

The
Memorial
Inscriptions
of
South Malling
Parish Church
Lewes

Introduction

The East Sussex Archaeological and Museums Project based at the Anne of Cleves House in Lewes did much work on the inscriptions during the early 1990's, and this work we gratefully acknowledge. However, when major clearing work began in the overgrown graveyard in 1999 as a millennial initiative, we realised that we could significantly add to and correct all the earlier records.

Firstly, thanks are due to the people involved in the graveyard clearances: -

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In memory of one of the team

Roy Kinsman, who died of a heart attack one week after being made temporarily homeless by the Lewes floods of October 2000, had faithfully cut the grass at the front of South Malling Church for many years.

The exact site of the first ecclesiastical settlement, a Saxon Benedictine Monastery established in the seventh century, is unclear. But it is possible that the present churchyard was in use as a graveyard long before the Norman church was built here in the twelfth century. Its circular shape is indicative of great antiquity and being sited on rising ground away from the river it is unlikely to be flooded. The earliest inscription dates back to 1609 (Grave 67). My favourites are these from the seventeenth century whose inscriptions, pre-dating the industrial revolution, are still so clear. **Marie the wife of Richard Dikes of ye Cliffe grocer 1632** (Grave 12) has a beautifully carved inscription that curls around her slab in a spiral fashion. Richard Dikes was also known in London as a prosperous grocer. There are several families both from the Cliffe and from Malling whose generations can be plotted from these graves.

The flint wall around two thirds of the site used to be more extensive, enclosing the entire graveyard area. It was thus possible to maintain it by grazing sheep within the safe confines of its wall. As the years have gone by part of the wall has disappeared. It is difficult to mow a graveyard where there are many kerbs and in recent times it has been

somewhat neglected. Several graves have been damaged by tree growth and some by vandalism.

We were surprised to discover the graves of three of the sisters of the well-known evangelical and first Bishop of Liverpool the Revd. J.C. Ryle. Two of these women, Mary Ann Ryle and Susan Daniel, also have stained glass windows in their memory. The mystery of why all three were here was solved when we later discovered that the older sister, Caroline Innes, had been the widow of the Revd. William Courthope, curate of the parish. There are memorials of two other clergy wives and of three further clergy couples, one of which is now almost illegible. But it was this one, of John and Sarah Warburton (181), which has been the catalyst for our efforts. Sarah's memorial plaque in the church (7) telling of her missionary service in West Africa inspired me to discover more about her. Later as a group we tried to find her grave. It took four months to find and another nine months before we managed to decipher it. Only when the late morning sun shone brightly through the bare branches of the beech tree could we catch a glimpse of its faded lettering. We didn't realise the amount of work, discovery and fun to which it would lead. But then, such is the value of memorials!

There are graves of six men killed in action in the First World War; four of them are official war graves. John Fletcher Boughey of the Coldstream Guards (235) and childhood friend of Revd. Jos Nicholl is the only military casualty of the Second World War. His headstone includes the last verse of a poem that he wrote before his death.

***“Turn not aside O soldier from the bitter near lost strife.
For peace incomprehensible awaits you after life”.***

Many more of the inscriptions recount the depth of Christian faith and hope, one says simply, ***‘She hath done what she could. Mark 14:8’*** (160). In attempting to capture these inscriptions before time and tide take them, we feel that we too have done what we could. It has taken some detective work and not a little patience but we believe this to be a faithful record of what can be seen and known today. The aforementioned Museums Project Group is presently photographing all the gravestones.

The last section is of inscriptions that no longer exist and in searching for this I was given helpful direction by John Bleach and Susan Bain of the Sussex Archaeological Society. I am also grateful to Christopher Whittick of the East Sussex County Record Office who generously translated the Latin. Additionally, we owe a debt of thanks to the antiquarians of yesteryear who took the trouble to record what they saw, as well as to people of the more recent past who were wise enough to keep the records.

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Gravestone Inscriptions in the Churchyard

(Words in Italics are given either as further guidance or as information from past records)

At the beginning of the path to the church two brass plaques are attached to the wall. "This path was constructed in memory of Jack Duggan 1982". "The path was re-laid and extended in memory of Kathleen Billingham and Hubert Best 1994".

1 Headstone and footstone. In loving memory of James Best died 4th August 1921 aged 82. Also of his wife Mary Ann Best died 30th November 1936 aged 82. "At Rest".

2 Headstone. 54793 Sapper F.J. Page Royal Engineers 4th August 1917.

3 Shield. In loving Memory of Charles Pope who died 29th July 1917 aged 56 years. Also of Mary Elizabeth Pope wife of the above who died 29th January 1926 aged 64 years. "At Rest".

4 Headstone. In loving memory of Charles Edward Godden who died 16th July 1911 aged 49 years. "Thy will be done". Also of his son Charles late of the 41st Batt: A.L.F. died 3rd July 1919 aged 25 years. "The fondest wish thought can devise, the sweetest peace that mind can view, the rest that only heaven supplies are with you".

5 Headstone. James Earl who died 4th February 1885 aged 33. "The spirit shall return unto God who gave it" Ecc 12:7. Thy will be done.

6 Headstone and footstone. In affectionate remembrance of Martha the beloved wife of Thomas Booth who died 22nd January 1862 aged 44 years. Also of the above named Thomas Booth who died 3rd October 1885 aged 68 years. Also near this spot lie two sons and one daughter.

7 Headstone. In memory of Lucy the wife of William Kemp who died 5th November 1879 aged 60 years. Also of the above named William Kemp who died 18th April 1896 aged 85 years. "In thy presence is fullness of joy at thy right hand are pleasures for evermore".

8 Headstone. In memory of our dear mother Ann the beloved wife of Mark Rowland Hendley, born 18th August 1843 died 20th October 1902, youngest daughter of the late Benjamin and Mary Twigg of this parish. Also of infant sons of the above, Benjamin Rowland born 20th May 1864 died 5th July 1864. George Sidney born 23rd October 1882 died 14th December 1882. "And God shall wipe all tears from their eyes and there shall be no more death neither sorrow nor crying neither shall there be any more pain for

the former things are passed away” Revelation 21:4. Also of the above named Mark Rowland Hendley born 1st November 1839 died 11th November 1905. “I sought the Lord and he heard me and delivered me from all my fears” Psalm 34:4. (See Addendum on page 38)

(On reverse) Miriam Holder daughter Canada 1869 – 1957.

9 Slab. Almost illegible (but could be of John Bridgman died 1829 aged 65. Mary Bridgman died 1844 aged 84).

10 Headstone and footstone. In loving memory of Naomi the beloved wife of Benjamin Strudwick who departed this life 24th October 1892 aged 57 years. “He that believeth in the Son hath everlasting life” John 3:5. From beyond our care she has gone to heavenly rest. Regretted and beloved by those who knew her best, she feared not death and mark the reason why, they who in Christ believe shall never die”. Also of the above named Benjamin Strudwick who died 1st January 1900 aged 65 years.

11 Cross and kerbs. To the memory of Jessie Clara, the beloved wife of Charles G. Arlington of Ryders Wells and youngest daughter of late Rev F.B. Astley, who died 5th October 1890. Also of the aforesaid Charles G. Arlington died 26th November 1911.

12 Slab. Here lyeth ye bodie of Marie ye wife of Richard (D)ikes of ye Cliffe grocer who died ye xxiii day of September ano 1632. “She was in life a vertuous wife a friend and mother deare. Now lies in dust hoping with trust in Christ for to appeare”.

13 Headstone and footstone. In Memoriam William Brown 37 years a resident of this parish died 4th November 1865 aged 67 years. “In sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection”. Also of Lucy his wife who died 30th May 1874 aged 75 years. “The memory of the just is blessed” Proverbs 10:7.

14 Headstone and footstone. In memory of Mary eldest daughter of the late Samuel Woods born in London 23rd August 1801 died in Southover 11th Feb 1854.

15 Headstone and footstone. In memory of Martha Stewart the beloved wife of John Benstead and youngest daughter of John Clipperton Esq. of Norwich, Norfolk, who died at Malling 13th August 1855 in the 51st year of her age. Her last words were “Jesus Christ the same yesterday today and forever”. As a penitent believer she derived a sweet and humble hope of divine mercy from being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. Romans 3:21

16 Headstone and footstone. In memory of Arthur George Virgo who died 1st March 1857 aged 2 years and 5 months. “He shall gather the lambs in his arms and carry them in his bosom” Isaiah 40:11.

17 Headstone and footstone. In loving memory of Mary Ann 40 years wife of John James Barker of Woolwich and Lewes. Died at Southsea 31st May 1898 aged 61 years. Also of Ann Holmes her mother who died 18th August 1886 aged 80 years. Both are buried

here. Also is interred here John James Barker who died 11th December 1913 aged 83 years. "Peace perfect peace".

18 Headstone. Nora Phyllis Irene Benson 1889 - 1940 and Walmsley John Benson 1886 - 1989 "Reunited". "Everlasting Love and Fondest Memories".

19 Headstone and footstone. In Loving memory of Mary Ann wife of George Kemp who died 29th December 1891 aged 41 years. Also of the above George Kemp who died 13th June 1909 aged 61 years. "We loved them more than anyone one can tell. We loved them so and oh how well, God loved them too and thought it best to take them home with him to rest".

20 Headstone. 1455 Drummer J. Thorpe 5th Bn. Royal Sussex Regt. 17th May 1915 aged 19.

21 Cross. "Underneath are the everlasting arms". In loving memory of Florence Courtenay wife of Francis Gilbert Webb who fell asleep on April 17th 1916.

22 Headstone. In loving memory of Sarah Louisa wife of George R. Funnell who died 21st March 1918 aged 57 years. Also of the above named George Richard Funnell who died 25th December 1930 aged 71 years. "Peace Perfect Peace". Also of Lance Corporal A. J. Raward killed in France March 23rd 1918 aged 30 years. (See Addendum page 38)

23 Headstone. In loving Memory of Maria Blunden who died 4th August 1910 aged 92 years. "Having a good hope through grace which hope we have as an anchor of the soul both sure and steadfast".

24 Headstone and footstone. In loving memory of Thomas George Keep who died 19th November 1899 aged 58 years.

25 Headstone and footstone. In affectionate remembrance of James Potter who died 3rd March 1879 aged 53 years. Also of Harriet widow of the above who died 6th January 1907 aged 71 years. "Peace perfect peace with loved ones far away, in Jesus' keeping we are safe and they". Also William Potter who died 4th August 1878 aged 51 years.

26 Headstone and slab. In loving memory of Leonora Cheal died 4th October 1937 aged 73. Also of her husband Leopold John Cheal died 15th January 1938 aged 75. "Not dead but living unto thee".

