lost some valued members from the scheme. In addition to our planned giving, we have coin collections from normal services, weddings and funerals. However, these are unpredictable, so our financial stability is dependent upon our envelope scheme.

COVENANTING

This year I expect to submit a claim for approximately **£3900** from the Inland Revenue. This is about **£89** less than last year.

A factor that has an effect on the amount that can be claimed is that any government decreases in the Basic Rate of Income Tax, mean a decrease in the amount of tax that can be claimed back.

If anyone would like information on covenanting please feel free to contact me. Basically, what it means is, that if you are in the envelope scheme, and you pay Income Tax through the normal channels, then the Church can claim tax back from the Inland Revenue on the amount you give, without any extra cost to yourselves. Thanks to everyone for the help that you have given me in this important task during the past year.

Ernest Bagnall

HEWORTH
HEWORTH AT MARY'S BOX 5 14255

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF FELLING. HEWORTH CEMETERY.

By Virtue of the Powers conferred on URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS under the Public Health Interments Act, 1879, and the other Acts incorporated therewith, to grant exclusive Rights of Burial, We, the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF FELLING, in the County of DURHAM, acting as the Burial Authority for the said District, in consideration of the Sum of six Pounds



six Shillings, to us paid by Thomas Alfred Brown of "Resslyn" High Heworth Lane Heworth in the County of Durham
Builder
Do hereby Grant unto the said Thomas Alfred Brown

and his successors, the exclusive Right of Burial in the Grave Space No. 29
in Section A in the CEMETERY, situate at HEWORTH, FELLING, aforesaid, being the

Ground provided by the said Urban District Council, To Hold the same to the said

Thomas Alfred Brown
and his successors, for the purpose of Burial only, subject to the Regulations now in force, or which may hereafter be issued, with regard to Interments in the said Cemetery, by the Minister of Health, or by the said Council, or by any other competent authority.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Urban District Council of

FELLING, this fourth day of October
One thousand nine hundred and fortynine

Anthony Payer

Chairman of the Council.

T. Widdowson

Clerk of the Council.

L.S.

CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE OF BURIAL PLOT FOR 6 GUINEAS. HEWORTH CEMETERY.

St Mary's Church Heworth
25th APRIL 2004
11am in the Church Hall

VESTRY MEETING AGENDA

1. Prayers
2. Present please sign the attendance sheet
3. Election of Church Wardens for the forthcoming year

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of the meeting in 2003.
3. Chairperson's report.
4. Matters arising from minutes.
5. Elections
 - a) Parochial Church Council (20 excluding ex officio members) 4 vacancies this year
 - b) Sidesmen and women (If agreed by the meeting the appointment of sidesmen and women will be delegated to the Church Wardens as it has in the past.)
6. Reports from
 - (a) Electoral roll officer
 - (b) The PCC (Secretary)
 - (c) Financial affairs of the Parish (Treasurer)
 - (d) Receive the audited accounts for 2003 and appoint auditor
 - (e) The fabric, goods and ornaments of the Church (Church Warden)
 - (f) The proceedings of the Deanery Synod.
 - (g) Parish Organisations
7. Any other business.
8. Date of the next Annual Meeting 2004

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St. Mary's Church, Heworth

Annual Report

and

Financial Statements

of the

Parochial Church Council

for the year ended 31st March 2004

Incumbent:

The Rev'd Val Shedden
Heworth Vicarage
Heworth, Gateshead
Tyne & Wear

Bank:

Barclays Bank
Gateshead Business Centre
PO Box 22
Gateshead
Tyne & Wear

Independent Examiner:

Mr. Gerry Sexton
90 Grasmere Road
Chester-le-Street
Durham
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St. Mary's Church – Annual Report for 2003 – 2004

Background

St. Mary's has the responsibility of co-operation with the incumbent in promoting in the parish, the whole mission of the church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.

Membership

Members of the PCC are either ex-officio or elected by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) in accordance with the Church Representation Rules.

During the year the following served as members of the PCC:

<i>Incumbent:</i>	The Rev'd Val Shedden
<i>Curate:</i>	The Rev'd Dorothy Snowball
<i>Church Army Captain:</i>	Captain Keith Belbin (Retired in December)
<i>Lay Reader:</i>	Miss Phyllis Maxwell
<i>Church Wardens:</i>	Mr. Patricia J. Corbrick
	Mr. George Stayman

Representatives on the Deanery Synod:

Miss Margaret Mackay
Mr. Rob Holliday
Mrs. Audrey Stayman

<i>Elected Members:</i>	Mrs. Janet Holliday	Treasurer (until APCM 2004)
	Mrs. Alice M. Harland	Secretary (until APCM 2004)
	Mrs. Marjorie Cavagan	(until APCM 2004)
	Mr. Derek Bagnall	(until APCM 2005)
	Miss Christine Husband	(until APCM 2005) (resigned)
	Mrs. Lesley Paterson	(until APCM 2005)
	Colin Campbell	(until APCM 2006)
	Pam Kay	(until APCM 2006)
	Norman Lowes	(until APCM 2006)
	John Shedden	(until APCM 2006)
	I. Tweddell	(until APCM 2006)
	R. Tweddell	(until APCM 2006)

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<i>Stewardship Officer:</i>	Paul Cavagan
<i>Electoral Roll Officer:</i>	Rob Holliday

Committees

The PCC operates through just one committee which meets between full meetings of the PCC.

Standing Committee

This is the only committee required by law. It has power to transact the business of the PCC between meetings, subject to any directions given by the Council.

Church Attendance

There are 155 parishioners on the Church Electoral Roll, 67 of whom are not resident within the parish. The average Sunday attendance is 98 but this number increases at festivals.

The full PCC met 9 times during the year with an average level of attendance of 87%%

Review of the Year

2002 Annual report

Last year we could not have imagined what would greet us on the very morning of the APCM. In the early hours of April 27th the vestry door had been set on fire and we spent most of our energy after that date putting the church back in order. It is because of the fire we did not achieve what we hoped however, when you reflect upon things, we did more than we might have imagined possible and some of the jobs were becoming urgent. The building is now in very good condition and even if we have yet to clean the pews and the organ, these things seem minimal compared to the smoke damage which resulted after the fire.

Our urgent list now includes that toilet and kitchen facility. This year I hope we can do all that we hope for today and possibly more. The building is only half of the task. The people who come are another.

When you come week after week to church to one particular service it's easy to imagine nothing else happens in here. The 8.00am people know that the 10.00am service takes place but I doubt if they know many of the people and vice versa. Why not swap services now and again just to see another side of St. Mary's. It would be good to see regular worshippers attend one of our monthly Baptism Services. If not just to see the building full to the brim. St. Mary's has many faces. There are also times when children's voices are heard as a dominant voice. Pram Services continue and RE lessons still continue. It was particularly wonderful to hear the sound of the young people from Heworth Grange Comprehensive School when they performed for us in March. Clapping and joyful celebration was the means by which we raised money for the Eleanor Lily Foundation, a charity set up to fund research into Gaucher's Type 2. This is a genetic condition which usually takes the life of very young children. Eleanor Lily was Baptised at home during the last weeks of her life, she was seven months old when she died on 9th February this year. I am particularly grateful to those who supported this event. It was a unique example of how a Christian community can be the vehicle through which comfort and help is given by strangers to strangers who then become friends. This is Christian Mission making friends for Christ. This is an urgent need in this place. Ian and Jill (Ellie's Parents) are just the tip of the iceberg. I can give you names of so many more people who have experienced tragedy these last few months. How can we respond? How can we open the doors of this church to the community in which we are called to live? Unless we do this our life here is a waste of God's time and our energy.

So my message this year is one of urgency – how much time do we have to make this church into a welcoming and growing community of Faith? If we do not do something about the dwindling numbers – more faithful people are dying than joining our fellowship – so please take care of yourselves! I pray for few distractions for all of us from the task of nurturing new faith in people

who may be keen to join us but are shy about doing so. Look at the numbers coming for Baptism, look at the crowded church on Christmas Eve at the Christingle Service. There are people who at the moment exist on the fringe of what we do and we must take account of them. This brings me to the quality of what we offer. Is this a church you would make an effort to join if you did not know anyone? A church worth the effort has no time for fragile or broken relationships. These prevent us from moving forward. There is no time or energy to argue or cause trouble for each other. Every ounce of faith and energy we have will be needed to create a place of welcome for other people.

I want to thank all of you for the contribution you make to our life here at St. Mary's and indeed in the Deanery and locality. I make no distinction this year between the various gifts I see exercised around the place and those which are exercised in secret. I also ask you to think of developing new gifts and discovering new ways of serving God. I'd hate you to become bored with what you do. Please recruit someone this year who can help you. Do this by encouragement not blame. In humility not with pride, sweetness works far better than punishment.

Since last year Keith Belbin has retired due to ill health and I want to record my thanks to him for all his support and help in my time here at St. Mary's. I also wish him well in his search for a new home. I also thank Phyllis for her energy and faithfulness and Dorothy for her work and ability to make me laugh when things go wrong. Amy Collingwood retires as vergers this year and I am grateful and thankful for all she did. Colin has stepped into her shoes and has had a busy year so far with funerals. Be encouraged the wedding season starts soon.

Last year George was sworn in for his first year as churchwarden and what a year it was. Not many people realise how much work both church wardens have had to do and without them we would not have such a beautiful building – I know other people support them, please continue to do so.

The PCC has plenty to keep occupied for the next few months. Please pray for each member that God will bless us all as we seek to serve him.

Val Shedden

Churchwarden's Report

OUR BUILDINGS

Church and Churchyard

- * Since the fire last year lots of work has been done in the church, the north door was removed and replaced the south door which was burnt. A new north door was made and is of a design which makes it easier for all to enter.
- * The church has been cleaned and redecorated throughout except for the tower which was not damaged by the fire. We have a new carpet in the vestry and the choir vestry; the carpet in the rest of the church has been cleaned as has the woodwork, stonework and stained glass windows.
- * In the tower the clock has been repaired and a new winding system put in (which is a big relief to those that used to break their backs winding the clock manually).
- * Lots of work has been achieved but there is still a lot of work to be done. The church organ has to be cleaned and maintained, a toilet for the church and a disabled access to the church need to be provided. We also need a larger fuse board for the electric system in the church.
- * You may have noticed that some paths around the church have been marked to show where they need to be repaired; hopefully this will be done in the near future.

- * As always many thanks go to our cleaning teams, flower arrangers, baptism team and all who work on behalf of St. Mary's.

Church Hall

- * Since the last APCM the hall has been redecorated, the stage has new curtains and the boiler has been relined.

Things To Do

- * The outside of the church hall needs to be spruced up. The oven is in need of repair (we are waiting for parts). The boiler timer system is playing up and is being looked into.
- * Thank you to the cleaning team, grass cutters and gardeners. The last year has been a busy one but the next year could be a lot busier.

Pat and George

Secretary's Report

As stated in the Vicar's address we have had a very eventful year beginning with the fire- a case of the Lord moving in mysterious ways – as the benefits have far outweighed the inconvenience of putting up with smelling like kippers for a while. The church is looking beautiful after the refurbishment. A lot of work still needs to be done however for us to comply with the Disability Act and provide, amongst other things, disabled access and toilet facilities.

Keith Belbin our Church Army Captain unfortunately had to retire on ill health in December and is missed very much. During 2003 Christine Husband resigned from the PCC as she changed her job and moved out of the area. We wish both her and Keith good luck.

The Catering/Social Committee would like an infusion of new blood and new ideas for convivial entertainment and fellowship whilst the Gardening Club would welcome new members as age is taking its toll of their membership.

Alice Harland

Electoral Roll Report

During the last year we lost five dear friends and parishioners. There were six additions during the year to the Electoral Roll, giving us a total of 156. This number was made up of 86 resident and 70 non-residents. If you missed out last year and would like an application form for enrolment on the Electoral Roll, please ask Rob Holliday or one of the Churchwardens for a form

Rob Holliday

Deanery Synod Report

Once again this has been a very busy year for the Deanery, some of the highlights being:

- * Last June we held the second "Pentecost Praise" event at the Millennium Bridge, and although we were all absolutely soaked it was a good event, especially as there had been the opportunity for people from across the Deanery to practice the music beforehand
- * In September we had a change of Area Dean when the Rev'd Di Johnson, Team Vicar of Gateshead took over from Canon Christopher Atkinson who retired to Tow Law.
- * Following a presentation to Deanery Synod in September from Traidcraft, we have put much effort into working towards becoming a Fair Trade Deanery. This was passed at the Synod

Heworth Vestry.

Names and locations of some of the 19th Century Parish Council men who served as Heworth Select Vestry.

John Russell Esq. Land, Coal, Shipping. Heworth Hall.
 Richard Carnaby Forster. Land, Coal. White House. Upper Heworth.
 John Coulthard. Bill Quay Bottle House.
 Christopher Bramwell. Heworth Shore Colour Works.
 Richard Kell. Quarry Owner. Heworth Shore.
 Matthew Atkinson. Miller, Land, Provisions. Carr Hill House.
 John Atkinson. Grindstone Quay. Heworth Shore.
 Matthew Snowdon Miller, Farmer. Blue Quarries, Windy Nook.
 Thomas Snowdon. " " " " " "
 William Whitehead. Grindstone Merchant. Heworth Shore.
 Thomas Gourley. Publican. Lord Collingwood. Low Felling.
 Thomas Iveson. Butcher. Felling & Heworth Shore.
 William Rowntree. Brewer and Maltster. Felling Shore.
 Thomas Wm. Bourn. Provision Dealer. Felling Shore.
 William Cock. Colliery Agent. High Heworth.
 Thomas Wylam. Farmer. Land Owner. Crow Hall & High Heworth.
 John Wylam. " North Leam.
 Robert Wylam. " The Leam.
 Thomas & George Sill. Millers & Grocers. Heworth Shore.
 Edward Edwards. Miller. Low Heworth Mill.
 William Boutland. Boatbuilder. Bill Quay.
 Joseph Dale. Schoolmaster. Heworth Village.
 Elias Train. Blacksmith. Low Felling.
 George C. Tully. Property Owner. Low Felling.
 William Hamilton. Chandlery & Quay. Heworth Shore.
 John Wight. Miller. Windy Nook Mill.
 George Cummins. Carpenter & Undertaker. Holly Hill.
 John George Grace Esq. Owner. Felling Colliery.
 Thomas Easton. Engineer & Manager. " " Nest House.
 John Robson. Bill Quay Colour Works.
 James Tone. Farmer. Thistley House.
 Cuthbert Liddell. Farmer. Bog House.
 Matthew Laws. Farmer. Heworth Grange.
 Edward Bulman. Farmer. Wardley Manor.
 George Murray. Farmer. Netherfarm. Heworth.
 Robert Sanderson. Farmer. Woodgate. Bill Quay.
 Gilbert Robson. Farmer. Cowpath. Bill Quay.
 Richard Carnaby Forster^{Jr}. Land. Quarry. Coal. White House.
 George Kirkley. Land & Quarry. Greencroft. Windy Nook.
 Archibald Mitchelson. Boat Owner. Felling Shore.

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meeting in November; members of Synod then took a proposal to Diocesan Synod in March that the Diocese work towards becoming a Fair Trade Diocese – this was passed unanimously and a steering group has been set up to oversee it.

- * A very successful “Building our Locality” workshop took place in February and from that came a proposal that Lay people take a “roadshow” around our churches in order to explain the progress of the Gateshead Locality to our congregations. This is in the planning stage and will go around the churches of the Deanery in June and July.
- * Another Taize workshop and service are planned at St. Ninian’s on 13th June and a World Worship workshop and service at St. Alban’s in October. Meanwhile Deanery services continue to be held each month around the deanery and are well attended.

Margaret Mackay

Stewardship Report

This report will be given verbally at the meeting.

Paul Cavagan

Reports from Church Groups

Choir

The Choir has continued to work hard throughout the year at leading the Worship of the Church. Although small in number we set ourselves very high standards, try our best to meet them and feel that on the whole we succeed. It is always encouraging to us when so many of you comment very positively and very frequently about what we do.

This year we have welcomed a new member into the choir (although she’s not really new, having sung in the choir previously) – Elaine Pickering. It is always good to welcome new people, so as always, I say if anyone feels like joining us we would be pleased to see you – you don’t have to be a marvellous singer, just be prepared to sing with others and enjoy it.

Many thanks go to all the members of the choir for their hard work and commitment during the year and of course to Alan who puts up with a lot from us, but continues to play on.

Margaret Mackay

Servers

It has been another good year of servers assisting the worship at all services where they were required. The serving team this year has consisted of Jen, Bev, Naomi, Rebecca, Jonathan and myself. Although we have decreased in number this year, we have none the less enjoyed working as a team and I appreciate the commitment everyone gives. Jen and I continue to take responsibility for organising and developing the serving and we would be delighted to see any new recruits. It is something which I and I’m sure others have found very enjoyable and rewarding and the diversity of ages in the current group should show it is open to anyone!! Please have a think about it and let Jen or myself know if you feel you would like to consider serving. We would be delighted to welcome others. I would like to thank the serving team for the past year as they have exercised their ministries in this way to assist the worship of St. Mary’s. Well done everyone!!

Derek Bagnall

Sunday School

Despite the pessimistic report to last year's AGM we have managed to survive another year. We now have eight members when they are all able to attend which enabled us to perform a short play at Christmas which we felt was well received.

We still miss the contribution of Les Woolley who has not been feeling well enough to return to his piano accompaniment and we think of him fondly in both our work and prayers. Other possibilities are currently being explored to provide music for the children.

Sunday School giving continues to more than cover our needs. We have been able to pass £50.00 to church funds this year.

As always new members are most welcome.

Jenifer Bagnall , Kathryn Bagnall and Amy Kay

Reports from Social Groups

100 CLUB

Once again I would like to thank all the members of the 100 club for their continued support. Due to your generosity we managed to donate £740.00 to church funds in 2003 and paid out £731.00 in prize money.

We had a bumper Christmas Draw this year with prize money totalling £181.00 due to a boost in our membership. However we have lost a few members at the start of this year.

New members are always welcome or if you feel the need to have more than one number just ask.

A special thanks to Janet who as always is there to help me out when I need it.

Best of luck to you all for 2004.

Rob Holliday

Catering Committee

As usual the catering committee has provided refreshments during the year for such events as Christmas and Summer Fairs, Bereavement Service, Patronal Service etc. In the larger social events the catering committee has combined with the social committee when extra help has been needed. This has proved successful and it has been decided to combine the two committees, I would like to thank all the members of the catering committee for all their hard work in the past. Anyone wishing to join us would be made welcome – washer ups are always needed.

Betty James

Mother's Union

We have had some very interesting and informative meetings during the past year on a variety of subjects including Mrs. Whitfield, the diocesan representative, telling us of AFIA the away from it all project run by the Mother's Union. This gives needy people a short break that they themselves can't afford.

In April we had a 90th birthday party for our oldest member Mrs. Ivy Innes.

Our annual outing in May was to Alnwick Gardens. A lovely day with very little rain.

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September was a very special month as St. Mary's Mother's Union celebrated its eightieth anniversary with an uplifting service in Church during which we lit candles in memory of past members. A beautiful tea in the Church Hall with a celebration cake and wine followed this. Past and present clergy joined us with members from other branches of the Deanery.

We now have thirty-eight members, two of our members Peggy Mackay and Irene Watts sadly died in 2003. Our branch, with the help of friends, has been able to continue our outreach work to Queen Elizabeth Hospital taking toilet bags, knitted goods and Easter Eggs to the various departments.

The Mother's Union is now the largest Christian Women's organisation in the world with over three million members.

Alma Scholes

Gardening Club

During the past gardening year the club has continued to clear the various rough areas and plant out hundreds of spring bulbs – look out for snake's-head fritillaries, various allium varieties and bluebells.

We were very disappointed with the lack of support for the plant sale so, this year, we have – as you know – decided to attempt a Fun Flower Show that we hope will attract families and friends alike.

We need to raise quite a sum of money each year, not only to continue to give to church funds, but to provide the money to employ professional help as required e.g. tree surgery etc.

