

7. Church – Rectory and Choir – Chapels

7a – Hard copies of Funeral Service – Excel spreadsheet

Subject	No.	Title and Description	TR
7	1	Rectors of Ewelme Church in the 20 th Century.	
7	1a	Rectors from 1401 to 1993	
7	2	The Church – Essay – by George Cannon – for the Ewelme Book	
7	3	1879-2011 Burial Record by Carol Sawbridge – on spread sheets	✓
7	4	Church Cat – article	
7	5a/	Graveyard Survey – by Harry Fell and Andrew Browne	
7	5b	Enlarged Sketch plan of graveyards as of August – October 1987	
7	6	Numbers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials 1901-1991	
7	7	Rev Jenkins – short biography	
7	8	1949 - Church Life – an early Church News	
7	9	30/8/87 A Guide to the Memorials and Brasses of Ewelme Church x 5 by Haro Hodson (Spare copies in booklet box)	
7	10a	Leaflet – Ewelme Church – appeal for £3,500 x 2	
7	10b	1990 Plea for £80,000 for Restoration	
7	10c	Oct 1990 Notification + Poster Restoration Appeal Auction of Collectables on 30/11/1990	
7	11a	Booklet – A Historical Guide to Ewelme Church by Rev J A Dodd MA	
7	11b	Photocopy of above	
7	12a	Records deposited in County Records Office, County Hall, Oxford. Vol 6. In 1999 x 2	
7	12b	MSS held at Christ Church 2002	✓
7	13a/b	Newspaper article Special Service 12/21/article Bell ringers meeting 4/1/57	
7	14a/b	N/p article Mr W Howell, Churchwarden 13/05/04/N/p article The Crucifixion 10/04/31	
7	15	Photo Rev E W L May 1970-75	
7	16	1967 Booklet – Guide to St Mary's Church X 3 (Spare copies in booklet box)	
7	17	Extracts from Summary of EPC Minutes 1898-1999 by Carol Sawbridge	
7	18a/b	Nov/Dec 1986 - E/News – Church Bells by J T Ellison and Aug/Sep 1987 - E/News – Rectors Diary	
7	19	Jan/Feb 1996 – Pram Service News and Church Cleaning	
7	20	Copy of certificate in Common Prayer Book presented to Eric Knowles – The Bishops Prize.	
7	21	1938 - A Short Guide to Ewelme Church by Alfred T Humphreys MA plus 1925 Edition And 1945 plus edition. (Spare copies in booklet box)	
7	22	Rising Damp – Newspaper Article 191	
7	23	7/5/15 Queen Alexandra at Ewelme	
7	24	23/09/50 - Service of Thanksgiving – Restoration of the Church x 4	
7	25	05/09/75 - Quincentenary of Duchess of Suffolk – Service x 5 – original in Elm Club Invitation to Miss Elizabeth Parkin (Spare copies in booklet box)	
7	26	Two posters harvest thanksgiving and singers (Renshaw Rector).	
7	27	From the Elm Club Scrapbook synopsis of modern church scrapbook. 1972 history exhibition in Manor grounds.	
7	28	The Childhood of Jesus – booklet by Rev E W L May 1988	
7	29a	The Bucks Berks & Oxon Archaeological Journal April 1896 – booklet containing 'Study of a Carved Corbel in Ewelme Church' by Margaret L Huggins – and photocopy.	
7	29b	Letter to Rev Simcox from M L Huggins offering copies of her document and document	
7	30	Copy of Sale Deed of land for New Rectory, 15/9/26, Herbert Orpwood and governors of the bounty of Queen Anne and A T Humphries (encumbent)	
7	31	Appointment of Rev Henry Alfred Napier 17 th September 1851	
7	32	Chalk drawing of church 'Floodlighting for Jubilee 1935 (donated by Mrs Plowright) in artists case	
7	33a	Ewelme Flower Festival June 2005 – book of photographs and Rector's text	
7	34a	Article in Oxford Times - Ewelme Fete for Death Watch Beetle Fund – 1950?	✓
7	34b	Friends of Ewelme Church - Plea for money for death-watch beetle fund	
7	35a	26/1/08 – Obit to Rev Martin Garner – The Henley Standard/Wallingford Herald 7/2/08	✓
7	35b	30/1/08 - Service Sheet – Funeral of Rev Martin Garner	
7	35c	Tribute to Martin Garner read by Hugh Gell at the service 30/1/08	✓

7	35d	Ewelme News April/May 2008 edition – obit to Rev Martin Garner	✓
7	35e	2/7/08 – Programme of Memorial Service to Rev Martin Garner	
7	36	1950 – December – Picture Post article on Christmas Choir Singing	✓
7	37	2009 May 25 th Fete – Flyer	
7	38	Chuntries © – Article by Carol Davidson Assistant Architectural Editor of the Victoria County History.	✓
7	39	Hansard report Mr Gladstone Mr Mowbery re Rev W W Harvey ©	✓
7	40	Snowdrops - Kindness of Martin Garner – appreciation by Noel Kingsley ©	✓
7	41	Easington Church – information leaflet	
7	42	1942 - F P Chamberlain – note on segregation of sexes in church (1902)/Hutton almsman evicted for drunkenness.(Benson Reference Library – Chamberlain War Diary)	
7	43	Baptisms in St Mary's - 19 th Century – from the IGI	✓
7	44	Marriages in St Mary's - 19 th Century 1804-1836	✓
7	45a	25/2/11 – H Standard article Charity set up to preserve church	
7	45b	2011 March – article in Benson Bulletin re above.	