27 Headstone. Mary Leonora Harmer the beloved wife of Henry Harmer of this parish who died 18th October 1880 aged 51 years. "Just as I am without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidst me come to thee, O Lamb of God I come". Also of the above named Henry Harmer who died 30th April 1895 aged 55 years. "Thy will be done". Also of Herbert eldest son of the above who died 23rd April 1931 aged 69 years. Also of Minnie Harmer who died 15th August 1949 aged 75.

28 Small Headstone. In loving memory of Stanley Harmer who died 3rd February 1902 aged 3 years. Also of Sydney Harmer who died 2nd May 1914 in his 9th year. "Safe in the arms of Jesus".

29 Headstone and footstone. In memory of Thomas Davey who died 2nd June 1870 aged 65 years. Also of Elizabeth Davey who died 18th November 1876 in her 73rd year. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God".

30 Headstone and footstone. In memory of Philadelphia Davey who died 26th September 1851 aged 66 years. John Davey her son who died September 25th 1864 aged 51 years. Lucy Davey relict of the above who died March 4th 1895 aged 80 years.

31 Headstone. Here lyeth the body of Thomas Page buried in November 1657.

32 Tomb. Here lyeth buried the body of Thomas Page late of Stoneham who departed this life February the 12 in the year of our Lord God anny do 1677.

33 Headstone and footstone. In affectionate remembrance of Hannah wife of Richard Marwick who departed this life 5th July 1865 aged 48 years. Also of the above named Richard Marwick who departed this life 30th March 1898 aged 81 years. And of Mary second wife of the above who departed this life 26th March 1898 aged 79 years. "There remaineth therefore a rest for the people of God" Hebrews 4:9.

34 Headstone and footstone. In remembrance of Jane wife of Ebenezer Marwick who departed this life 29th July 1872 aged 87. Also of Ebenezer Marwick who departed this life 6th July 1878 in the 91st year of his life. They died in a good old age and full of years and were gathered to their people. And of Hephzibah daughter of Richard and Hannah Marwick who departed this life 20th August 1926 aged 76 years. "Forever with the Lord".

35 Headstone and footstone. In affectionate remembrance of Esther daughter of Ebenezer and Jane Marwick who departed this life 15th April 1901 in the 91st year of her age. Also of Elizabeth sister of the above who departed this life 3rd August 1904 in the 81st year of her age. "These all died in faith" Hebrews 11:13.

36 Headstone and footstone. In affectionate remembrance of Martha second daughter of the late James Corney of Chailey who died 19th April 1873 aged 43 years. "I have blotted out as a thick cloud thy transgressions and as a cloud thy sins return unto me for I have redeemed thee" Isaiah 44:22.

37 Headstone and footstone. In loving remembrance of Arthur Everson born 23rd September 1871 died 8th April 1885. "Watch therefore for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the son of man cometh" Matthew 15:13. "Weep not dear friends for me at all for I must go when God doth call. My Saviour early bid me home prepare dear friends and after come". Also of Elizabeth Mary Brand who died 23rd November 1910 aged 76 years. "I will give you rest".

38 / 39 Headstone and footstone. In loving remembrance of Ezekiel Everson born 28th June 1822 died 10th December 1893. "He entered into peace" Isaiah 57: 2. Elizabeth Everson born 6th April 1831 died 20th March 1909. "So teach us to number our days that we apply our hearts unto wisdom" Psalm 90:12. In ever loving memory of Kenneth Arthur Everson who died 27th May 1949 aged 22 years. "At Rest".

40 Headstone. In loving memory of Arthur Everson died 14th March 1936 aged 36. Thomas Everson died 18th December 1943 aged 75. Also his wife Mary Everson died 8th August 1959 aged 94. "At Rest". Thomas Foster died 12th November 1943 aged 70. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away".

41 Headstone and kerbs. In loving memory of Ellen Luck who died 9th September 1938 aged 72 years. "His servants shall serve him and they shall see his face". Also of John Luck who died 28th January 1943 aged 77 years.

42 Kerbs. In loving memory of Jane Meredith passed away April 28th 1946 aged 79 years. "Peace Perfect Peace".

43 Headstone and kerbs. In loving memory of William Kemp who fell asleep 20th December 1906 aged 72 years. "To live is Christ to die is gain". Also of Martha his wife who passed away 7th August 1910 aged 73 years. "No more sorrow no more weeping no more pain".

44 Kerbs. In loving memory of my dear husband Edward Thomas Christmas who fell asleep 6th January 1941 aged 65 years. Also of Sarah Eliza his wife at peace 2nd March 1968 aged 86 years. "Peace Perfect Peace".

45 Kerbs. In loving memory of Susan the wife of Daniel Moore who fell asleep 19th August 1913 aged 58. Also of the above named Daniel Moore who fell asleep 14th December 1936 aged 82. Also of their daughter Rose Winder passed away 13th March 1958

46 Headstone. In memory of Elizabeth Hemsley the beloved wife of Henry Hemsley who passed away 3rd October 1920 aged 70 years. "God be with you till we meet again". Also of the above named Henry Hemsley who died 28th February 1924 aged 75 years.

47 Cross and edging stones. In loving memory of Doris Beatrice the only daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Rowley who died 14th August 1913 aged 3 years.

48 Headstone and kerbs. In memory of William Sayers who departed this life 22nd May 1913 aged 89 years. "Every year the father calleth home loved ones to endless rest and the heart tho' filled with anguish can but cry 'He knoweth best'. But a year not distant cometh when we tread the vast unknown we shall find the ransomed dear one seated round the great white throne". Also of Alice widow of the above who died 9th December 1922 aged 93 years.

49 Headstone. In loving memory of Sarah Ann daughter of the late William Terry of East Hoathley who died 10th November 1906 aged 74 years.

50 Headstone and kerbs. In loving memory of our dear little Ronnie. Ronald A.W. Brown taken home 15th October 1921 aged 6 weeks. "He was not for God took him".

51 Shield. In loving memory of Florence Grace Gale who died 20th September 1928 aged 25 years. Also of Frederick Gale who died 16th September 1914 aged 15 years. "I heard the voice of Jesus say come unto me and rest".

52 Headstone and kerbs. In loving memory of Eliza wife of Samuel Steele who died 24th February 1897 aged 63 years. "Rest comes at length though life be long and dreary the day must dawn and darksome night be passed. Faith's journey ends in welcome to the weary and heaven the hearts true home will come at last". Also of Kate daughter of the above and devoted wife of Henry Ernest Hewitt of Burgess Hill, Sussex who passed peacefully away 20th January 1924 aged 53 years. "Gone but never forgotten".

53 Headstone. In affectionate remembrance of Rachel wife of James Sarjeant who died 25th October 1884 aged 77 years. Also of Mary Ann their daughter who died 23rd January 1855 aged 21 years. Also of the above named James Sarjeant who died 4th October 1888 aged 81 years. "In the midst of life we are in death".

54 Headstone and footstone. In affectionate remembrance of Henry Allcorn who died 18th January 1880 aged 73 years. "Thy will be done". Also of Eliza his widow died 7th October 1903 aged 90 years.

55 Large tomb with five slabs.

a) Here lyeth the body of Mary Kempe wife of M. William Kempe the elder now living buried September the 3 1664.

b) Here lyeth the bodys of Mary Kempe and John Kempe dafter and son of M. William Kempe and of Mary his wife. She was buried Desember the 24 1657. He was buried Aprell the 15 1663.

c) Here lyeth the body of Mary the wife of William Kempe the elder. She was buried 8 day of September 1646.

d) Here lyeth the body of Grace Kempe dafter of William Kempe the elder and of Mary his wife. She was buried May the 10 1658.

e) Here lyeth buried William Kempe the eldar Novembar 3rd 1656 Father of William Kempe the eldar now living.

56 Headstone. To the memory of Mr Richard Cosens who died December 15th 1803 aged 81 years.

57 Headstone. John Cosens who departed this life ye 17 of May 1726 in ye 19th year of his age.

58 Broken Headstone. (*Richard Cosens July 1755*) Edward Cosens August 1755.

59 Headstone. Edward Clark died May ye 4th 1740 in ye 49 year of his age. Anne Page died ye 6th April 1740 aged 93 years.

60 Headstone. In memory of Thomas Clark who departed this life 4th December 1795 aged 73 years.

61 Slab. No inscription once had a metal plate. (*On top is a shield that has come from elsewhere, although now almost illegible it is thought to read*) In loving memory of Alfred Henry Tasker died 13th December 1929 aged 12 years.

62 Slab. No inscription once had a metal plate.

63 Tomb. Here under lyeth the body of John Page the eldr of Stoneham buried the fourth day of May 1636. (*Inscribed twice*)

64 Headstone (*moved to perimeter wall*) and footstone (*as on map*). In memory of Elizabeth Field who departed this life 7th May 1828 aged 55 years.

65 Headstone (*moved to perimeter wall*) and footstone (*as on map*). In memory of Edward Field who departed this life 28th May 1824 aged 51 years.

66 Headstone. Mr Thomas Gilbert died 23 February 1771 aged 73

67 Headstone. Margarat wife of Thomas Cheal died Februar 11 1609 1609

68 Headstone. In memory of Richard Cosens who died July 22nd 1755 aged 50 years.

69 Headstone. In memory of John Everenden who died 23rd March 1745 aged 61 Years.

70 Small Headstone and footstone. A.B. 1822. (*Ann Baxter buried 8th March 1822*)

71 Headstone, footstone and upright slab. In memory of William Baxter who died April 29th 1845 aged 65 years. Also of Lydia his widow who died 3rd September 1846 aged 64 years. (*On Slab*) In memory of Ann daughter of Will & Lydia Baxter who died March 4th 1822 aged 3 years and 2 months and of Eleanor their daughter who died September 18th 1825 aged 1 year and 10 months. (*See graves 70 and 252*)

72 Headstone and footstone. In memory of Eliza Field daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Field who died 6th October 1814 aged 6 years. "Six years I lived then left this earth, to dwell with him who gave me birth. My body moulders with the clay until the great decisive day".

73 Headstone. 6380 J. Jasper 5th Btn. Royal Sussex Regiment 18th May 1915.

74 Headstone and footstone. Here lyeth interred the body of Mary wife of Edward Bland who died 15 December 1736 aged 60 years.

75 Headstone and slab. In memory of Edward Bland who died December 22nd 1747 aged 71 years.

76 Cross. Jane Winder died 6th October 1877 aged 47. David Winder died 18th March 1897 aged 68. This memorial is erected by their daughter Esther in loving memory. Also Matilda Winder 2nd wife of the above died 24th March 1897 aged 52.

77 Headstone. In memory of Ruth the wife of Thomas Goldsmith who died 16th February 1759 aged 29 years. "When god afflicts we must obey, and when He calls then no delay. Prepare yourselves forsake ye sin, Christ shed his blood so follow him".