Please show your support by entering an exhibit (at a cost of £1.00) so that we might also flourish like the Church Hall garden

Mary Applegarth

Social Committee

It has been another good year for the Social Committee. We have enjoyed a number of successful social events in the past year at St. Mary's including Burns' Night, Harvest Supper, Christmas Pantomime Party, our first St. Patrick's Night, which I'm sure you'll agree was wonderful despite having no cooker due to it being broken! The success despite this was thanks to so many individuals who rallied around with their support, help and slow cookers!! It was a good demonstration of how we are able to pull together at St. Mary's when we need to – a big thank you to everyone involved. We have had as much fun organising the events as we hope everyone has had attending them, especially the pantomime, which we are repeating this year. If anyone would like to be involved please let me know. We continue to organise a full and varied programme for the coming year. There have once again been occasions when we made a small profit from our ventures, which have enabled us to buy items, such as slow cookers, to assist the running of future events. Any other profit goes directly to Church funds. We would like to thank everyone for their attendance at the events which makes them such a success and for the feedback, which makes the hard work worthwhile. If anyone feels they would like to be involved in the social committee or in assisting with other events, please do not hesitate to let a member of the social committee know.

Derek Bagnall

SMOG

SMOG has had another successful year with walks in seven counties. We have welcomed some new members in recent months. The evening walk was from Waldrige Fell to Chester Moor and the Christmas Walk was on Burdon Moor and Sunnyside. Both of these walks finished with a pub meal. Once again we enjoyed a weekend in the Lake District with some good walking and fellowship. The Ceilidh and the cheese and wine party raised almost £340.00 for church funds.

Christine Richardson

Men's Fellowship

Our membership still stands at seventeen but attendance during the past twelve months has gone down partly due to the ill health of some of our members.

We were sorry to lose Keith Belbin as our leader due to his early retirement but he has assured us that he still intends to come to our meetings as a member. The Men's Fellowship offers him the best in his retirement.

With Keith retiring we needed a new leader and Colin Campbell and Rob Holliday were asked to give it a go. No one wanted the Fellowship to fold up after all the hard work Keith had put into it.

Unfortunately we are unable to hold our meetings at Northfield but Ken and Joan Hewitt have generously offered their home as a meeting place. We thank them for this kind offer.

Our speakers over the past twelve months have been very interesting, including Rev'd. Dorothy Snowball who gave us an insight into her career outside of church and Mark Colacicchi from the Royal British Legion.

We have visited the Big Lamp Brewery and the Chronicle Office. We had our second visit to Saltwell Park and the third and final visit is booked for this coming year, which will see the park completed.

The Men's Fellowship is an open group and we welcome any men from our congregation to join us

Colin Campbell & Rob Holliday

St. Mary's Day Centre for Older People at Hertfordshire House

The Day Centre is still held each week and Pat Corbrick is now leader, having taken over from Keith after his retirement. Keith now acts as our treasurer, we would like to record a big thank you to him for all the hard work he has put into the group.

We now have eighteen clients and are looking to bring the numbers back up to capacity, our maximum is twenty-four.

Four regular helpers assist Pat and we now cook our own meals on the premises twice a month.

We would still like more volunteers to help, especially because of holidays when we could be forced to close the group at these times due to lack of carers. If you are interested please see Pat Corbrick.

On the whole we have had a very successful year and hope to continue into the future to provide a service that we at St. Mary's can be proud of.

Pat Corbrick

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Flower Club

We still meet in the Church Hall once a month along with friends from St. Augustine's R.C. Church.

Our instructor, Mrs. Enid Bond, continues to inspire us to discover our hidden talents.

New members are always welcome and we would encourage anyone to come along and join us and learn to do more than just stick a bunch of flowers into a vase.

Audrey O'Connor

Sunday Lunches

Parish Lunch continues to be a success, even though we have had to conquer health problems and the lack of an oven and hob over the last few months. Despite our problems we still managed to raise some funds for church although we did not expect this to be the case, as it was stated and continues to be a purely social event – involving both church and non-church members

Marjorie Cavagan

Bell Ringers

For the past two years the Bells of St. Mary's have been silent so when my term of Churchwarden ended I decided to take the responsibility of bringing them back to life again. I am happy to report that this past year we have had bell ringers visiting us from all around the country. Our own Durham and Newcastle Association has rung several peals this year and we also hosted a very successful Bell Ringing Competition with teams from all around the area.

We now have three very keen trainees who are progressing very well and with four of who are bell ringers we will have a full team once again. Anyone who would like to join us please contact me at home or Church.

My thanks go to Chris King of the Durham Association for his help in our training.

I look forward to the near future when our six bells will be ringing out to welcome everyone to St. Mary's.

Colin Campbell

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 2003

INCOME

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	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	DESIGNATED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL 2003	TOTAL 2002
PLANNED GIVING	23090.50			23090.50	20995.15
INCOME TAX - COVENANTS	4767.38			4767.38	3858.87
CHURCH COLLECTIONS	2734.28			2734.28	2806.45
WEDDING COLLECTIONS	332.29			332.29	282.80
FUNERAL COLLECTIONS	1997.36			1997.36	1580.57
BAPTISM COLLECTIONS	1166.01			1166.01	724.00
DONATIONS	2397.85		673.00	3070.85	3395.00
STEEL BEQUEST / LEGACY			9.94	9.94	9.94
LEGACY - MRS JOAN GRIMES					2000.00
COLLECTION @ REV. R.J. KNELL'S ANNIV. SER.			171.09	171.09	
				37339.70	35652.78
COLLECTION BOXES					
ENT BOXES		121.81		121.81	141.49
EPROSY MISSION			486.14	486.14	487.80
CHILDREN'S SOCIETY			308.67	308.67	302.87
CHRISTIAN AID			315.19	315.19	444.42
CHRISTIAN AID BOXES			114.48	114.48	105.05
HARVEST SUPPER / DONS. AND PRODUCE SALE			54.00	54.00	148.95
SAZARUS HOME FOR GIRLS					50.52
T. CLARE'S HOSPICE					79.50
SHAFESHEAD ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY					11.00
S.P.C.C.					10.60
THE SHAFESBURY SOCIETY					20.00
Q.E. HOSPITAL - CHILDRENS WARD					71.35
CHILDLINE					16.75
HELTER					11.73
DIOCESAN FAMILY WELFARE					37.12
GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND			48.31	48.31	
UNICEF			16.59	16.59	
S.P.G.			12.95	12.95	
CHRISTIAN BLIND MISSION			6.00	6.00	
ST. OSWALDS JIGSAW APPEAL - CH. HOSPICE			21.85	21.85	
HERTFORDSHIRE HOUSE DAY CENTRE			56.93	56.93	
A.R.M. AFRICA			2.00	2.00	
EMMANUEL HOUSE			27.00	27.00	
EL SHADDAI			6.50	6.50	
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD			5.50	5.50	
PEOPLE'S KITCHEN			91.25	91.25	
				1695.17	1939.15
CHRISTINGLE SERVICE			194.95	194.95	121.42
DRIVE SCHOOL CAROL/CHRISTINGLE SERVICE			52.76	52.76	48.07
THOMAS HEPBURN MEMORIAL SERVICE	139.14			139.14	82.40
				386.85	251.89
INTEREST / DEPOSIT BASE RATE TRACKER A/C	132.95			132.95	232.93
INTEREST / "FAIRHOLME"			154.58	154.58	
INTEREST / INVESTMENT AT DURHAM (PELAW)			290.30	290.30	303.37
INTEREST / INVESTMENT AT DURHAM (WARDLEY)			84.54	84.54	88.35
INTEREST / CBF DEPOSIT FUND	277.62			277.62	299.54
				939.99	924.19

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INCOME

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	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	DESIGNATED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL 2003	TOTAL 2002
<u>SPECIAL EFFORTS</u>					
GRAND DRAW	722.01			722.01	563.40
SUMMER FAIR	1130.33			1130.33	1054.57
CHRISTMAS FAIR	1539.90			1539.90	1522.90
S.M.O.G. WINE & CHEESE EVENING	160.22			160.22	131.30
100 CLUB	740.00			740.00	705.00
S.M.O.G. CEILIDH	178.00			178.00	142.00
METRO STATION SINGING	258.00			258.00	
WEBB IVORY	57.15			57.15	75.00
GINGER WINE	2.60			2.60	18.00
PARISH SUNDAY LUNCHES	58.63			58.63	100.17
TALENTS & TIME	229.00			229.00	161.10
CROSS IN POCKET	27.90			27.90	42.00
McERLANE SQUARE COFFEE MORNINGS	1470.85			1470.85	1298.59
STRAWBERRY TEAS	95.50			95.50	160.30
FLOWER CLUB					60.00
P. MAXWELL'S SLIDE SHOW	28.00			28.00	
BURN'S NIGHT	515.50			515.50	481.00
CHURCHYARD TRAIL BOOKS	31.50			31.50	180.00
PRAYER CARDS / BOOKMARKS	15.30			15.30	32.10
EASTER CHICKS					26.70
REV. SNOWBALL'S WINE & CHEESE EVENING					56.00
P. MAXWELL'S NATTER NIGHT	25.00			25.00	50.50
JOHN BAGNALL'S SPON. GREAT NORTH RUN	120.00			120.00	120.00
GEORDIE NIGHT					271.00
PUDDING PARTY					90.35
ORGAN RECITAL					93.50
CHRISTMAS / EASTER CARDS	19.25			19.25	10.00
GARDENING CLUB	100.00			100.00	350.00
SUNDAY / TUESDAY COFFEE	461.47			461.47	59.40
SPONSORED SLIM (FOR HALL FUND)					105.06
HEWORTH COMP. SCHOOL CONCERT (NSPCC)					358.00
HARVEST SUPPER / RAFFLE	297.77			297.77	105.00
CALENDARS	6.00			6.00	
LIPSTICKS	10.50			10.50	
MONTHLY QUIZ	25.00			25.00	
CAR RALLY / TREASURE HUNT	88.45			88.45	
JAM SALES	80.30			80.30	
CORONATION PARTY	196.50			196.50	
TABLE TOP SALE	144.25			144.25	
MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT	152.00			152.00	
PANCAKE PARTY	11.50			11.50	
				8998.38	8422.94
<u>CHURCH FEES</u>					
FUNERALS	2417.00			2417.00	2316.00
WEDDINGS	1247.00			1247.00	1165.00
VIDEO FEES (WEDDINGS)	320.00			320.00	175.00
BELLS (WEDDINGS)	25.00			25.00	75.00
BANNS CERTIFICATES					5.00
DUPLICATE MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE	10.00			10.00	
				4019.00	3736.00

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 2003
INCOME

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	DESIGNATED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL 2003	TOTAL 2002
OTHER INCOME	75.05			75.05	219.23
PARISH MAGAZINE			625.80	625.80	681.33
LOWER FUND		50.40		50.40	71.36
SUNDAY SCHOOL					1.10
COOKERY BOOK					134.36
MS. RE HALL DOOR LOCK & KEYS			50.00	50.00	
OR PAINT FOR HALL	21249.65			21249.65	
MS. RE CHURCH FIRE	35.00			35.00	
ORGANIST FEE RETURNED	135.83			135.83	
RAIDCRAFT SALES	3765.00			3765.00	
ATESHEAD COUNCIL FOR CLOCK REPAIRS				<u>25986.73</u>	<u>1107.38</u>
CHURCH HALL	2722.50			2722.50	2677.50
EIGHT WATCHERS	5609.58			5609.58	5532.07
DANCING SCHOOL	127.50			127.50	125.00
ELAW W.I.	319.00			319.00	234.00
LOOD.DONORS	600.00			600.00	572.50
ASTERN STAR	64.80			64.80	36.60
UNDY BOOKINGS					80.00
OTHERS UNION				30.00	
EEP FIT CLASSES	30.00			<u>9473.38</u>	<u>9257.67</u>
				88839.20	61292.00
					7794.89
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PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF ST. MARY HEWORTH.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 2003

EXPENDITURE

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	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	DESIGNATED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL 2003	TOTAL 2002
<u>DONATIONS</u>					
U.S.P.G.	130.00	121.81	12.95	264.76	271.49
LEPROSY MISSION			486.14	486.14	487.80
THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY			556.38	556.38	472.36
D & N ASSOCIATION OF BELL RINGERS	20.00			20.00	20.00
CHRISTIAN AID	130.00		378.81	508.81	679.47
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION					30.00
PAYMENTS TO WAYFARERS / DISCRETIONARY	10.00			10.00	15.00
N.S.P.C.C.					498.60
THE PEOPLES KITCHEN	130.00		91.25	221.25	350.70
F.A.R.M. AFRICA	130.00		299.90	429.90	
ACTION AID - THE NEXT STEP	180.00			180.00	180.00
GATESHEAD ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY					141.00
ST. CLARE'S HOSPICE					209.50
THE SHAFTESBURY SOCIETY					150.00
FRIENDS OF LAZARUS HOME FOR GIRLS					180.52
UNICEF	130.00		16.59	146.59	
HERTFORDSHIRE HOUSE DAY CENTRE	130.00		56.93	186.93	
DURHAM FAMILY WELFARE					167.12
Q.E. HOSPITAL - CHILDRENS WARD					201.35
CHILDLINE					146.75
SHELTER					141.73
GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND ASSOCIATION.	130.00		48.31	178.31	
CHRISTIAN BLIND MISSION	130.00		6.00	136.00	
ST. OSWALDS HOSPICE JIGSAW APPEAL	130.00		21.85	151.85	
EMMANUEL HOUSE	130.00		27.00	157.00	
EL SHADDAI CHARITABLE TRUST	130.00		6.50	136.50	
SAMARITANS-PURSE	130.00		5.50	135.50	
BISHOP'S ORDINANDS FUND		171.09		171.09	
				4077.01	4343.39
DIOCESAN QUOTA	31218.00			31218.00	29964.00
DEANERY QUOTA	78.04			78.04	83.80
				31296.04	30047.80
<u>THE MINISTRY</u>					
VICARS WORKING EXPENSES -					
TRAVELLING	677.10				
POSTAGE	63.72				
TELEPHONE	414.70				
INTERNET	95.00	1250.52		1250.52	1168.27
CURATES WORKING EXPENSES					
TRAVELLING	12.00				
TELEPHONE	141.11	153.11		153.11	139.23
CHURCH ARMY CAPTAINS WORKING EXPENSES					
TRAVELLING	100.00				
TELEPHONE	182.11				
POSTAGE	19.50	301.61		301.61	496.22
CLERGY HOUSES - VICARAGE		285.30		285.30	361.85
- NORTHFIELD		867.10		867.10	752.29
				2857.64	2917.86

EXPENDITURE

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	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	DESIGNATED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL 2003	TOTAL 2002
CHURCH SERVANTS					
ORGANIST	815.00			815.00	738.70
				815.00	738.70
CHURCH EXPENSES					
HEATING LIGHTING & WATER	2513.96			2513.96	1580.87
INSURANCE	2449.31			2449.31	2405.00
ORGAN INSURANCE	217.37			217.37	205.60
MINOR REPAIRS / ORGAN/PIANO TUNING	276.14			276.14	224.39
UPKEEP OF SERVICES	1096.08			1096.08	783.73
STEWARDSHIP EXPENSES	157.75			157.75	150.55
MISCELLANEOUS	328.01			328.01	220.40
WEEKLY BULLETIN/READINGS	540.75			540.75	546.00
TREASURERS EXPENSES					
TELEPHONE	75.75				
TRAVELLING	63.60	139.35		139.35	139.06
CHURCH WARDENS EXPENSES					
TELEPHONE C.C.	18.90				
TELEPHONE G.S.	4.00	22.90		22.90	41.07
ENT COURSE		43.76		43.76	
ADULT TRAINING / EDUCATION	257.90			257.90	112.96
LEANING	47.81			47.81	9.86
LOWER FUND			772.22	772.22	641.68
SUNDAY SCHOOL		82.35		82.35	84.94
GRAND DRAW EXPENSES	248.90			248.90	248.90
CHRISTMAS TREE	16.00			16.00	16.00
CHOIR / MUSIC / SUBSCRIPTIONS	174.31			174.31	175.65
STATIONERY AND POSTAGE	473.84			473.84	672.81
PHOTOCOPIER	908.73			908.73	987.24
CHRISTINGLE SUPPLIES	27.03			27.03	
CONFIRMATION EXPENSES					61.15
NEWORTH HERALD					23.00
CATRONAL FESTIVAL EXPENSES	25.86			25.86	
DAY READERS EXPENSES	28.91			28.91	41.44
YOUTH CHURCH MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION	30.00			30.00	
VISITING CLERGY TRAVEL EXPENSES					29.00
STRAWBERRY TEAS EXPENSES	11.50			11.50	19.36
ELECTRICAL/FIRE INSPECTIONS	304.73			304.73	375.23
BURNS NIGHT EXPENSES	230.17			230.17	347.91
GEORDIE NIGHT EXPENSES					154.37
CHRISTMAS FAIR EXPENSES					19.88
HARVEST SUPPER EXPENSES	53.87			53.87	33.25
BUDDING PARTY EXPENSES					31.98
TEA / COFFEE EXPENSES	60.09			60.09	24.03
SUMMER FAIR EXPENSES	92.76			92.76	
ORONATION PARTY EXPENSES	104.17			104.17	
MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT EXPENSES	110.74			110.74	
E HUMIDIFIER	124.26			124.26	
CATERING FOR REV KNELL'S ANNIV. SERVICE	83.03			83.03	
ACTIVITY SET			300.00	300.00	
BAR RALLY / TREASURE HUNT EXPENSES	46.35			46.35	
REPAIRS / MAINTENANCE	401.29			401.29	
NEW ALBS	115.64			115.64	
NEW NOTICE BOARD	151.84			151.84	
RAIDCRAFT GOODS	185.89			185.89	
BELBIN'S RETIREMENT GIFT	300.00			300.00	
				13555.57	10407.31

19th century Vestry men. Contd...

John Drummond. Quarry Owner. Windy Nook.
 Jacob Dawson. Pottery Works. Heworth Shore.
 George Armstrong. Brick & Tile Maker. Heworth Shore.
 Thomas Humble Taylor. Boatbuilder. Heworth Shore.
 Michael Nesbitt. Shoemaker. High Felling.
 Thomas Gelley. Ironsmith. Forge. Felling Shore.
 Joseph Gisburne. Anchor Smith. " "
 William Ingo. Farmer. Low Lanes.
 George Dodds. Lead Refiner. Heworth Shore.
 John Allen. Chemical Works. " "
 Timothy Hebron. Quarry. Low Felling.
 John Gray. Builder. Felling.
 William Caley. Copperas Works. Felling Shore.
 Cuthbert Alder. Provision Merchant. Felling.
 William Clark. Oatmeal Miller. High Felling.
 George Cameron. Cabinet Maker. Holly Hill.
 George Huntley. Boat Yard. Heworth Shore.
 John Myers. Paint Maker. Bill Quay.
 Joseph Arthur. Postmaster. Heworth Village.
 Thomas Boiston. Quarry Owner. High Burn.
 John Binns. Shopkeeper. High Felling.
 John Hogg. Grocer. Felling.
 William Brown. Quarry Owner. Holly Villa & Greenfield House.
 Thomas Gallon. Paper Mill. F. Shore. Holly Hill House.
 John B. Makepeace. Butcher. Low Felling.
 Matthew Reay. Butcher. Bill Quay.
 John Branch. Printer. High Street.
 William Plender. Grocer. Low Felling.
 Thomas Cleugh Tomlin. Farmer. Bog House.
 William Chapman. Farmer. Lingey House.
 Thomas C. Watson. Grocer. High Felling.
 Robert Robey Redmayne. Felling Chemical Works.
 John Marriner Redmayne. " " "
 Hugh Lee Pattinson. Jnr. " " "
 William Watson Pattinson. J.P. Felling Chemical Works.
 Henry G. Henderson. Manager. Heworth Colliery.
 Albert Willshire. Publican. Low Felling.
 John Stephenson. Farmer. High Heworth.

After 1870 the Select Vestry died out and was replaced by the Parochial Church Council.

Joan M. Hewitt.

Masters of Tarrow. Surt Soc. Inv.

9 Acc. Rols of Mon of J. xiv - xvi

Ralph of Middleham pre 1303

Thos de Castro 1313

Wm of Harton 1313

Wm of Thirsk 1313

Geoffrey of Haxby 1313

Wm of Harton 1314

Robt of Durham 1321

Emeric de Lumley 1326

Alex. de Lamesley 1333

Em. de Lumley 1338

John of Beverley 1340

Thos de Graystones 1344

John of Goldisburgh 1350

John of Norton 135-?