7	46	2011 March – Dissertation on Duchess of Suffolk's Tomb © by Maria Graham (also in pdf format and Word format – minus photographs) rtf format	✓
7	46b	2011 March – Dissertation on Duchess of Suffolk's Tomb © by Maria Graham (also in pdf format and Word format – minus photographs). Pdf format	✓
7	47	Garner – written notes Understanding the Bible and the Worship of God in English Language	
7	48	1980 - Photo of Chaucer tomb from Phaidon Press Ltd – letter to Rev I M Williams	
7	49	Church Guide 1967 K St C Thomas – published 1970 (Spare copies in booklet box)	
7	50	2011 - Friends of Ewelme Church – Donation Application Form	
7	51	25/9/49 – Service booklet for Harvest Thanksgiving BBC Broadcast x 2	
7	51a	26/9/49 - Ewelme Harvest Festival Broadcast by Layman (pasted in booklet)	
7	52	Minutes of the Association in the Parish of Ewelme in aid of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and of the Church Missionary Society - 6 th Feb 1856 (Curate Gillam) – ends 1882 – Curate B Brown)	
7	53	1798 – 1831 Accounts Notebook - Mr Lane's (obit 1790) Benefaction to Ewelme Church (Trustees Dr Randolph and Mr Halse)	
7	54	1851 Religious Census – from Church & Chapel in Oxfordshire 1851 - Oxon Record Society vol 55 (1987). St Mary's, Primitive Methodist and Wesleyan	✓
7	55	1629-1911 - Curates of St Mary's Church, Ewelme	✓
7	55a	Damaged paper listing ministers/curates from 1621-1881 incomplete	
7	56	Abstract of vestry minutes 1869-1872	
7	57	Church Notebook begun 1882 (Rev Harvey obit 1883 and finished by Rev Dodd obit 1923). [Forms the basis for Rev Dodd's Guide to St Mary's Church]. -	
7	58	1785 - Ewelme Memorabilia 1785 - notebook originally compiled by Bishop Randolph and added to by his successors. Ended with Rev Humphreys 1924 – went to Oxford	
7	58a	The Rectory – extract by Dr Hampden circa 1838 from Ewelme Memorabilia begun 1785	✓
7	59	21/5/2001 – Booklet - Memorial Brass Society Ewelme Study Day x 2	
7	60	Church Electoral Roll 1939-1945 – From PCC Minutes	
7	61	Ewelme Chapel Income Book 1849-1923 plus Trustees Minutes 1849, 1851, 1853,1854, 1870 and 1882 – Deposited with Oxford County Archive 27.8.2016	
7	62	1973 July - Church News – Ewelme entry by Rev May	
7	63a	1949 – Newspaper report on the Harvest Festival Wireless broadcast held on 25 th Sep 1949	✓
7	63b	25/9/1949 – Church Service programme on the Harvest Festival	
7	64	Ewelme Church etching by William Willis	
7	65a	1873 – Church, Charities and School Accounts – more than one copy?	