78 Headstone. Here lyeth Nathanel the son of Nathanel Nuington who departed this life April anno dom 1638.

79 Shield. Almost illegible (*could be of Edith Mary Best died July 1929 aged 54 years*).

80 Kerbs. In loving memory of Edward Best died October 14th 1909 aged 52 years. Christina Best his beloved wife died 6th February 1922 aged 66 years. "Thy will be done".

81 Shield and edging stones. In loving memory of William Best died June 28th 1904 aged 89. Also of Sarah his wife died June 23rd 1903 aged 83. At Rest

82 Headstone. In grateful and loving memory of Gladys Mary Nicholl widow of Dr J.W. McK. Nicholl who entered into the joy of her Lord on 4th October 1967 aged 81. "I shall be satisfied when I awake with thy likeness" Psalm 27:15.

83 Headstone and footstone. In memory of Henry son of William and Hannah Ellis who died 6th March 1836 aged 6 years. Also of William Ellis father of the boy who fell asleep in Jesus 22nd June 1858 aged 64 years. His remains are interred near this place.

84 Headstone, footstone and slab. In memory of Sarah Sisell who died 28th November 1824 aged 77 years.

85 Box Tomb. To the memory of William Polhill late of Southeram in this parish Gent who died 23rd August 1775 aged 45 years. Also Mary his wife who died 15th June 1789 aged 52 years. Also of Sarah daughter of the aforesaid William and Mary Polhill died 24th October 1785 aged 20. Jane their daughter died 24th December 1785 aged 17 years. John their son died 18th May 1767 aged 11 months. Hannah their daughter died 25th June 1771 aged 5 months.

86 Headstone, footstone and slab. In memory of Hester Waters who departed this life May ye 28th 1762 aged 27 years.

87 Headstone and footstone. J.M. 1834. H.M. 1820. E.M. 1809. (*John Morley buried 28th August 1834 aged 73, Hannah Morley his wife buried 8th March 1820 aged 61, Elizabeth Morley their daughter buried 17th of September 1809 aged 17*)

88 Headstone. 97558 Gunner W.A. Craddock 21st April 1918 aged 36. "Gone but not forgotten".

89 Headstone. In memory of Moses Freeman who died 6th July 1866. "He sleeps in Jesus".

90 Headstone. "He is not dead but sleepeth". (See *addendum on page 38*)

91 Slab. No inscription

92 Cross. In ever loving memory of John Robert Phillips of the Grey House Malling born 2nd December 1863 died 9th February 1925 the beloved husband of Lucy Mabel Beatrix Phillips. "Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest on resurrection morning". Also of the above named Lucy Mabel Beatrix Phillips died 28th November 1938. "The day breaks and the shadows flee away". "On resurrection morning soul and body meet again, no more sorrow, no more weeping no more pain. Soul and body reunited thenceforth nothing shall divide waking up in Christ's own likeness satisfied. To that brightest of all meetings bring us Jesu Christ at last to the cross through death and judgement holding fast".

93 Headstone and footstone. In affectionate remembrance of John Isard for many years a trustee of Jireh Chapel Cliffe Lewes who died 15th May 1871 aged 81 years. "Unto you therefore which believe he is precious" 1 Peter 2:7. Also of Ruth his wife who died 13th January 1873 aged 78 years. "She is not dead she sleepeth".

94 Cross. In loving memory of Alfred George Avenell who died 23rd September 1887 aged 41. Also of Harriett Eliza Avenell wife of Alfred George Avenell who died 7th October 1912 aged 70. Also of Harriett Donne wife of Richard Donne who died 19th October 1889 aged 74. Richard Donne died and buried in London June 1942 aged 27.

95 Headstone and footstone. In memory of Mary the beloved wife of Harry Barnes who entered into rest 10th July 1897 aged 59 years. "He giveth his beloved sleep". Also of the above named Harry Barnes who fell asleep 20th March 1927 aged 84 years. "At Rest".

96 Headstone. In loving memory of Frances Reed who entered into rest 17th July 1924 aged 65 years. Also of her husband Joseph Reed who fell asleep 25th August 1937 aged 78 years. "Until the day break".

97 Headstone. In loving memory of William Wheeler who died 9th September 1892 aged 45 years. "So He giveth his beloved sleep". Also of Mary wife of the above who died 3rd March 1927 aged 77 years. "Their toils are past their work is done and they are fully blest. They fought the fight the victory won and entered into rest". Also of Samuel Wheeler who died 25th December 1932 aged 59 years. "At Rest". (*Also a flower holder inscribed with*) "From his nurse".

98 Tomb. In affectionate remembrance of John Fairbrother who died 22nd February 1890 aged 63 years. Also of Sarah Anne widow of the above who died 11th January 1906 aged

74 years. Fanny Emily Baker sister of Sarah Anne Fairbrother died 7th April 1926 aged 81 years. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away".

99 Kerbs. In loving memory of Gerald Light born 20th September 1935 died 25th December 1936.

100 Kerbs. In everloving memory of Harriett the beloved wife of Moses Penfold died 12th April 1922 aged 79 years. Also of her husband Moses Penfold died 2nd July 1938 aged 94 years.

101 Headstone and kerbs. In loving memory of Emily Jane Weller who died 15th November 1921 aged 72 years. "Peace perfect peace".

102 Kerbs. In Memory of Elizabeth beloved wife of Silas Moore who died 25th December 1920 aged 62. Also of Silas Moore who died 12th February 1930. "Peace perfect peace".

103 Headstone and kerbs. In loving memory of my dear husband Joseph William Clarke born 11th December 1864 died 3rd December 1920. "Father in thy gracious keeping leave we now thy servant sleeping". Also Kate Clarke his wife died 2nd October 1937 aged 75 years. At rest.

104 Kerbs with small plaque. In loving memory of Ann the beloved wife of Thomas Copper died 23rd July 1920 aged 73 years. "At Rest". In memory of our dear mother and father, Ann Copper died 23rd July 1920 aged 73, Thomas Copper died 17th March 1928 aged 77.

105 Box Tomb. Sacred to the memory of Mr William Stunt late of Southeram Farm in this parish who departed this life 2nd June 1840 in the 69th year of his age. Also of Elizabeth his widow who departed this life 23rd October 1861 aged 84 years. Sacred to the memory of Susannah Elizabeth the wife of M.R.W. Stunt of Southeram Farm in this parish who departed this life 12th May 1857 in the 36th year of her age.

106 / 107 Headstone and footstone. To the memory of James Gates who died 19th October 1842 aged 63 years. Also of Mary his widow who died 23rd February 1850 aged 68 years. Also in loving memory of Catherine Mercy their youngest daughter born 28th May 1822 fell asleep in Jesus 4th November 1899. "Forever with the Lord".

108 Headstone, footstone and slab. This stone was erected by the church and congregation of the old Chapel in the Cliffe as a testimony of respect and esteem for their late pastor Rev Samuel Franklin died January 1840 in the 65th year of his age.

109 Headstone. George Aron Wimhurst who died 30th September 1860 aged 30.

110 Headstone and footstone. Sacred to the memory of Richard Elphick, late of Chiddingly, who departed this life 19th February 1848 in the 74th year of his age. "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright for the end of that man is peace" Psalm xxxvii.

Also of Mary, daughter of the above who fell asleep 17th October 1891 aged 82 years. "For by grace you have been saved through faith" Eph 2: 8. (On reverse) In loving memory of Mary Ann eldest daughter of George and Naomi Hoey born 17th February 1840 died 3rd November 1900. "I shall be satisfied when I awake with thy likeness" Psalm 17:15.

I 11 Headstone and footstone. In memory of George Hoey who died 2nd December 1886 aged 76 years. Also of Naomi widow of the above who passed away 12th February 1897 aged 83 years. "With Christ which is far better". Also of their youngest son Christopher Henry who died 5th March 1924 in his 72nd year. (See addendum on page 38).

I 12 Headstone and footstone. In affectionate remembrance of John Swaysland (formerly of Southover) who died 14th January 1877 aged 77 years. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away" Song of Solomon 2:17. Also of Phoebe Swaysland widow of the above who died 14th July 1902 aged 90 years.

I 13 Headstone and footstone. In memory of Abraham Baxter who died 6th February 1852 aged 81 years. Also of Sarah his wife who died 17th August 1851 aged 77 years.

I 14 Headstone. In memory of Edward Atkin born 1st January 1794 died 20th December 1857. Also of Harriet widow of the above born 30th March 1798 died 27th March 1883.

I 15 Shield. In loving memory of Franklyn B. Saunders died 4th January 1937 aged 44 years. "Gone but not forgotten".

I 16 Tomb. Here lyeth the body of Henry Lock the son of Henry and Elizabeth Lock who departed this life in the 6th year of his age 1682. Here lyeth the body of Edmon son of Henry and Elizabeth Lock who departed this life in the 3rd year of his age 1684. Here lyeth the body of Barbery daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Lock who departed this life in the 4th year of her age 1686.

I 17 Headstone. In loving memory of Joseph Eager who departed this life 10th November 1879 aged 44 years.

I 18 Headstone and kerbs. In loving memory of Isabella Catherine Vivian wife of the Revd. P. Pearson Mason, Vicar of this parish who died 15th December 1882 aged 41 years. "The memory of the just is blessed". Also of the above named Revd. P. Pearson Mason M.A. for 14 years vicar of this parish who died 15th January 1896 aged 65 years. Also of Edward Merest son of the above who died 12th March 1903 aged 33 years.

I 19 Headstone and kerbs. In loving memory of our dear son Albert James Carter who was called to eternal rest 5th December 1936 aged 9 years. "Safe in the arms of Jesus".

I 20 Flower holder. Henry Rolfe Haynes died 11th December 1937 aged 33.

I 21 Kerbs. In loving memory of my beloved husband Stephen Price born 1st May 1847 died 30th August 1922. Sarah Ann Franklyn Price at rest 5th April 1934.

122 Headstone, footstone and slab. In memory of Thomas Morris of Ranscomb Farm in this parish who died 28th July 1859 aged 72 years. Also of Mary Upton Morris his widow who died 2nd December 1880 aged 84 years. Also of Mary Ann Morris their daughter who died 17th November 1912 aged 88 years.

123 Headstone. In loving memory of George dearly loved son of Charles and Annie Small who passed away 12th January 1934 aged 20 years.

124 Shield. In loving memory of William Trigwell fell asleep 10th March 1933 aged 73. "At Rest".

125 Headstone. In memory of Andrew Haywood of this parish born June 1808 died June 1852. Also of Sarah wife of the above born 30th July 1806 died December 21st 1882. "Her end was peace".

126 Edging stones. No inscription

127 Headstone and kerbs. In loving memory of George William Jones the beloved husband of Mary Jones taken home 26th March 1924 aged 56 years. "With Christ which is far better". Also of Mary Ann Jones who passed away 2nd June 1951 aged 81 years. "At Rest".