Richd. of Bickerton 1355

John of Goldisburgh 1357

John Abell 1358

John of Elwick 1363

Richd of Segbroke

over

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MAJOR REPAIRS

CHURCH HALL

SURPLUS

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 2003
EXPENDITURE

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2002 DEFICIT INCLUDES

FLOWER FUND SURPLUS IN 2002	39.65	
SUNDAY SCHOOL DEFICIT IN 2002		13.58 DR
MONEY FROM SPECIAL USE SPENT FROM PREVIOUSLY REC'D MONEY		1418.20 DR
MONEY FROM ROOF FUND SPENT FROM PREVIOUSLY REC'D MONEY		4940.00 DR
RECEIVED FOR CHURCH HALL FUND	335.06	
LEAF COLLECTOR SPENT FROM PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED INSURANCE MONEY		329.99 DR
	<u>374.71</u>	<u>6701.77 DR</u>

6701.77 DR
374.71 CR
6327.06 DR

HEREFORE THE TRUE DEFICIT IS £1467.83

2003 SURPLUS INCLUDES

FLOWER FUND DEFICIT IN 2003		146.42 DR
SUNDAY SCHOOL DEFICIT IN 2003		31.95 DR
RECEIVED FOR SPECIAL USE	430.00	
LESS SPENT	<u>300.00</u>	
INSURANCE CLAIM RE CHURCH FIRE	21249.65	
LESS SPENT	<u>12993.25</u>	
	130.00	
	<u>8256.40</u>	
	8386.40	178.37 DR

8386.40 CR
178.37 DR

HEREFORE THE TRUE SURPLUS IS £661.43

2003

2002

FIXED ASSETS

3750.00	"NORTHFIELD" AT COST	3750.00
8379.13	PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF HOUSE INVESTED @ DURHAM	8669.43 ✓
2440.11	PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF WARDLEY CHAPEL INVESTED @ DURHAM	2524.65 ✓
14569.24		<u>14944.08</u>

CURRENT ASSETS

6669.68	PAYMENTS IN ADVANCE / DEBTORS	9893.95
8116.80	INVESTMENT C. B. F.	8271.38 ✓
13541.49	DEPOSIT ACCOUNT	18674.44
2789.20	CURRENT ACCOUNT	3415.03
31117.17		<u>40254.80</u>
45686.41		<u>55198.88</u>

CURRENT LIABILITIES

119.34	SUNDRY CREDITOR (STEEL BEQUEST)	129.98
	SUNDRY CREDITOR (CHRISTIAN AID BOX'S)	50.86
	SUNDRY CREDITOR (RE ORGAN REPAIRS)	8256.40
908.26	PAYMENTS IN ARREARS	1372.90
2025.51	INCOME FOR SPECIAL USE IN CREDIT	1810.45
3053.11		<u>11620.59</u>

43578.29

42633.30 TOTAL ASSETS

The "Balance Sheet and Accounts" attached, for the financial year ended 31st December 2003, reflect the information contained in the books and vouchers submitted to me, with explanation, by the Treasurer.

To the best of my knowledge this document properly states the financial affairs of the Church Council for the aforementioned period.


Mr G.C. Sexton BSc. LRSC. AMICorrST.
Independent Examiner
29th March 2004

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	<u>ADD TO 2003</u>	<u>FIGURES</u>
<u>PAYMENTS IN ADVANCE</u>		
CHURCH INSURANCE		2560.07
HALL INSURANCE		1027.20
3 MONTHS VICARAGE WATER RATES		56.01
3 MONTHS NORTHFIELD WATER RATES		61.70
N HAND VICAR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND		11.25
ORGAN INSURANCE		228.24
		<u>3944.47</u>

<u>HALL LETTINGS PAID-IN ARREARS</u>		
DANCING SCHOOL		1123.48
WEIGHT WATCHERS		585.00
BLOOD DONORS		40.00
		<u>1748.48</u>

<u>SPECIAL EFFORTS ETC. RECEIVED IN ARREARS</u>		
MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT		152.00
SMOG WINE & CHEESE EVENING		160.22
WEBB IVORY		57.15
GATESHEAD COUNCIL -CLOCK REPAIRS ETC.		3765.00
SUNDAY LUNCHES		66.63
		<u>4201.00</u>
		<u>9893.95</u>

	<u>DEDUCT FROM 2003</u>	<u>FIGURES</u>
<u>PAYMENTS IN ARREARS</u>		
D. & N. ASSOC. OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS		20.00
ACTIONAID - THE NEXT STEP		180.00
CENTRAL BOARD OF FINANCE - RE TANDBERG		154.58
MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT EXPENSES		110.74
CURATES EXPENSES		38.27
MONTHS CHURCH GAS		579.68
WEEKS CHURCH ELECTRICITY		95.66
MONTHS HALL ELECTRICITY		109.57
GRAND DRAW EXPENSES		56.40
CONTRA ENTRY		28.00
		<u>1372.90</u>

<u>INCOME FOR SPECIAL USE IN CREDIT</u>	<u>DEDUCT FROM 2003</u>	<u>FIGURES</u>
SPECIAL USE BALANCE IN HAND @ 31/12/02	1346.01	
RECEIVED RE LATE PEGGY MACKAY		430.00
LESS USED FOR NATIVITY SET	<u>300.00</u>	<u>130.00</u>
INSURANCE MONEY RE-LAWNMOWERS IN HAND @ 31/12/02		334.44
CHURCH HALL FUND IN HAND @ 31/12/02	345.06	
DONATION RE PAINT FOR CHURCH HALL	<u>50.00</u>	<u>395.06</u>
USED TOWARDS PAINT ETC. FOR HALL	<u>395.06</u>	<u>0.00</u>
		<u>1810.45</u>

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SPECIAL EFFORTS PROFIT

<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
1054.57 SUMMER FAIR	1037.57
314.50 GRAND DRAW	473.11
1502.92 CHRISTMAS FAIR	1539.90
131.30 S.M.O.G. WINE & CHEESE EVENING	160.22
705.00 100 CLUB	740.00
142.00 S.M.O.G. CEILIDH	178.00
METRO STATION SINGING	258.00
75.00 WEBB IVORY	57.15
18.00 GINGER WINE	2.60
100.17 PARISH LUNCHESES	58.63
161.10 TALENTS & TIME	229.00
42.00 CROSS IN POCKET	27.90
1298.59 McERLANE SQUARE COFFEE MORNINGS	1470.85
140.94 STRAWBERRY TEAS	84.00
60.00 FLOWER CLUB	
P. MAXWELL'S SLIDE SHOWS	28.00
133.09 BURNS NIGHT	285.33
116.63 GEORDIE NIGHT	
58.37 PUDDING PARTY	
180.00 CHURCHYARD TRAIL BOOKS	31.50
32.10 PRAYER CARDS / BOOKMARKS	15.30
26.70 EASTER CHICKS	
56.00 REV. SNOWBALL'S WINE & CHEESE EVENING	
50.50 P. MAXWELL'S NATTER NIGHT	25.00
120.00 JOHN BAGNALL'S SPONSORED GREAT NORTH RUN	120.00
93.50 ORGAN RECITAL	
10.00 CHRISTMAS / EASTER CARDS	19.25
350.00 GARDENING CLUB	100.00
59.40 SUNDAY / TUESDAY COFFEE (FROM NOV. 2002)	401.38
105.06 SPONSORED SLIM - FOR HALL FUND	
358.00 HEWORTH COMP. SCHOOL CONCERT - FOR N.S.P.C.C.	
71.75 HARVEST SUPPER - FOR PEOPLE'S KITCHEN / F.A.R.M. AFRICA	243.90
CALENDARS	6.00
LIPSTICKS	10.50
MONTHLY QUIZ	25.00
CAR RALLY / TREASURE HUNT	42.10
JAM SALES	80.30
CORONATION PARTY	92.33
TABLE TOP SALE	144.25
MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT	41.26
PANCAKE PARTY	11.50
<u>7567.19</u>	<u>8039.83</u>

7032.38	GENERAL FUND RAISING	7795.93
105.06	HALL FUND	
358.00	N.S.P.C.C.	
71.75	PEOPLE'S KITCHEN	
	FARM AFRICA	243.90
<u>7567.19</u>		<u>8039.83</u>

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FINANCIAL POSITION AT END OF 2003

LIQUID ASSETS

<u>2002</u>			<u>2003</u>
13541.49	DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.		18674.44
2789.20	CURRENT ACCOUNT		3415.03
16330.69			22089.47
6669.68	PAYMENTS MADE IN ADVANCE	(INS. & RATES ETC.)	9893.95
23000.37			31983.42
	<u>LESS LIABILITIES</u>		
119.34	STEEL BEQUEST	129.98	
908.26	PAYMENTS IN ARREARS (GAS & ELEC. ETC.)	1372.90	
2025.51	INCOME FOR SPECIAL USE IN CREDIT	1810.45	
	CHRISTIAN AID (RE BOXES)	50.86	
	ORGAN REPAIRS (INS)	8256.40	11620.59
3053.11			
19947.26 **			20362.83

INVESTMENTS

8379.13	PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF HOUSE INVESTED AT DURHAM	8669.43
2440.11	PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF WARDLEY CHAPEL AT DURHAM	2524.65
8116.80	INVESTMENT AT C.B.F. RE MR. TANDBERG	8271.38
18936.04 **		* 19465.46
3750.00 **	PLUS NORTHFIELD AT COST	* 3750.00

19947.26	20362.83
18936.04	19465.46
3750.00	3750.00
42633.30 **	43578.29

TOTAL ASSETS AS ON BALANCE SHEET

Treasurer's Report

As you can see, we have a surplus this year of £661.43. This surplus is after a number of major repairs etc. totalling £3,208.00, which includes a new church door (not the one damaged by the fire), security lights outside both church doors, roof repairs and gutter cleaning. Last year we had a deficit of £1,467.83, which means we have done £2,129.26 better than last year, and after our new door etc. Of course we never know when we are going to have anything major to do and must always try and be ready for such an event.

Planned giving was up by £2,905.00 and funeral, wedding and baptism collections were up by £767.00. General donations were down this year by £767.00 from £3,165.00 to £2,398.00, which is still a brilliant amount and we thank everyone who made them. Fees were almost the same as last year with a slight increase of £283.00. General fund raising was up by £763.00 to £7,796.00, which is great, and hall income was up slightly by £216.00. Apart from the quota, which went up by £1,254.00, which we have no control over and the major expenditure on the new door and security lights etc. we have kept the rest of our spending fairly under control.

Yet again, as always, costs keep rising (and we know that the quota is up by £474.00 this year, which is a smaller increase than we usually have), therefore we need to continue to be prudent in our spending and keep looking at ways to increase our income.

As always, I am sure we would like to thank all of the parishioners and friends of St. Mary's who have supported the Church during 2003 and we look forward their continued support.

Janet Holliday

Contd.

John of Tikhill	1367
John of Bolton	1369
John de Lumley	1370
Wm Vavasour	1373
John de Lumley	1376
Thos. Legat	1381
Walter of Teesdale	1402
Thos of Lyth	1408
Walt. of Teesdale	1410
Robt of Masham	1411
John Moreby	1415
Robt Masham	1417
Wm. Graystones	1419
John Moreby	1422
Robt Masham	1
Thos Moreby	1424
John Durham	1431
John Barlay	1443
John Mody	1446
John Bradbery	1452
Thos Warde	1457

on

Masters of Tarrow Coukd.

Thos Hexham 1467
Richd Wrake 1476
Robt Werdale 1477
Robt Knowt 1479
Robt Billingham 1480
John Swan 1489
Robt Billingham 1493
John Hamsterley 1495
Henry Dalton 1500
John Danby 1503
Wm Hawkwell 1517
John Swalwell 1531

Dissolved 1536.

Churchwardens. Incumbent Overseers.

1807-1808		1807-08
Richard Kell and Anthony Laws.	William Glover	William Hamilton
1808-1811	John Hodgson	1808-1811
Richard Kell and Matthew Atkinson		William Hamilton
1811-1813	"	1811-1814
Richard Kell and Robert Wylam		William Hamilton & William Haswell
1813-1814	"	
Michael Sewell and Thomas Wylam		
1814-1815	"	1814-1815
William Wallace and Thomas Wylam		William Hamilton & Robert Wylam
1815-1816-1817	"	1815-1816-1817
William Wallace and John Wylam		William Hamilton & Thomas Wylam
1817-1818-1819		1817-1818-1819
George Cummins and John Atkinson Jnr.	"	William Hamilton & Matthew Snowden
1819-1820	"	1819-1820
Thomas Wm Bourn and Matthew Snowden		William Hamilton & Matthew Snowden
1820-1821-1822-1823	"	1820-1821
Matthew Laws and John Coulthard		John Cummins and Matthew Snowden
1821-1822	"	1821-1822
		Thomas Wylam and Matthew Snowden
1822-1823	"	1822-1823
		Thomas Wylam & Matthew Snowden

Contd.

Churchwardens	Incumbent	Overseers of the Poor.
1823-1824	J. Hodgson	1823-1824
Richard Carnaby Forster and John Coulthard	and John Leonard	Thomas Sill
1824-1825	Curate.	1824-1825
Richard C. Forster and John Myers	"	Thomas Sill
1825-1826	"	1825-1826
John Wylam and John Myers	"	Thomas Sill
1826-1827	"	1826-1827
John Wylam and John Myers	"	Thomas Sill and Thomas Wm Bourn
1827-1828	"	1827-1828
Thomas Easton and William Whitehead	"	Thomas Sill and Thomas Wm Bourn
1828-1829	"	1828-1829
John Grace and William Whitehead	"	Thomas Sill and Thomas Wm Bourn
1829-1830	"	1829-1830
John Grace and William Ingo.	"	Thomas Sill
1830-1831	"	1830-1831
Thomas Wm Bourn and William Cock	"	Thomas Sill
1831-1832	Matthew Plummes	1831-1832
Thomas Wm Bourn and William Cock	Curate	Thomas Sill and Matthew Nesbitt
1832-1833	"	1832-1833
Thomas Wm Bourn and William Cock	"	Thomas Sill and Matthew Nesbitt
1833-1834	Matthew Plummes	1833-1834
George Murray and Matthew Nesbitt	John Hodgson resigned 1833.	Thomas Sill and Jacob Dawson

Select Vestry. Parish replaced Manorial / Monastic
Poor Laws. - beggars. RATES. 1601

Act of Settlement (Charles II) - removal from one
 Parish back to man's native Parish. V. Bad
 no flexibility of labour

Enclosures 18th Cent. J.P.'s.
V. powerful.

1795 WAR - Speenhamland Berks - relief
 based on Bread prices. DOLE.
 less used in NORTH - due to Industry.

19th Cent. More SELECT than OPEN VESTRIES.

24 men.

2 Churchwardens.

+ Incumbents. often Parish Clerk.

Easter Tuesday - elections (only nominal)

OVERSEERS. Poor - 2 (one paid Annual Sal.)
 other - various.

Highways - at least 2. also
 called Surveyors. as
 19th Cent progressed.

Constables

- chosen by S.V. by rote
 V. unpopular.

Business.

Rates - regular quarterly mtgs.

Church Rate

Poor "

Highways "

Assessment of Rateable Properties.
 Collection of Rates.

Enforcement of Rate payment Abolished
1868 LG

Parish Accounts - Churchwardens Annual
at Easter Vestry.

Church Fabric,
Church yards - Burials. Sextons.
SEXTON. CLERK. BEADLE.

Schools.

Sick - Hospitals / Asylums / Surgeons /
Health Diseases / Nuisances.

Poor House - What was a PAUPER?

Rules. In-poor Out-Poor.

Lettings. Labourers - wages fixed
fortnightly meetings for RELIEF.

Removals.

Apprenticeships

Vagrancy.

Ale-houses

Boundaries

Disputes

Sale of property

Fixing Rentals

Militia.

Public order

Stocks / Lock-ups / Gaols.

PARISH QUAY

Tithes.

Abol
1936

Tolls.

Markets / Fairs

Burial Boards

Bastards / Desertions

Various Taxes - Gun

Heath

Widow

1825 Houses

- 4 windows
exempt.

1819 - Vestry could form Sub-Committees.

1834 - Poor Law Amendment Act. Workhouses
Guardians
Unions

Who were the Heworth Vestry
Men?

commencing Easter 1787, when an assessment was made for the necessary relief of the Poor and for the other purposes in the several Acts of Parliament mentioned relating to the Poor, for the Township of Heworth, in the Parish of Fawcett, in the County of Durham: made & assessed the 10th day of April, being the first rate at 3^d in the Pound for the present year beginning at Easter 1787 & ending at Easter 1788."

among the ratepayers assessed were: Rental

6⁰ Brandling Esq for his Farm £241

do for his colliery 300

Mrs Kell for her Quarries	30
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Michl. Hackworth for his house 6

Mr Ismay for Crow Hall 91

do for Wardley Farm 60

Mr Lodge for High Neworth Farm 225

Mr Wm Gibson for his Farm 75

do. for Lean Farm 120

Mr. Dunn for Grindstone Quay 19

Mr. Russell for his farm 80

Mr. Turner for C. Tenby Mills 2

Mr Nichols for Bynder Owen 28

Rich. Oxley for his Bleachfield 10

Mr Barry for his Quarries.

Robt. Curry for Windy Nook & Bull Quarries 10

Mr Charlton for Cynders yard 19

Mr Peacock for do 20

Mr Sorsby for his Quarries 14

R. Wm Gray Esq for his do

Wm Russell Esq, for Land in his occupation 150

for Quay & Staith 70

Mr Kidd for his mill

Mr. Harrison for Paint House 20

Isaac Smale, for Carrs Hill Mill 15

An item among the receipts for the year ending Easter 1788 was "Cash Rec^d of W. Yellowley for 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Year's Rent for his house & School, due Candlemas 1788 £3:15:0

A special interest is attached to this as it proves the existence of a School presumably in the village of Heworth, as well as the ownership of a house by the Churchwardens.

The total assessments for the year amounted to 10 in the £.

Mr Wilson for his house: assessed on £4 paid 3/4

Mr Morrison for White House " " £50 " £2/1/8.

1788 to 1789 - Commencing and Ending at Easter. Assessment @ 10^d in the Pound.

The following are a few of the names of the persons rated with their holding and assessments.

Ebin. Kell for his Quarry	£10	To pay 0: 8: 4
And ^r . Kell " " "	10	" 0: 8: 4
Mr Turner for Cleanly Mills & Pottery	30	" 1: 5: 0
William Russell for Land in his occupation for a waggon way	150	" 6: 5: 0
Do for Staith and Duff	70	" 2: 18: 4
Do for land taken off Haining Wood farm	10	" 0: 8: 4
Robert Curry for a quarry lately occupied by James Morrison A Rutherford	12	" 0: 10: 0
do for Harthstone Quarry	5	" 0: 4: 2
do for Windy Nook & Bull Quarries	10	" 0: 8: 4
Mr Curry for Quarries	12	" 0: 10: 0
Mr Row for Grindstone Quay	10	" 0: 8: 4
do for Quarries	20	" 0: 16: 8
R. W. Grey Esq. for Grindstone Quay	10	" 0: 8: 4
Mr Sorsby for do	14	" 0: 11: 8
Rain & Henderson for Quarries	25	" 1: 0: 10
Mr Lambert for Oil Yard	16	" 0: 13: 4

Tho^s Curry owed 4/ for Heworth & Bull Quarries at end of year.

