

MEMORIAL INSCRIPTIONS
FOUND WITHIN
SAINT MARY'S CHURCH, EWELME.

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An index to the names found on the memorials follows.

Letters refer to memorials inside the church. Their
position is located on the church plan.

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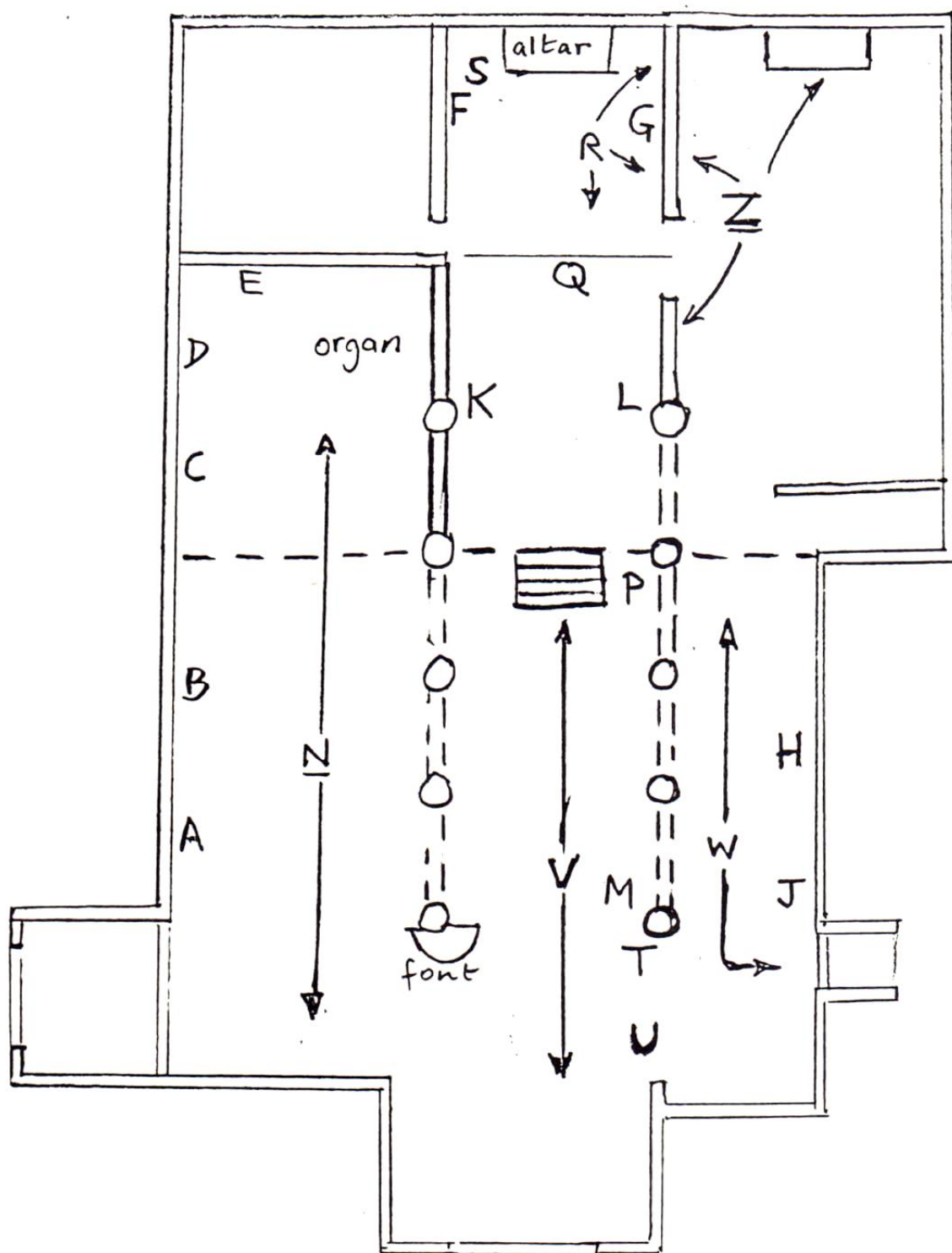
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SKETCH-PLAN OF INTERIOR OF EWELME CHURCH

SHOWING APPROXIMATE POSITIONS OF ALL
MONUMENTS. (A TO M ARE ON WALLS)

(I, O, & X are not used.)



