

**IN THE CHANCEL. North Wall.**

30 November 1621.

In Memoriam

If deepest learning, with a zealous loue To heauen and truth: could priviledges proue To keepe back Death: no hand had written heere Lyes Reuerend Fvlke, til Christ in cloudes appeare:
His Workes will shewe him more Free from all error.
Rome's foe, truth's champion, and the Rhemisks terror.

Hevrevx celvy q'apres vn long travaill,
S'est assevré de soi repos av Ciell.

**Over Vestry Door.**

M. S.
Anna Roberti Wright hvivs ecclesiae pastoris Ianæ vxoris filia
natv 4d virgo terrena relinque
ns uuptias evm sponso Christo in
Cælis celebratvra, 28 Octob:
1621: hic prope iacet sepulta.
This uirgins loue to heauen made hir aspire,
loathing ye drosse of sinfull Worlds desire.

**On Floor.**

Here Lieth the Body of
Thomas Fynne Clerk
late Rector of this Parish
who departed this life
the 8th day of March 1740. Aged 53.
He was Generous & Charitable
and Spent the Income of this
fine living and of his own
Private fortunes in Hospitality
and relieving the Poor.
Also Eliz. Fynne, Relict of the-said
Tho. Fynne lies here Interred, She was
only Daughter of Tho. Blosse of.
Belstead Esq. by Eliz his Wife
who was Daughter of Lawrence Rous
of Badingham Hall Esq.
and died April 17th 1767. Aged 62.

Here Lies Eliz: Blosse
Relict of Thos: Blosse Esq. of
Belstead & daughter of Laur: Rous
Esq. of Badingham Hall & Eliz.
his Wife, She died Jan. 18. 1734
Aged 72 Years.

The reverend
the Honourable Frederick Hotham
forty six years
rector of this parish,
died October 11th 1854, aged 80 years.

Anne Elizabeth his wife
died January 28th 1862,
Aged 83 years.

Matrix of Knight in armour with canopy, Brass formerly to Sir Wm.
Wingfield, 1388. (Brasses by H. Haines, ii., p. 197. Weever Fun. Mon. 782.)

Sir iacet Elizabetha bœor secunda Edwar
bi Jarher de Badingfield in Com: Suffolk
ac filia secunda Roberti Wright Pastoris
hibis ecclesie, quæ obiit circae fine
mensis Janarii Anno Domini 1613 et
ætatis sua 27

Here restand the Body of
Harriet
the beloved Wife of the
Revd. Edward Constable Alston
who died October 15th 1852
In the 38th Year of Her Age
"God be merciful to me a sinner." Lk. xviii. 13.

Their Chilbran
Louisa H. born July 25th 1845, died Dec. 9th 1845.
Emma L. K. born June 2nd 1848, died Jan. 8th 1850.
Katherine born May 10th 1852, died March 19th 1853.
John E. D. Alston born June 8th 1840, died Aug. 25th 1863.
Thomas Simpson son of the Revd. E. C. and A. M. Alston
was born and died June 23rd 1856

The Reverend
Edward Constable Alston
sixteen years Rector of this Parish
died March 28th 1871 aged 55 years.
IN DENNINGTON CHURCH,

Here lyeth the Bodies of
Roberte Wright with Jane his
beloved wife by whom he had
many children, 8 wherof survived
He spent his younger daies in the
studie of Divinitie, in sundry
Universities, at home and in
foraigne Contries and died in
the 74 yeere of his age and 34
of his ministery in this place
April 1624.

IN THE NAVE.

Rev. William Wynne 1800 Robert Newton 1772

Hic iacet corpus Henrici Edgar
Generosus qui obiit septimo die
Maii Ano salutis 1619.

Here was buried the Body of John Pearsant
the 28th day of October in the yere of our
lord 1568, and here by him Elizabeth his
Wife y' 21 day of September in ye yere of our
lord 1585, who dyed in pitt faithfull hoping
of ther joyfull rysing agayne to livest everlastinge.

IN S. MARGARET’S CHAPEL.

Here lyeth the bodys of Sr Thomas Rovs
of Dinington & of Henham Hall in Com:
Suffolk Knight, who maried Parnell daught.
to Sr John Goodwine of Winchington in Com:
Buckingham Knight, and had yssue Sr John
Thomas Parnell & Anne, the said Sr Thomas
deceased the 9th day of Ivly Ao 1603, & Parnell
died the 9th day of February Anno Domini 1619.
REMTORS OF DENNINGTTON.