Signed by Thomas Black, George Whitehead and Thomas Pigg, Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor. Assessed by R. Thorne

"Industries and farms in the Townships of Upper and Nether Heworth in 1808.
Also other premises of note, with names of owners and residents and rateable value per annum"

Mr. Alexander Doeg	Shipbuilding Yard <u>Felling Shore</u>	£30
Mr. R.S. Hawks	Farm "	£100
Mr. Joseph Dunn	Copperas Works & House "	£100
Mrs. Reed	Staith, House & Paper Mill "	£85
"	Quarries "	£18
Mr. Thos. Smith	Cinder Ovens "	£15
Mr. John Humble	Brewery Land & Whaleoil "	
	Boiling House	£24
Mr. A. Kell	Quarry "	£5
George Scott	Public House <u>Heworth Shore</u>	£8
"	Quarry, Quay and Land "	£30
Mr. Sorsbie	Quarry & Quay "	£34
Mr. Richard Kell	House and Land, 2 Quarries "	£43
"	Broughton's Land & Road "	£50
Messrs Barrass & Co.	Brewery "	£40
Thos. Wade, Esq.	Stephenson's Land "	£90
Messrs Clayton & Co.	Tyleshares "	£32
Blackett & Henderson	Quarries & Quay "	£10
Mr. Geo. Dunn	Quarries & Quay "	£40
Messrs W.C. Parker & Co.	Primate of Iron Manufactory "	£30
Messrs King & Robson	Tar & Cinder Yard "	£20
" Hood & Co.	Cinder Ovens "	£9
Mr. W.C. Charlton	Quay & Cinder Ovens "	£18
" W.J. Oxley	Quarry & Grindstone Quay "	£54
" W.M. Yates	Public House, Quarry & Ballast Land	£36
Mr. Wm. Hamilton	Public House & Grocer's Shop (Snowden's Hole)	£8
Mr. Thos. Sill	Mills & Paper Mill, Heworth Shore	£60
Mr. Geo. Huntly	Shipbuilding "	£10
Messrs Easterby & Hall	Lead Manufactory & Land Bill Quay	£221
W. Gibson	House and Colour Factory "	£30
Mr. T. Humble	Land at Hainingwood (Farm) "	£49
Wm. Russell, Esq.,	Waggon Way	£130
"	Staith & Grass Beds	£80
Mrs. Black	Hainingwood Farm	£90
Mr. King	Lingey House Farm	£110
Mr. Geo. Whitehead	Thristley House Farm Wardley & Wardley South Farm	£189
Mr. Ed. Bulman	Wardley Hall Farm	£130
Mr. Walker	Cowpath Lane Farm	£100
Mrs. Liddell	Bog House Farm	£132
Mr. W. Moor	White House Fell Farm	£350
Mr. Henry Stobbs	Carr Hill Farm	£120
Mr. Anthony Hood	High Heworth Farm & House at Carr Hill	£265
Mr. Geo. Kirkley	Windy Nook Farm	£182
Mr. Anthony Laws	Low Heworth Farm	£100
Felling Colliery	Farm	£580
Robert Errington	? Farm	£25
Mr. Thos. Pigg	Grange Farm Heworth	£82
Mr. John Russell	Land at Heworth	£290
Mr. Thos. Gourley	Public House Holly Hill	£10
Mr. David Crawford	Land Quarry & Quay	£118
Wm. Soulsby	Butcher's Shop & House, N. Heworth	£8
Mr. Wm. Hackworth	House, Land, & Forge Holly Hill	£41
Mr. Geo. Ellison	House at Heworth Bridge	£3

Mr. Robt. Smith	Crow Hall Farm	£170
Mr. Wm. Smith	Public House Low Heworth	£4
Mr. Edwd. Wylan	Land at Upper Heworth	£350
John Stafford Esq.	White House & Land	£160
Mr. Charles Mills	Felling Wind Mill & Land	£35
Wm. Punccheon	Mill & Land	£65
Matthew Soppit	Quarries	£10
Mr. Edw. Brown	Quarry	£10
Mr. Isaac Warburton	Pottery & Land	£100
Mr. W. Stuart	Public House Toll Barr	£6
Mr. John Grace	Line Kiln Felling Shore	£10
C.J. Brandling Esq.	Felling Colliery, Staithes & Land.	£1050

The assessment was at the rate of sixpence in every £1 of the rateable value. The following members of the Heworth Vestry Meeting in March, 1808, signed the list:-

Wm. Glover, Curate	Wm. Hamilton
Richd. Kell, Churchwarden	Robt. Wylan
Edwd. Bulman	Geo. Whitehead
Anthony Laws	John Russell Esq.

Industries etc. in Heworth in the year 1814. Here are some interesting changes and additions to the owners of commercial and industrial concerns and farms, land etc. in the townships. Most remained in the same tenancy and ownership and these have not been repeated if exactly the same:-

Messrs Doubleday & Easterby	Bone-Ash & Ammoniacal Works	£30
Owners of Ellison Main Colly. for Wayleaves		£200
Winship & Co.	Quay	£10
Coulson & Hall	Cinder Ovens	£15
Wm. Russell Esq.	Washington Waggonway & Staithes	£230
Owners of Bewicke Main	Waggonway	£200
Mr. T. Sanderson	Hainingwoodgate Farm	£120
Bramwell & Co.	Manufactory of Prussate & Iron	
" "	Sal-Ammoniac, Glauber Salts, Colours	£290
" "	Coke & Coal Tar, together with	
" "	Nicholson's Farm	
John Russell Esq.	Low Heworth House & Land	£302
Rev. John Hodgson	" "	£6
Mary Gibson	Wheatsheaf Inn Low Heworth	£8
Jos. Fawcett	Blacksmith's Shop Holly Hill	£20
Thos. Wylan Esq.	Crow Hall & Land	£170
Stephen Southern	Oat-Meal Mill, Low Heworth	
	West Burn	£10
Mr. John Gibson	Hood's Farm High Heworth	£225
Jos. Drummond & Co.	Quarries	£60
Wm. Jackson	Windmill	£20
Wm. Falla & Co.	Nursery, House & Grounds	£220
Felling Colliery & Land		£500
Wm. King	Holling Hill House & Garth	£10

The general assessment was still 6d in the £1, not including any special levies for the Poor Laws.

The nurseries of William Falla which gave Nursery Lane and Falla Park Road their names, first appear in 1814.

It is interesting to compare the valuation of £302 for Heworth Hall and its grounds, with £6 for Hodgson's house.

Ellison's Main is Sheriff Hill Colliery. Bewick Main was at Urpeth.

Rating Valuations for the year 1833-34:-

Doubleday & Easterby	Chemical Works	£50
Cookson & Coulthard	Bottleworks & Houses	£200
Rich ^d . Hoyle & Co.	Colour Works	£50
Wm. Russell Esq.	Wayleaves	£166.10s
Wm. Bontland	Shipbuilding Yard	£25
Robt. Maddison	Boat " "	£5
Owners of Ouston Colliery	Wayleaves	£207
Robt. Humble. Lord Ravensworth & Co.	Wayleaves	£100
Owners of Jollifs Main Colliery	Wayleaves	£100
Wm. Burdon Esq.	Wayleaves	£100
Owners of Heworth Colliery	Colliery & Land	£620
Wm. Goward	Publick House	£6
Rich ^d . C. Dorster	Land & Quarry	£245
Wm. Lister	Quarry	£4
Edwd. Brown	Quarry	£4
Mich ^l . Hay	Quarry	£6
Geo. Kirkley	Land & Quarry	£32
Jonas Pickering	Quarry	£8
Wm. Hunter	House & Quarry	£12
Robt. Dunn	Quarry	£8
James Nicholson	Quarry	£6
John Wilson	Quarry & Land	£15
Matthew Burnop	House & Quarry	£10
Chas. Morrison	" "	£12
Robt. Stephenson	" "	£12
Richd. Kell & Co. Ltd.	" "	£87
Joshua Swarley	Ale House	£5
Geo. Hall	House & Stables	£4
John Carlisle	Mill & Land	£40
Robt. Frame	House, Mill & Brewery	£30.10s
Thos. Wallace & Co.	Pottery & House	£32.10s
Ferry, Turnbull & Co.	Glassworks	£20
Clarke & Boiston	Quarries	£8
Stephenson & Co.	"	£7.10s
John Stephenson	Butcher's Shop	£2
Water Company	Recervoyer	£14 p.a.
Cuthbert Ellison Esq.	House & Garden	£20
Revd. G. Townsend	" "	£65
Thos. Wylan	House & Garden	£20

The assessment for the year 1833-34 was 4d in the £1

Rating Valuations for the year 1834-35

New and outstanding names only:-

Joshua Grace Esq.	Land & House	£161
Frances Hutchinson Esq.	Chemical Works	£200
Thomas Easton Esq.	House & Land	£55
Wm. Miller	Lands	£185
Robt Wilkinson	Maltings	£20
Owners of Woodside Colliery	Coalswork in Heworth	£100
Geo. Dunn Esq.	Copperas Works	£150
Sir M. White Ridley & Co.	Oilboiling House	£60
Joseph Wood	Pottery & House	£20
Joseph Gilley	House & Forge	£30
Wm. Robson	Tar Works	£20
Owners of Ellison Main Colliery	Wayleaves	£176
Patterson Dawson & Co.	Pottery	£45
Messrs Branwell & Co.	Colourworks	£100
Wm. Clayton	Tilery	£50
Thos. Green	Corn Mill	£20
Thos. Lightfoot	Paper Mill	£10
The Derwent Mining Co.	Refinery	£146
Richard Hoyle & Co.	Colourworks	£50

Rating valuations 1834-35.

John Grace Esq.	Felling Hall & Land.	£161
Frances Hutchinson Esq.	Chemical Works.	£200
Thomas Easton Esq.	Nest House & Land.	£55
Wm. Miller.	Lands & Works.	£198
Robt. Wilkinson.	Maltings.	£20
Owners of Woodside Colliery.	Coalswork in Heworth.	£100
Robt. Gray.	Shipbuilding Yard.	£10
Geo. Dunn Esq.	Copperas Works.	£150
Sir Mtw. White-Ridley & Co.	Oil Boiling House.	£60
Joseph Wood.	Pottery & House.	£20
John Allen.	Chemical Manufactory.	£115
Richard Kell & Co.	Quarries & Quay.	£87
Wm. Clayton.	Tilery & Land.	£50
Patterson, Dawson & Co.	Pottery.	£45
Humble & John Taylor.	Tar Works & House.	£41
Owners of Ellison Main Colly.	Wayleaves.	£176
Thomas Wade.	Salamoniac Works.	£18
Messrs. Bramwell & Co.	Colour Works.	£100
Thos. Green.	Corn Mill.	£20
Thos. Lightfoot.	Paper Mill.	£10
Derwent Mining Co.	Refinery.	£146
Doubleday & Easterby.	Chemical Works.	£50
Cookson & Coulthard.	Bottle Houses.	£200
William Russell Esq. & Co.	Wayleaves etc.	£180
" " " "	Lands.	£60
Richard Hoyle & Co.	Colour Works.	£50
Wm. Boutland.	Shipbuilding Yard.	£25
Robt. Maddison.	Boatbuilding Yard.	£14
Owners of Ouston Colliery.	Wayleaves, Land, etc.	£207
Wm. Burdon Esq.	" " "	£100
Owners of Jollif's Main.	" " "	£100
Lord Ravensworth & Partners.	Wayleaves, etc.	£150
John Brandling Esq & Co	Heworth Colliery, Land, Etc.	£600
Owners of Felling Colliery.	Colliery, Staith, Land etc.	£500
Thos. Wallace & Co.	Carr Hill Pottery.	£32
Ferry, Turnbull & Co.	Glassworks.	£20
Robt. Frame.	Mill, Brewery, & House.	£30
John Carlisle.	Mill & Land	£40
Water Company.	Recervoyer Carr Hill.	£32
Joseph Gelley.	Forge & House.	£30
Thos. Robson	Tar Works.	£20
A. C. Forster.	Quarry, Land, House & Quay.	£255
Thomas Gallon.	Paper Mill.	£80
John Lee & Co.	Chemical Manufactory.	£60
Burnett & Co.	" " " " "	£22
Cuthbert Wm. Alder.	Brick Kiln.	£30

This list does not include any farms, shops, inns, or small concerns like a Smithy, Market Garden, Cartwright's, or Stables. There were thirty quarries listed which are in Part Two of this chapter. After 1850 Carr Hill was in Gateshead when the Parliamentary Boundary was re-drawn.

These are the industrial companies in Heworth Township, omitting farms, shops, public houses, and dwellings, in 1845-6, with the assessed value, and a general rate that year of 1d in the pound.

John Carr & Partners.	Felling Colliery.	£900.
John Lee Esq.	Chemical Manufactory.	£700.
John Allen & Co.	" "	£370.
" " "	" "	£202.
Wm. Caley.	Copperas Works.	£225.
Hoyle, Robson & Co.	Oil Mill & Colour Works.	£215.
J. Gelly.	Forge.	£83.
Thomas Gallon.	Paper Mill.	£130.
Richard Kell & Co.	Quarries & Quay.	£405.
Geo. Armstrong.	Chemical Manufactory.	£70.
Grahamsley & Reed.	Tile Sheds.	£60.
Juthbert Alder.	Fire Brick Kiln.	£60.
R. Robson.	Tar Works.	£30.
Humble Taylor.	Lamp Black Works.	£31.
Lamb & Partners.	Wayleaves & Staith.	£264.
T. Bramwell & Co.	Chemical & Colour Manufactory.	£400.
Derwent Mining Co.	Lead Refinery.	£219.
Cookson & Coulthard.	Bottle Works.	£380.
G.H. Ramsey.	Coke Ovens.	£65.
Wm. Boutland.	Shipbuilding Yard.	£51.
Perkins & Co.	Ouston Waggonway.	£310.
Morrison & Co.	Wayleaves.	£75.
Burdon & Co.	"	£150.
John Grace's Trustees.	"	£45.
Rev. M. Plummer.	Tithes.	£90.
Tate, Brown & Co.	Quarries.	£78.
Geo. Atkinson.	Quarries, Quay, & Land.	£132.
Richard Carnaby Forster.	Quarries, & Land.	£420.
Lord Ravensworth & Co.	Springwell Waggonway.	£150.
Southern & Co.	Wayleaves.	£75.
J. Brandling Esq.	Heworth Colliery.	£921.
Newcastle Water Co.	Reservoir.	£52.
York & Newcastle Railway Co.	Railway.	£1,250.
John Boiston.	Quarry.	£10.
Hind & CO.	Forge.	£30.
Thos. Snowdon.	Mill & Shop.	£56.
Kendal & Walker.	Pottery.	£30.
Geo. Woof.	Brick Manufactory.	£30.
John Robinson.	Quarry.	£18.

April 4th 1809 It was this day agreed that it is a matter of great importance that the chapel be immediately enlarged and rebuilt and that the following gentlemen be and are appointed for the purpose of collecting subscriptions & conducting the business relative to the intended enlargement: viz:

John Russell. Edw. Wylam. John Robson. Geo. Whitehead. Geo. Kirkley. Rich^d. Kell. W^m. Wallace.

25 April 1805. There will be a meeting of the proprietors of the Land, Houses, &c. of this parish or chapelry, at the Vestry, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday the 1st of May next to consult upon the best method of enlarging the chapel & of obtaining means to carry the plan that may be adopted into Effect
Rich^d. Kell, Chapelwarden.

The above notice was printed and a copy of it sent to each proprietor of land & other rateable property within the Chapelry

May the 3^d. 1809. It was this day resolved to rebuild the Chapel on a plan furnished by Mr. Blinkinsope: to obtain the Bishop of Durham's private consent to the plan before he be petitioned for a faculty to adopt it; and to petition the dean & chapter of Durham to commence a subscription towards rebuilding the chapel.

Re-building of Heworth Chapel. Vestry Minutes.

August 24. 1809. at a meeting duly convened, by notice given in the chapel last Sunday it was agreed that the present rental of the chapel of Newnham, being so far as we know, the rack rental, shall be sent, pursuant to the precept delivered, to the adjourned meeting of Magistrates on the 27 of Sep. next; and that John Cookson esq. & Mr Michael Hall, not being in the rental shall be assessed, the one at 80^s per annum for Bill Quay Bottle House and the other at 3^s per annum for a garden near Galeshead Toll Bar.

Hodgeson M^r.

Rich^d Kell Chapelwarden

W^m Hamilton Overseer.

Easter Tuesday 18/10 (May. 18.) We the undersigned Inhabitants & Landholders within the chapel of Newnham do hereby order a cess of three pence in the pound to be laid upon the lands & other rateable property of the chapel for the purpose of discharging the arrears in the Chapelwarden's accounts, & also that it be immediately collected

Hodgeson Curate

Rich^d Kell Chapelwarden

W^m Hamilton Overseer,

Edw^d Wylam

Edw^d Bulman

John Russell

Rob^t Wylam

Anthony Laws.

priated the tithes of the townships of Jarrow and Heworth (strictly so called), together with the responsibility of providing for the due performance of parochial service in both places, reserving to themselves the tithes of the other numerous townships within the parish: that these duties were duly performed by the monks may not be doubted; but, as the annual revenue of the cell of Jarrow did not at the Dissolution amount to 200*l.*, it was dissolved by the first spoliation statute, and in consequence its revenues (the above tithes included) fell away for ever from the church into the hands of the Crown or its grantees, and until recent times, under the operation of Queen Anne's Bounty, and other charitable aids, the emoluments of the curacy consisted only of a pension of ten marks (6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*) per annum, payable by the lay impropiators (the owners of what had belonged to the monks, and which had in their time been devoted to sacred purposes), together with the surplice fees. The population of Jarrow and Heworth amounted in 1811, three years after the commencement of Hodgson's incumbency, to 6,303 souls. The income at that time, from all sources, was not more than 116*l.* per annum. There was no glebe house, and the distance between the church and its chapel was four and a quarter miles, and the circuit of the parish was considerable; so that a horse was required, and yet Hodgson could only afford to keep a horse for the first two or three years of his incumbency, afterwards he borrowed or walked. But it may be convenient to anticipate here somewhat of the subsequent history of the parish in point of its emoluments. Things had not long continued in this state of poverty before Hodgson made an effort to procure an augmentation to his benefice from the fund of Queen Anne's Bounty, but difficulties presented themselves, and for a while he gave up his attempt in despair. In 1815 however he was more fortunate; Jarrow was in that year augmented with 500*l.*, 200*l.* being contributed by Lord Crewe's trustees, and 300*l.* by Queen Anne's Bounty. In 1818 another sum of 500*l.* was raised, 100*l.* being contributed by the Pyncombe trustees, 100*l.* by Hodgson himself, and 300*l.* by parliamentary grant. In 1819 again Hodgson succeeded in obtaining from the governors of Queen Anne's Bounty two additional allotments of 200*l.* each. This sum

of 1,400*l.* in all was afterwards laid out in the purchase of a small farm called Lough House, in the parish of Stamfordham, for the benefit of the living.

From the commencement of Mr. Hodgson's incumbency, divine service was performed in the morning or afternoon at Jarrow and Heworth on alternate Sundays; but, as he resided at Heworth, this latter place had always an evening service, in addition to that in the morning or afternoon, according to its turn; so that, over and above his other ministerial functions, such as reading prayers thrice, baptisms, marriages, funerals, &c.* which were generally very numerous, Hodgson preached three sermons every Sunday.

"That's a wonderful man, that Mr. Hodgson," said a gentleman one evening in Durham, in a crowded room, whilst looking on and talking over a whist table. "Ye'll hardly believe it, but he has the churches of Heworth and Jarrow, and he has so many duties every Sunday, of one kind or another, that he's never done; and yet after all he gives a second evening service at Heworth; but he is sometimes so tired that he can only read the exhortation and confession before he begins his sermon." "That's very wrong," spoke a reverend personage, "very wrong, Sir; quite contrary to the canons." "The canons," replied the first speaker, "the canons, did you say? Why as to the canons, *just that*," snapping the forefinger and thumb of his right hand with such a noise that there was an instant silence in the room; "the canons, you know, my Lord, say a clergyman is not to play at cards, and there you are, a bishop, with the ace of trumps in your hand." The bishop was the chaplain of 1802, by whom poor Hodgson had been rejected in his examination for Holy Orders, and the gentleman, who is happily still alive, was a privileged person in the habit of telling plain truths in a way peculiar to himself, a man who has not unfrequently said a good thing, and, with all his peculiarities, has done many a kind one.

In the year 1809, after he had resided a year at Heworth, Hodgson began another poem, with the exalted title of "The Creation," in which however, he made but little progress.

* A portion of land was inclosed within the chapel yard and consecrated as an additional burial-ground for the chapelry of Heworth, in Sept. 1808, a few weeks after the commencement of Mr. Hodgson's incumbency.

June 12th 1812. Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting holden in the Vestry this afternoon immediately after Divine Service, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of raising the weekly allowance of the poor during the present high price of grain.

At a meeting convened pursuant to the above notice, it was resolved that sixpence a head upon the persons receiving weekly allowance from the Chapelry be given till the price of grain fall below twenty five shillings a boll.

Wm. Hamilton Overseer
for Christopher Bramwell?
John Atkinson }.

John Hodgson Minister
Richard Kell Chapelwarden

Easter Tuesday 1813.

It was this day ordered that the sum of £2 15s. be paid to the Sexton for money disbursed for sparrows. The number caught amounted in all to 160 dozen, for which £4 has been paid, which is after the rate of 6d a dozen.

But this meeting orders that the parish be not charged in future with any expenses of this sort, notwithstanding any Resolution that may have been heretofore entered into of a contrary effect.

Ordered that one penny, in the pound upon the present Rental be laid on for the use of the Chapel, and that it be paid to the Chapelwardens by the Overseer of the Poor, but not inserted in the accounts respecting the poor.