INSIDE THE CHURCH

Note: Memorials lettered A - M are on walls. Brief notes of the brasses have been included here, but for more detail see "Guide to St. Mary's Church Ewelme" which is referred to in this text as the "booklet."

- A1. (Portrait in relief) Grenville HAMPDEN Esqr J.P.D.L
the son of Renn D.HAMPDEN, Lord Bishop of Hereford and Mary Lovell
his wife, born Sepr MDCCCXXXV, died Decr MDCCCLXXXI In memoriam
- A2. (below A1) In memory of Capt Geoffrey HAMPDEN R.N
died 30 May 1951. His wife Cicely Mary died 3 February 1962
and their son Grenville Sub Lieut Fleet Air Arm
missing in Norway 13 April 1940
- B1. In memory of George EYRE solicitor died January 27th 1885
aged 81 years
- B2. This epitaph was on the tomb of Edward HALE Esq (son of Matthew HALE
Knight, Lord Chief Justice of England) who died Novr 14 1682 & is
buried in this churchyard
My soul the drop of life's returning home
As tydes ebb to the ocean whence they come
Till by the great command she does returne
To reespouse (in spite of Death) her bride
Which cant divorce tho it a while divide
Nor for a twinkling of an eye
Though I should a thousand ages lye
Confine me to my urne,
Till from the self-same boundless maine
She flows again
To fill the channels of her vital streames
Once more to quicken her bare graine
And call it whence tis sowne in the grave again
By the prolifick power of her Beames.
And till this wellcome guest shall come
To fetch her wating partner home
Here I the prisoner close of Hope remaine:
Here I'm layd up in silence and in peace:
Here in my mother's wombe I sleep at ease
Calm as a halcyon brooding on the seas
And those that knew me driving in the storme
Now I have reached the port will cease to mourne.
- B3. (See large tomb No.178, south side of churchyard)
Hoc marmor est sacrum in memoriam Caroli EYRE, pueri ingenui
Qui unicus a parentibus suis, scilicet, Georgio et Marguerita,
Merito erat adamatus. Illum hac e vita decem fere annos natum
Maturius fatum abstulit. Unus erat e studiosis in academia bononiae
Ad mare in Gallia; ibique studiis et amore academico facile eminebat
Die VIII men. Jan. AD MDCCCLXIX. Febri laborans lethali obiit;
extra aedem in sepulchro Caroli EYRE atavi cineres ejus;
Non manes, conditi sunt.
Vivat adhuc Carolus: Ludum jam visit amatus in quo cognescet;
tempus in omne, bonum, huic pater est Jesus, frater, dux optimo ipse.
In spatio caeli tranquillo vivat amatus. Huic retinet teneras angelicus
ille manus. Non rapuit mors; vivat adhuc, quem decimus atro
Surreptum fato; postmodo lare caret.
Ricardus Wilson amicus, et S.T.P apud Cantebrigienses scripsit.
Le principal du college a declare qu'il a laisse au college le
souvenir d'une belle intelligence et d'un excellent coeur.
Magister, nempe academiae, praesul memoriam pueri tam ingenui,
et mentem in recordatione esse imprimis habitem voluit, et admonuit.
Pater miser moerens hoc marmor ponendum curavit.
A translation of the above by G.E appears on the tomb(sic)
- C1. Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Frances PRITCHARD
wife of Benjamin PRITCHARD M.A who died on the 9th day of Oct 1776
(shield below)
- C2. P.M.S. mulieris consumatissimae Lydiae Gulielmi HOWELL conjugis
desideratissima hoc posuit maritus Hen: infaeliciter viduato
ob 24to(sic) Nov 1700
- D. Sacred to the memory of the Revd Benjamin PRITCHARD M.A
who died on the 8th day of Nov 1777 (shield below)