128 Headstone and footstone. In memory of Robert Taylor who departed this life 8th May 1842 aged 75 years. Also Ann his wife who departed this life 26th February 1847 aged 84 years. "There is a land of pure delight where saints immortal reign. Infinite day excludes the night and pleasures banish pain". Also of Harriett their daughter who died 27th January 1852 aged 48 years. "Them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him" 1 Thess 4:14.

129 Headstone and footstone. In loving memory of William King who died 28th June 1880 aged 66 years. Also of Mary wife of the above who died 9th October 1880 aged 61 years. "Lord all pitying Jesu blest, grant them thine eternal rest".

130 Headstone and footstone. In loving memory of Edward Funnell who died 8th January 1902 aged 72 years. Also of Ann Funnell wife of the above who died 22nd February 1911 aged 69 years. "Father in thy gracious keeping leave we now thy servants sleeping".

131 Headstone. In loving memory of John William Jones who fell asleep 8th April 1939 aged 12 years. "Safe in the arms of Jesus".

132 Small Headstone. In loving memory of Amos Thompsett died 11th October 1938 aged 79. "At rest". Also of his wife Martha Thompsett who died 4th February 1945 aged 83 years.

133 Flower container. John Brooker 21st June 1936 aged 74

134 Headstone. In memory of Rhoda wife of Thomas Taylor who died 27th July 1878 aged 54 years. Also of the above named Thomas Taylor who died 21st September 1903 aged 80 years. Also of Nellie second daughter of the above who died 17th October 1886 aged 25 years. "He giveth his beloved sleep".

135 Cross and kerbs. In loving memory of Jerome V. Jones (late of Birmingham) who died 6th March 1886 aged 48 years. "At Rest".

136 Broken Headstone and kerbs. In loving memory of Catherine Vere wife of the Revd. C. Dunlop Smith, Vicar of this parish. Called to her heavenly home October 16th 1877 aged 34 years. "Where I am there shall also my servant be" St. John xii: 26. "Just as I am without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me, and that Thou bidst me come to Thee, O Lamb of God I come".

137 Cross and kerbs. In loving memory of Harriet Anne Marriott who died 20th April 1935 aged 72 years. "Christ is my light". Also of her sister Alice Ruth Marriott died 12th November 1951 aged 83.

138 Broken Shield and edging stones. In memory of Henry Hutton who died 7th July 1901 aged 63 years. Also of Elizabeth Hutton who died 23rd January 1926 aged 86 years.

139 Headstone and footstone. In memory of William Taylor who died 12th March 1866 aged 76 years. Also of Ann his wife who died 15th February 1866 aged 83 years.

140 Headstone and footstone. In memory of William Taylor who died March 4th 1896 aged 80 years. Also of Elizabeth Taylor sister of the above who died 21st December 1898 aged 88 years. Also of Ann Taylor sister of the above who died 6th May 1904 aged 85 years. Also of Frances Taylor sister of the above who died 27th February 1907 aged 80 years.

141 Headstone and kerbs. In loving memory of my dear wife Emily Jane Goody died 20th July 1927. "Rock of ages cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee. Let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed, be of sin the double cure. Cleanse me from its guilt and power".

142 Flat Headstone and edging stones. In loving memory Sophia Brockhurst died July 4th 1937 aged 66 and of her husband George Brockhurst died 20th February 1944 aged 84.

143 Kerbs. In loving memory of Jesse Greenfield Lamper died 20th June 1927 aged 59 years. Also of Alice Mary Lamper died 9th March 1941 aged 74 years. "At Rest".

144 Headstone. In loving memory of Mary Ann Evenden who died 6th May 1927 aged 63 years. Also of Stephen Evenden husband of the above who died 19th June 1939 aged 80 years

145 Headstone. In loving memory of Alfred Edward Smith the beloved son of William Edward and Annie Smith who fell asleep 21st February 1927 aged 26 years. "Thy will be done".

146 Box Tomb. In memory of Mary wife of William Baxter of this parish died 13th October 1851 aged 51 years. Also of the above named William Baxter died 12th May 1872 aged 63 years. Sacred to the memory of William Arkoll died 23rd August 1861 aged 53 years. Also of Mary widow of the above died 20th June 1888 aged 71 years. In memory of Elizabeth Baxter died 21st October 1907 aged 52 years. In loving memory of Elizabeth Lydia Arkoll born 2nd October 1850 died 30th September 1899.

147 Tomb. Sacred to the memory of Thomas Poole who departed this life 31st October 1868 aged 53 years. "Thy will be done". Also of Sarah his widow who departed this life 14th February 1883 aged 68 years. "Thy kingdom come". Also to the memory of their daughter Emily Sarah Poole who departed this life 25th August 1903 aged 53 years.

148 Cross. In affectionate memory of Walter Poole who died 14th December 1875 aged 26 years. "Watch and pray".

149 Headstone. In loving memory of Constance Anne beloved wife of Robert Buchanan Marriott, Vicar of this parish who died 27th June 1933 aged 70 years. "By Christ redeemed, in Christ made new, with Christ forever". And also of Robert Buchanan Marriott for 25 years vicar of this parish who died 20th September 1934 aged 68 years. "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever".

150 Cross. In loving memory of Sarah Jane Arkoll born 27th April 1852, died 21st August 1922. Fanny Mary Arkoll born 23rd July 1845, died 4th November 1938.

151 Headstone and kerbs. To the dear memory of Annie Edith wife of H.S. Pullinger who passed away 9th November 1940 aged 54. "Abide with me". And of Horace Stanley Pullinger who died 20th July 1954 aged 70.

152 Cross and kerbs. In memory of Alexander Elmsley died 13th June 1876 aged 44 years. "Come unto me all that are weary and I will give you rest".

153 Kerbs. In memory of Owen R. Colwell 27 years clerk of this parish died 21st February 1922 aged 73. Also of Ellen Hannah Colwell died 17th December 1927 aged 78. "Abide with me".

154 Headstone and kerbs. In loving memory of my dear wife Freda E. Pennells fell asleep 17th April 1932 aged 25 years. Also Mary Hannah Pennells 1885 – 1961, Herbert John Pennells 1907-1973.

155 Cross. In loving memory of William Spencer Arkoll born 26th December 1847 died 2nd May 1912 and of Jane wife of the above born 21st December 1847 died 6th July 1918.

156 Headstone and footstone. Sacred to the memory of Ellen Wheatley daughter of Richard and Mary Wheatley who departed this life February 1856 aged 9 years. Also of Arthur their son who departed this life March 1843 aged 9 months.

157 Headstone and footstone. In affectionate remembrance of Charles Fleet who departed this life February 22nd 1879 aged 56 years. "Come unto me all ye that are heavy laden and I will give you rest". Also Sarah wife of the above who departed this life November 3rd 1896 aged 75 years. "Not gone from memory not gone from love but gone to the Father's home above". Also of their daughter Fanny Fleet who died February 3rd 1911 aged 51 years.

158 Headstone and footstone. In affectionate remembrance of Eliza the wife of Frederick Pollard who died 1st March 1880 aged 66 years. "Take ye heed watch and pray for ye know not when the time is". Also of the above named Frederick Pollard who died 21st April 1896 aged 85 years.

159 Headstone and footstone. In loving remembrance of William Pollard who died December 28th 1886 aged 80 years. Also of Margaret widow of the above who died December 29th 1899 aged 78 years.

160 Headstone. In loving memory of Agnes Russell called home on 20th January 1913 aged 53 years. "She hath done what she could" Mark 14: 8.

161 Flower holder. In memory of Charles W. Kemp at rest 9.1.1933 aged 62. "Mizpah". Also of Martha Kemp died 11th May 1945 aged 72. "Re united".

162 Cross and kerbs. In memory of Rose the dearly beloved wife of Edward Wells died 9th January 1922 aged 48 years. "Safe into the haven guide".

163 Tomb. In loving memory of Thomas Hillman of the Cliffe, Lewes who passed away 30th December 1856 aged 46 years. Also of Fanny Overton widow of the above who passed away at Margate 24th January 1903 aged 81.

164 Tomb. Sacred to the memory of Ann Overton widow of Mr Edward Overton of Kirton near Boston, Lincolnshire who departed this life 30th April 1848 in the 89th year of her age. Also of Frances daughter of the above and widow of the late George Stanton who died 22nd August 1869 aged 76 years. Also of Mary daughter of the above who died 21st April 1870 aged 78 years.

165 Headstone and footstone. In memory of Joseph Berry who died 11th August 1848 aged 18 years.

166 Kerbs. In loving Memory of Bernard Wheeler who died 14th January 1944. Also of Clara his beloved wife who died 3rd April 1954 aged 76 years and Alice Wheeler sister who died 24th January 1875.

167 Tomb. Sacred to the memory of Frances the beloved wife of William Jenner of the Cliffe, Lewes. The seventh daughter of the late D. Watson of Maplesden, Ticehurst who departed this life 7th June 1848 aged 41 years. Also of William Thomas their son who died 17th August 1849 aged 6 years and 9 months.

168 Tomb. Sacred to the memory of Elizabeth the beloved wife of Richard Towner of the Cliffe, Lewes fourth daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Tucker of Offham who departed this life 11th October 1852 aged 44 years. Also sacred to the memory of the above named Richard Towner who died 5th March 1881 aged 81 years.

169 Headstone and footstone. In memory of Henry son of Samuel and Frances Robinson who died October 2nd 1850 aged 3 years and 11 months. "See Israel's gentle shepherd stands with all engaging charms, hark how he calls the tender lambs and folds them in his arms." Also of Thirza their daughter who died August 31st 1856 aged 3 years and 8 months. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord" Job 1: 21. Also of Frances Barbara wife of Samuel Robinson who died November 10th 1867 aged 58 years. "Watch therefore for ye know not what hour the Lord doth come" Matt xxiv: 42. (On reverse) In memory of Samuel Robinson who died 1st February 1881 aged 82 years. "Behold he taketh away, who can hinder him. Who will say unto him, what doest thou?" Job ix: 12.

170 Headstone. In loving memory of my dear husband Harry Hutson who fell asleep 4th December 1912 aged 47 years. "Patient and meek beneath affliction's rod and why? His faith and hope were fixed on God". Also of Frances Ann Hutson widow of the above who died 17th January 1931 aged 72 years. "At Rest".

171 Headstone. In loving memory of Ernest Edmund Russell who entered into rest 8th August 1902 aged 29 years. "Therefore be ready for in such an hour as ye think not the son of man cometh". Also of Caroline Margaret Russell his wife who passed peacefully away 8th December 1963 aged 87 years. "Reunited".

