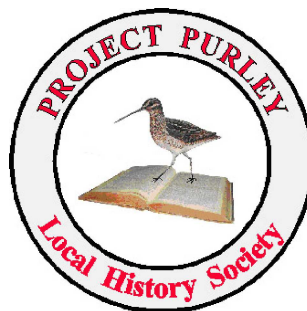


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at the Church of
St Mary the Virgin Church

Purley on Thames
Part 2
The Old Churchyard



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Part 1

Old Graveyard

1 RHOADES

In loving memory of FREDERICK RHOADES
died Feb 1st 1929

Also of his beloved wife LOUISA died Jan 20th
1954

"Until the day dawns"

*Located in north east corner of old churchyard
and is the only remaining of the graves to the
east of the church. (2013)*

10 KIRK

*No headstone - grave of John James Kirk
buried 19/5/1924 aged 65.*

28 WALL

*No headstone - grave of Edgar John Wall
buried 18/1/1911 aged 27 days.*

29 LOMAX

*No headstone - graves of Nancy Lomax buried
16/3/1905 aged 5 months and Henry Lomax
buried 6/3/1924 aged c62.*

48 HEATH

CHARLES HEATH Born 1845 died 1928

MARY ANN HEATH Born 1847 died 1933

ARTHUR PHILIP HEATH born 1880 died
1911

*Located in the south east corner of the old
graveyard and almost covered by cremation
memorials. (2013)*

51 CROWE

In loving memory of MAUD the beloved child
of WALTER and SARAH CROWE Fell asleep
January 9th 1891 aged 8 years

"Jesus called a little child unto him"

"We cannot Lord thy purpose see but all is
well that's done by Thee"

52 CROWE

In loving memory of WALTER CROWE who
died June 11th 1894 aged 59 years

"In the midst of life we are in death"

see MI 51 for his daughter

53 EDWARDS

In Memoriam PHILLIPPA LEONORA Beloved
wife of DAVID EDWARDS died 19th February
1921 aged 59

"Her children arise and call her blessed"

54 BAKER

Sacred to the memory of JANE BAKER who
died July 11th 1839 aged 79 years

also JOHN BAKER who died July 14 1847
aged 77 years

55 REYNOLDS

Sacred to the memory of WILLIAM REYNOLDS
Lieut Royal Navy who departed this life
July 28th 1852 aged 61

Also HANNAH wife of the above who departed
this life July 28th 1864 aged 66

(footstone)

WR 1852

HR 1864

56 CHANDLER

*No headstone - grave of Henry Chandler of
Binfield Heath buried 31/1/1911 age 53.*

66 WHEATLEY

Sacred to the memory of ELIZTH Daughter of
SAML & BETTY WHEATLEY who died June
20 1816 aged 20 years.

"O Lord from whom all grace is given Nothing
below on her but Hev'n"

*Described as 'a tall headstone' by Mrs
Chambers in 1943. The stone is now resting
against the east wall of the old churchyard. See
also MI 67.*

67 WHEATLEY

Sacred to the memory of SAMUEL WHEATLEY
who died 1st August 1822 aged 38 years

The stone is now resting against the east wall of the old churchyard. See also MI 66

68 MANESTY

Sacred to the memory of the Rev JAMES MANESTY who died April 8 1816 aged 71

Also of ARTHUR WILLAN son of WILLIAM WILLAN Esq and FRANCIS HARRIET his wife who died July 6 1815

Also of the Rev CHARLES Son of the above Rev JAMES MANESTY who died Nov 10th 1844 aged 71, 44 years Rector of this parish

See MI 423

69 OADES

In loving memory of ALEXANDER OADES of Westbury Farm Purley who died January 21st 1885 aged 80 years

"Therefore being justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" Romans v 1

Also of EMILY OADES wife of the above who died July 29th 1891 aged 79 years

"Be careful for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God and the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" Phil iv 6,7

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth; yea saith the spirit that they may rest from their labours and their works to follow them Rev xiv 13"

70 PETROCOCKINO

Sacred to the memory of AMBROSE PETROCOCKINO of Flowers Hill Pangbourne. Born January 30th 1865 died October 10th 1926 aged 61

see also MI 79 for his wife.