- E. Juxta situm est quod mortale erat Joannis KELLY M.D
Wintoniae natus ibique literis imbutus est:
eisdeni edicensis aliisque studiis acedemicis apud Oxonienses
in Aede Christi. Medicinae praesertim (Patre etiam usus. Medico
primario) operam feliciter navabat: in hac facultate exercenda solers
adeo ut insigniretur munere. Professorius Regh
Diem supremum obiit Bristoliae Aug 19 AD 1772 aetatis 53
Hoc marmor conjux moerens poni curabat.
In eodem sepulchro condentur reliquiae conjugis amantissimae
ac delectissimae Susannae KELLY defunctae Oct 30 AD 1806 aet 74
- F1. (Very large ornate surround)
This monument in memory of Edward BURTON D.D Canon of Christchurch
and Rector of Ewelme is erected by his widow not to record the
virtues of the dead but to exhort the living to follow the example
of their faithful and affectionate minister, the object of whose
life was to inculcate from Christian motives practical holiness.
Distinguished and admired as he was with reason in the University as
a learned perspicuous and most assiduous professor of divinity, his
chief delight was in this parish to win souls to Christ and to imitate
his Lord and Saviour by preaching the gospel to the poor.
Born Feb 18 1794, died Jan 19 1836 (see next)
- F2. (Below F1) Helen his widow died at Shrewsbury March 6 1851 aged 56,
and in compliance with her earnest wish was buried by the side of her
husband. (BURTON)
- F3. (Very large plaque)
S.M. Benjamin WHEELER D.D. / Aedis Xti apud Oxonienses
Nuper canoni in sacra Theologia Professoris Regii hujus Ecclesiae
Rectoris / Nec non Diocesis Cancelarii / In quo erat ea ingenii vis,
Eaque diligentia, ut literarum / Vix ulla fuerit provincia in qua
Omnino hospes erat et paucae forsitan / In quibus aegre quis illi primas
detulisset. / Et quod in eruditis non laus ultima / Quos laborum fructus
ipse perceperat / Cum aliis comis laetusque communicavit.
Quanto vero studio Oraculis incubuit, / Quantoque acumine eorem
(Greek, approx. dussnonxa ?) enucleavit / Rectus iis dicendum permittimus
Quibus ipsum de divinis consiliis / Tam praelare differentem audire
contigit / Quid multa: quo modo Religioni et Scientiae
Optime consuleret et quam plurimis prodesset / Nunquam non ob oculos
sic habuit / Et veneranda in qua constitutus erat Cathedrae
Ita ex omnium votis muniti obibat / Ut haud fere minori ipsius Academiae
Quam amantissimae sororis desiderio / Quae hoc marmor ponendum curavit
Morte improvise abreptus occidit
XXII die mensis Julii An MDCCLXXXIII aet L
- F4. (Very large plaque with elaborate surround representing columns and arch
with curtains. Long Latin inscription, small writing.)
Haec sepelitur / Johannes de HOWARD ex Norfolciae Angliae primaria Gente
ducali post principes Sanguinis Regii Macule natus hoc ergo tantum de
Genealogia pater natus isse - sufficiat magnae spei juvenis sed
brevisaevi, multi diutius vixerint nemo fortior Moritur, unicus infrans
Parentum Filius numero tamen tertius Materna propagine ab illustri nec
non minus antiquior stirpe savagiorum castrorum rupe ortus non sepulchrum
eius ornamus tabulis fargiliter depictis potius lacrimis in finitis quia
vero dolori par nulla figura est habuit aetatem annos fere tredecim
Expiravit tertio Augusti MDCLXII praesentia afflictissimi Patris Matrisq
inconsolabilis Berick Sheriamae HOWARDORUM prosapiae fulsimentum ac
Hares fuit ac novissime resurgat cum Christo nam si in hac vita solum
modo Redemptori sperantes sumus miserabiliores erimus omnibus, funebre
carnem ab Incluto Edmundo WALLERO Archi-Marone Britanno et nostri
Amicissimo lingua vulgare apponitur quod plura potes posteros cerce
maerorem Instruere quam exquisitissima designata Appelles vel omnium
faecialium venalia Blandimenta.
'Tis fit that English readers should be told / In their owne language
what this tombe does hold. / 'Tis not a noble corpse alone does lye
Under this stone, but a whole family. / His parents pious care, their
name, their joy / And all their hopes lie buried with this boy.
This lovely youth, for whom wee all made moane / That knew his worth,
as hee had been our owne. / Had there been space and yeares enough
allowed / His courage witt and virtue to have show'd / Wee had not found
in all the numerous rolle / Of his fam'd ancestors a greater soule;
His early virtues to that ancient stocke / Gave as much honour as from
thence hee tooke. / Like budds appearing ere the frosts are past
To become man hee made such fatall hast / and to perfection labor'd so to
clyme / Preventing slowe experience and tyme / That 'tis no wonder Death
our hopes beguil'd / Hee's seldom old that will not bee a child.
(?? see F10)