172 Headstone. "In Memoriam" Edmund Russell who was suddenly called to the homeland 1st April 1919 aged 76 years. Also his dear wife Mary Russell reunited to him 5th April 1919 aged 74 years. "They were lovely and pleasant in their lives and in their death they were not divided".

173 Two Headstones and kerbs. 1. In ever loving remembrance of Jen the beloved wife of Frank Brown who died 8th February 1908 aged 42 years. "Thy will be done". And of the above named Frank Brown who died 29th August 1912 aged 47 years. "Sweet Jesus have mercy". 2. In remembrance of Thomas Bartholomew Colwell who died 22nd November 1894 aged 55 years. For 11 years clerk of this parish. Also of his children Ellen Elizabeth who died 29th July 1873 aged 5 years. Lilly died 25th September 1873 aged 2 years. Gertrude Annie died 11th March 1877 aged 7 years. George Thomas died 28th February 1884 aged 7 years. Also of Ellen his widow who died 5th December 1909 aged 64 years. "He giveth his beloved sleep".

174 Slab. Sacred to the memory of Harry son of Daniel and Mary Wymark, of this parish and formerly of Newhaven, who departed this life 13th September 1844 aged 23 years. Also of their son Daniel who departed this life 8th November 1815 at Loudianmi, East Indies aged 4 years. Also of the above named Mary Ann Wymark who died at Durban, Port Natal, South Africa 1st September 1850 aged 59 years.

175 Slab. At Rest Gilbert John Richard Monnington 1894 – 1965 of Upper Stoneham farm and his wife Lilian 1900 – 1978.

176 Kerbs. Percy Melville Thornton born 29th December 1841 died 8th January 1918. Florence Emily his wife born 27th March 1857 died 23rd March 1946. "Love one another".

177 Slab. In memory of Annie Maria fourth daughter of John and Christie Hill Hillman late of the Wallands, Lewes who died 16th July 1891. Also of Charles Frederick Draper born at St. Peter's Port, Guernsey 16th July 1843 died 3rd September 1925 at Eastbourne. Also of Emily Ada Draper (nee Hillman) wife of the above born at Lewes 20th March 1856 died at Eastbourne 7th February 1937.

178 Slab. In memory of Christie Hill wife of John Hillman of the Wallands, Lewes who died 13th July 1887. Also in memory of John Hillman of the Wallands, Lewes and late of Lower Stoneham who died 13th December 1889 aged 77 years. Also of Christine Clara their eldest daughter who died 16th June 1890.

179 Slab and kerbs. In memory of Hugh and Thomas infant sons of John and Christie Hill Hillman of Lower Stoneham who died 1st February 1856 and 9th August 1857. And Catherine their daughter who died 1st August 1858 aged 16 years. Also in memory of Julia Isabel, Walter John and Henry their infant children who are buried in Cliffe churchyard.

180 Tomb. Anthony Sheppey Greene died 3rd September 1856 etat 56. Eldest son of the late Major Anthony Greene E.I.C.S. Also of Annie his second wife who departed this life 11th March 1863 in the 71st year of her age.

181 Tomb. Sacred to the memory of John William Warburton who was born at Bathurst, Sierra Leone, West Africa January 1832 and entered into his rest in this parish 24th June 1851. Also of Sarah his mother who laboured for her Lord in Africa's hinterland and entered into her rest 20th January 1870 aged 78 years. Also of Revd. John Warburton (*late incumbent of this parish who died July 1890 aged 84*). Also of Samuel third son of the Revd John Warburton born January 1836 died 4th October 1925.

182 Headstone. Eliza Waters died 25th June 1847 aged 31 years.

183 Headstone and footstone. In memory of Martha Jane wife of Robert Hillman of the Cliffe who died 3rd February 1869 aged 76 years. Also of Francis their youngest son who died 3rd June 1873 aged 38 years. Also of the above named Robert Hillman who died 24th September 1875 in his 98th year.

184 Tomb. In memory of Juliana daughter of Robert Hillman and Martha Jane his wife of the Cliffe born 19th March 1828 died 30th May 1852. Also of Caroline their eldest daughter who died 10th July 1866 aged 44 years. Also Emily their second daughter who died 14th April 1912 aged 87 years.

185 Headstone and footstone. In memory of Mary wife of Mr Robert Hillman who died 13th February 1855 in the 35th year of her age. Also of Robert, son of the above who died 12th July 1864 in the 16th year of his age. Also of the above named Robert Hillman who died 25th December 1874 aged 54 years. "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom" Psalm 90:12.

186 Tomb. Here lyeth the body of James Weggens who lived in the Cliffe nere Lewes who departed this life 20 June and was buried the 23rd day aged 42 years 1711. Here also lyeth the body of Jane Foord relic of Thomas Foord late of the Cliffe and formerly wife to the above laid James Weggens. She died June ye 1 1759 aged 83 years.

187 Kerbs and broken cross. Edward Rupert Frederic Courthope born 19th December 1875 died 30th March 1876.

188 Tomb. Sacred to the memory of Caroline Elizabeth daughter of John Ryle Esq. of Angelsey, Hants and formerly of Henbury Hall near Macclesfield, Cheshire. First married to *(the late Revd. William Courthope formerly incumbent of this parish)* and afterward to James Innes Esq. of Surbiton Surrey. Born 23rd August 1818 died 6th June 1857. And also to the memory of her infant George Cecil Innes.

189 Tomb. In loving memory of Mary Ann Ryle died 28th May 1882 aged 70. Also her sister Susan wife of Revd. Charles John Daniel died November 23rd 1882 aged 69. Revd. Charles John Daniel M.A. late vicar of Hope, Derbyshire and formerly of St. Barnabas Homerton died 6th August 1878 aged 75. "The Lord God giveth them light" Rev 22:5. "Until the day dawns" 2 Peter 1:19.

190 Cross and kerbs. In loving memory of Lewis Hillman died 30th September 1918. Also his wife Fredrikke Kammeyer who passed away 21st April 1946.

191 Slab. In memory of our daughter A.E.K. whom God removed from this world of sin and sorrow to rest in the arms of her Saviour. She died May 27th 1848. *(Thought to be of Ann Esther Kirkpatrick daughter of Revd. Francis Kirkpatrick who died at 3 days).*

192 Tomb. Sacred to the memory of Allan son of William Edward and Frances Roods died 7th November 1863 aged 7 months. Edith daughter of William Edward and Frances Roods died June 9th 1865 aged 7 months.

193 Tomb. Sacred to the memory of Michael Walford Boyle Esq. late of Ryders Wells in this parish who died 29th May 1858 aged 68 years. Also of Charles Spurdon Boyle 2nd son of the above who died 29th April 1863 aged 43 years. Also of Elizabeth wife of the above

Michael Walford Boyle who died July 1873 aged 83 years. Also of Helen Selina their youngest daughter who died at Kent 4th June 1911 aged 83 years.

194 Cross and kerbs. Agnes Isabel dearly loved wife of Francis James Gauntlett at rest 25th January 1933.

195 Cross and kerbs. In loving memory of Elizabeth wife of Thomas Stanton Hillman of Lewes who passed away August 24th 1913. Also of the above named Thomas Stanton Hillman who passed away 11th April 1921 aged 82 years.

196 Cross. Frederic Daniel son of the Rev Charles John and Susan Daniel born 9th October 1846 died 12th July 1890. "With him is plenteous redemption". In memory also of his sister Caroline Mary Churton wife of Edward, Bishop of Nassau. Died at sea 15th May 1890. "He bringeth them unto the haven".

197 Headstone. In loving memory of Winifred Harris who passed away 23rd February 1909 aged 67 years. "The fruit of the spirit is love". And of William Melville Harris husband who passed away 7th August 1913 aged 80 years. "It shall be well with them that fear God". Also of Mary Guppy sister of Winifred Harris who died 1st March 1931 aged 88 years.

198 Headstone. Thomas Acton 22 years clerk of this parish. He died 16th April 1882 aged 67 years. "Come unto me all ye who labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest". Also of Harriet wife of the above who died 15th January 1892 aged 73 years. Buried at Tooting.

199 Headstone. Sacred to the memory of John Upton 36 years sexton of this parish and 50 years labourer on the Lower Stoneham farm. Died on the 31st of May 1860 aged 69. Also of Mary his wife who died on the 27th January 1858 aged 72 years.

200 Headstone and kerbs. In loving memory of Minnie eldest daughter of Robert and Annie Louisa Bannister of this parish who passed away 19th March 1892 aged 17 years. Also of Walter John second son of the above who passed away 27th October 1907 aged 28 years. Also of the above named Annie Louisa Bannister who passed away 8th June 1912 aged 63 years. Also the above named Robert Bannister passed away 18th May 1924 aged 78 years. 'What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter'.

201 Kerbs. In loving memory of Ellen Bussey who died 23rd November 1901 aged 79 years. "At Rest". William Bussey died 10th May 1922 aged 71 years. Harriet Bussey his wife died 15th June 1921 aged 74 years.

202 Headstone. In loving memory of Robert Dumbrell who passed away 5th July 1902 aged 46 years. "Do not ask us if we miss him, none but aching hearts can tell, earth has lost him, heaven has found him, Jesus has done all things well". Also of his only son Alfred Ernest Dumbrell who died 13th October 1907 aged 28 years. Also of Sarah Dumbrell

who died 25th November 1935 aged 78 years. Also of Edith Emily Dumbrell who died 6th December 1967 aged 89 years.

203 Kerbs. No inscription

204 Tomb. In loving memory of George Scrase who died 15th August 1884 aged 80 years. Also of Edward Scrase elder son of the above who died 1st March aged 35 years. In loving memory of Clara wife of George Scrase who died 10th December 1893 aged 79 years.

205 Headstone. In loving memory of Gaius Upton who died 11th June 1875 aged 54 years. Also of Elizabeth Upton wife of the above who died 25th March 1902 aged 77 years. Also of John Upton son of the above aged 19 years. "Thy will not mine".

206 Headstone and footstone. In affectionate memory of Anne Elizabeth wife of James Cordeux of Nutley who died 19th February 1908 aged 71 years. "What though in lonely grief I sigh for one beloved no longer nigh".

207 Kerbs. Edmund Charles Currey born 10th January 1823, died 20th November 1904. Mary Rosa Currey born 10th July 1829, died 15th December 1907. Charles Allen Currey born 11th October 1855, died 5th November 1855. George Evelyn Currey born 23rd January 1864, died 23rd January 1892. Phillip Currey born 23rd July 1851, died 10th March 1894. "All live unto him" Luke 20: 38. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord" Rev 14:13.