73 FOORD

In loving memory of CAROLINE FOORD (Beloved wife of WILLIAM FOORD) who departed this life December 28th 1892 aged 50 years

"I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have

committed unto him against that day 2 Tim i 12"

"Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound, they shall walk O Lord in the light of Thy countenance Psalm cxxxix 15"

74 SWAIN

In ever loving memory of PERCIVAL FRANCIS SWAIN who entered into rest July 19th 1924 aged 39 years

"Thy will be done"

79 PETROCOCKINO

In loving memory of VIOLET ANNE MAY wife of AMBROSE PETROCOCKINO Daughter of Sir F H SYKES Bart. Born 5 August 1880 died 4 Dec 1924

see also MI 70 for her husband and MI 80 for her parents.

80 SYKES

In loving memory of Sir FREDERICK HENRY SYKES Baronet, late Admiral of 11th Hussars and subsequently of the Royal Horse Guards Blues. Born at Basildon Park February 12th 1826 Died January 20th 1899

"And now Lord What is my Hope"

And CAROLINE his wife died October 29th 1929 aged 85 years

"Truly my Hope is even in Thee"

A Maile and Sons, Euston Road London

see also MI 79

81 HUMPHRIS

Sacred to the memory of BENJIN HUMPHRIS who died 26 Feb 1814 aged 80

Also ANN his wife who died Sept 6 1820 aged 81 years

82 LONG

GEORGE LONG died July 4th 1923 aged 65 years

"Jesus has vanquished death and all its powers"

83 SMITH

In Loving Memory of AMY LAWRENCE SMITH 1882-1923 Also her husband WOODFORD RICHARD 1878-1938

84 HUNT

CHARLES HUNT died Aug 1880 Aged 72 years

Charles Hunt and Sarah House were married at Purley 3/1/1831

86 JARMAN

In loving memory of MARY JARMAN who departed this life May 20th 1917 aged 56 years

Also of HARRY JARMAN her son killed in action August 29th 1915 aged 20

See also MI 434

91 LOVEGROVE

Sacred to the memory of MARTHA the wife of WM LOVEGROVE who departed this life Octr the 27th 1757 aged 57

"Afflictions fore long time she bore

Physicians skill was vain

Till God was pleas'd to give her ease

and freed her from her pain

In peace she liv'd in love she dy'd

her life was crav'd but God deny'd"

1757

92 VINER

In loving memory of WILLIAM VINER who died August 23 1773 aged 68 years

In loving memory of MARY wife of WILLIAM VINER who died Feb 10th 1778 aged 56 years

William Viner was baptised at Purley 20th Oct. 1704. William Viner and Mary Newbury were married at Purley 10/10/1762.

95 SHERWOOD

In humble hope of a joyful resurrection here rest the mortal remains of RICHARD SHERWOOD Esq for many years an eminent surgeon at Reading. He died at Speen Hill July 31 1863 aged 80 years. Esteemed and respected and in death lamented.

"I know that my Redeemer liveth"

Here was interred ELIZABETH widow of RICHARD SHERWOOD Esq who died at Speen Hill on March 24th 1876 aged 87 years.

Richard was baptised at Purley 8th May 1783. See also MI 426

96 AFFLECK

In memory of FRANCIS AFFLECK who was accidentally drowned while bathing in the River Thames on the 24th July 1856 aged 9 years.

97 GRIMMETT

In loving memory of HEPZIBAH GRIMMETT died Nov 27th 1919

"Gone but not forgotten"

Also in fond remembrance of HENRY GRIMMETT who died June 12th 1927 aged 64 years

"United in Death"

This stone was erected by their loving children

106 BROOKE

In loving memory of ALICE BROOKE widow of the late WILLIAM BROOKE of Hunslet Leeds. Died 17th April 1918

108 HOWSE

HENRY HOWSE died 18th Septr 1880 aged 69 years

This was recorded as 'on an iron cross' by Mrs Chambers in 1943. It was recorded by her adjacent to 110 and 106 and the exact plot cannot be identified.

110 VINER

Sacred to the memory of GEORGE VINER who was accidentally drowned while bathing August 31st 1854 aged 20 years. This stone is erected by his afflicted parents as a lasting tribute of affection to their son.