- F5. (Small brass plate above door)
To the glory of God and the honour of his sanctuary the East Window was dedicated by the Rev. William Wigan HARVEY B.D Rector of Ewelme in memory of his only daughter Eleanor Mary wife of Thomas Shelford BIDWELL Esq of (?) Chetford in the county of Norfolk. Born on the 25th day of May 1848. She fell asleep in Jesus May 27 1881
- F6. (To the right of the door: ornate leaf-shaped plaque, with shield at top)
Improbare tenear VI. In memory of William Wigan HARVEY bachelor of Divinity F.S.A, Former fellow of Kings College in the University of Cambridge and by incorporation a member of Oriel College in the University of Oxford. Rector of Buckland in the County of Hertford and afterwards of Ewelme. Born January 9 MDCCCX, died May 7 MDCCCLXXXIII Also of his widow who died February 1 MDCCCLXXXX. Jesu Mercy.
- F7. (Brass plate) In loving memory of Greville PHILLIMORE M.A Ch.Ch.Oxford born 5th February 1821 Rector of Ewelme from 13 August 1883 to Sunday 20 Jan 1884 where he died suddenly at midnight having preached that morning on Psalm xliii.v.3 - O send out thy light and thy truth; that they may lead me: and bring me to thy holy hill: and to thy dwelling.
- F8. (Below F7. Carved urn, out of which angels assist a soul to rise)
(On front of urn:-)
Indignis impensis summis tamen / suspiriis et lachrymis conditit /
hic parvulum charum et unigeni / -tum Henricum Howardum Carolus /
HOWARDUS andiveris vice-comes / indoles cujus et candor etiam /
lusionibus suis nimis fuit lugen / -tibus cognatis perspicuus. Additit /
etiam his natura formam et vul / -tum angelis non hominibus /
communem quibus multo cha / -rior fuit quam nobis. I(m)prom /
-ptu est ergo ratio (Elleu / vatio) quare di(c)tius nobis /
non moratus est. Tredet tamen / videre breve et pulchrum /
tam in faeliciter rebus / mundanis adiunctum /
si alia fuit destinata / trames in aeternitatis /
gloriam quam per / mortis umbram.
(Below urn:-) Decessit An.Dom. 1647 Iun 31.
(?? see F10)
- F9. (Brass plate)
In memory of Alfred Thomas HUMPHREYS M.A Rector of Ewelme 1923 - 1944
- F10. (Below F6) Beneath lieth interred Dorothy Countess of Barksh(ire)
wife of Charles Earl of Barksh. Mother of these 2 young gentlemen
daughter of the Earl of Rivers
Whose beauty equall'd, whose virtue excell'd / The greatness of her birth
and quality. / Ob 6to Dec A.D 1691 / Annoq Aet 80
(?? HOWARD: see F4 & F6)
- G1. In memory of Mr. James HOWSE fourth and late surviving son of
John Finch HOWSE Esq. of Bierton in Bucks who departed this life the
14th day of Sept 1784 aged 79 years. Resquiescat in pace.
- G2. To the pious memory of Mrs. Ann HOWSE wife of James HOWSE of this parish
fourth son of Finch HOWSE Esq. of Bierton near Aylesbury in Bucks.
She (?Te..) five daughters (Mary married to Mr. Joseph GLASPOLE of Royall
near Winchester in Hants, Elizabeth, Ann, Catherine, and Teresa) to
lament the loss of a most tender mother. She was the only surviving child
of Mr. George EVERETT of Havant in Hants merchant.
Obit 23rd Dec anno Dom 1762 Aetatis 52. Cujus anima propientur Deus.
- H. In abiding memory of the men of this parish who gave their lives for
their country during the great war MDCCCXIV - MDCCCXVIII
(Below are two separate plaques, with lists:-)

Harry JESSUP	James ORR
John Edward ORPWOOD	Alfred Thomas CRIPPS
William LONG	Charles Henry AVES
Arthur Thomas SHEPHERD	Harry Augustus KENT
Herbert WINFIELD	Albert George H. MUNDAY
Adonijah SMITH	Arthur BENNING
Walter Ernest MUNDAY	Francis George KEEN
Albert COOK	Thomas William BUSBY
Thomas ORR	John GODDEN
Charles Henry CHAMPION	William LANSLEY

(Additional plaque)
And of those who gave their lives during the war 1939 - 1945
(All in one list) Harry AVES, George William C. KENT, Grenville HAMPDEN,
Stanley Charles MAY, Henry WALKIN.