7	65b	1899 – 1900 Church Accounts plus Typhoid Fund	
7	65d	Ewelme Accounts Expenses 1903 -	
7	65e	1921 Ewelme Church Expenses	
7	65f	1891-1892 Ewelme Accounts Church and Charities (for 1891)	
7	66	The Rood Screen – extracts from all the Archive documents on its history	✓
7	67	20/7/13 – D Telegraph article 'The Secret of the Duchess's Tomb' by Christopher	

		Howse	
7	68	2013 - Sale of Church Fields – Sidleys particulars on behalf of the Church Warden	
7	69a	Biography of Rev Renn Hampden Oxford dictionary of National Biography ©	✓
7	69b	29/4/1848 Oxford University, City and County Herald newspaper article – Dr Hampden's farewell address to his parishioners.	✓
7	70	29/3/01 Newspaper article Parish Council versus Rev Simcox over state of graveyard	✓
7	71	The Archdeacons Court. (ORS 1941)Vols xxiii and xxiv Brinkworth 1584	✓
7	72	Notes on the Church from Ewelme Recorder/Parochial Notes	✓
7	73	1954 Plan of Ewelme Church building phases by L Preston	
7	74	2013 - Ewelme Church A History and Guide – Dr K Tiller	
7	75	5/9/14 – H Standard article re Church Flower Festival and First World War Tribute	
7	76	Archdeacons Courts Nov 7th 1584 Bowyer and Clarke - G Cannon	✓
7	77	Oxford Church Courts Defamation: 9 February 1572. Parties: Jane Sparrowhawk v Joyce Curtys of Ewelme. G Cannon	✓
7	78	1880 October 12 th – List of Duties of Church Clerk – Thomas Stroudley Original document signed with his mark	✓
7	78a	Duties of Parish Clerk 1854-1915 by G Cannon	✓
7	79	Biography of William van Mildert Rector 1813-1820 Ewelme News July/Aug 1986	✓
7	79a	1819/20 Rector Mildert's interview with Amos Norrway re dissenting preacher from Durham Chronical 1826.	✓
7	80	13/3/2015 – H Standard article Village church organ refurbished after 175 yrs of use.	
7	81	St Marys Church Ewelme by Dr Rowena Archer – copyright	
7	82	Agincourt 600 programme of events 24/10/15 Talk by Rowena Archer – Widows of...	
7	83	Parish Notes 1900-1902 from the Rural Deanery of Aston Feb 1901 – remarks on interior	✓
7	84	1849 - Primitive Methodist Chapel opening July 7 th 1849 - from Oxford Chronicle & Reading Gazette	✓
7	84a	Non-Conformist chapels in Ewelme – extracts from memoirs and articles	✓
7	85	Nov/Dec 1986 and Jan/Feb 1987 E News – Church Plate by Rev Renshaw	✓
7	86	16/3/1978 Election of Church Officials – Ewelme News	✓
7	87	2009 Jan – and Feb/Mar 2009 E News Arrival of Rev Jonathan Meyer – Priest in Charge 2009 7 th Jan Licensing and Installation of Jonathan Meyer service booklet	
7	87a	2017/18 Dec/Jan - Ewelme News – Farewell article by Rev Jonathan Mayer	
7	88	2017 E News article and photo – retirement of Chips Gell, Church Warden	
7	89	The Ewelme Scandal – Prime Minister W E Gladstone and Rev Wigan Harvey	✓
7	90	E News Dec15/Jan16 - The Bishops Badge awarded to Chips Gell Churchwarden	
7	91a	1797 Oct 7 th – Oxford Journal – Theft from Church of Surplice and Communion Cloth	✓
7	91b	1770 June 30th - New church clock installed - gift of John Jacob and 1950 installation of electric clock.	✓
7	91c	1763 Feb 1 st – Discovery of bones near Duchess's tomb	✓
7	92	John Piper's painting of Ewelme Church from Pat Jordan-Evans	
7	93	2018 E News – Article re funerals/causes of death/Mrs Booth at 104/David Bursi trial	
7	94	1947 Xmas card of girls' choir singing in the Cloisters conducted by Rev Jenkins – signed Edmund. Probably Edmund Varah, once an Almsman and brother of Chad Varah who founded the Samaritans. Letter Sian Fussell donating it.	
7	95	28/9/2016 – Churches fitting alarms after new spate of roof lead thefts from W Herald.	
7	96	Medieval graffiti in the church, notes gathered 2026	✓
7	97	Parochial Notes – July 1910 New Altar Frontal. July 1912 Cleaning of walls, arches and roof of church. Maintenance of churchyard donations £3.7s.5d. Consideration to replace smoky heating stoves.	
7	97a	October 1912 proposal to repair old heating apparatus.	
7	97c	December 1912 Boy Scouts Church Parade.	
7	97b	Committee formed to consider heating problem.	