208 Cross and kerbs. Ellen Rickman died 7th December 1908 aged 82 years. "The sun shall be no more thy light by day neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee, but the Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light and thy God thy glory. Thy sun shall no more go down neither shall thy moon withdraw itself for the Lord shall be thine everlasting light and the days of thy mourning shall be ended" Isaiah 60: 19,20. John Thornton Rickman died 15th May 1946. "He that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live" John 11: 25. Walter Frederick Maurice Rickman died 15th August 1903 aged 9 years. "The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God and there shall no torment touch them. In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die and their departure is taken for misery and their going from us to be utter destruction". "They are in peace". Louise Lucile Elizabeth Rickman died 5th November 1943. "I am the resurrection and the life" John 11: 25.

209 Tomb. Sacred to the memory of William Edward, eldest son of William Edward and Frances Roods of Shoreham who died 5th May 1875 aged 27 years.

210 Tomb. In loving memory of the Rev. John Grover M.A. Headmaster of the Coventry Grammar School who died 20th March 1879 aged 46 years. "Fiat Voluntas Tua". Also of Mary Jane Grover his wife who died 28th October 1904. "The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God and there shall no torment touch them". To the gallant memory of Major John Grover R.M.L.I. who fell in action in Gallipoli 23rd June 1915. "Jesu Mercy".

211 Tomb and kerbs. In affectionate memory of John Grover who died 25th December 1868 aged 74 years. In affectionate memory of Isabella Grover who died 18th December 1878 aged 71 years.

212 Cross and kerbs. In affectionate remembrance of Edward Howis Hillman born 26th August 1847, died 9th June 1875. Also of Clarice Hillman born September 7th 1873, died September 21st 1873. Also of John Hillman born September 13th 1868, died February 20th 1870. Also of Lewis Hillman born 2nd March 1854, died 18th July 1856.

213 Cross and kerbs. In loving memory of Alfred Hillman of the Cliffe, Lewes born 23rd April 1823, died 16th September 1887. Also of Elizabeth Mary his wife born 2nd April 1828, died 29th December 1907. Also of Maurice Hillman 5th son of Alfred and Elizabeth Mary Hillman born 31st January 1860, died 16th March 1935. Also of Elizabeth Mary Hillman eldest daughter of Alfred and Elizabeth Mary Hillman born 13th September 1845, died 15th March 1928. Also of Beatrice widow of Arthur John Dalton fifth daughter of Alfred and Elizabeth Mary Hillman born 26th October 1866, died 10th April 1941.

214 Slab. In affectionate remembrance of Eleanor Hillman who died 8th August 1878 aged 60 years. "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give you a crown of life". Also of Frances Maria Hillman who died 5th September 1894 aged 74 years.

215 Headstone and footstone. In memory of Henry Berry who died September 19th 1875 aged 68 years.

216 Tomb. In memory of Sophia Berry youngest daughter of the late Mr James Berry of this parish who died at Brighton 1st April 1867 aged 55 years. "Without fault before the throne of God".

217 Two Headstones and kerbs. 1. In memory of Richard Wheatley who fell asleep July 6th 1885 aged 76 years. "Not slothful in business fervent in spirit serving the Lord". Also of Ann, beloved wife of the above, called home 27th November 1902 aged 74 years. "A heart at leisure with itself to soothe and sympathise". Also of Mercy eldest daughter of the above Richard Wheatley born 30th June 1834 died 24th January 1903. "With Christ which is far better". 2. In loving memory of Mary Elizabeth wife of Richard Wheatley who entered into rest 2nd December 1871 aged 65 years. "So He giveth His beloved sleep". Also of Olive Wheatley passed into the homeland 9th February 1928 aged 79 years. "Follower of him who went about doing good".

218 Slab. Dorothy younger daughter of Henry Elliot Currey and Elizabeth Gratton his wife. Granddaughter of the above Edmund Charles Currey (see grave 207) died 5th June 1895 aged 15 months.

219 Kerbs and cross. Bernard Currey (Admiral) born at Malling Deanery 11th May 1862, died 6th June 1936. Maud Currey born 28th January 1870, died at Glynde 8th August 1920.

“The eternal God is thy refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms” Deut 33: 27.
“Look unto Jesus”.

220 Headstone and slab. Sacred to the memory of James Berry of this parish who died 20th October 1847 aged 85 years. Also of Harriett his wife who died 30th January 1844 aged 70 years. Also of Sarah their daughter and wife of the Revd John Dryden of Norwich who died 7th September 1839 aged 30 years. Also of Edith Madeline daughter of Henry and Anne Berry of this parish who died 24th March 1851 aged 10 weeks. Also of Priscilla Jones granddaughter of the above James and Harriett Berry and the beloved wife of Benjamin Morris of this parish who died 22nd May 1857 aged 23 years. And of Florence Morris their daughter who died 10th September 1857 aged 6 months.

221 Tomb. Derek Sanderson 1914 – 1983. Beloved husband of Daphne.

222 Tomb. Annette died 2nd September 1967 beloved wife of Bryan Sanderson 2nd baronet died 4th December 1992 in his 83rd year.

223 Tomb. Amy Sanderson 1881 – 1949 wife of Frank Bernard Sanderson.

224 Tomb. Frank Bernard Sanderson 1st Baronet 1880 – 1965.

225 / 226 Headstone and footstone. I. S. G. Headstone. In memory of John Grover who died 22nd January 1803 aged 81 years. Also of Sarah his wife who died 17th May 1803 aged 84 years.

227 Headstone. Sacred to the memory of Anne Watts the beloved wife of William Rogers obiit 7th September 1845 aged 31 years.

228 / 229 Headstone and footstone. Sacred to the memory of Mr Gabriel Grover late of the Cliffe who departed this life August the 7th 1855 aged 65 years. “The memory of the just is blessed” Proverbs 10: 7. Job 19: 25,26,27. Also of Mary widow of the above who departed this life February the 24th 1888 aged 81 years. Interred in St. Ann’s Churchyard.

230 Headstone. Here lyeth the body of Simon Grover farieur, who departed this life January the 19th 1704 aged 79 years. And Anne his wife. Also the body of William Grover goldsmith of Lewes who died ye 28th August 1728 aged 59 years.

231 Headstone. In affectionate remembrance of Joseph eldest son of William and Ann Taylor born 1st March 1812 died 8th March 1897.

232 Small Headstone. James Funnell died 7th April 1865 aged 37 years.

233 Headstone. In loving memory of Thomas Briggs who died 28th July 1890 aged 60 years. Also of Elizabeth Briggs widow of the above who died 28th September 1894 aged 61 years. Also of George son of the above who died 24th February 1867 age 9 years.
“Where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest”.

234 Headstone. In memory of Nathanael Norman born 10th July 1833 died 26th September 1875.

235 Headstone. To the glory of God and the perfect memory of John Fletcher Boughey, Coldstream Guards killed in action at sea on August 31st 1940 aged 21 years. "Turn not aside O soldier from the bitter near lost strife. For peace incomprehensible awaits you after life".

236 Cross and kerbs. In remembrance of Edith Mary Best born 14th October 1874 entered into rest 20th July 1923. "What I do thou knowest not, but thou shalt know hereafter".
R.I.P.

237 Headstone and kerbs. In loving memory of William Henry Jones died 25th January 1939 aged 84 years. "At Rest". Also of Elizabeth Mary Jones died 21st July 1945 aged 80 years.

238 Tomb. In loving memory of Peter Caffin of Old Malling who died 8th July 1901 aged 86 years. "Christ in you the hope of glory". In loving memory of Sarah wife of Peter Caffin of Old Malling who died 16th April 1898 aged 78 years. "Them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him". Also Maria Elizabeth Caffin daughter of the above born 23rd December 1843, died 17th January 1906. "Thine eyes shall see the King in his beauty" Isaiah xxxiii: 17. Sarah Mills Caffin daughter of Peter and Sarah Caffin died 2nd July 1925 aged 79 years. "Christ is all in all".

239 Flower holder. John Coleman died February 15th 1932 aged 63 years. Also his wife Alice Mary died July 1st 1957 aged 78 years.

240 Kerbs with two crosses. In loving memory of Alice Sarah, wife of Michael Holman Bishop late of Undercliffe, born 30th October 1845 died 11th June 1909. "Underneath are the everlasting arms". In loving memory of Michael Holman Bishop late of Undercliffe in this parish. Born 3rd January 1840, died 29th June 1912. In loving memory of Douglas Theodore Bishop born 30th October 1890 fell asleep on Easter Eve 14th April 1900. "He called a little child to him".

241 Cross. In loving memory of our parents George Wallace Arkoll born 26th March 1850, died 20th February 1921. And Catherine Anne Jane Arkoll born 13th February 1855, died 13th June 1925. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away".

242 Headstone and kerbs. Leslie Aylwin Stacy died 25th April 1905 aged 11 days.

243 Cross and kerbs. In loving memory of Emily Mildred Arkoll died 3rd December 1920 aged 42. Also of Alexander Harwood Arkoll who died at Capetown 26th December 1920 aged 24.

244 Headstone, footstone and slab. Sacred to the memory of Thomas Pettett who died 31st January 1805 aged 54 years. (*Pellett in register*)

245 Headstone and kerbs. In loving memory of Ernest Gregory Robbins died 13th July 1920 aged 26 years. In loving memory of William Henry Robbins who died 6th March 1928 aged 67 years. "With Christ which is far better".

246 Headstone and kerbs. In loving memory of Joyce Loveless died 10th December 1930 aged 12 days. "At Rest".

247 Kerbs. In loving memory of our beloved twin child Harold John Moore died 4th February 1928 aged 2 years.

248 Headstone and kerbs. In loving memory of George Alfred Whitfield the beloved husband of Sarah Whitfield who passed peacefully away 10th December 1916 aged 66 years. "Let us follow in his footsteps for he has done all things well". Also of the above dear mother 11th November 1954 aged 93 years. "At Rest".

249 Broken Cross and kerbs. In loving memory of Frankie Lower aged 7 years. "In his keeping". "Sweetest memories". Also of his mother died 23rd April 1920 aged 32. "To memory dear".

250 Kerbs. In loving memory of William Thomas Moon died 13th June 1917 aged 60 years. Also of Ellen Jane his wife died 4th March 1934 aged 73 years.

251 Flower holder. In loving memory of Thomas Brown 1865 – 1936. "At Rest". Mary Alice his wife 1867 – 1919. Monica 1898 – 1899. Stanley 1899.

252 Small Headstone and footstone. E.B. 1825 (*Eleanor Baxter buried September 22nd 1825 see grave 71*)

253 Cross and kerbs. Herbert Morris died 16th June 1906 aged 76 years. Isabella Morris born 7th January 1835, died 3rd June 1891. Cecil Herbert Morris died 3rd November 1938 aged 73 years.