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(Two hand-drawn lists, in wooden frames, standing on ledge below last)

- a) ROLL OF SERVICE: Names of the men from this Parish who served their King and Country in the Great War 1914 - 1918. (Numbers show times wounded.)

ROYAL NAVY		
BENNING Arthur. AB	MITCHELL Arthur.G AB	SCHUNK Frank. Sub Lt.
BURGESS Alfred.J	MITCHELL Albert.T AB	SMITH Jessie
CLACK Vivian.E	MITCHELL Harry	SMITH John
COOK Thomas	MITCHELL William. RM	STRUDLEY Charles
FOSTER George AB	MITCHELL William	SHEPHERD Arthur.T
HAMPDEN Geoffrey. Lt	MUNDAY Alfd.T PO (stoker)	TUCKWELL Harry

ARMY

ALDER Herbert.A RASC	LANSLEY Walter 8th OBLI
(2)AVES Charles Essex Regt	(2)LANSLEY William RASC
BALCOMBE.J.E RASC	LAWRENCE Jms.T C/pl mtd pol TA
BENNING John RFA	LAWRENCE Albert.E 8th OBLI
(2)BUSBY William Hants Regt	LAWRENCE William.P RGA
CHAMPION Arthur 2nd Lt RFA	(2)LONG William Labour corps
(2)CHAMPION Charles.H R.Berks	LUKER John.T 13th Devons
CHAMPION George OBLI	MITCHELL Harold L/cpl OBLI
CHAMPION John 1/4 R.Berks	MUNDAY David 8th OBLI
CLACK Walter QOOH	MUNDAY.P.William Sgt Hants R.
(2)COOK Albert C/pl 10th Glouc	MUNDAY Josiah Yorks Rgt
(1)CRIPPS Alfred.T 8th Gloucesters	(2)MUNDAY.A.George.H Somerset LI
CRIPPS John L/cpl R.Berks	MUNDAY Ernest -
CRIPPS Richard.W Sergt R.Berks	(2)MUNDAY Walter 4th OBLI
CERRILL Edward RFA	(2)ORPWOOD John 5th OBLI
EAGLE-BOTT Claude 2/Lt LC	ORPWOOD Thomas Sgt QOOH
EVANS Bertram Sgt R.Berks	(2)ORR James
FOSTER Henry.E R.Engineers	(2)ORR Thomas
FRANKLYN Arthur.I 2/Lt RDF	PAGET Stewart RAF
FRANKLYN Robert.T C/pl CAEF	PALMER Eric.T.L Capt City DL
(3)GODDEN John Sgt farrier RFA	(1)PALMER Victor.G.I Kings Liv R
GODDEN Frank RAF	SCALDWELL Robert RASC
(1)GREEN Fred.G 10th Gloucesters	SHEPHERD George.A Royal Berks
GREENWOOD Thomas OBLI	SMITH Ashley RAMC
GRANT.A.Frederick 10th Gloucesters	SMITH Harry OBLI
HANDSCOMB.J Gunner RGA	(2)SMITH Adonijah 1/4 OBLI
HARRIS James 10th Gloucesters	STRUDLEY Alfred -
HAY Stuart Major GO Cam/High/s	STRUDLEY Frederick OBLI
HEWETT Leslie Gunner RGA	TALLANT.J -
HEWETT Sidney Royal Berks	TEMPLE William 8th OBLI
HILL George East Surrey	TIPPER Carlton Gunner RA
HOWELL Leslie Royal Berks	THORNTON George Gloucesters
HOWELL Cyril Cadet RAF	TRENDELL Thomas.H 3/4 OBLI
HUTCHINGS Wm 1/4 Welsh	TUCKWELL Percy.W OBLI
HUTCHINS John.I 8th OBLI	WEEDON Albert RFA
(2)JESSUP Harry 1st Gren.Guards	WESTON Frederick OBLI
JUSTINS Edward 8th OBLI	WHANT Percy L/cpl motor trans
JUSTINS George 8th OBLI	WHANT Albert RFA
(2)KENT Harry.A R.West Kents	WESTON Henry.F Bomb RGA
KENT Horace.E.J OBLI	WHEELER Frederick 8th OBLI
KEEN William.J 1/4 OBLI	WHEELER William 8th OBLI
(1)KEEN Harry 1/4 OBLI	WINFIELD Theodore 8th OBLI
(2)KEEN Francis RASC	WINGFIELD.H.John 13th Div
KINGHAM Harold Labour corps	(2)WINFIELD Herbert OBLI
KINGHAM Harry.A OBLI	WOOTTON William OBLI