Name & abode	Descent Profession Trade &c.	Died	Buried	Age
Harold Pearson	s/ John Pearson of Heworth, Coll ^r . Anne, d/ Edward Cairns of -	25 May	17 July	14
William Richardson, Law Telling	s/ Robert Richardson of Gateshead, Coll ^r . Esther, d/ Isaac Green of Gateshead	25 -	17 -	19
John Culley High Telling	Pitman, Sup ^r of d/ Skins Iron, of Heworth s/ Barnabas Culley	25 May	17 July	34
John Bontland & Beadland	Pitman of Heworth s/ John Beadland of Bontland, Slaves, d/	25 -	17 -	20
Low Telling	W ^m Bell of all Sts Nic	25 -	17 -	19
John High do	d/ Heworth s/ Philip Allan of Southampton, Sailor. Mary d/	25 -	17 -	14
Isaac Green -w do	John Macclary of High Telling	25 -	17 -	65
Wilson -w Telling	d/ Gateshead, Coll ^r . s/ a man	25 -	17 -	-
Matthew Bainbridge do	d/ Tyne worth, Coll ^r . s/ - Wilson of - master mariner.	25 -	18 -	30
John Suters High do	Philis, d/ - Thompson of -	25 -	18 -	19
William Lindy North	d/ Heworth, s/ Thomas Bainbridge of Tanfield, Coll ^r . Mary d/	25 -	18 -	12
	Matt ^r Baily of Whickham	25 -	18 -	18
	d/ Washington s/ W ^m Suters, mason of Whickham Elizabeth	25 -	18 -	18
	d/ John White of Tanfield	25 -	18 -	18
	d/ Heworth, s/ Ralph Hall of Washington, Coll ^r . Mary, d/ Thos	25 -	18 -	18
	Reed of Lindy North	25 -	18 -	18
John Fletcher High Telling	d/ Felling, Coll ^r s/ Paul Fletcher of Gateshead Coll ^r . Mary, d/	25 May	18 July	35
John Gally Low do	George Pearson of Felling	25 -	18 -	22
John do	d/ Felling, Coll ^r s/ Gregory Gally of - Quarry man. Mary d/ -	25 -	18 -	22
John Bainbridge do	d/ Coll ^r s/ John Bontland of Heworth, Coll ^r . Anne, d/ - Davis of -	25 -	18 -	21
Wood do	d/ Tanfield, Coll ^r s/ John Bainbridge of -	25 -	22 -	53
William Turnbull do	Newburn Coll ^r s/ Thomas Wood of - Coll ^r . Alice, d/ George Wright of -	25 -	22 -	27
Haswell do	d/ all Sts Nic Coll ^r s/ John Turnbull of Byker. Fortune, d/ Francis	25 -	22 -	43
Burnit High do	Monim of Gateshead	25 -	22 -	22
Culley do	d/ Heworth Coll ^r s/ John Haswell of Byker, Coll ^r . Elizabeth, d/	25 -	22 -	21
	Edward Potts of Bolden	25 -	22 -	21
	d/ Heworth, Coll ^r . Baldwin, s/ John Burnit of Deckham Hall Gateshead	25 -	22 -	21
	Staker, Grace, d/ Thomas Ledger of Heworth	25 -	22 -	14 1/2
	s/ Barnabas of Tyne worth, Coll ^r . Barbara of W ^m Stewart of Heworth	25 -	22 -	14 1/2
John Wilson Low Telling	d/ Heworth, Coll ^r s/ John Wilson of Gateshead, Coll ^r . Anne d/ John	25 May	23 July	36
Bontland do	Trindell of St J ^r s Nic	25 -	23 -	46
Reay High do	d/ Gateshead, Coll ^r s/ W ^m Bontland of Byker, Coll ^r . Margaret, d/	25 -	24 -	97 or 5
John Gardiner, Low do	John Forster of Gateshead	25 -	24 -	10
John Crofts, Sen ^r do	d/ South Shields s/ George Reay of Heworth, Pilot. Margaret, d/	25 -	24 -	36
John Crofts, Jun ^r do	Matt ^r W. Sanderson of Gateshead	25 -	24 -	9
John Westgarth, Sten Hony	s/ Michael Gardiner, Pitman of -	25 -	24 -	36
Isaac Green Low Telling	s/ - Grace d/ -	25 -	24 -	36
John Richardson do	s/ Thomas Crofts	25 -	24 -	36
John Doherty, Sandgate N	d/ South Shields, wife of Thomas Westgarth of Overingham, Heworth	22 July	24 -	36
	d/ David Robinson of Whickham	25 May	24 -	21
	Pitman of Gateshead, s/ Isaac Green of Gateshead, Pitman.	25 -	24 -	39
	Anne d/ Joseph Maughan of Gateshead	25 -	24 -	13
	Pitman of Collingby Byker (Tanfield & Landerton) s/ W ^m Richardson	25 -	24 -	13
	d/ Lanchester Common, Pitman. Mary, d/ Edward Down of Can Hill	25 -	24 -	13
	s/ Robert Doherty of Gateshead, Scotland. Dorothy, d/ Joseph	25 -	24 -	13

Newcastle at Mary's Box 15/16

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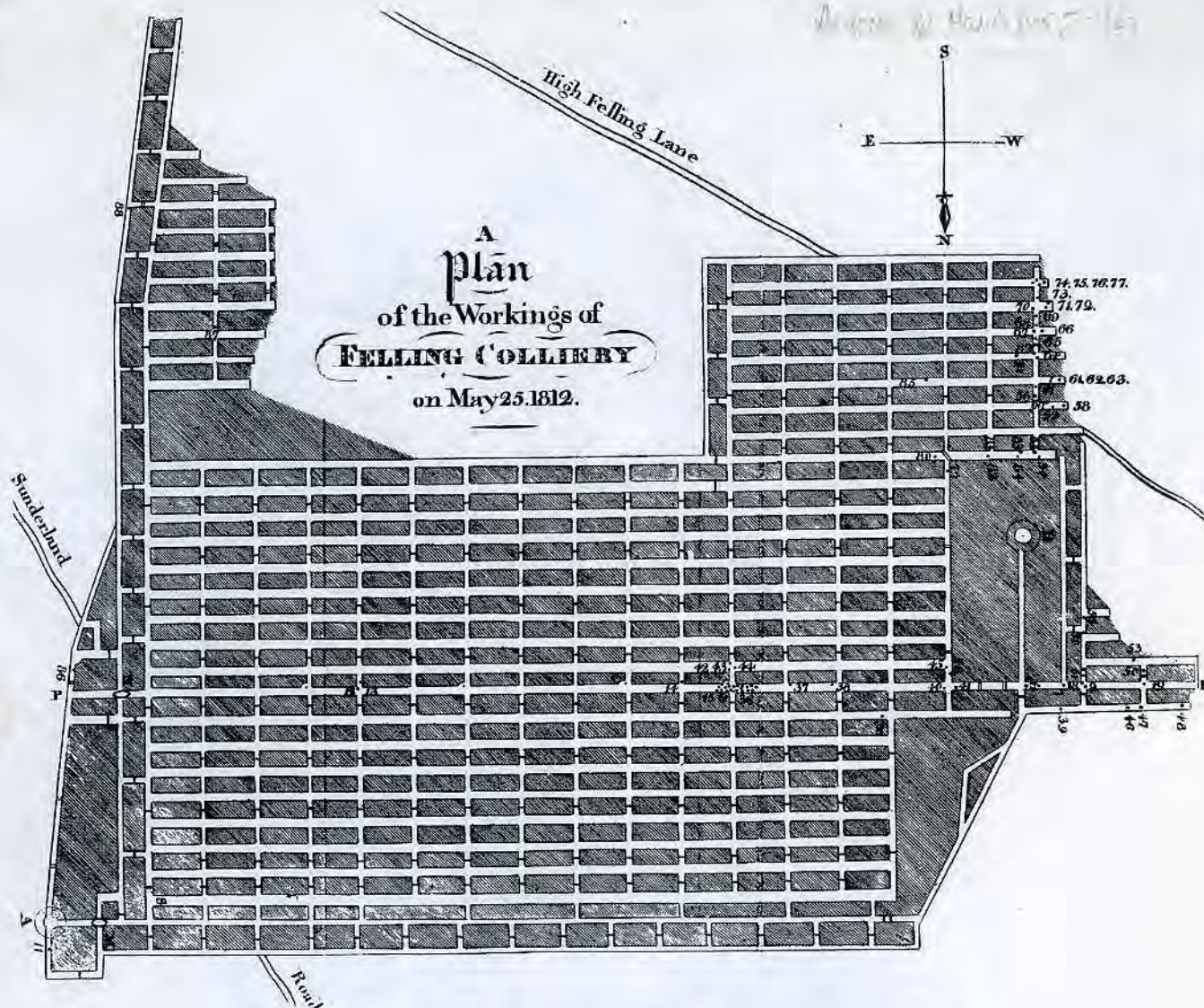
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Descent. Profession Trade

Robson	Law Telling	of Newburn s/ Jack Robson of Chester-le-Street, Coll. Mary, d/ George Miller of Newburn	25 May	25 July	15
Allan	do	of Heworth, s/ Philip Allan of Littleburnton, sailor. Mary, d/ John Mackay of Heworth	25	25	11
Tompson	Windy work	Heworth of all st W/c (Keeper of Poor House - a class leader of the Methodists)	25	25	35
		s/ Andrew Thompson of Byker. Rebecca d/ John Carr of all st W/c			11 Nov
Pearson	Blue Quaries	of Heworth, Pitman s/ -	25	25	64
Beers	Speltt Bar	or William Pitt, Pitman	25	25	48
Wilson	Law Telling	of Heworth, Coll. s/ John Wilson of Gateshead. Anne, d/ John Tindall of	25	25	20
		s/ St Thomas W/c, d/ Benwell			
Edgerton	do	of Washington, Coll. s/ Michael Edgerton of Gateshead, Coll. s/ St. d/ W. s/	25	25	45
Canby	do	of Longhoughton, Coll. s/ Robert Canby of Gateshead, Coll. s/ Hannah, d/	25	25	28
		of Mansfield Park, d/ Parson			
Gordon	do	s/ Robert Gordon of Gateshead. St. d/ d/ Thos Dixon of Bladon	25	25	10
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Haswell	do	of Byker, Coll. s/ John Haswell of St. and W/c. Coll. s/ Agnes, d/ Robert Thompson of Byker	25 May	25 July	42
Th	do	of Lancaster, Coll. s/ Percival Wood. Dorothy d/ - Taylor of Tanfield	25	27	39
Johnson	High do	of Roton, Coll. s/ John Johnson of Roton. Mary, d/ Richard Southby of Collierly dikes	25	27	35
		Lancaster or Tanfield			
Turnbull	Gateshead	of all st, Coll. s/ John Turnbull, d/ Byker. Arthur, d/ James Morrison of Gateshead	25	27	27
Less Sanderson	Law Telling	of Tyne mouth, Coll. s/ Matthew Sanderson of Wylam, Overham. Margaret	25	27	33
		d/ Arthur Storey of High Bickill			
Gordon	do	of Gateshead, Coll. s/ Jas. Gordon of Gateshead, Coll. s/ Alice, d/ W. s/ d/ 1	25	27	40 1/2
Gordon	do	s/ Robert Gordon of Gateshead, Coll. s/ St. d/ d/ Thos Dixon of Bladon	25	27	8
Thompson	do	of Penshaw, Pitman s/ Samuel Thompson of Gateshead, Coll. s/ Anne, d/	25	27	34 1/2
		James Simpson of Bladon, Auckland			
Gray Leck, Stoney Gate		of Heworth, natural s/ Thomas Gray of Tanfield agent. merchant. Anne	25	28	16
		Leck of Monkwearmouth, a civil			
James Jacques, High Telling		of Newburn, Coll. s/ W. s/ Jacques of W. Hallhead. Jane d/ Thomas Leeson	25	28	26
		of Gateshead			
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Hunter	Law Telling	of Chester-le-Street, Coll. s/ John Hunter of Byker, Coll. s/ Jane, d/ James Gibson of	25 May	29 July	35
Ridley	High do	s/ George Ridley of Lancaster, Coll. s/ Anne, d/ Hauxley Green of Roton	25	29	13
Sanderson	Law do	of Tyne mouth, Coll. s/ Matthew Sanderson of Birnham, Coll. s/ Margaret d/ -	25	30	43
Lawton	do	Felling, s/ W. s/ Lawton of Washington, Coll. s/ d/ Hannah, d/ Geo. Cooley	25	30	14
		d/ Tyne mouth			
Edgerton	do	Felling, s/ George Hunter of Felling, Coll. s/ Mary, d/ Michael Pearson of Felling	25	30	8 1/2
Dixon	do	of Gateshead Felling s/ W. s/ Dixon of Gateshead Coll. s/ Anne, d/ John	25	31	10
		s/ Thompson of Chester-le-Street			
Haswell	do	of Heworth, s/ John Haswell of St. and W/c. Coll. s/ St. d/ Edward Potts of Byker	25	1 Aug	20
Young	Blue Quaries	of Chester-le-Street, s/ John Young of Penshaw. Elizabeth d/ John Stringer of Lamesley	25	3	30
Whitehead	Killingworth	id, s/ George Whitehead of Heworth. d/ -	31 July	3	62
Smart	Heworth	id, s/ Robert Smart of Whickham, Keelman. - d/ Neilson of Borough on Tarn d/ 1 Aug	3		30
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Dobbs	Lingey House, wife	of Thomas Dobbs of Chester-le-Street, Husbandman. d/ Thomas Craig	5 Aug	7 Aug	24
		Sarah, d/ John Beattie of Haydon.			
Craig	Sword Thomas	of Allendale Town, Lead refiner. s/ Thomas Craig of Whitfield. Sarah d/	5	7	29
		s/ John Beattie of Haydon			
Kay	High Telling	s/ James Kay of Tanfield, Coll. s/ Jane, d/ Thomas Ledger of Heworth	25 May	26	16
Pearson	Law do	s/ John Pearson of Heworth, Coll. s/ Anne, d/ Edward Barnes of Lambton	25	1 Sept	10
Drummond	High North	Leaving man of Newburn s/ James Drummond of Ebbw Vale. Mary, d/	1 Sept	3	38



A List of the Persons killed by the Explosion.

Numbers on the plan	Name	Years old	Employment	Numbers on the plan	Name	Years old	Employment
1	John Knox		Trapper	m 47	John Wood	27	Hewer
2	Robert Harrison	14	Waggon Driver	m 48	Jeremiah Turnbull	43	Hewer
3	John Harrison	12	Waggon Driver	m 49	John Haswell	22	Hewer
4	George Ridley	11	Waggon Driver	50	John Burnitt	21	Hewer
5	Robert Hutchinson	11	Trapper	51	George Culley	14	Trapper
6	Thomas Robson	18	Putter	m 52	Joseph Wilson	25	Hewer
m* 7	John Pearson	58	Shifter	m 53	John Boutland	46	Hewer
8	Philip Allan	17	Putter	54	George Reay	9	Trapper
9	Geo. Bainbridge, <i>unk.</i>	10	Putter	55	William Gardiner	10	Trapper
10	Isaac Greener	24	Hewer	m 56	Thomas Craggs	36	Hewer
11	James Craigs	13	Waggon Driver	57	Thomas Craggs	9	Trapper
12	Edward Bell	12	Putter	58	John Greener	21	Hewer
m 13	Ralph Harrison	39	Horse-keeper	m 59	Edward Richardson	39	Hewer
m 14	Matthew Brown	28	Hewer	60	Robert Dobson	13	Trapper
15	James Kay	18	Putter	m 61	William Dixon	35	Hewer
16	George Bell	14	Putter	62	George Robson	15	Putter
17	Thomas Richardson	17	Putter	63	Andrew Allan	11	Trapper
18	Henry Haswell	18	Putter	m 64	John Thompson	36	Hewer
19	Joseph Anderson	23	Putter	m 65	John Pearson	64	Hewer
20	Joseph Pringle	16	Putter	m 66	Thomas Bears	48	Hewer
21	— Dobson, <i>unknown</i>	a boy	Trapper	67	Charles Wilson	20	Hewer
22	George Pearson	26	Hewer	m 68	Michael Gardiner	45	Hewer
23	Robert Hall	13	Putter	m 69	James Comby	28	Hewer
24	Gregory Galley	10	Trapper	70	Joseph Gordon	10	Trapper
25	Benjamin Thompson	17	Craneman	m 71	Robert Haswell	42	Hewer
26	George Mitcheson	18	Putter	m 72	Joseph Wood	39	Hewer
27	Matthew Pringle	18	Putter	m 73	John Wilkinson	35	Hewer
m 28	Nicholas Urwin	58	Braking incl'd plane	m 74	John Turnbull	27	Hewer
m 29	John Wilson	32	Hewer	m 75	Matthew Sanderson	33	Hewer
m 30	Thomas Young		Putter	m 76	Robert Gordon	40	Hewer
31	John Jacques, <i>unk.</i>	14	Putter	77	Thomas Gordon	8	Trapper
32	Edward Pearson	14	Putter	m 78	Christopher Mason	34	Hewer
33	William Richardson	19	Putter	79	Robert Gray Leck	16	Putter
34	Christopher Culley	20	Putter	m 80	William Jacques	23	Putter
35	William Boutland	19	Crane On-setter	81	William Hunter	35	Deputy
36	Jacob Allan	14	Putter	82	Thomas Ridley	13	Putter
m 37	Isaac Greener	65	Hewer	m 83	William Sanderson	43	Hewer
38	Thos. Bainbridge, <i>unk.</i>	17	Putter	84	George Lawton	14	Lamp-keeper
m 39	John Wilson	30	Hewer	85	Michael Hunter	8	Trapper
40	Matthew Bainbridge	19	Putter	86	William Dixon	10	Waggon Driver
41	John Surtees	12	Trapper	87	Edward Haswell	20	Hewer
42	Ralph Hall	18	Putter	88	Joseph Young	30	Trapper
43	Paul Fletcher	22	Hewer	89	George Kay	16	Putter
44	William Galley	22	Putter	90	Robert Pearson	10	Trapper
45	John Hunter	21	Hewer	91	John Archibald Dobson	15	Trapper
m 46	Thomas Bainbridge	53	Hewer	92	Not yet discovered		

* Those marked m, were married men; the rest single.

Spms Paid by the Chapelwarden

Nov: 13	Expences at the Visitation	3	1	2
June 27. 1812	Washing Surplices, &c		6	4
Feb. 18	A Sacramental silver cup	3	17	-
Mch 18	Work at the Footpaths in the Chapel Yard	-	12	-
	Making the Sexton's coat		7	
	Repairing the Vestry Umbrella		5	6
	Visitation Fees	1	5	-
Oct 2	Repairing the Chapel Roof		2	-
Nov: 12	Visitation Fees	1	6	-
	The Rutherford Sexton per Note	2	17	3
Jan: 11. 1813	Trees in the Chapel Yard (Hollies & Beech)		4	8
15	Repairing the Chapel windows		16	9
	Vinegar Used when the Pitmen killed in the Explosion of Felling Colly. May 25. 1812 were buried	-	6	-
Mch 9	Sexton's Coat	3	3	1 1/2
18	Rebinding an old register &c.		17	
Money. Disbursed by the Chapelwardens		£	326	6 4
Money Received by the Chapelwardens (See page			325	16 9
Money remaining Apr. 17. 1813 in the Chapelwardens Hands			3	10 5.

Heworth Vestry

Minute Book.

THE HEWORTH CHAPELWARDENS' ACCOUNTS FOR JANUARY 1813, SHOW THE SIX SHILLINGS FOR VINEGAR, USED AS A DISINFECTANT BY THE SEXTON AND THE GRAVEDIGGERS, WHEN BURYING THE FELLING COLLIERY EXPLOSION VICTIMS.

At a meeting held at the Wheat Sheaf in Nether Heworth on Wednesday the 27th day of May 1812, it was unanimously resolved:

- 1st. That the object of this meeting is to promote a subscription for the relief of the widows, orphans and others dependent on those who perished in the colliery at Felling on Monday, the 25th of May, instant.
- 2nd. That a committee of nine be appointed to carry out the designs of this meeting.
- 3rd. That the committee will wait upon the Rector of Gateshead and the Mayor of Newcastle to request them to call meetings in their respective towns, and by so doing, to devise measures which will be the best and wisest way to forward the object of this meeting.
- 4th. That this committee obtain a list of the names of the sufferers, the names and ages of their widows, orphans and other dependants, and to process such information, as is necessary to understand the extent of the Calamity.
- 5th. That a meeting be again convened as soon as possible after opinions from meetings in Newcastle and Gateshead shall be obtained.
- 6th. That the committee consist of the following persons -
The Revd. John Hodgson; John Russell Esq; R. Shafto Hawks Esq; Mr. John Gibson; Mr. Michael Sewell; E. A. Major Esq; Mr. Thomas Sill; Mr. Robert Wylam; and Mr. William Hamilton.
- 7th. That the above resolutions be advertised in the Newcastle papers. Signed in behalf of and at the request of the meeting. John Hodgson. Chairman.