7	98	1949 Jan 21 st – Restoration of Ewelme Church – Advice of Professor Tristram	✓
7	99	1684 Oath of Allegiance to King and Church of England by Thomas Bankes and Curate Newlin	✓
7	100	1900 Church Visitors for sacriston's time, brass rubbers and photographers	✓
7	101	Late 18 th century two sketches of Ewelme Church	

7	102	19/3/1883 Letter from J E Field Vicar of Benson to Mr Harvey, Rector of Ewelme re Wace monument wording.	
7	103	Circa 1879 – Filled Questionnaire from Burial Acts Dept re burials 1869-78 and 24 vaults. Filled in by Rector Harvey.	✓
7	104a	6/3/1909 Restoration of Rood Screen £60	
7	104b	28/3/1909 Specification of repairs plus restoration of Rood Screen. A Vallance MA.FSA.	
7	104c	6/4/1909 Letter to Mr Vallance re restoration of Rood Screen.	
7	104d	1908 Nov 23 rd Letter from Aylmer Vallance to Canon Cruttwell re Rood Screen	✓
7	105	20/09/1858 Report to Dr Jacobson on church defects from C Bramwell.	
7	106	20/3/1973 Special Licence from Archbishop of Canterbury for marriage in church.	
7	107	1/10/2022 – Daily Telegraph article re ‘Country Church Monuments’ by C B Newham on Alice’s monument and Sir John and Lady de la Pole’s brass at Chrishall, Essex, recalling their wedding. Country Life magazine in booklet box. ?? Enlarged photographs of Alice de la Poles effigy in artists case	
7	108a	Short History of Swyncombe and its Church – undated and a copy by Christopher Evans (Spare copy in booklet box)	
7	108b	Life and times of St Botolph by P M Higgs	
7	109	23/07/1855 - Application for marriage licence approved by Oxford Arch deanery between Clara Hathaway and Henry Coster (Thomas Henry Gillam Curate)	
7	110	2//04/1825 Application for marriage licence between Nevile Reid and The Hon Caroline Napier of Ewelme (Swyncombe Rectory) signed Charles Moore Archbishop of Canterbury	
7	111	15/4/1962 – Order of Service for baptism of Edwina Hicks used by Queen Elizabeth II.	
7	112	Postcard – sketch of Ewelme Church unknown artist	
7	113	6/4/1961 Architect Thomas Rayson’s report on Church restorations	
7	114	First Series of Historic Churches - Ewelme by Ivor Bulmer -Thomas	
7	115	Ewelme Church by G Cannon for Glimpses book	
7	116	March 1985 – Visit of Americans/Canadians to Ewelme and area Lady Jones Mrs Browne to combine church repair funds.	
7	117	List of Ewelme church offertory accounts and burials 1680- probably from Bishop Randolph’s book	
7	118	1854 Bishops Visitations	
7	119	1888 Wesleyan Church Watlington Michaelmas Accounts.	
7	120	1896 – Choir Trust expenditure Rev Simcox	
7	121	1816 George III Act for enabling ecclesiastic corporate bodies to alienate to enlarge churchyards.	
7	122	Rev Walford Jan 1888 goods supplied by R Howell £2. 5sh 0d Rev Walford – January 1889 Itemised goods supplied to villagers amounting to £14.3sh 6d.	
7	123	1878 Accounts for provision of Bibles, Hymn Books, and Prayer Books	
7	124	1891 18 th November – From Secretary of State to Rector re closing of old churchyard	
7	124a	1891 Nov 12 th Letter from Rector Simcox to Home Secretary re legal requirements for closing of Ewelme [old] churchyard	✓
7	125	1891 letter to Simcox from Mr Cooper of Henley re Will of Wm Palmer in 1596 to give money amounting to 2sh to Ewelme poor by Deed of 1672.	
7	126	1878 26 th November letter to Rev Harvey from Church Tithe Commissioners	
7	127	1864 17 th October Estimate & Specification from Moses Winfield for repair of Church Porch £48.0s0d.	
7	128	1896 March 9 th and 25 th Letters to Rev Simcox from Mr ? Scott re altar decoration and reference to Mrs Huggins	
7	129	1899 9 th February Receipt from printers to Rev Simcox for 2/9d for 1 Baptism Certificate book.	
7	130a	1909 May 6 th Letter to Canon Cruttwell from Aymer Vallance re repairs to raise and repair (remove yellow paint) middle screen for £35. Or whole screen for £56.10d.	