- b) ROLL OF HONOUR. Names of the men from this parish who gave their lives for King and Country in two world wars

1914 - 18

Harry JESSUP
John Edward ORPWOOD
William LONG
Arthur Thomas SHEPHERD
Herbert WINFIELD
Adonijah SMITH
Walter Ernest MUNDAY
Albert COOK
Thomas ORR
Charles Henry CHAMPION
James ORR
Alfred Thomas CRIPPS
Charles Henry AVES
Harry Augustus KENT

Albert George H.MUNDAY
Arthur BENNING
Francis George KEEN
Thomas William BUSBY
John GODDEN
William LANSLEY

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Harry ARES
George William C.KENT
Grenville Robert HAMPDEN
Stanley Charles MAY
Henry WALKIN

- J. In memory of Sir William OSLER Bart. F.R.S born at Bond Head Ontario 12th July 1849 died at Oxford 29 December 1919. Regius Professor of Medicine University of Oxford, Master of Ewelme Hospital / Sometime / Professor of the Institute of Medicine McGill University Professor of Clinical Medicine University of Pennsylvania and professor of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University Also of his wife Dame Grace Revere OSLER born at Boston U.S.A 19th June 1854 died at Oxford 31st August 1928 and of their son Edward Revere OSLER 2nd Lieut R.A born at Baltimore U.S.A 28th December 1895 died of wounds at Flanders 30th August 1917 "Aequanimatas"
- K. (Very elaborate shield and surround)
Hae juxta (?situm) est Franciscus MARTYN de Ewelme in comitatu Oxon armiger qui obiit nono die Junii Anno (Dmi 1682 Aetatis 74)
Hoc momentum Iohes MARTYN armiger unus executorum posuit.
- L. Joseph BUCKMASTER died 28th March 176(?) aged 60 years
Mary BUCKMASTER died 29th April 179(?) aged 82 years
Mary BARNETT their only daughter died 23rd Feby 1780 aged 41 years
They are buried in one grave in this chancel
- M. Near this place lie the remains of Mr. Thomas GREENWOOD of Rofford in this county who died 17th January 1808 aged 31 years.
To the memory of the best of husbands his afflicted widow hath erected this tablet / Kezia eius vidua annos LXXIX nata die xiimo Aprilis MDCCCLVIII in pago Benson decessit voluntate eta cura Georgii EYRE qui merito juris humani in eadem pago consultissimus habetur. Cinares hujusque viduae extra eadem in sepulchro Caroli EYRE sunt conditi. / In causa hujus rei erat. Quod vidua multarem rerum peritiam. Pietatem prae ceteris feminis. Benevolentiam comitatem mores ingenuos sedulo colebat - quid mirum? / Si fons amoris sui perennis et Kezle memoria diutius permaneat.
Lector! Sapere aude! Scripsit R.W - S.T.P
- (NOTE:- from here on all memorials are set in the floor.)
- N1. (Diamond shaped stone) 181(?)3/5) Ann HEATH, 1824 John HEATH
- N2. (Under mat, small brass plate.)
Pray for the soule of John HACHEMAN whiche deceased the xxi day of Marche the year of our Lord mdxiii on whose soule (?Jesu) have mercy
(See booklet page 19, no. 14.)
- N3. (Under mat, small brass plate.)
Hic.....(? try again to decipher) Robert (?) ESMUND Armiger
.....(1474 - see booklet page 19, no.11)
- N4. (Under mat, long narrow brass plate.)
Hic.....(ditto)...Thomas VERNON filius Rigri (Richard) VERNON
.....(1471 - see booklet page 18, no.10)
- N5. (Near organ, diamond shaped stone, partly hidden by steps)
The...(Rev)erend...N.PRICHARD M.A. 1779
- N6. (Near organ, diamond shaped stone, below and touching N5)
Mrs.Frances PRICHARD 1776
- N7. (Near organ, diamond shaped stone) L . H (nothing else)
- P. (Stone) In memory of Joseph Arthur DODD M.A Corpus Christi Coll. Oxon Rector of Ewelme 1911 - 1922. The chancel screen was repaired by his friends and the governors of his school St.Bees AD 1925.
- Q1. (Diamond shaped stone.) Joseph BUCKMASTER obit 2(?)3) March 176(?)4)
(?Aetatis) sua (?60)
- Q2. (Diamond shaped stone.) Benj. WHEELER S.T.P.R obiit 22o die Julii anno (bracketed - Salutis 1783, Etatis 5(?)0)
- Q3. (Diamond shaped stone.)(illegible). / Febr....17... /
Aged.... / M.B / Daughter / / ... /
(On two lower edges:- Joseph..... /er
- R1. (Diamond shaped stone.) Mrs.Ann HOWSE died 23 December 1762
aged 52 years. Requiescat in Pace.
- R2. (Diamond shaped stone.) Joseph GLASPOLE son of Joseph and Mary GLASPOLE of Boyall near Winchester in Hants. Died 30 May Anno Domini 1764 aged 1 year 1 month 3 days.
- R3. (Diamond shaped stone.) Edward son of Edward and Ann MOLINEUX of the City of London. Died June the 9th 1767 aged 11 months.