254 Cross and kerbs. Marguerite youngest daughter of the late Alfred Hillman and of Elizabeth Mary his wife. Wife of the late Edward Lewis of Wantage and secondly of Frederick Worrell Friend surgeon. She died aged 47 June the 19th 1917. Marjorie Mary only child of Marguerite and Edward Lewis died 12th May 1922. "Merui".

255. Cross and kerbs. Sacred to the memory of our dear mother Janet Duncan Lyell who died 9th December 1893 aged 82 years. Also of Samuel James Lyell who died 25th September 1889 aged 43 years. Also of Thomas Henry Lyell his brother who died at Catford, Kent 19th December 1899 in his 46th year.

256 Kerbs. Arthur Corfe Caffin son of Peter and Sarah Caffin died January 7th 1926 aged 72 years. "In hope of eternal life". Ellen Caffin daughter of Peter and Sarah Caffin died 22nd May 1928 aged 81 years. "To be with Christ which is far better".

257 Shield. In loving memory of Richard John Odwell died 29th June 1924 aged 77 years. Also of Hannah his wife died 21st July 1928 aged 83 years. "At Rest".

258 Flower container. In loving memory of our granddad Alfred John Eade 1883 - 1936.

259 Headstone and footstone. In memory of Levi Yeomans who died Febry 3rd 1869 aged 66 years. Also of Lucy his wife who died Novbr 26th 1882 aged 72 years.

260 Headstone and footstone. In affectionate remembrance of Henry Kemp (Late of the R.N. in which he served 35 years) Born 8th August 1808, died 19th December 1873. "God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform. He plants his footsteps in the sea and rides upon the storm".

261 Small plaque. George A. Miles who fell asleep 16th Oct 1928 aged 64 years. 'Just Resting'

262 Headstone. In loving memory of our parents Joseph John Hutson died 16th March 1909 aged 39 years and his wife Kate died 23rd December 1955 aged 89 years.

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## Cremation Memorials

1. In memory of Ronald Percy Chesson died 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1978 and Barbara Evelyn Chesson died 8<sup>th</sup> May 1992
2. In loving memory of Gloria Ruth Barley died 28<sup>th</sup> May 1977
3. Sweetest memories of Nicholas Leslie Line died 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1976 aged 8 years
4. In loving memory of Brenda Hackett 1<sup>st</sup> November 1983
5. In loving memory of Grace Whitfield also Frank Whitfield.
6. Arthur Taylor died 4<sup>th</sup> December 1980 aged 54
7. Druscilla Aileen Taylor died 1 Jan 1980. William Arthur Taylor died 24<sup>th</sup> March 1981 aged 79. "Reunited"
8. Ernest George Pollard 1923 - 1983
9. In memory of Malcolm Hodges 7.12.1942 - 9.12.1986. "So dearly loved"
10. In loving memory of Frederick Charles Jeffery 22.8.1923 - 5.11.1992.
11. In loving memory of Dad and Mum. Thomas Hutchings 28.8.1922 - 17.1.1985. Jean Hutchings 12.3.1923 - 31.12.1998. "At rest together"
12. Marjorie Kathleen Hudspith "Fear no more" 1918 - 1984
13. In loving memory of Doris Maria Tasker died 10<sup>th</sup> May 1991 aged 86 years.
- 13a. In loving memory of a dear Mum, Ethel Stanning 1912 - 1995
14. In loving memory Jill Marion Kemp 9<sup>th</sup> July 1981
- 14a. In loving memory of Trevor H. Blake 25.7.24 to 2.11.96

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Memorial Inscriptions inside the Church

1 Wall plaque and stained glass window. In loving memory of Isabella Catherine Vivian wife of the Revd. P. Pearson - Mason, vicar of this parish who died December 15th 1882.

2 Wall plaque. In loving memory of Thomas Edward Rupert Christmas 1907 - 1970. Life long member of this church.

3 Wall plaque. This tablet is placed here by subscription to record an awful instance of the uncertainty of human life. On the morning of the 27th December 1836 the poorhouse of this parish was destroyed by a mass of snow falling from above and the following eight individuals were buried beneath the ruins. Their remains are interred on the north side of this church. "Be ye therefore ready also for the son of man cometh at an hour that ye think not". William Geer aged 82, Phoebe Barden aged 45, Mary Taylor aged 42, Susan Hayward aged 34, M.A. Bridgman aged 28, Jane Boaks aged 25, Joseph Wood aged 15, Mary Bridgman aged 11.

4 Wall plaque. In loving memory of Joseph Warren McKillop Nicholl M.D. sometime churchwarden of this church and for 36 years beloved physician of this town. Oct 11th 1894 – Sept 19th 1961. Buried at sea. Revelation 12:11.

5 Wall plaque. H.S.E. Ricard Russell M.D. S.R.S. Obiit aetat anno 72 A.C. 1759. (*There follows a quotation in Greek from Euripides which, when translated, reads, "The sea washes away the ills of men"*) H.S.P.

6 Wall plaque. This tablet is erected by Stephen and Mary Grantham the afflicted parents of Douglas Grantham Esq. Surgeon, 23rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers, who was drowned on Lake Erie on the night of 6th of May 1850. While proceeding on route with his regiment from Montreal to London on board the steamer 'commerce' which was run into by the steamer 'Dispatch' off Port Maitland and went down in a few minutes. He has left a widow and infant daughter to lament his sudden and melancholy fate; and lies buried at Port Maitland aged 30 years. He was greatly beloved and regretted.

7 Wall plaque. Sacred to the memory of Sarah the beloved and affectionate wife of John Warburton. Animated by Christian love she went out to the Sierra Leone Mission of the Church Missionary society in 1827 with her first husband Thomas Heighway. A man of strong faith, ardent zeal and fervent prayer who in thirty short days finished his course and entered into rest. Consecrating herself afresh to God she laboured diligently until 1850 when she returned finally to England came to Malling in 1851 still serving Christ, and rested from her labours January 20th 1870 in the 79th year of her age. By the grace of God she was meek and lowly in heart, adorned, by her conduct, the doctrine of the

gospel and enjoyed its blessings. Her eldest son John William Warburton born in Sierra Leone January 27th 1832, fell asleep in Jesus in this parish June 24th 1851. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints". This tablet was erected in sweet remembrance and

hope by her bereaved husband the Rev. John Warburton sometime perpetual curate and then vicar of this parish, born October 22nd 1805 and died July 21st 1890. "The morning cometh".

8 Wall plaque. Samuel Warburton, third son of the Revd. John Warburton. Born January 14th 1836 died October 4th 1925. This tablet is erected in loving memory by his sons and niece.

9 Wall plaque. Sacred to the memory of the Reverend William Courthope B.A. second son of George Courthope of Whiligh in this county and perpetual curate of this parish. Entered into rest March 7th 1849 aged 33 years. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord" Revelation 14:13.

10 Wall plaque. Hic sita est Maria, Gulielmi Kempe, Servientis ad Legem, Uxor: Quae, constanti Animo diutinum perpessa Morbum Die Oct 28 AD 1775 aetatis 47, Morti succubuit. Amicitia magis an Fide conjugali insignis, dubites. Hoc Marmor Maritus. Esse sui voluit Monumentum et Pignus Amoris. Praeivisti. Sequor.

[Here is buried Mary, wife of William Kempe, Serjeant at law, who, having endured a long lasting illness with a constant spirit, succumbed to death at the age of 47 on the 28th day of October 1775. You may wonder whether her friendship was more renowned than her conjugal faith. Her husband wished this marble stone to be a monument and a pledge of his love. Thou hast gone before; I follow.]

11 Wall plaque. To the glory of God and in loving memory of our mothers Ellen Marriott of Swaffam entered into rest March 9th 1913 aged 84 and Mary Anne Muggerridge of Tunbridge Wells entered into rest March 8th 1914 aged 76. This reredos was erected by their children R.B and C.A. Marriott.

12 Wall plaque. This tablet is here placed by an afflicted mother to the memory of her youngest child Annette Jane Hort who died on the 15th of June 1810 in the sixth year of her age and is buried under this seat.

13 Wall plaque. Anthony Sheppey Greene Esq. of Malling Deanery. Elder son of ye late Major Anthony Greene D.D. 3rd of September 1856 Aetis 56. His high probity, benevolence and gentleness of disposition endeared him to his family and friends in ye humble trust that thro ye merits of a merciful redeemer he may now be in that blessed land where there shall be no more death or sorrow. This tablet was erected by his only child Lilla Rosalie Smithe to ye memory of a fond and affectionate father. 'Weep not for ye dead neither bemoan him'.

14 Wall plaques. In Memoriam. Maria widow of William Romsell of Toronto entered into rest 16th August 1889 at Undercliffe aged 77. "The Lord shall give thee rest from thy sorrow".

Also of Arthur William Bishop grandson of the above and eldest son of Michael Holman Bishop and Alice S. Bishop of Undercliffe who fell asleep at Bloemfontein O.F.S. 6th June 1898 aged 30 years. "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give you a crown of life".

Also to the memory of John Maitland Holman Bishop born at Bloemfontein 11th March 1898 killed by enemy action 13th September 1940.

15 Wall plaque. Sacred to the memory of the Reverend Charles Harison. Late incumbent of this parish and vicar of Alfriston, who died 15th March 1832 aged 34. This tablet was erected by two of his most sincere friends.

16 Wall plaque. Sacred to the memory of William Brodie Esq. Late of Malling cottage in this parish who died 3rd May 1827 aged 51 years. His remains are deposited in a vault in the aisle of this church. Also sacred to the memory of his son Frances William Brodie who died in Calcutta the 16th of August 1822 aged 3 years.

17 Wall plaque. Sacred to the memory of the Revd Henry Watkins M.A. Perpetual curate of this parish and eldest son of the Revd. Henry Watkins of Silkston in the County of York. He died at Lewes on the 11th day of November 1841 in the 35th year of his age. "Them which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him" 1 Thess 4:14. Frances, his beloved wife, daughter of George Courthope of Whiligh in this county Esq, departed this life at Funchal in the Island of Madeira on the 23rd day of January 1841 in the 31st year of her age. "Them which have believed do enter into rest" Heb. 4:3.

18 Wall plaque. In loving memory of John second son of Edmund and Mary Rosa Currey of Malling Deanery. Born 1854 died 1905. And of his wife Katherine born 1853 died 1947.

19 Wall plaque. Also in loving memory of Edmund Samuel seventh son of Edmund Charles and Mary Rosa Currey.

20 Wall plaque. To the glory of God and in loving memory of Phillip Currey born 23rd July 1851 died 10th March 1894. Eldest son of Edmund Charles and Mary Rosa Currey of Malling Deanery.

21 Wall plaque. To the glory of God and in memory of George Evelyn Currey died 23rd January 1892 aged 28 the 6th son of Edmund Charles and Mary Rosa Currey of Malling Deanery.