7	130b	1909 29 th July – letter to Canon Cruttwell agreeing repairs to Screen from Sir William Anson	✓
7	131	1958 1 st August Letter to Mr A S Rowse from Oxford Diocesan Board of Finance reestablishing a Churchyard Trust.	
7	132	1824 20 th April Receipt from Rev Von Mildert to Rev Frodsham Hodson for £13. 6sh for Conveyance of Land Tax signed Robert Morrell	
7	133	16/06/1986 – Funeral costs for burial of Olive May Lansley plus birth and marriage certificates.	
7	134	Bishop Randolph – notes on stone taken from Berrick by Thomas Chaucer to enlarge Ewelme Church. Plaint by Sir J Boteler in 1467 re purchase price? Fairly purchased.	
7	135	1872 Feb 17 th Jacksons Oxford Journal – querying appointment of Rev Harvey	✓
7	136	2/7/2023 Service St Mary's – Choral Evensong in Thanksgiving for the life of Tony Smith CBE sung by the choir of Magdalen College, Oxford – plus names of people on photograph.	
7	137	Note From Ewelme Churchwarden's Notebook 1692-1750 ewmisc.txt	✓
7	138	E News Nov/Dec 2022 The One They Owed – F Greenway essay on 3 choirboys	✓
7	139	G Cannon Notes on church – Incumbents, licensed Reader, Organises, Verger Cross, Choir, Sunday School, Tapestry Group, Refurbishment of murals, and Alice's tomb 1956/7. 500 th anniversary of death 1975. New lighting 1976, Rose Festival 1977 slvjubch.txt	✓
7	140	Mothering Sunday – hymn sung by school children –by the headmaster G Cannon	✓
7	141	1986 18/19 th July – Programme Merrie England sung by Ewelme Choir & Friends	
7	142	Miscellaneous notes from back of Burial Records from Gloucestershire Family History Research	✓
7	143	1901 16 th June – Rector Simcox letter to vice chancellor re his resignation from Ewelme living and Trusteeship. Also his proposals for a Chaplain, nurse, medical attendant.	✓
7	144	PCC Annual minutes and finance reports – 1983-1993	
7	145a	Oct 19 th 1911 – Specification and Estimate from G N Haden & Sons re installing heating gravity system in church.	
7	145b	Scheme A and B -Low pressure system and gravity system	
7	146	1959 3 rd Feb – Letter from St Lukes Nursing Home for the Clergy to Mr Rowse for church donation	
7	147	1959 4 th Feb – letter from Church Missionary Society to Mr Rowse for donation	
7	148	1946 16 th April – Special marriage licence for Frank Shepherd and Joanne Morgan	
7	149	1877 May 4 th – Request to Rector Harvey from J T Heath for inscription on gravestone of Maria Green former wife of Richard Heath - his mother	✓
7	150	Easter 1921-December 1921 – Ewelme Church Expenses, receipts and special offertories	
7	151a	1821 April 17th Original letter from Mrs Jane Randolph (Bishop Randolph's widow) to Rector F Hodson re Land Tax Ewelme.	✓
7	151b	1822 May 28 th Original letter from Mr T Randolph to Rector Lloyd Rector re transfer of his father's stock - Land Tax	✓
7	152	1900 21 st May Letter to Canon Cruttwell re new churchyard from Pitt Archer Hamblin	✓
7	153b	2024 Jun/July E News – Farewell to Stephen and Marion Cousins – Priest in Charge for 5 years	
7	153a	Booklet – Service for The Licensing of Revd Stephen Cousins – undated.	
7	154	Undated newspaper cutting – short letter re Harre-Hung Doors in Chancel Screen	✓
7	155a	1895 8 th June – letter from Hedges & Marshall Solicitors to Rector Simcox re Churchyard Extension (new burial ground boundary).	✓
7	155b	Undated pencil note re the Rector's doubts that his successors would maintain the fencing. 1895.	✓
7	155c	1894 Jan 29 th Notification of meeting at Master - Sir Henry Acland's house to discuss provision of new burial ground,	
7	156	Ewelme Church and Chapels draft notes by Dr K Tiller	✓
7	157	Photographs of Cadaver and image on top of tomb from Country Life – strictly copyright	
7	158	E News Jun/July 2025 Introduction article by Rev Marion Harrison Priest in Charge	

7	159	Programme ucharist 550 th Anniversary of death of Alice. 18 th May 2025	
7	160	Survey of the fields 1812 Terrier books sent to Oxford	✓