Since the above meeting, the committee find that 92 persons, whose names they have procured, perished in this most calamitous event, 86 of them yet remaining in the ruins of the mine, without any possibility of raising them out, until the fire therein can be somehow extinguished. Tuesday, 2nd June 1812.

Yelling Colliery. *Newcastle Mercury 6015 5/50*

At a meeting of the committee for the relief of the sufferers, at Heworth on June 1st, it was resolved that subscriptions for the widows and orphans of Yelling be immediately solicited from house to house collections throughout this Chapelry. That the names of Christopher Bramwell Esq, Mr. Thomas Wylam, Mr Richard Kell, and Mr. William Cock, be added to the committee. And that subscriptions of five shillings or upwards, be advertised in the Newcastle papers, but that every 'widow's mite' be taken.

The committee can now inform the public that other committees for the relief of the sufferers have been established in the parishes of Monkwearmouth and of Bishopwearmouth. (Names included.)

Lists of subscriptions will be regularly published, the most notable so far are:-

£21 from Mr. Matthew Bell of Washington

£21 from Mrs " " " "

£10. 10s from The Sergeants of the Newcastle Loyal Volunteers.

£5. 5s from John Russell Esq. of Heworth Hall

£5 5s from John Russell Jnr. " " "

£2. 2s from Mrs John Hodgson.

£1. from Mr. A. Ryan, master of the brig. Princess of Wales
Brighton.

The Pitmen and other workmen of Tarrow Colliery, have subscribed one day's pay for the relief of the families of the men deceased in the explosion at Yelling Colliery.

Tyne Mercury. June 1st.

At a meeting held in the Vestry at Tarrow Church on May 31st, a committee was formed, as at Heworth, for the same purpose, with the Revd. John Hodgson as Treasurer. Cuthbert Ellison Esq. headed the Tarrow list with his contribution of £21, and his household, servants and workmen subscribed £4. 9s 6d.

Newcastle at Mary's Box + 6752
Felling Colliery.

"This day, June 10th, has been published, price 3d, a sermon preached in the parish church of West Boldon on Sunday June 7th, by the Rector, John Preston M.A, for the benefit of the poor families deprived by the dreadful explosion at the Felling Colliery. It is printed by Edward Walker of Pilgrim Street, to be sold in the diocese of Durham.

The list of subscriptions show that the collection in Boldon Church on Sunday last after the sermon was given, reached £14 14s 0d. The Revd. T. Baker sent another £8 which was collected on the same day in Whitburn Church."

Tyne Mercury. June 10th 1812

"The coal owners of this neighbourhood have established a fund for the benefit of disabled pitmen and their families, out of which they have voted £400 to the Felling Colliery sufferers."

Tyne Mercury June 23rd 1812

"On Sunday sermnight, June 21st, a sermon was preached by the Revd. Robert Gray D.D. of Bishopwearmouth Church, for the relief of the sufferers at Felling Colliery, after which the sum of £33. 14s 3d was collected. The same day a collection was made in Darlington church for the same purpose which amounted to £4. 10s. 6d."

Tyne Mercury June 30th 1812

"On Wednesday, July 8th, the devastated colliery at Felling was opened for the first time since the dreadful accident. The bodies of only five of the victims have been found."

Tyne Mercury. July 14th. 1812.

Felling Colliery.

"Forty five of the sufferers at Felling Colliery have been interred at Heworth, forty of them having been got out since the pit was last opened to retrieve five poor bodies. The boards or workings are expected to be reached in a few days."

Tyne Mercury. July 21st.

"On Sunday last, after a sermon by the Revd. John Hampson M.A. in the parish church of Sunderland, from the first book of Timothy, Chapter Six, a collection was made amounting to £46 14s 0d, for the widows and orphans of the colliery at Low Felling."

Tyne Mercury July 28th.

"The bodies of all the sufferers in the Felling Colliery explosion have been found, except four."

Tyne Mercury Aug. 11th.

"The exertions of the Revd. John Hodgson, on behalf of the relatives of the sufferers at Felling Colliery, within his parish, have been too conspicuous to pass unnoticed, and are honourable evidence of his character as a christian of great compassion.

The subscription list now amounts to £2,486 14s 11d - a sum far exceeding the expectations of even the most sanguine, and undoubtedly is to be attributed in great degree, to the unremitting diligence of Mr. Hodgson, who is the chairman of the fund. He has in addition the harrowing task of conducting the burials of the dead in his chapel at Heworth amidst the great sorrows of his congregation.

A most notable subscription has very lately been received from the parish of Ford, which amounted to the sum of £15. 15s. 0d."

Tyne Mercury. Aug 11th.

The Heworth Committee for the relief of the Felling Colliery victims gave regular reports to the newspapers:-

"How thoroughly and systematically the Heworth Committee did its collecting is shown by these entries in our columns announcing the progress of the fund -
Aug 13th 1812 - £31. 12s 0d collected in St. Andrew's Parish in Newcastle by Messrs Major and R Wylam of the Heworth Committee. The inhabitants of this parish who were not at home at the time of collection were respectfully informed that they will be waited on at a future date, to enable them to make a contribution.

Aug 4th 1812. A collection in the parish of St. John's, Newcastle, by Messrs Major and Kell of Heworth, reached the sum of £31. 1s 6d. They were ably assisted by Messrs Burnup, Alcock and Laidler of St. John's.

Aug 19th. There was collected on the Quayside by Messrs Sewell, J. Wylam and T. Sill of the Heworth Relief Committee, the sum of £14. 14s. 6d. And on the same day the same three gentlemen added the sum of £19 12s 0d to their earlier collection in the parish of St. Andrews.

Graham Clark Esq. (grandfather of Elizabeth Barrett Browning) gave £5 to the collection.

Sept 1st. Further collections were made in St. Nicholas Parish, in Pilgrim Street, Quayside, Sandgate, and All Saints by the Heworth gentlemen, and from the tiny village of Lesbury in Northumberland, the church congregation sent £4. 1s 1d.

In addition the members of the Heworth Committee receive gifts of even the smallest amount, viz 3d, in and about the villages of Felling and Heworth."

Tyne Mercury. Sept 8th.

On September 15th 1812 the Tyne Mercury announced that the funeral sermon preached by the Revd. John Hodgson in Heworth Chapel, at the burial service of the victims of the Felling Colliery Explosion, was to be published, together with a description of the colliery workings and an account of the accident. The proceeds of the sale of the publication will go to the relief fund for the bereaved.

On September 22nd 1812 the Tyne Mercury stated that, "An adjourned meeting of the gentlemen who manage the Felling Fund, will be held at the Felling Colliery Office, Felling Hall, on Friday the 25th of September at 11 o'clock."

As late as February 9th 1813 subscriptions to the Felling Sufferers Fund were still coming in. The Tyne Mercury mentioned contributions from the parishes of Stanington and Netherwitton.

September 28th 1813. Explosion at Fatfield Colliery. "The Hall-Pit at Fatfield Colliery in the parish of Chester-le-Street, fired from the foul air, and thirty four were killed - 10 men and 24 boys."

"The Vicar of Heworth, the Revd. John Hodgson, did not confine his efforts on behalf of victims of mining accidents to his own parish, but engaged to use his knowledge and expertise to publicise the fatal accident at Fatfield."

Nov. 7th 1813. "On Sunday sennight, at Bishopwearmouth Church, after an excellent sermon by the Revd John Hodgson, of Tarrow, upwards of £25 was collected for the relatives of the sufferers of Fatfield Colliery."

Tyne Mercury.

The Heworth Committee closed the fund for the relief of the Felling widows and orphans on December 31st, 1813, publishing the final account in local newspapers, as follows:

Subscriptions Paid

In 1812.	£2,752 9s 11 ³ / ₄ d
In 1813.	137 1s 0 ¹ / ₄ d

£2,889. 11s 0d.

Weekly relief to 44 families £109. 19s 5d

Advertising, postage, paper,

and journeys made £ 82 3s 7d

Box money in collection 11s 1d

Balance in Exchequer £1711 16s 11d.

£2,889 11s 0d.

All the objects of the fund receive weekly parochial relief in addition to any aid from the fund, and are provided with house and firing by the owners of Felling Colliery.

'The Safety Lamp' from 'A Cavalcade of History' (1953.) (in part.)

January 9th. 1816.

On January 8th 1816, the Rev. John Hodgson, Rector of Jarrow, near Newcastle upon Tyne, received from Sir Humphry Davy, two lamps. Davy wrote that he believed his invention would solve the problem of illumination in coal mines, but he had not put the lamps to a test.

He asked John Hodgson to take the lamps down a mine and give them a practical test. Hodgson's satisfaction at the receipt of the lamps was genuine, because he had great faith in Davy's scientific abilities, though he knew that there was a grave risk of explosion if the lamps failed to act.

Up to this time, pitmen, knowing that methane gas, or "fire-damp" as they called it, was explosive, rarely dared to use naked flames below ground. They used a steel mill, a disc of steel which when revolved against a piece of flint, gave off feeble sparks. The device was reasonably safe but gave very little light.

Davy's idea was to enclose a small flame within a lantern made of fine wire gauzes. In his experiments, he had found that a flame would not pass through minute tubes. It occurred to him that a sheet of wire gauze was equivalent to a series of tubes, placed in rows. He therefore encircled the lamp's flame with a cylinder of gauze. The inflammable air or gases could get through the gauze, reaching the flame, but could not come outside the gauze when ignited, thus preventing explosions.

Davy had been in contact with John Hodgson for several years, ever since Hodgson enlisted his help after a terrible explosion occurred in the John Pit of Felling Colliery on Monday, May 25th, 1812, killing 92 men and boys.

Killing Colliery was in Hodgson's parish (he lived only a mile away), and he suffered great anguish at the deaths of so many of his people. He vowed to work towards relieving the dangers of explosions in coal pits, of which there were several in his parish. He knew that the owners of collieries did not care.

In 1815 Sir Humphry Davy was visiting Northumberland. John Hodgson and his friend John Buddle, a colliery engineer from Wallsend, met him and explained the facts of explosions in coal mines to him. Davy promised to give his whole attention to the problem and asked them to send him samples of fire-damp at regular intervals.

Thus it was, that on January 9th, 1816, John Hodgson descended into the pit at Hebburn Colliery, carrying one of Davy's lamps, with the colliery engineer holding the other. The owner, Cuthbert Ellison Esq. M.P. of Hebburn Hall, was Hodgson's friend and readily gave his permission.

At first the miners were horrified to see what appeared to be glowing lanterns coming among them. Their language was not fit for the ears of a parson! Hodgson reassured them as best he could. He spent enough time in the foul air of the pit workings to be sure that the lamps really worked, for even at the presence of a tiny amount of methane gas, the yellow flame turned blue, but there was no ignition of the gas.

Sir Humphry Davy published his experiments, giving John Hodgson great credit for his courageous trial of his safety lamp in Hebburn Pit. The Royal Society offered Hodgson an honorary membership in 1818.

While Davy was working on his safety lamp, so also was the famous colliery engineer and railway pioneer, George Stephenson, at Killingworth Colliery, near Newcastle. Stephenson was as brave as Hodgson, and his lamp, very similar to Davy's, was successfully proved in 1817. Thus two men invented miners' safety lamps which bore their names - The Davy Lamp and the Geordie Lamp. Both saved many lives.

were many who were in favour of offering the crown to Espartero and had he been so minded he could have become king, aged though he was.

But Espartero would have nothing to do with the crown. Had he done so a more settled government might have been established.

JANUARY 9TH

The Safety Lamp

OVER one hundred and twenty years ago to-day the Davy safety-lamp was first used in a coal-mine.

On January 8th, 1816, the Rev. John Hodgson, Rector of Jarrow, Newcastle-on-Tyne, received from Sir Humphry Davy two lamps. Davy wrote that he believed his invention would solve the problem of illumination in mines, but he had never really put the lamps to a test.

Hodgson's satisfaction at the receipt of the lamps was unrestrained. Although he had been asked by Davy to take one of the lamps down a mine and give it a practical test, he had such confidence in the great scientist that he had little fear of the result. Hodgson knew, however, that there was a grave risk of explosion if the lamp failed to act.

Up to this time miners, when working in foul air, used a steel mill—a disc of steel that was kept revolving in contact with a piece of flint. This device was safe enough, but it gave little light.

Davy's scheme was to enclose the flame in a lantern made of wire gauze.

On January 9th Hodgson descended into the pit carrying with him a Davy lamp. What effect the introduction of a light into the mine would have had on the miners can be easily imagined. It appears, however, that the parson kept his experiment to himself.

In Hebburn pit he walked about in an atmosphere of fire-damp with the utmost courage. As he moved from one point to another the lamp became full of blazing gas, but there was no explosion.

Then the most dramatic incident of the whole episode occurred. Hodgson wandered about swinging the lamp, holding it high and low, until he drew near a miner who

worked laboriously by the indifferent light of a steel mill. As the light from Hodgson's lamp approached the miner looked up.

He saw what was apparently a candle whose flame burned without protection. The shock was almost too much for him. "Put out the light," he roared.

But when no attention was paid to his cries and the glow came nearer and nearer he began to use language that was not fit for the ears of a parson.

He took Hodgson to be a comrade with incendiary inclinations.

The miner changed his tune. He gave up swearing and tried wheedling instead. Surely, he thought, the man with the light was mad!

Hodgson made no reply. He moved nearer to the miner and halted within a few paces. Then the workman could see who it was, for Hodgson was well known and respected among the pitmen.

There was a smile of triumph on the face of the parson, who, however, was somewhat conscience-stricken at having given the man a fright. He admitted afterwards that he ought to have prepared the miner for the shock.

The Rev. John Hodgson was one of the pioneers who influenced Sir Humphry Davy to produce his lamp.

Up to the early years of the nineteenth century calamities in the mines through fire-damp had been frequent, but no one concerned with the pits, or the profits they brought, considered it worth while to try to remedy the matter.

It was left to a few humanitarians to induce scientists to bestir themselves.

In August, 1815, Sir Humphry Davy was travelling through Northumberland. His reputation as a scientist was known all over England and, indeed, the Continent.

A certain Dr. Gray, rector of Bishopwearmouth, implored him to stay in Newcastle and examine the possibility of relieving the danger from explosions in the mines.

Mr. Hodgson and a colliery engineer named Buddle, put Davy in possession of the facts. It was the first time his attention had been drawn to circumstances under which the colliers worked.

He came back to London in a thoughtful mood. After a series of experiments he found that a flame would not

Newcastle 21 October 1833

Gentlemen

It is with sensations of regret mingled with pleasure that I beg to inform you that I have today resigned into the hands of the Bishop of Durham the living of Jarrow with Heworth. I regret that the long and amicable connection of upwards of a quarter of a century that has subsisted between the parish and myself has thus been rather suddenly severed: but I rejoice in the hope that all its best interests will be promoted by my yielding up a charge to which I have not been able within some years past to pay that attention which its very important nature demanded.

Assuring you of the affectionate regard and friendship which I shall always feel for the inhabitants of the Chapel of Heworth and of the great satisfaction which I shall always have in hearing of both their spiritual and temporal welfare

I am, gentlemen, very truly yours
 20th Churchwardens of }
 the Chapel of Heworth }
 John Hodgson

Vestry, Heworth Chapel 20th March 1844

Sir!

We beg to inform you that there will be a meeting of the inhabitants of this Chapelry holden here, on Friday next, the 25th Instant at 10 o'clock in the morning for the purpose of preconsidering and method of the business to be transacted at the annual meeting of the Chapelry on ^{the ensuing} Tuesday; and we particularly request that the meeting on Friday may take the following matters into consideration.

1. The auditing the overseers accounts, and giving directions which of the paupers shall attend the meeting on Easter Tuesday.
2. The Election of overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.
3. The propriety of choosing an annual committee to manage the business connected with the different assessments upon the Chapelry, and of four auditors to inspect and pass the overseers accounts quarterly.
4. Whether the Church of Jarrow can legally insist upon the resumption of churchkeys being paid by the Chapelry of Heworth towards its repairs:— and in case it can, of Heworth insisting upon its ancient right of choosing vestry men and a churchwarden to represent them in the Vestry of Jarrow being resumed.

We are Sir

Your most obedient &c. Serv^{ts}

John Hodgson Curate

Churchwarden.

W^m Hammetton

Overseers.

JMH

Heworth Chapel Vestry 25 March 1814

At a meeting convened pursuant to the above circular letter, which was duly delivered to the different persons paying Poor Rates &c. in this chapelry.

It was determined that the church fees demanded of this chapelry by Jarrow be paid by Mr Hamilton; that Mr Atkinson of Carr Hill ~~should~~ be requested to accept the office of vestryman at Jarrow & Mr Wallace be appointed churchwarden for this chapelry to represent it in the vestry of Jarrow.

We recommend Mr Hamilton, Mr Russell, Mr Lill, Mr Atkinson ^{Carr Hill}, Mr Robson ^{of Fellings}, Mr Atkinson Heworth, & Mr Kell to be appointed an annual Committee to manage all the business connected with the annual payments on the chapelry, and that Mr Lill, Mr Kell, Mr Atkinson of Carr Hill & Mr Robson ^{of Fellings} be appointed annual auditors of the acct's of the chapelry and the township of Heworth.

And that Mr John Kelly and Mr Thomas Powell be appointed Overseers of the Poor of the Poor.

Also that the gentleman already appointed auditors be requested to audit and report the state of the overseers acct's to the meeting on the ensuing Easter Tuesday.

The list of the Paupers was read over and orders were given for certain parts of them to attend

Signed John Hodgson Curate
 Jno Robson
 Thos Waller

1819

Heworth at May 5 1819.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the occupiers of lands and tenements within this Chapelry will be holden in the Vestry here on Sunday next immediately after divine service, when and where it will be proposed that a sum of money be allowed out of the rates of the Parish sufficient to pay for an office copy of such parts of the award of the Commissioners for the division of Heworth Common as are not at present among the Papers in the Parish Chest.

In obedience to order, published by me.
John Thornhill Parish Clerk Feby 28. 1819

March 7th at a meeting holden according to the above notice Mr Russel proposed that a sum of money be allowed out of the rates of the Parish sufficient to pay for an office copy of such parts of the award of the Commissioners for the division of Heworth Common as are not present among the papers in the Parish chest, which motion was seconded by Mr Kell & carried unanimously: he therefore the undersigned do hereby order that Mr Hodgson be empowered to pay make such extracts from the award as he may think useful to the parish & be empowered to pay for the same.

John Godson Curate
John Russel
Geo Campling
Richd. Kell
Thos. Wigham
John Wigham
Robt Wigham
Matt. Snowdon

Memoria At May 15 1819

Vestry May 9th 1819.

Ordered by us underwritten that a vestry meeting be assembled on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock to consider what the Chapelry shall do respecting the works now in progress at the new Gaol.

Also that the visitors to the Poor House be continued for the present year, adding Mr Wylam and Mr Kell to the list.

Also that William Miller deliver up the key of his house to the Overseers of the Poor.

Signed by us - John Hodgson. Curate
Richard Kell Chapelwarden
Thos. Wylam
Wm. Hamilton.

At a Vestry meeting held pursuant to the above notice on the twelfth day of May 1813* it was unanimously resolved to resist the future payment to the New Gaol at Durham, as far as concerns the pulling down and rebuilding that part which has been considered insufficient, and as far as we legally can resist it.

John Hodgson
Rich^d. Kell } Chapelwardens
Thos Wylam }
John Russell
John Atkinson
John Gibson
Gilbert Lobson.

* The date 1813 is a mistake in the minutes. It should be May 1819.

Resolved

at a meeting of the Committee appointed for carrying in to effect the rebuilding or enlarging Heworth Chapel 10th June 1819.

Resolved that a plan be obtained for enlarging the present chapel so as to make it capable of holding 750 persons

Resolved that a plan be obtained of building a new chapel capable of accommodating 750 persons one third of that number to have seats in the gallery

Resolved that Mr Hodgson be employed to procure such plans

John Wyclarn

John Hodgson

John Russell

Isabel: Lilly & W. Thompson

John Southward Rich: Kell

John Atkinson, M^r Hall

Geo Cummins Robt Wyclarn

RESOLUTION TO OBTAIN A PLAN FOR REBUILDING THE CHAPEL.