111 SOUTHBY

In loving memory of PHILIP SOUTHBY Esq died 20 August 1858 aetat 56

"Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth" Eccles xii v1

see MI 418

112 SHERWOOD

In loving memory of EDWARD SHERWOOD late of this parish who died most deeply lamented 12 March 1856 aged 48.

"Take heed watch and pray for ye know not when the time is" Mark xiii 37

In loving memory of AMELIA widow of

EDWARD SHERWOOD. Born March 26th 1823. Died December 8th 1916

"Verily, verily I say unto you, he that believeth my word and believeth in Him that sent me hath everlasting life and shall not come into condemnation but is passed from death to life" John 5 24

In memory of FREDERICK CHOLMONDLEY JONES sometime vicar of St Peter's Macclesfield who died July 21st 1928 aged 69 years.

See also MI 427 re Edith the daughter of Edward and Amelia. Edward was baptised at Purley 2/12/1807.

113 SHERWOOD

Sacred to the memory of of Mr JOHN SHERWOOD who died March 3 1792 aged 56 years. Also SARAH relict of the above who died July 16th 1828 aged 83 years.

Sacred to the memory of JOHN SHERWOOD of Reading formerly of this parish, son of JOHN and SARAH SHERWOOD who died January 11th 1831 aged 53 years.

Also of HARRIOT widow of JOHN SHERWOOD she died at Clyffe Pypard Wilts June 13th 1858 in her 83 year.

Sacred to the memory of C M GODDARD second daughter of JOHN and HARRIOT SHERWOOD. Died April 13th 1909 aged 90.

John Sherwood was baptised at Purley 20th May 1735. See MI 451 re John and Harriot Sherwood. A grade II scheduled monument. The official description reads:-

" Chest tomb. Early C19. Ashlar. Moulded base and cornice to chamfered top. Inscription illegible at time of resurvey (1984). Included for group value"

114 SHERWOOD

Sacred to the memory of EDWARD SHERWOOD who died 15 April 1811 aged 50. Also MARY ANN relict of EDWARD SHERWOOD died 23rd Sep 1831 aged 62.

Also to the memory of MARY ANNE daughter of the above EDWARD and MARY SHERWOOD who died 20th June 1833.

"Beloved and Lamented"

Aged 31 years.

Also to the memory of JOHN son of EDWARD and MARY ANNE SHERWOOD who died Sep 1870 aged 71

A grade II scheduled monument. The official description reads:-

"Chest tomb. 1811. Ashlar. Moulded base and top with fluted corners and panelled sides"

119 HOPKINS

Here lieth ye body of MARGARET ye wife of THOM^S HOPKINS she dyed Nov 14 1726 aged 71 years

"My latter days were terrible, no comfort was for me, Till God was pleased to take me home, A Hev'nly Place to see"

The headstone was laid flat circa 1986

120 NEWMAN

In memory of THOS NEWMAN who died April 29th 1743 aged 55 years.

Also in loving memory of SARAH his wife who died May ye 26 1759 Aged 61 years.

"Farewell dear parents gone to rest, still living in your children's breast, who rais'd this silent stone to show, our filial love our orphan's woe, hoping when call'd by death away to mix with you our kindred clay"

(on footstone)

S 1759 T 1743

Both Headstone and footstone were laid flat circa 1986 and aligned with the edge of the path.

121 POWLEY

In memoriam EMMA LOUISE (MELA) Daughter of the Revd MATTHEW and LOUISA JANE POWLEY. Died Nov 8th 1911 aged 46

"In thy presence is fulness of joy"

See also MI 131

122 PRING

In loving memory of ADELAIDE EUGENIA PRING of Thames Court Pangbourne widow of RICHARD WARD PRING Died 14th October 1920

123 SPENLOVE

In loving memory of FRANK SPENLOVE-SPENLOVE, Painter Feby 24th 1867, May 30th

1933.