- R4. (Diamond shaped stone.) Teresa HOWSE died Dec 24 1763
Resquiescat in Pace.
- R5. (Originally part of larger tombstone, left half only set in floor.)
Here lyeth ye body of S- // EVERARD A.M student- /
.... / Oxon Rector of Swinco(mbe)- / / schoolmaster of this ho- /
... / who dyed Aug 5- /... / and Catharine his elde- / ... / who (?died)....
- S1. (Stone) Here lieth the body of William COPE son of Monoux(sic) COPE
Esqr by his wife Penelope daughter of the Honble General MORDAUNT
obiit infans Feb 17o A.D MDCCXXIX
- S2. (Large brass with several figures, in floor below F series.)
Morte tua faelix a vivo coniuce coniux haec Catherina, pij(?) signa
doloris habes hei mihi cur iunctos animis nos terra diremit. Vunq mens,
eadem non habet urna duos. Nec tamen in video, dulci quod filia patre,
cumq tuo jaceas, condita, fratre, soror quod si fata necant unum dare
nostra sepulchru, et mea seiungant ossibus ossa tuis. At lapis iste
tuum nostro cum nomine nomen coniunget sic nos tempore sera legant.
Here by lyeth Catherine PALMER late wife of Thomas PALMER wch died the
xxvith day of Iune ano Dni 1599. Beinge xxxiiii yerres ould leaving
behind her vi sones & one daught. Dying in childbed.
(See booklet page 17, no.1)
- T. Sacred to the memory of Mr.Richard GREENWOOD died July 27 1821
aged 75. Also to Mary wife of the above died May 27 1828 aged 75.
- U. In memory of Mr.William READ who died Decr 6 1767 aged 82 years
(also a text below, but very badly worn - ? illegible)
- V1. In memory of Thomas the son of William and Jane READ
who departed this life Jan the 9th 174(1) aged 20 years and 4 months
I was my father's youngest son / And in my prime my glass was run.
The Lord did visit me full sore / But I shall (?taste) of Death no more.
- V2. Here lieth the body of (?Mr) William R(EAD) who died January.....
aged 45 years / Loving husband M..... / Faithful friend lies B(uried) /
(? Short was) the (?warning) that....(rest illegible)
- V3. (The right-hand half of this stone is completely worn away)
To the... / Frances.... / of Willm M....("Q" superimposed before M?)
who depart(ed)... / 28... / In the 19 year.....
- V4. (Under mat, small brass shield and rectangular plate)
Here lieth Edward NORRYS late the second son of Henry NORRYS Esquier &
Mary his wife daught of the Lord DACRES... (see booklet, page 19, no. 15)
- V5. (Under mat, brass figure)Johes BRADSTANE...
..obit vii die (? January) Anno Dei mcccclviii...
(See booklet page 19, no. 13)
- V6. (Under mat, brass figure)Magister Henricus (?MORECOTE).....
....obiit xxiiii die men September anno domi mcccclxvii....
(See booklet page 19, no. 12)
- V7. (Under mat, brass rectangle - presume larger part missing. Probably
also originally inscription in edges of stone in which it is set.)
.....Simon BRAYLES....obiit xxvii die April anno dom mcccclxix....
(See booklet page 18, no. 8)
- V8. (Under mat, just below steps. Large brass rectangle with two figures.
Two small shields above and two more below.)
Here lyeth buried Thomas BROKE Esq late (sergeant) at arms to our
sovereign lord King Henry viii and Anne his wife,
which Thomas deceased the xxii day of September the year of our Lord
mdxviii and the said Anne deceased the day (of?) the year of our Lord
md..... on whose souls (?thou) have mercy
(See booklet page 18, no. 6)
- W1. (Near south door, rectangular brass plate)
.....Henrici LEE fuller ... civis London.....et Alicia.....
..eius....obiit AD mcccclxxxiiii (See booklet, page 19, no. 17.)
- W2. (Near south door, rectangular brass plate)
Hic...Johes (?SAYNESBERRY)....rector.....qui obiit xxviii die
August AD mccccliiii.... (See booklet, page 19, no. 16)
- W3. (Under mat, brass figure)Johis SPENCE in carna theologia
bachalari et magri Dom...de Ewelme obiit primo die mensis Aprilis
anno Dom mcccc (and xvii - sic) (See booklet, page 18, no. 9)
- W4. (Under mat, brass figure) Hic jacet Willius (?BRANWHAIT)....qui obiit
die (?January) AD mcccclxxxviii....(See booklet, page 18, no. 7)