Notice is hereby given that a general Vestry meeting of the owners and occupiers of Lands and tenements within this Chapelry is holden in the Vestry here on Thursday the 17th of this month at 8 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of appointing a Select Vestry for the management of the affairs relative to the maintenance of the poor within this Chapelry under the Provisions of an Act passed in the 4th Session of Parliament, and for the purpose of appointing a select vestry if such a measure should be deemed expedient.

Done 1819. by me John Thornhill Parish Clerk

th
 July 29 1819 Present at the Meeting of the
 Select Vestry this Day Messrs John Wylam Robert
 Wylam. Atkinson & Rowntree -

Mr Snowden reports that he has taken Hopper
 Williamson's opinion on Henry Hall's case of which
 the following is a copy, viz.

"The Magistrates may take the examination
 of the overseer or any other Persons as to the Pauper's
 former declaration respecting the place of his
 Birth, but I do not think they should grant
 a pass for his removal to Ireland as the place
 of his Birth merely upon such evidence, ^{only} in case
 he persists in denying upon Oath his
 belief that he was born in that Country."

Ordered that Matthew Snowden inform Henry
 Hall that he has orders from the Select Vestry
 to distrain upon him for his Rent if not
 paid when it becomes due.

Susan Linkler now resident with Barbara
 Robson says that she is not, nor ever has been, a
 hired servant to her but that she lived the
 last two years of her servitude with Margaret
 Fisher, of Kendal, about two years since.

Wm. Rowntree. Chairman

NEWBOLD'S MAPS NOV 5 1819

At a meeting of the inhabitants of this Chapelry convened by a notice published in the chapel during divine service on Sunday the 10th & Sunday the 17th Day of October Present Messrs Bramwell, Geo Commons John Russell Mr Rowntree Mr Goslay John Atkinson Esr. Mr Burn John Hodgson John Wylam Robt Wylam Mr Wylam Matt Snower Mr Tilt Mr Burn Mr Rev Mr Hodgson in the Chair.

x Mr Russell Mr John Wylam Mr Tilt Mr Bramwell & Mr Burn reported to this meeting that the Parish Quay extends in a line with the River of Tyne eastward from the east end of a certain landing place ship or docks at the East end of Messrs Bramwell & Atkinsons Manufactory to the length of (42) forty two yards or thereabouts, as formerly set out by an award of Mr Bainbridge on the Petition of the Dean & Chapter tenants within the Chapelry of Heworth & Mr Adamson on behalf of Mr Nicholson.

On the Motion of Mr John Russell seconded by Mr Rowntree ^{as Chairman} Mr Hodgson was requested to sign this Report in behalf the Meeting. John Hodgson Chairman.

on the Motion of Mr Russell seconded by Mr Rowntree At the same meeting it was also agreed, that the Report of the Select ^{March} Committee relative to these proceedings be put off till April next. Parish Quay. John Hodgson Chairman.

Description of Parish Quay. October 1819.

Vestry October 1819

At the meeting of the Select Vestry of this Chapel, present John Russell Esq. Atkinson & Wm Rowntree -

Matthew Snowden reports that John Atkinson's wife is deceased in the Typhus Fever & that he is unable to pay the expenses of her Funeral.

Matthew Snowden is therefore authorized to afford such temporary relief as he finds necessary.

Wm Rowntree.

1819.

At an adjourned meeting of the Select Vestry holden on Thursday the sixteenth of Dec^r. Present Messrs. Russell, Wm Rowntree, Robt. Wylam, Thos. Wylam, J. C. Lully, John Wylam, John Hodgson, John Atkinson.

Matthew Jackson was ordered to attend at the magistrates meeting on Saturday for the purpose of being removed to Lamesley & Richd. Hutchinson was ordered to attend at the same time and place to be ~~for~~ removed to All Saints.

Henry Hall was refused relief in consequence of his persisting not to tell in what country he was born.

Mr. Snowden was requested to give nine shillings to Roger Green who was this day removed from Lamesley.

John Russell	-	Heworth Hall
Wm. Rowntree	-	Malthouse. Felling
John Wylam		High Leam Farm
Robt. Wylam	-	The Leam Farm
Thos. Wylam	-	Crow Hall
Thos. Gourley		Shop & Pub. Heworth Shore
Richard Kell		Grindstone Quarries.
Edward Bulman	-	Wardley Manor Farm
Thos. Sill.		Miller. Snowdon's Hole
James Tone	-	Thistley House Farm
Robt Sanderson	-	Woodgate Farm. Bill Quay
Geo. Dodds.		Wharf owner. Heworth Shore
Wm Hamillton.		Brick Works Felling Shore
John Robson		Boat Yard. Heworth Shore
Geo. Cummins.		Market gardeners. Heworth.
Matthew Atkinson		Miller. Carr Hill Mill
Thomas Bourn		Grocer. Heworth Lane

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John Coulthard	-	Bill Quay Bottle Works
Matthew Laws	-	Heworth Grange Farm.

Resolved that Mr Snowden be empowered to purchase half an acre of ground between High & Low Helling for the purpose of building a poor house upon the Conditions Offered by Mr Bigge. & if possible to procure the necessary conveniences for it before Easter Tuesday.

John Hodgson Chairman

Meet of persons nominated to act as a Select Vestry for the Chapelry of Heworth at a meeting holden in the Vestry of Heworth Chapel on Tuesday the 8th Day of April 1820.

John Rusfull	Thos Sell
William Kervintree	James Stone
John Wylam	Robt Landonson
Thos Wylam	Geo: Dadds
Robt Wylam	W ^m Hamilton
Thos Gourlay	John Robson
J. C. Tutley	George Lummins
Richd Kell	M ^r Atkinson
Edward Balman	Thos Watson

A list of persons nominated to act as a Select Vestry ^{Heworth}
for the Chapelry of Heworth at a meeting holden in the ^{at May 12}
Vestry of Heworth Chapel, on Tuesday the 8th Day of ^{1820/21}
April 1820.

John Russell
William Rowntree
John Wylam
Thos. Wylam.
Robt. Wylam
Thos. Goudlay.
J. G. Sulley
Rich^d. Kell
Edward Bulman

Thos. Sill
James Toner
Robt. Sanderson
Geo. Dodds.
Wm. Hamilton
John Robson.
George Cummins
Matthew Atkinson
Thos. Burn.
John Boulthard

At a meeting of the Select Vestry of Heworth Holden by adjournment on Thursday the 29th of June 1820, present
Richard Kell, W^m Korontree, James Tone, John Hodgson, George Cummins, Thos. Gourlay.

Ordered that an allowance of One shilling and sixpence a week be given to Ann Piggott.

In consequence of the great number of Vagrants who have lately been strolling within the Township the Overseers are directed strictly to enjoin the Constables to apprehend all such as are found begging or otherwise disorderly within their respective wards. The Overseers are likewise directed to publish the orders which the Constables have received.

Ordered that an allowance of one shilling and sixpence a week or employment on the roads be given to John Hall.

Ordered that Mr. Snowden allow temporary relief to William Parkin.

Ordered that Margaret Hunter's Allowance be discontinued.

John Hodgson.
Chairman.

Persecution for arrears under a Bastards order
Ordered that the sum of five shillings be given to Isabella
Elliot on acc^t of her Bastard Child & that John Parkin be
prosecuted for the Arrears due from him as father of the said child
for its maintenance.

Ordered that this meeting be adjourned to Thursday the
the 8th day of February at 5 o'clock.

John Hodgson, Chairman.

At an adjourned meeting of the Select Vestry of the Chapelry
of Heworth holden by an adjournment this eighth day of
February 1821 Present W^m Rowntree Geo: Cummins John
Atkinson, Rob Wylam, John Hodgson, Thomas Goursley

Ordered that John Richardson, who represents his settlement
as being in the Chapelry of Tanfield be relieved with two shillings

Ordered that ~~the~~ Mary Hall be ~~relieved~~ immediately
removed.

Ordered that Anne Hall be relieved for the time being with one shilling
a week.

Ordered that an allowance of eighteen pence a week be given to
Margaret Hunter for the support of her Child.

Ordered ~~that~~ that this meeting be adjourned to the 22^d Instant
John Hodgson, Chairman.

NEWTON ST MARKS BOX 5.1517
be sent to you in Order to be presented for which purpose
we inclose it you

We are sir

Your most obt. serots.

John Foulthard }
Matthew Laws } Churchwardens.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Inhabi-
tants of this Township will be held in the Vestry
of this chapel on Thursday Evening Next at 5 o'clock
to Nominate Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing
year, and a select vestry also. Published March 25. 1821
by me John Thornhill Parish Clerk.

A list of persons nominated to act as a Select Vestry for the Chapelry of Heworth at a meeting holden in the Vestry of Heworth Chapel on Thursday the 29th day of March 1821.

John Russell	James Tone
W. ^m Pountree	Robert Sanderson
John Wylam	George Dodds
Tho. ^s Wylam	John Robson
Robert Wylam	George Cummins
Thomas Gourlay	Matthew Atkinson
Richard Hell	John Atkinson
Edward Bulman	Forster Thomas Taylor
Thomas Sill	William Cock
Durham)	Rick Largely Forster

to wit } By virtue of an act of parliament made and passed in the 59th year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the third intituled an act to amend the Laws for the Relief of the poor we do hereby appoint the persons before nominated and elected to be a Select vestry for the Townships and Chapelry of Heworth in the parish of Jarrow in the said County from the date hereof until fourteen days before ^{the} then next Appointment of Overseers of the poor of the said township and Chapelry.

March 29th 1822. At a meeting of the Owners
 & Occupiers of Land & Tenements within the Chapelry
 holden in the Vestry according to notice given duly
 published in the Chapel.

John Russell, Wm Rowntree, John Mylam, Tho Mylam,
 Robert Mylam, Thomas Gowerley, Richd Hill, Edw Bullman,
 Tho Sill, James Tane, Robt Sanderson, Geo Sodd, Jas Robt
 George Cummins, Matt Atkinson, John Atkinson,
 R B Forster, Tho Taylor, & Wm Lock were appointed
 as a select Vestry for the ensuing year.

Persons to be recommended as Owners of the
 Poor for the ensuing year.

21 Matt Snowden

James Tane

John Russell

Geo Cummins

Wm Rowntree

John Mylam

John Mylam
 William Rowntree
 John Mylam
 George Cummins
 Thomas Gowerley
 Robt Mylam
 Tho Sill

THE SELECT VESTRY FOR 1821-22 WAS THE ONE WHICH CARRIED
 OUT THE REBUILDING OF HEWORTH CHURCH.

Ordered that the Churchwardens & Overseers of the poor do give legal security to the Bank of S^t. M^{rs}. White Ridley & Co. for the sum of 800^l. borrowed towards defraying the expence of building the poor house, and to be paid off by annual Installments of 100^l. with the interests due thereupon.

Ordered that Alice Pearson's poor &c. be forthwith distrained for.

Ordered that this Meeting be adjourned to Thursday the ninth day of August next

John Hodgson Chairman

The following is a copy of the Report respecting the Poorhouse referred to in the minutes of the meeting of the select vestry on the 31st of May last

Recommended that a bible be procured for the Poorhouse and that each room be provided with an octavo Testament of the largest type: also that all of the Family who are in health regularly assemble every evening clean washed in the dining Room, at seven o'clock, when the mistress or some other competent person shall read them a portion of the Holy Scriptures

John Russell having brought forward a statement of the cost of erecting the Poorhouse, which appears to amount to the sum of £ 931. 11. 6 we therefore recommend that the sum of £ 800 be borrowed of the bank of S^t. M^{rs}. W. Ridley

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 bart. H^o and the remaining sum of 13/ 11. 6. be paid out of
 the Pools Rates. — Recommended also that the keeping
 of the Poor in the Poor house be let by Proposal from
 the 28th of June to Easter next. the Contractor to supply
 the inmates with Provision & Clothing agreeable to the Resu-
 lutions of the House. The furniture & clothing in the House
 to be valued, and any diminution or improvement in
 the value to be accounted for at the expiration of his
 Term. Signed the 30th day of May 1821.

W^m Rowntree

John Foulthard

Robt Wylam

John Wylam

Matth^s Snowden

At a meeting of the select Vestry of Heworth holden by adjournment
 at the School House in Vether Heworth on Thursday the ninth day
 of August 1821 Present, John Hodgson, Cur^y, John Foulthard,
 Churchwarden, Matth^s Snowden, Overseer of the Poor — John Atkinson
 Robt Wylam W^m Rowntree Tho^s Youslay Rich^d Kell John Wylam

Ordered that Mr Snowden afford Relief to W^m Dixon in
 case of his applying to him for it, in that case to remove him
 to his settlement.

John Foulthard
 Robt Wylam
 John Wylam
 Matt. Snowden

At a meeting of the select Vestry of Neworth holden by adjournment
 at the School House in Neworth on Thursday the ninth day
 of August 1821 Present, John Hodgson Cur; John Foulthard,
 Churchwarden, Matt. Snowden, Overseer of the Poor John Atkinson
 Robt Wylam Wm Rowntree Tho. Gourlay Rich. Kell John Wylam

Ordered that Mr Snowden afford Relief to Mr. Dixon in
 case of his applying to him for it, in that case to remove him
 to his settlement.

1822

Labourers Wages on the Highway - and Hours
Ordered that the wages of the labouring
poor be reduced to one shilling per Day
& that the time of working be from seven
O'clock in the morning till five O'clock
in the evening in future, allowing the
usual half hour at Breakfast & one
Hour at dinner

John Hall allowed 5/- extra to overlook
the other Persons employed being 7/- per Week

Edw^d Waugh Rent to be paid £ 6/- +

Thomas Shakespeare ----- 5/- +

John Casementan ----- 6/- +

Charles Hestlop ----- 4/- +

John Pettinson ----- 6/- +

Robt Do ----- 3/- +

Thomas Rutherford ----- 2/- +

Eden Fenwick ----- 5/- +

Philip Stephenson ----- 5/- +

Richard Hutchinson ----- 4/- +

William Taylor ----- 6/- +

Henry Atkin ----- 5/- +

Stephen Cooper ----- 4/- +

£ 3-11-0

1822

The following is a copy of a Notice given at the
Church of Jarrow. Neworth St Mary's Box 5
15/81

A meeting of the Inhabitants of the Chapelry of
Neworth will be holden at the School House in
Nether Neworth on Thursday the 17th day of January
1822 at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose
of laying on a rate on all and every the inhabitants
of the Chapelry aforesaid liable thereto - such rate
to be applied towards defraying the charge which
has already been incurred and may hereafter be
incurred in and by the rebuilding of the Chapel
of Neworth aforesaid. Dated the 5th day of January 1822.

The above notice was published in Jarrow Church
immediately after Divine Service and posted on
the door of the said Church, immediately after
that day, Sunday 6th January, there remaining till
the 13th day of January 1822.

by me: Thos. Sheldon.

Parish Clerk.

At a meeting holden pursuant to the above notice, on
the 17th day of January 1822, it was unanimously agreed that
a rate of sixpence in the pound be laid on and collected
within the Chapelry of Neworth for the purpose of defraying
the costs of rebuilding the Chapel of the said Chapelry.

John Hodgson. John Atkinson. Matthew Snowden.
John Coulthard. Geo. Cummins.

At a meeting of the Commissioners for rebuilding Heworth Chapel
 holden by adjournment on Thursday the seventh day of February 1822.
 It was unanimously agreed that Mr Grey's proposal to put a beam
 across the North Transept to support the Gallery joists and to
 erect 2 seats behind it according to his written proposition, be
 adopted and that the sum of £6..2s..0d be allowed him for
 such additional work.

It was agreed also that Mr. Gray be allowed £8..12s..0 for
 dividing ten pews into 20 pews. And that Mr. Gray's
 proposition for putting up two lat rails in each pew be
 adopted and he be allowed the sum of three shillings for
 each pew so railed.

It was unanimously agreed that Mr. Gray's proposition to put
 up the North Door in 2 parts be carried out for the sum
 of £2..12s..0. And that any additional iron-work
 wanted for the doors be allowed at the sum of fourpence
 per pound of all iron so used by the order of Mr.
 Hodgson.

John Hodgson
 John Boulthard
 Thos. Wylam.
 John Wylam
 Robt. Wylam
 Thos. Goursley
 Matthew Snowden
 John Ackinson

NEWTON HALL MANUSCRIPTS 19183

At a meeting of the commissioners for rebuilding Heworth Chapel
held in the School House in N^r. Heworth on Thursday the 14th
day of February 1822 - It was agreed that foundation walls for
the steps at the North Entrance and also for the floor as it
passes through the North Lobby, be made, and that Mr Gray
be paid for them by agreement with Mr. Hodgson at the same
rate per yard as he agreed to build the walls for the sleepers
on the ground floor; & also that Mr Gray be allowed 2 gns.
for 2 additional seats in the Gallery of the North Transept.

It was unanimously agreed that the additional pews
to make up $\frac{3}{8}$ ths of the sittings in the chapel, be put up
in the space under the South Gallery, and that if the
space be more than is requisite to make the $\frac{3}{8}$ ths, that
Mr Gray be paid for such additional quantity at such price
as he may agree for with the Inspectors.

John Hodgson
Robt Wylam
John Atkinson
Matt^w Snowdon
Thos Gourley.

Heworth February 1822.

I propose to put a beam of Memel timber 32 feet long, 12 inches by 6 inches, across the North Transept being 12 inches into each wall and properly joggled to the joists, & likewise to make 2 extra seats $13\frac{1}{2}$ feet long each in the Gallery by continuing the Gallery flooring over the first flight and landing of the staircase, placing the door at the foot of the second flight, for the sum of £6..2s.0.

I also propose to divide 5 pews on each side of the East end into 2 parts, a partition in the middle, and a door at the end of each pew, for £8..12s.0. Also to put a hat rail under each seat made of 2 laths $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 1 inch for the sum of 3 shillings for each pew so railed.

I also propose to make the North outside door in two parts, to open in the middle. To be provided with proper bands, brooks, Bolts and Stay, for the sum of £2..12s..0d.

Signed: J. Gray.

At a meeting of the Commissioners for rebuilding Heworth Chapel
 Holden on Thursday the 21st day of March 1822 - Ordered
 that varnished cast iron fastners be put to the pews
 and that such additional free seats as can be obtained
 in and under the Galleries be put in by Mr Gray at
 the charge of one guinea each.

Ordered that Mr Gray be allowed after the rate of
 fourpence in the Pound by such iron bannisters in the
 stair cases of the Chapel and for stays to the Gallery fronts.

An order upon the Commissioners for the payment of
 Two hundred and seventy pounds to Richard Kell was acc-
 epted. The following is a copy of the said Order:-

£270 Six months. Heworth. Decbr. 10th. 1821.

Six months after that date pay to Mr. Rich^d. Kell or
 to his order, £270 value received in Stone etc; for the
 building of Heworth Chapel.

John Boulthard	} chapelwardens	John Gray
Matt ^r . Laws		
Robt Wylam		
Thos Taylor		
	James Tane	
	John Atkinson	

At a meeting of the commissioners for rebuilding Heworth Chapel
Holden the third day of April 1822 -

Another order upon the said commissioners, of which the
following is a copy, was accepted: -

£18. Nether Heworth. March 22. 1822.

Please to pay to my order Forty days after Date, the sum
of eighteen pounds for value received in Nails from James
Hurst. John Gray.

Ordered that the pulpit be erected by paying Mr. Gray per
Days Work at the Average of three shillings and Tenpence per
day, he allowing or charging the difference in the £15 set
apart for the said pulpit, and the commissioners providing
the Wood called African Oak for the outward parts of it:
To which at this meeting Mr Gray consents.

Ordered also that Mr Gray be allowed the sum of half-a-
guinea for making the rails & bannisters of the chancel of
African instead of English Oak to which Mr Gray consented
at this meeting. John Hodgson. John Coulthard. Robt Wylam
etc.

At a meeting of the Commissioners for rebuilding Heworth Chapel, holden at the School House in Nether Heworth;— It was agreed that an order by Mr John Gray for the payment of Seventy Five Pounds accepted by Mr John Hodgson, be renewed by Mr Boulthard as Chapel-warden as soon as it becomes due.

It was also unanimously agreed that a font, under the direction of Mr Hodgson should be immediately provided.

Ordered also that Mr Gray be employed to hang the Chapel Bell under the direction of Mr Hodgson.

Ordered that Mr Hodgson be empowered to buy 6 scrapers & to employ Mr. Gray in getting them fixed.

Ordered that the chapelwardens and Mr John Wylam, Mr Robt. Wylam and Mr John Russell be empowered to borrow such sums as may be wanted to defray the cost of rebuilding the chapel and that they employ such legal advice in the matter as they may be in want of.