"Ars longa vita brevis"

And of his wife CLARA FLORENCE April 16
1866 - May 21st 1950

124 HAINES

Sacred to the memory of JOHN HAINES who
died 2 Jany 1816 aged 44

"While in this world I did remain

My latter days were grief and pain

But when the Lord he thought it best

He took me to a place of rest"

125 COLES

Sacred to the memory of ELIZABETH COLES
who was accidentally killed on the 2nd of Oct
1814 aged 24 years

"Watch therefore reader"

126 BAREFOOT

Here lyes ye body of SARAH BAREFOOTT who
dyed ye 9th of Novr 1720 aged 57

127 NICHOLS

In loving memory of JOHN NICHOLS who
was buried Aug ye 8 1725 aged 78 and of
ELEANOR NICHOLS his wife who was buried
Sep the 3 1721 aged 65

*John Nicholls and Eleanor Lawrence were
married at Purley 27th June 1680.*

128 unknown

*There was for many years the remains of an
iron memorial but no inscription could be
deciphered. The rail was removed in 1985 to
facilitate mowing.*

129 MATTHEWS

JOHN HENRY DUDLEY MATTHEWS priest
October 21st 1843 December 20th 1914 rector
of Purley 1901-1914

"When thou passest through the water I will be
with thee"

MARGARET FLORENCE MATTHEWS
second daughter 25th May 1877 - 30 May 1936

Also in memory of BERNARD his fifth son
died at Christchurch NZ September 8th 1915
aged 30

See also MI 429

130 WESTON

*The grave of Sarah Annie Weston died 1908
aged 44. No trace of the gravestone remains.*

131 POWLEY

In memoriam The Rev MATTHEW POWLEY
Canon of Gibraltar 20 years rector of Purley
Died Aug 24th 1904 aged 78

"I waited patiently for the Lord"

And of LOUISA JANE his wife Died April 10
1922 aged 82

"They rest from their labours"

see also MIs 121 and 424

132 LAW

PAMELA daughter of C ORLANDO and M
LAW Born Sept 28th 1905 Died Nov 10th 1906

133 HAMBLIN

In loving memory of IRENE the beloved child
of W and A HAMBLIN who died Oct 19th
1907 aged 6 years

"In perfect peace"

*The headstone was laid flat in 1985 to
facilitate mowing.*

141 POCOCK

In loving memory of RUBY POCOCK died
November 2nd 1919

"Forever with the Lord"

And HORACE POCOCK died December 10th
1958 aged 84

Also their son JACK 1907-1962

141A POCOCK

In loving memory of AMY POCOCK died
22nd January 1967 aged 87 years.

Also her sister LAURA died 3rd December
1967 aged 90 years.

146 POCOCK

*The grave of William Pocock buried 17/11/1924
aged 87. A footstone bearing the date '1886' is
laid flat in this position but it is believed this
came from grave 151.*

147 POCOCK

The grave of Esther Ann Pocock buried 10/3/1925 aged 93

148 POCOCK

The burial register records this as the grave of John Pocock who was buried 6th June 1905 aged 30. The plot is now grassed over

151 POCOCK

WILLIAM POCOCK who died Nov 6 1886 aged 80 years

Also ESTHER wife of the above who died Feb 25 1884 aged 77 years

"Thy will be done" Matt vi 10

The headstone is now located on its side against the south wall of the churchyard. The site of plot 151 is now grassed over.

152 STORER

In loving memory of ANTHONY MORRIS STORER Born Sep 25th 1813 Died April 5th 1902

"Until the day break and the shadows flee" Sol iv 5

Also CICILY BARR STORER widow of the above Born Nov 26th 1832 Died Nov 2nd 1908

"My peace I give unto you" St John 14 27

Anthony Morris Storer was the Lord of the Manor of Purley Magna from 1818 to 1902. See MI 154 for his daughter, MI 154 for his sister and MI 421 for his parents. The gravestones were removed in 1981 to make way for the new extension and the cross later reerected a short distance west of the grave which now lies beneath the footpath.

153 WHITELOCK

In loving memory of Colonel C R WHITELOCK Born July 10th 1811, entered into his rest August 2nd 1893

"The memory of the just is blessed"

Also ANN KATHERINE widow of the above Born Sep 22nd 1811 Died July 21st 1900

"He giveth his beloved sleep" Psalm cxxvii 2

Ann Catherine Storer was baptised at Purley on 20th July 1812, the daughter of Anthony Gilbert and Ann Catherine Storer. See MI 421 for her parents and MI 152 for her brother.