22 Wall plaque. In loving memory of Admiral Bernard Currey born 11th May 1862 died 6th June 1936 the 5th son of Edmund Charles and Mary Rosa Currey of Malling Deanery.

23 Floor slab. Here lyeth interred the body of William Kempe of this parish Esqr who departed this life the 6 day of Novemb 1691 in the 67 year of his age.

24 Floor slab. Sarah the wife of William Kempe Esq. Serjeant at law and Improprate Rector of this parish is buried beneath. Tu Conjunx amabilis, Tu sponsa proba, Tu mater quatuor liberorum, Tu tuis omnibus desiderata. Mensis Julii 10 Die 1794 aetatis tuae 26 anno mortem obiisti.

[Thou loving wife, thou honest spouse, thou mother of four children, regretted by all your family. You met death the 10th of July 1794 in the 26th year of your age.]

25 Floor slab. Luke Spence Esq. Obit 28th March 1800 aet 84. Harriett (Hare) granddaughter of the above obit 11th Sept 1797 aet 28. Audry wife of John Barksted, and daughter of 1st John Spence obit 7th August 1691 aet 26. The 1st John Spence Esq. obit 3rd August 1691 aet 67. Also of Ruth his wife obit 6th April 1693 aet 63.

Decus patriae Literatorum Fautor Pauperum Baculus Plurimis desideratus Gulielmus Spence Arm. Hic tumulatur Julii 16 Anno Aerae Christianae 1677.

[The ornament of the neighbourhood, the supporter of writers, the prop of the poor, longed for by all; William Spence Esquire is buried here, 16 July in the year of the Christian era 1677.]

Hic quoque situs est Johannes Spence Arm. Praenomnis istius tertius + pronepos predicti Gulielmi natus est vicesimo tertio Septembris 1683 obiit Decimo Quinto Junii 1741.

[Here also is buried John Spence, Esquire, the third of that forename and great-grandson of the aforesaid William; he was born 23 September 1683, he died 15 June 1741.]

26 Floor slab. Under the seat in the chancel lies Dorothy, youngest daughter of Sir Houland Roberts of Glassenbury in Kent, baronet, who married John Spence Esq. son of John Spence, was here interred the tenth day of July anno domini 1685. Here lyeth Byrne daughter of S.G. Walker baronet 1st wife of the third John Spence Esq. aged 39 and Benjamin her youngest son who both died 1721. Also William their oldest son aged 9 years. And Henry their third son who died 7th July 1761 aged 42. Also Mary 2nd daughter of the said John Spence by Graciana his 2nd wife obit 24th December 1751 aet 23. In the vault underneath this stone lyeth Henrietta late wife of Luke Spence Esq. and daughter of Sir Thomas Frederick Kt. Obit 27th Oct 1775 aet 58.

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# Stained Glass Windows

## *South Wall*

To the glory of God and in loving memory of Susan Daniel Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1882.

To the glory of God and in loving memory of John and Christie Hill Hillman late of Lower Stoneham in this parish. Aubrey Allen and Emily Ada their surviving children dedicate this window 1894.

To the glory of God and in memory of the following men from this parish who laid down their lives for their country in the Great War 1914 – 1918. W. Bignell, H.H. Breach, W. Breach, E.A. Clark, W.A. Craddock, W.G. Ditch, H.W. Gale, F. Lawrence, A. Moore, A. Odwell, G.W. Robbins, S.F. Saunders, W. Short, G. Taylor, J. Thorpe.

## *North Wall*

In memory of Mary Anne Ryle born at Macclesfield 1811 died at Brighton 1882. Acts 9:36.

## *Tower*

To the glory of God and in loving memory of Philip Charles and Margaret Rosa Moore. This window was erected by their daughter Mary Rosa Currey of Malling Deanery 1893.

## *Vestry*

1910 – 1936. To the glory of God and in loyal commemoration of the Silver Jubilee of H.M. King George V. This vestry was erected by Sir Frank Sanderson Bt. M.P. of Malling Deanery.

*(Because of its isolated position the Church is normally locked, but a good time to see the interior of the building is on a Sunday morning. The service begins at 10.00 am and ends with coffee sometime just after 11.00 am. Otherwise, by telephoning the Vicar on 01273-474387 it should be possible to arrange a mutually convenient time to visit).*

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Lost Memorials

The following is a list of memorials that were inscribed on the stone slabs that lay on the floor of the church aisle. When tiles were laid on this floor in 1888 covering the inscriptions the Vicar and Churchwarden recorded the memorials on a cardboard map that can now be seen at the County Record Office (PAR 419 7/1/1).

Beginning at the chancel step and working back towards the tower arch.

1. To the memory of Lucy Raikes daughter of the late Timothy Raikes Esq. of St. Petersburg who died 12th January 1844 aged 62 years. Also of Harriet Catherine Cayley infant daughter of John Cayley Esq. of St. Petersburg who died 17th February 1844 aged 1 year and 6 months.

2. In this vault are deposited the remains of William Brodie Esq. who died May 3rd 1827 aged 51 years.

3. In this vault are deposited the remains of Stephen the eldest son of Mr Stephen Grantham of Stoneham in this parish and Mary his wife who died August 3rd 1829 aged 13 years. Also of George Edward Grantham their youngest son who died October 3rd 1849 aged 23 years. "My soul wait thou only upon God for my expectation is from Him". Also of the above named Mr Stephen Grantham who died March 1st 1858 aged 74 years.

4. H.W. 1841

W.C. 1849

(Thought to be that of the Revd. Henry Watkins and of his brother-in-law the Revd. William Courthope who succeeded him as the perpetual curate of South Malling)

5. Here lyeth the remains of John Mackerell who departed this life Nov the 8th 1792 aged 19.

6. Here lyeth ye body of Eliz. Alcock late wife of Mr Will Alcock of Lewes who was formerly wife to Mr Will Storar of South Malling. She departed this life ye 21 of March 1685 and at her right hand lyeth her two daughters Eliza and Charity Storar.

The antiquarian E.H.W. Dunkin also recorded these same memorials in approximately 1880. His manuscripts can be seen at the Sussex Archaeological Society Library in Lewes and at the British Library. He recorded one further inscription also in a stone floor slab immediately in front of the communion table.

Here lyeth the body of Samuel Towers of the Cliffe, Gent, who died February the 25th anno domini 1651 being the 68th year of his age. Cui pudor + justitiae soror incorrupta fides nudaque veritas quando ullam invenient parem.

[When shall his propriety and, sister of justice, his uncorrupted faith and naked truth find any equal] A quotation from Horace

During the reordering that took place in the early 1990's the Victorian tiles were removed and the church floor much disturbed. There is no record of what happened to these floor slabs. During the building work several vaults were unexpectedly exposed. The coffin of Dr Richard Russell was discovered along with several others. His plaque, which was originally on the East wall, was moved to the North wall over the site of his coffin. The only other coffin with a name on it, was that of Luke Spence. Photographs of these coffins and part of the vaults are in the church archive.

There is a set of photographs taken in July 1964 of certain Malling gravestones. These were done as part of a project planned by the Sussex Archaeological Society in 1957. Members took it upon themselves to photograph all the significant churchyard memorials in Sussex. About a dozen Malling gravestones were photographed and they are stored at their library at the Barbican. There is a note attached saying that some of the graves recorded in 1790 are no longer there. Nobody can remember quite what this referred to, but by very good fortune John Bleach was able to dig out some old notes that he had made in about 1978 from a now missing notebook entitled 'Epitaphs in Malling Churchyard' written at about that date. These notes are interesting for the fact that someone was recording, at that time, the memorials of the poorer parishioners as well as the prosperous. Several graves are not included, perhaps the work was interrupted, but what is particularly interesting is the description of their positions. In fact fewer have disappeared than the 1964 photographer thought, for some had been subsequently moved. A copy of these notes is held at the County Record Office (PAR 419 7/1/3).

The following are the ones that are no longer there: -

On a tombstone in capitals, near to another tombstone (230) that was then about 10 feet from the N.E. corner of the church, George Vandyke died 16 June 1730 aged 68.

On a wooden rail, In memory of William Cripps died 14 March 1789 aged 69.

On a rail towards the North Wall near ye Middle, Memory of Mr Richard Green died 5 February 1780 aged 48

On a rail adjoining, Ann Day wife of John Day died 3 November 1746 aged 50. Richard Day died 1 March 1739 aged 37.

About 16 spaces N.E. of the N.E. corner of the church a stone, Mary Foord 1713.

Additionally we learn that headstone (66) used to be 'at the entrance to the vault'. And that headstone (67) was described as 'West end of the present cemetery but outside thereof Northward'. One may conclude that the graveyard at the West with the Kempe tomb lying central in it, was at that time partitioned off from the burial ground to the North and East.

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## Addendum

During ongoing maintenance work in the graveyard in January 2001 we found broken remains of kerbstones under the compost heap. Piecing them together as best we could, and using an old map from the church archive, I have deduced the following.

*(The words in Italics are taken from the records)*

Grave 8 once had kerbs inscribed with: Also of their two daughters Eliza Ann Holden born September 2<sup>nd</sup> 1862, died August 13<sup>th</sup> 1912. Mary Alice Brown born March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867 died March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1919. Also of their second daughter Kate Hendley born June 30<sup>th</sup> 1865, died May 7<sup>th</sup> 1942.

Grave 22 probably once had kerbs inscribed with: Lydia Funnell (*buried 17<sup>th</sup> October 1942 aged 86*). Clement Funnell (*buried 25<sup>th</sup> January 1936 aged 82*).

Grave 90 probably had kerbs inscribed with: In affectionate memory of Richard J. Freeman died 21<sup>st</sup> January 1941 aged 73.

Grave 111 once had kerbs inscribed with: In loving memory of George Lambert Hoey born 10<sup>th</sup> March 1838, died 9<sup>th</sup> June 1910. Also of Naomi Hoey born 29<sup>th</sup> November 1845, died 8<sup>th</sup> May 1912. Augusta Hoey born 24<sup>th</sup> October 1854, died 17<sup>th</sup> January 1926.

*(Lying along side grave 167 northward)* Kerbs inscribed with: In loving memory of my dear husband John Mitchell died October 26<sup>th</sup> 1933 aged (87). Also of his wife Eliza Jane Mitchell who died November 16<sup>th</sup> 1937 aged 37 "Reunited".

*(Lying immediately east of grave 167)* Kerbs probably inscribed with: Selina Martha Reed at rest December 19<sup>th</sup> 1940 aged (79). Percy Hugh Eastwood died 30<sup>th</sup> April (1941) aged 60.

*(Lying along side the above southward)* Kerbs inscribed with: Edwin Brown died 11<sup>th</sup> October 1940 aged (65). Also of his wife Ada died 11<sup>th</sup> February 1955 aged 75.

*These broken kerbstones have now been placed together behind Grave 55.*

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