R. b. Forster	John Hodgson
Thos Taylor	John Boulthard
John Atkinson	John Wylam.

8th April 1822.

At a meeting of the Commissioners for rebuilding Heworth Chapel holden at the School House on Tuesday the 23rd day of April 1822, it was agreed that the North entrance into the Chapel yard should be by a gateway eight feet wide and that the footpath from there to the North door of the Chapel be eight feet broad: also that a new wicket should be made on the West side of the Chapel yard upon the Drain from the Chapel, $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide, with a flagged footpath from it along the drain 6 feet wide; & that a footpath from the turn of the drain 4 feet wide go one way to the South door and the other to the Lower door & the North door.

Also that a border stone be placed on each side of the flagging and that the Church wardens be requested to purchase the flags which are to be 4 inches thick, but the colour of them not to be regarded.

Ordered that the word DRAIN be cut upon the flagging to show the direction of the drain.

John Hodgson	Wm Lock	John Coulthard
John Russell	M th W. Gowley	Matt ^w Snowden

At a meeting holden by adjournment on Thursday the second day of May 1822 -

Ordered that the Pews be numbered as soon as they conveniently can.

Ordered also that Mr Hodgson, Mr Boulthard, & Mr Snowden be empowered to buy iron gates for the Chapel yard and chairs and tables for the Vestry and such other articles as are wanted for the Chapel.

It was agreed that Messrs Hall & Fenwick have instruction to provide materials for a Pulpit Cushion and that the Churchwardens employ a person to make it. Also that an Altar cloth be got of Messrs. Hall & Fenwick.

Ordered that Messrs Hodgson, Boulthard, John and Robt Wylam and Matt^r Snowden use their discretion in answering Mr Gray's next application for money.

John Hodgson	John Atkinson
John Boulthard	Robt. Wylam
Matthew Laws	John Wylam

Records of Heworth Parish in Durham County Record Office, Contd.
Labelled E.P. Hew.

79. Felling U.D. Council Plans/Maps: Felling By-Pass 1955 - 59.
Leam Lane Estate 1956.
St. Andrew's Site 1957
Church Site O.S. Dur. VII. 2.

(5 plans in one folder.)

80. Papers re demolition of old Parish Hall/Sunday School and acquisition of site for new Parish Hall, 1957 - 62.
Building of new Parish Hall. Costs and plans.
(112 papers in one folder.)
81. Correspondence re the effect on Heworth Parish of the new Felling By -Pass, 1959 -63.
82. St. Mary's Churchyard. Alteration to the Churchyard boundary wall on the north-west corner. Removal and resiting of gravestones. 1957 - 60.
(16 papers in one folder.)
83. Redecoration of St. Mary's and interior alterations.
Costs and Specifications. 1963.
(15 papers in one folder.)
84. Parish boundaries altered, due to creation of St. Andrew's Leam Lane. 1960. Notes on modernisation of Heworth Vicarage.
85. Log Book of High Heworth National School.
- ** A Freewill offering scheme of 1934 - details.
- ** Baptism book Feb. 1883 - March 1901.
- N.B. Most of the items 1 - 85 plus other single papers/letters, were given to the County Record Office by the Revd. Colin Purvis, Vicar of Heworth, 1962 - 1976.
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At a meeting of the select vestry of the Chapel of
Heworth holden by adjournment on Thursday the
21st day of February 1822 ~~the same was~~

Present John Faulkner, John Atkinson, John
Wylam, Tho. Gourlay, Matthew Snowden, John
Hodgson,

Ordered that Henry Atkins be employed in the
Highways at the same wages as the ~~are~~ rest
of the Parish Labourers have.

Ordered that Isabella Sharpe be allowed 2^d per
fortnight at Mr Snowden's discretion.

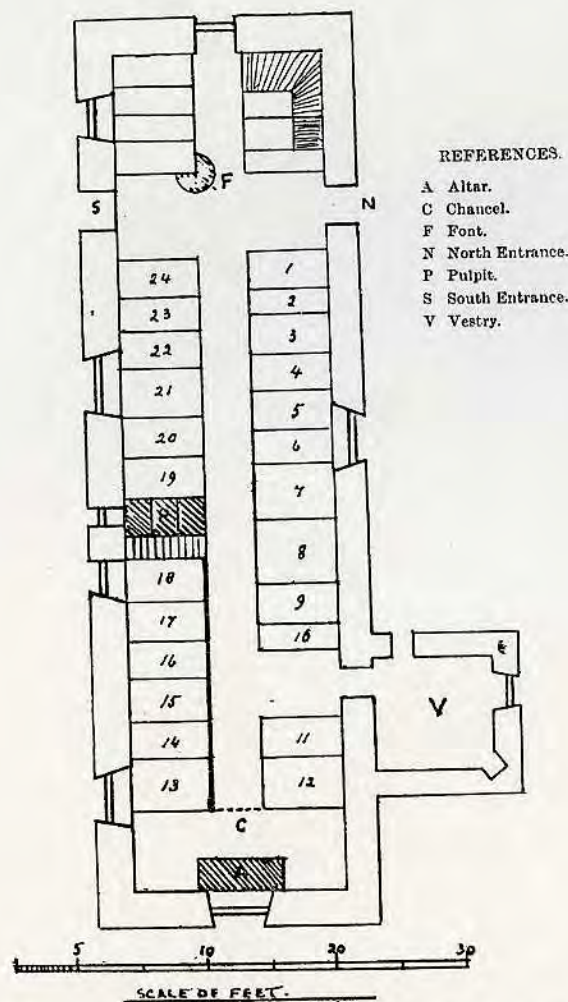
Ordered that John Patterson's boy be employed
on the Highway's at 6^d a day.

Ordered that this meeting be adjourned to Thursday
the 7th day of March 1822

John Hodgson, Chairman.

At a meeting of the select vestry of the Chapel of
Heworth holden by adjournment on Thursday
the 7th March 1822

Present Wm Cowntree Matt Snowden John
Atkinson Robert Wylam James Lane
Geo Summers & John C.



PLAN OF SITTINGS IN HEWORTH OLD CHURCH, 1710-1822.

According to the overseers' accounts, a new basin was provided for "the font stone" in 1797. At the same end of the chapel, below the level of the floor, in the north-west corner, a hypocaust, furnace, or some other type of heating apparatus seems to have been installed for the comfort of the congregation when the nights were cold and long. Some indication of a provision of this sort appears to be drawn in a ground plan of the chapel, copied by Mr. Hodgson, on a blank leaf of the register, to illustrate the minutes of a vestry meeting held in 1822. Artificial illumination during the same seasons was supplied by candles mounted in brackets attached to the walls, and by oil lamps hung from the rafters. The parish accounts of sundry expenses incurred by the chapel wardens towards the latter end of the eighteenth century and the beginning of the next contain frequent references to the purchase of "lamps, candles, coal, oil and snuffers" for these purposes.

Unfortunately, there is now no evidence to show in what manner the sanctuary was divided from the chancel or the chancel from the nave. Our copy of the ground plan merely shows the position of the altar, within the communion rails, under the east window. It is possible that the only structural differences effected were merely a series of gradual elevations on the floor level and maybe a wooden arch to span the roof. These conjectures, however, it must be admitted, are only based upon a knowledge of the practice usually adopted under similar conditions elsewhere. The altar consisted of massive black oak table, plainly carved and most solidly framed. It was probably the only piece of furniture in the place—with the exception of

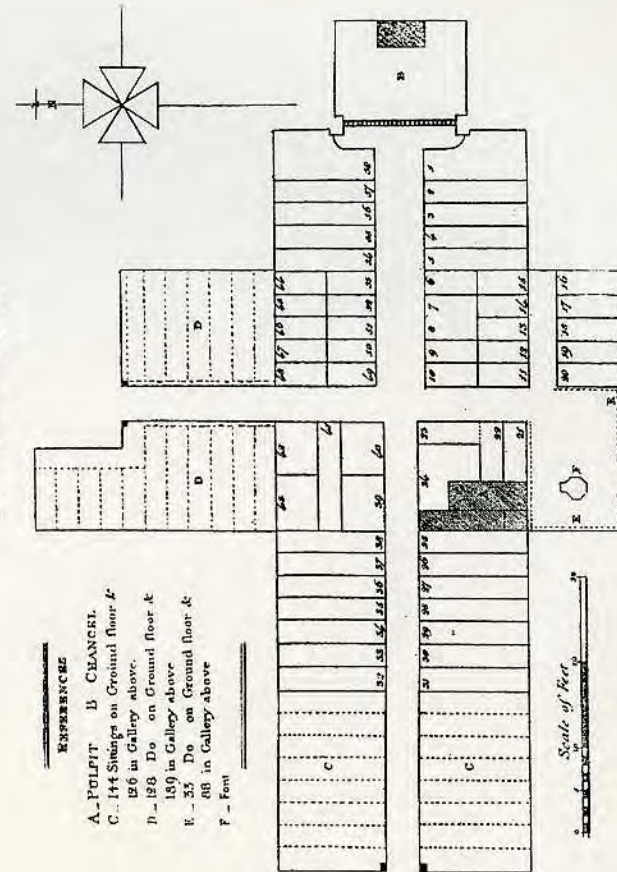
PLAN OF SITTINGS IN THE OLD CHAPEL.

HEWORTH, MR. HODGSON'S COPY 1819

giving access to a gallery above. On the south side the arrangement was more involved and impressive. Here the transept was divided transversely, through half its length, by a wall screen extending to the roof, and sub-divided longitudinally on the ground floor of the section thus cut off from the main body of the building by another wall, thus forming an extensive porch on the one hand and a "public waiting room" on the other (now used as a robing room by the choristers), and on the first floor by a ministers' vestry and a landing approached by a winding staircase based on the floor of the porch below. Access to another public gallery situated in the south transept, similar to that on the north side, was obtained through a door in the division wall communicating with the same landing and reached by the same flight of stairs. At the western end the ingress was similarly involved; the floor of the porch being the base of the tower and the roof of the cellar—an architectural incongruity most difficult to condone. The walls of the tower at this level are immensely thick and were pierced on the right by a vaulted arch to admit a passage to the nave, the gallery at this end of the building being the third with which it was furnished, and the only one yet remaining, being reached by way of the belfry stairs.

The accompanying plan—copied from the original prepared by Thomas Sopwith in 1822—illustrates the arrangement of the seating accommodation and describes the actual number of the sittings provided. According to Hodgson they exceeded by six times those previously provided, and it will be observed, as hinted above, that every

A PLAN of the SITTINGS in HEWORTH CHAPEL.
By T. SOPWITH. 1822.



PLAN OF SITTINGS IN THE NEW CHURCH. 1822.

The following table shows to whom the Pews in Neworth Chapel belong. The numbers in the Table referring to those on the Plan.

The Pew - No 1. belongs to Matt^r Atkinson of Carrville.

2. No claimant.

3. Claimed by Mr Robert Wylam as belonging to Dean Farm.

4. Claimed by John Russell Esq.

5. Claimed by Mrs Stratford for her House at Snowdenshole.

6. Said to belong to Messrs Stephenson & Clayton in right of their house now occupied by - Messrs Yates.

7. Claimed by the proprietor of White house estate.

8. Belongs to Mr Russell.

9. Claimed by Mr Tho^s Wylam for his house at Grousehall.

10. Claimed by Dixon Purvis for his house at Pitquay.

11. Mr Ellison.

12. Mr Ellison.

13. Belongs to White house estate.

14. Belongs to John Russell Esq. for his house at Upperthorpe.

15. Has been used by the occupiers of Felling-hall.

16. Claimed by Nicholson & Leighton.

17. Occupied by the Curate's Family.

18. Claimed by John Russell Esq.

19. Belongs to John Wylam for his at Upperthorpe occupied by the Rev John Hodgson.

20. Belongs to Hainingwood & Hainingwoodgate.

21. Belongs to Richard Kell for his house at Neworth Shore.

22. Claimed by John Cookson Esq. for the house occupied by Dr Foulthard on the residence of Mr Wedley of Sunderland.

23. Belongs to Bog House.

24. Not claimed.

At a meeting of the Commissioners for rebuilding Heworth Chapel
holden by adjournment on Friday the 24th day of May 1822 -

Mr. Sopwith gave in his adward for the sittings in the new chapel
which was approved and accepted.

Edward Waugh gave in his claim to the Pew in the Old Chapel
marked number Six on the plan described as, "said to belong
to Messrs. Stephenson and Clayton in right of their house occupied
by Matthew Yates," which claim was admitted.

Mr. Russell gave up his right in Number fifty-six, and took
instead of it, Numbers 51 and eleven.

Mr. Robert Wylam gave up his right to Number 51 and
accepted of number 56 in lieu of it, agreeing to pay for
four seats. This Pew to belong to the Leam Farm House.

Mr Robert Wylam also purchased number 55 for the Lingey
House Farm.

Mr. Richard Kell accepted of Number 54 and Number 49 for his
freehold house at Heworth Shore.

Mr. John Russell purchased Number 46.

Mr Thomas Goursley purchased Number 42 for his freehold
dwelling house at Low Felling.

The Proprietor of Felling Hall and Felling Estate purchased the
unawarded sittings in Number 3 and the whole of Number
four, for Felling Hall, Hawks Nest.

Mr. Atkinson accepted of Number 57 and agreed to pay for
four unawarded sittings in it for his freehold mansion
house at Carr's Hill.

Mr John Wylam accepted of the pews awarded to his property at
High Heworth, Number 2 being for the dwelling house occupied by
himself, and Number 48 for his other farm house at High
Heworth.

Mr. Miles Ellison purchased Number 29 for his leasehold dwellinghouse
at Nether Heworth.

Mr Thos. Dixon purchased Number 37 for his leasehold premises in
Nether Heworth.

John Hodgson	Richd Kell	John Atkinson
Robt Wylam	John Russell	Thos Goursley.

At a meeting of the Commissioners for rebuilding Heworth Chapel
holden by adjournment on Tuesday the fourth day of June 1822 -
The following arrangements were made respecting the sittings
in the Chapel:-

- N^o 1. Was allotted to the Minister of Heworth Chapel
2. Was allotted to Mr John Wylam of High Heworth.
3. Was allotted to Sir Matthew White-Ridley & Co. for Telling Hall.
4. Was purchased by the Owners of High Heworth Colliery.
5. Was allotted to Thos. Wylam for brow Hall.
6. Was allotted to White House Estate.
7. Was allotted to John Russell Esq.
8. Was allotted to John Russell Esq.
9. Was allotted to Nicholson and Deighton.
10. Was allotted to Hainingwood and Hainingwood Gate.
11. Was allotted to Dixon Purvis.
12. Was purchased by Michael Hall.
13. Was purchased by John Russell Esq.
14. Was purchased by Thos. Sill.
15. Was allotted to Mr. John Wylam for High Heworth.
16. Was allotted to Revd. John Hodgson
17. Was allotted to Wardley Hall.
18. Was allotted to John Russell Esq.
19. Was allotted to James Tone.
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23. Was purchased by William Falla.
24. Was allotted to the Churchwardens & Overseers of the Poor.
25. Was allotted to Women to be churched.
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29. Was purchased by Mr. Thos. Dixon.

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34 Was purchased by Mr. Geo. Dodds.

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36 Was purchased by Miles Ellison.

37 Was purchased by High Heworth Colliery

38 Was purchased by Sir. Matthew W. Ridley & Co.

39 Was allotted to

40 Was allotted to John Russell Esq. for Heworth Grange.

41 Allotted to Strangers.

42 Was purchased by Thos. Gowley.

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44 Was purchased by Mess^{rs}. G. & J. Myers of Bill Quay.45 Was purchased by Mess^{rs}. Boulthard of Bill Quay.46 Was purchased by Mess^{rs} Meyers of Bill Quay.

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49 Was allotted to Mr. Rich^d. Kell.50 Was purchased by Mr Rich^d Kell.

51 Was allotted to Mr. Stratford

52 Was allotted to Mr. Edward Waugh.

53 Was allotted to Bogg House.

54 Was allotted to & purchased by Mess^{rs} Bookson & Boulthard

55 Was purchased by C. Ellison Esq.

56 Was allotted to & purchased by Mr. Robt. Wylam

57 Was allotted to & purchased by Mr Mth W. Atkinson of Carr. Hill.

58 Was allotted to & purchased by C. Ellison Esq.

This award according to the Spirit of the Faculty for rebuilding the Chapel & of the Act of Parliament of 58 Geo. III c & 59 Geo III c.

A person having once accepted a Seat shall not be at liberty to exchange it by any application to the Commissioners.

Neworth at Mary's Box 5 15/197

Neworth Vestry Tuesday the 4th of June 1822.

Ordered that Mr Cummins in Gateshead be employed to make a tablet and gild the Inscription on a Black Ground, required by the Society for promoting the building and enlarging of Churches & Chapels, on account of their subscription of £400 towards the expense of rebuilding the Chapel.

Ordered that Mr Sopwith under Mr Hodgson & Mr Coulthard be employed to make a Vestry table & two arm chairs & two forms for the Vestry; also 4 kneeling stools; and the Communion Table to be lengthened.

Ordered also that Mr James Wardropper be employed to put up the Chapel yard gates.

Ordered that 3 iron bannisters be put into the rails of the Pulpit stairs, and that the opening between the pulpit and the S.W. Angle of the Chapel be closed up.

Ordered also that a sounding board on such a design as the minister and churchwardens should approve of, be made by Mr Sopwith.

13th of June 1822.

Ordered that James Wardropper be employed to lay the flagging of the Churchyard at two shillings a yard, he finding ashes and removing all the rubbish into such parts of the chapel yard as Mr Hodgson may direct. Also that a curb stone measuring 12 inches deep and six inches thick, with a champhor of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches be put on each side of the flagging and that Jas Wardropper supply such curbstone at $3\frac{1}{2}$ d per running foot and that he be allowed 3d per foot for setting the curbstones to which prices the said James Wardropper agreed at this meeting. Also that he perform this work under the direction of Mr Hodgson & Mr Coulthard.

John Hodgson
John Coulthard
Robt Wylam
Matt^r. Snowden

John Wylam
John Atkinson
Thos. Gourley.

At a meeting of the Commissioners for rebuilding Heworth Chapel
holden on Tuesday the 2nd day of July 1822 -

Ordered that the necessary fanes, embrasures & pinnacles
for finishing the top of the Tower of the Chapel be
immediately put up under the direction of the Rev^d Mr
Hodgson.

Ordered also that the Tables of the Ten Commandments,
Creed and Lord's Prayer, with the King's Arms be also
immediately procured by Mr. Hodgson.

Ordered also that a receipt or acquittance for the money
to be paid for the pews and a form for awarding the
sittings in the chapel to such persons as had sittings
in the old one, be printed under the direction of Mr.
Hodgson and that an engraved ground plan of the pews
in the Chapel be printed upon the back of such blank
receipts and awards.

Ordered that covers for the ventilators in the
ceiling of the Chapel be procured by the Churchwardens
and also that the spouts of the Chapel be cleaned
and oiled.

Ordered also that Mrs Thornhill be authorised to
purchase fenders and fire-irons with suitable brushes
for the Chapel and waiting room and Vestry Room.

Signed in behalf of the Subscribing Commissioners.
John Hodgson. Chairman.

At a meeting of the Commissioners for Rebuilding Heworth Chapel and other inhabitants of the Chapelry holden according to Notice duly published in the said Chapel, it was unanimously agreed to petition the Lord Bishop of Durham to Consecrate and set apart the said Chapel from all profane and common uses and dedicate and consecrate the same to the Honour and Worship of Almighty God, and to the celebration of Divine Offices therein; and assign it to be perpetually the Chapel of Heworth, aforesaid, for the purpose of assembling therein to hear Divine Service, according to the Usage of the Church of England.

At the same time it was agreed that from 1200 to 1400 tickets be printed and distributed for the purpose of admitting persons into the chapel on the day of consecration, and that the Constables of the Chapelry be directed to attend at the gates and doors of the Chapel for the purpose of keeping order and receiving the tickets of the persons to be admitted to the ceremony.

It was also agreed that this meeting be adjourned to Wednesday the 7th of August at 9 o'clock in the morning.

John Hodgson Minister

John Coulthard

Robt Wylam

John Atkinson

Matt^r Snowden.

Take notice that there will be a meeting of the Ministers, Churchwardens, Overseers, and other Inhabitants that are rated to the relief of the Poor in this Township, on Thursday next at 6 o'clock, to lay on a rate or assessment for the ensuing Quarter.

Posted in the Church and upon the Door on Sunday the 18th day of August 1822 by me, John Thornhill.

Parish Clerk.