154 FULLERTON

"Lest we forget"

GEORGE FREDERICK DOWNING FULLERTON Died 29 June 1916 aged 59

"Not my will but Thine be done" : St Luke xxii Chap 42 Verse

Also in loving memory of LEILA MINNA GERTRUDE widow of the above Died 9th August 1918

"Reunited in love"

See also MI 435. They were married at Purley 15/1/1889. The gravestones were removed in 1981 to facilitate the extension of the church. The graves now lie beneath the path, the plinth and cross have been separated and are now to be found beside the path near the ancient yew tree.

155 FULLERTON

Sacred to the memory of of JANET MARY FULLERTON Born May 18th 1895 Died Feb 16th 1930

"Thou wilt show me the path of life"

The grave now lies beneath the path leading to the new entrance. The gravestones were removed in 1981 and the plinth and the cross, now broken resited approximately over plot 139.

See also MI436

170 SHEPPARD

In loving memory of WILLIAM JAMES SHEPPARD dealy loved husband of ANNIE SHEPPARD died June 14th 1940 aged 60.

Also SARAH SHEPPARD mother of the above died January 30 1945 aged 97 years.

The gravestones are now located against the southwall of the churchyard and the site of the plot grassed over to improve the entry to the new churchyard after building the extension.

173 SHEPPARD

In loving memory of EDWARD SHEPPARD died Aug 24th 1920 aged 69 years

Also CHARLES and EDGAR sons of the above both killed in action 1917

Jones, Reading

The gravestones were removed in 1985 to improve access into the new graveyard. the plot

is now grassed over. See MI 434 for further details of Charles and Edgar.

174 REYNOLDS

BODY Sacred to the memory of GEORGE REYNOLDS who died March 19th 1829 aged 72 years

Also MARGARET wife of the above who departed this life Decr 13th 1835 in the 74 year of her age

175 FOWLER

BODY In loving memory of THOMAS HODGSON FOWLER died May 1st 1853 aged 80 years

Also SOPHIA his wife died Sepr 3rd 1851 aged 65 years

Also WILLIAM HENRY son of the above died Feby 3rd 1833 Aged 22 years.

"Bless are the happy souls that dwell / With Jesus in the realms of day / For they have bid their cares farewell / And He has wip'd their tears away"

Footstone

THF 1853

SF 1851

WHF 1833

The headstone was still standing (1988) but the footstone had been resited to lean against the west wall of the churchyard.

176 SHEPPARD

Sacred to the memory of MARY ANN wife of WILLIAM SHEPPARD who died August 5th 1869 aged 57 years

Also WILLIAM SHEPPARD died April 17 1889 aged 85 years.

177 CANNING

MS of THOS CANNING Esq of Lincoln's Inn Barrister at Law a most dutiful affectionate son. His legal attainments were only surpassed by his incorruptible integrity his unaffected modesty and amiable disposition. His afflicted parents and most affectionate brother deeply mourn their loss. He died at Purley 8th December 1824 aged 39.

MS of THOMAS CANNING Esq who died at

Purley Dec 7th 1825 aged 70. His afflicted widow and sons have caused this stone to be inscribed as a just tribute of respect to the many virtues of an excellent husband and parent and friend RIP

IM of Mrs M EUG. CANNING who died April 10 1828 aged 83 Revered and beloved by children family and friends

This tombstone was moved from its original position in 1986 to a new site approximately over plots 135 and 136 to improve the way into the new churchyard after the extension had been built. The grave is now grassed over.

The tomb is scheduled as a grade II monument. The official description reads:-

"Chest tomb. Early C19. Neo-classical style. Top with 4 chamfered faces and acroteria at corners and central urn. Fluted corners. Cast iron railed enclosure with arrow heads and shaped standards with urn finials. Inscription illegible at time of resurvey (1984)."

178 RATCLIFFE

In memory of CHARLES EDWARD RATCLIFFE who died Feb 17 1923 aged 79

179 RENNINSON

In loving memory of ROSA EMMA RENNINSON who died June 1st 1917

"No more sorrow, no more pain"

Also of EMILY FRANCES RENNINSON who died Feb 3rd 1921 aged 77