REMTORS OR DENNINGTTON.

A "List of the several Rectors of the Parish," copied from the Parish Registers, &c. The oldest Register, from 1571 to 1678, is unfortunately missing.

1470 James Doobill was Rector.
1485 John Colet, D.D., b. 1466, the eldest of 22 children of Sir Henry Colet. 1483, Mag. Coll. Ox. On Aug. 6, 1485, when only 19, was presented by Sir Wm. Knevet, held by him till his death; also by his father to Thytring, Hunts; and in 1505 to the Deanery of St. Paul’s, Lond., when he resigned Stepney. The practice of taking livings, while under age, prevailed in the Church of Rome, and Colet, being then an acolyte (one of the seven orders), was qualified for prebendarry.

His preaching was denounced by the Bp. to Abp. Warham, and he was summoned before Henry VIII., who commended him. In 1512 he founded and endowed St. Paul’s School. He did not survive to witness the Reformation, but died at Richmond, of the sweating sickness, Sep. 16, 1519, æt. 53. (For m.t. see Maitland’s Lond., p. 487; also Life of Colet by Dr. Knight, 1724, 88; Biog. Dic. Alex. Chalmers, x., 31; Biog. Dic. by John Gorton, i.; Old England’s Worthies, by Lord Brougham, 34; Annals of St. Paul’s, by H. H. Milman, 113.)

1519 Robert Croukai, or Crouker, instituted, Sept. 26.
1547 Peter Hobart subscribed the Town Book as Rector.
1568 John Shirburne, Priest, so called in the said Town Book.

By Margaret, his wife, he had issue, Christopher, William, Mary, Hester, Elizabeth, and Ann. Arms: A. a fess betw. 3 mullets S.

His writings are:—An almanack 1560: Antiprognosticon, 1560; A Goodly Gallerye, 1563; Astrologorum ludus, 1571; A Confutation of a Popishe libelle, 1571; Sermon at Hampton Court, proving Babylon to be Rome, 1572; Sermon on Faith, 1573; In Sacram Divi J. Apocalypsim prælectiones, 1573; Two Two Treatises against Papists, 1577; Sermon, 1577; Ludus Geometricus, 1578; Responsio, &c., 1578; Ditto, 1579; Heresies, 1579; Stapletonii fortalitium expugnatum, 1580; Sermon at Tower, 1580; Godly sermon, 1580; several others, for a list, with Biography, see Athenæ Cantab., C. H. Cooper, ii., 61.
RECTORS OF DENNINGTON.

1590 Robert Wright, D.D., was rector 34 years, bur. here April 7, 1624, æt. 74. M.I. (See Vol. vi., 397; also Loder's Framlingham, 239, 441; Nichol's Leic. 3, 218, 555; Athenae Cantab., by C. H. Cooper, ii., p. 223.)


1638 Ezekiel Wright, Jan. 23. The King presented hac vice. Lib. Inst. R. O.

1641 Lionel Gatford (called John), D.D., May 24. Pat., John Rowse, mil. Subscribed £3 to Irish Protestants and the whole collected at Dennington was £33 15s. 10d. See Town Book; John Walker's Sufferings of the Clergy, Ed. 1714, 255. Repertorium by Ric. Newcourt i. 332.


1871 Benjamin Philpot, M.A., Ven. Archdeacon; Fell. Ch. Coll. Cam., B.A. 1812; M.A. 1815; F. 1815; P. 1817; R. of G. Cressingham, 1839–59; Archd. of Sodor and Man, 1828 to 1839; V. of Lydney, Glouc., 1859–71; and R. of Kirk Andrews; died at Surbiton; bu. at Lydney. M.I. Author: Lecture on Ruth, 1854; Lectures on Prophetic Subjects; and 4 Visitations Sermons; Religious Revivals, 1854; and Tracts.

AT LYNDEY.

In loving memory of
Benjamin Philpot, M.A.
sometime Vicar of this Parish
formerly Archdeacon of Sodor & Man
entered his rest May 26, 1889
In his 99th year.
also in memory of
Charlotte his wife
Fell asleep July 16, 1877
aged 76 years.

1879 George Castleden, M.A., Qu. Coll. Cam., B.A. 1865; M.A. 1869; F. 1866; P. 1867; C. of Ch. Ch. Ramsgate, 1866–69; S. Jas. Dover, 1870–73; Dennington, 1873–79.