- Y1. (Under mat in main aisle before altar. Brass shield and large rectangular plate.) Rudolpho SPEIRO sexagenario qui obiit 25 Novembris Anno 1580 filioq eius Thomae qui eveivis excessit 11 die Decemb. Anno 1591 cv anos vixerat 29 Catherina uxor eius p. qua suscepterat Rudolphu Thomam et Catherinam in memoriam coniugalit fideimesta posuit. Qui quaerit saxo quinam lacuere sub isto aspiciat natu, cernat et ille patrem senio natum rapuere iuveta Spierus utero fuit spirat uterq deo natum permultis praeiit pater optimus annis corpora si quaeras horu, tegit illa sepulchrum hoc nomina si quaeras numina celsa petas non obeire suum qui sic adiere sepulchrum vita brevisperiit, vita perennis erit.
(See booklet page 18, no. 5)
- Y2. (Under mat. Small square brass plate with inscribed shield, also larger rectangular plate.) Here under lyeth the body of William ACKWORTH late parson of this place sone of George ACKWORTH late of Potton in the county of Bedford Esquire deceased, wch William deceased the 21 of Maye in the yeare of our Lord God 1606 and this stone laid at the charges of Mary ACKWORTH his late wife.
- Y3. (Under mat. Large marble slab. Rough outline of shield inscribed.) Gulielmus DUKE A.M.... ex Aede xti alumnus rector de Swincomb ob 20 Martii AD 1695

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL

- Z1. (Very eleborate tomb with effigies, shields, etc.) The following is on the (modern replacement) brass edges.
Orate pro anima serenissimae principissae Aliciae ducissae Suffolciae hujus ecclesiae patronae et primae fundatricis hujus quae obiit xx die mensis Maii anno mccccclxxv
- Z2. (Very large tomb with shields and two brass figures inset on top.) Inscription on (modern) brass edge of top.
Hic lacet Johannis CHAUCER Armig.....qui obiit xviii die mensis Novembris anno Dom mccccxxxiiii et Matilda uxor eius qae obiit xxviii die menti Aprilis AD mccccxxvi
- Z3. (At bottom of screen behind altar in chapel.)
Ad maiorem dei gloriam et in piam memoriam fratris nostris Cedric Maxwell qui obiit in armis de nicesima mentis Maii Anno Saluatoris mdcccci Cuius animae propicietur Deus Sabaoth
- Z4. (Small brass shield and rectangular plate, in front of altar.)
Here lieth my good Anne the wife of John FROST
Who lyvinge was thanne beloved of moste
And as here her bodye lyeth, close clade in cheste
So hope I her soule be with Christ in much reste.
Obiit 13 of June 1585.

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