St James’ Church, Exeter.

List of Archives

1. ‘Sundry historical items and photographs; origin: Dr E. L. Morris,

31.8.03’ – on spine of original box file

Contents:

1. An A4 size envelope containing printed notice, sealed 16th December 1890 from the Charity Commission, of an amendment to the Scheme for the distribution of income from the St. Sidwell Parish Lands (otherwise the Feoffee Charity).
2. A clear plastic envelope containing: ‘A brief history of St. James’ (5 leaves typed, single-sided); 3 photographs of 2nd St. James’ post-bombing; 1 photocopy of same 3 photographs; 1 photocopy of funding appeal for 3rd church Wednesday June 10th (1942); clipping from Western morning news, 29th October 1956 re consecration of 3rd church[[1]](#footnote-1); photocopy of same clipping with 2 other clippings re laying of foundation stone and furnishing of Lady Chapel
3. 1 packet of 16 undated colour photographs of a celebration in Church Hall; undated; perhaps installation of Father Tubbs (therefore 1977 onwards)
4. 1 packet of 28 undated colour photographs (of monochrome originals); various – some of 1st (interior) and 2nd (interior and exterior) churches; others unidentified, some duplication
5. ‘Annual sale of work, October 24th 25th 1911’; includes details of stalls, recipes and advertisements; illus. (including a photograph of St. Anne’s chapel prior to restoration, p. 13); pamphlet (55 p., in paper covers) *Transferred to B, Sept. 2016*
6. ‘Annual sale of work, [October 21st & 22nd, 1913]’; includes details of stalls, ‘Some Devon worthies’ and advertisements; illus.; pamphlet (70 p., in paper covers) . *Transferred to B, Sept. 2016*
7. 13 undated colour photographs: 1 of 2nd church(exterior); 2 of plaque (?) of 2nd church (exterior; duplicated); 2 of a meal in Church Hall; rest of a home event (Mass?)
8. 1 A4 photocopy of 2 newspaper clippings (D&E Gazette 16th June 1913 & 16th September 1913?) re New mission church and institute – Mrs. Ryle lays the foundation stone, & address by the Bishop (2 copies, both slightly faulty); 1 A4 photocopy of 1 newspaper clipping (Express & Echo August 9, 1955) re demolition work on bombed 2nd church; 1 A4 photocopy of newspaper clipping (Express & Echo 1/6/55, and 22/1/57) re foundation stone of 3rd church and furnishing of Lady chapel
9. Mounted monochrome photograph marked on verso ‘pre-war St. James’ Church … showing medieaval [sic; elsewhere described as by Grinling Gibbons] pulpit and part of wrought iron screen. Please return to Max Carolle, Stoke Hill’
10. 6 loose photographs (monochrome and colour): 3 of 2nd church (2 are of interior eastwards pre- and post-bombing); 1 coloured card of 2nd church (inside: ‘card is sold in aid of church funds’); 1 of St. James’ seal; 2 of ‘Father Green’, one in loose mounting); 1 (5.5cm x 8.5cm.) of 3rd church exterior; 13 (14.5 x 10cm.) colour of 3rd church exterior when new
11. Clear plastic envelope containing A4 card with a line drawing of St. James in pilgrim costume with the 3rd church in background (east side)
12. Newspaper clipping cut in 3 sections and pasted on A4 orange card: Express & Echo August 9, 1955, reporting on building of 3rd church and with photograph of demolition work on 2nd church
13. 3 photocopies of newspaper clippings : E Gaz: 12 Nov 1901 reporting on bazaar held to reduce debt on Mission Hall, with architects’ sketch of the building (Toronto Road); D&E Gazette 16 June 1913 (on laying of foundation stone of Mission Building) and E Gazette 16 September 1913 with snippets from Parish Magazine), over 2 A4 sheets; E&E 6 March 1934 on financial report to annual parochial meeting, with 2 shorter articles from 1880s re 2nd church (source not given)
14. 13 p. of photocopies from articles and books on historical topics (including several p. from Rose-Troup’s 1923 book: Lost chapels of Exeter
15. Clear plastic envelope containing 7 A4 p. (5 card, 2 paper, signed A. Isaac) of flower designs (1 colour), with an A5 card mock-up of ‘The Wayfarer – Flower and Harvest Festivals 4,5 and 7 October 1991’
16. Clear plastic envelope containing A4 colour photograph undated: priest (Fr. Tubbs?) and 2 servers kneeling at high altar (3rd church) venerating Host
17. 2 loose A4 colour photographs undated: Fr. Tubbs distributing communion
18. order of service for Fortieth Feast of Dedication, 27th October 1996, with inscription on outside cover: Dougie Saunders; order for the Opening and Dedication of the New Church Hall, 20th June 1968; undated: The Order of Mass – booklet with a preface by Father B.R. Tubbs
19. Four Bundles of Parish Publications:
20. Annual Sale of Work:

1907 Grand Bazaar and Pageant of the Months (gift of Betty

MacKay, July 2016)

1910 (transferred from H11)

1911 (transferred from A)

1912 (gift of Betty MacKay, July 2016)

1913 2 copies (1 with stiffened binding transferred from A; the

other a gift of Betty MacKay, July 2016))

1. Calendar, Blotter and Year Book

1925 (on cover in pencil: Gordon, 20 Prospect Park)

1931-32 (4 copies: 1 transferred from C6, and 3 from H1)

1956-57 (with brief notes re ` of the church)

1. Parish Magazine

1894-1896 (hard-bound vol.in blue)

1905-1921 (3 hard-bound vols. in brown: inscribed on inside

front cover: To St. James' Parish from the late Capt.

Garnsworthy, Hon Secretary 1912-1921)

1910 Jan, Feb, Mar, July, Aug [provenance?]

1911 June, Nov, Dec [provenance?]

1912 Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec

[provenance?]

1913 Oct, Nov, Dec [provenance?]

1914 Jan (gift of Betty MacKay, July 2016); Feb, Mar, Apr, May

[provenance?

1915 Apr [provenance?]; May, August (gift of Betty MacKay,

July 2016)

1916 Jan, Feb, May, June, August, Oct (gift of Betty MacKay, July 2016); + Apr [provenance?]

1917 July (transferred from H12), Oct (gift of Betty MacKay, July 2016); Nov [provenance?]

1918 May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Dec [provenance?]

1919 Feb [provenance?; May, Sept, (gift of Betty MacKay, July

2016); + Jun, Dec [provenance?]

1920 May, Jul, Oct [provenance?]; Dec (gift of Betty MacKay,

July 2016)

1921 Jan [provenance?]; Feb (gift of Beryl Hooper 2020, incl

remarks about 1st & 2nd rectories); March, April (gift of

Betty MacKay July 2016); Jul, Aug, Nov [provenance?]

1931-1932 (1 hard-bound vol. in green)

1937-1938 (1 hard-bound vol. in blue)

1941-1942 (1 hard-bound vol. in brown)

1941 May (transferred from H12)

1942 May (gift of Betty MacKay, July 2016)

1944-1945 (1 hard-bound vol. in blue)

1945 June (transferred from H12)

1948 July (gift of Betty MacKay, July 2016); Sep [provenance?

– inscribed Mrs. Green…]

1949 May, Jun [provenance?]; October (transferred from H12)

1951 Jan (transferred from H12)

1952 Jan, Feb [provenance?]

1954 Nov [provenance?]

1956 (1 hard-bound vol. in blue)

1957 Dec [provenance?]

1959 May [provenance?]

1964 May [provenance?]

1966 Feb (gift of Betty MacKay, July 2016)

1969 Jan [provenance?]

1974 Jan [provenance?]

1972 June 2 copies (gift of Betty MacKay, July 2016)

1973 (1 hard-bound vol. in blue)

1979 Dec [provenance?]

1983 Dec [provenance?]

1. The Wayfarer

1974 (June) [provenance?]

1975 (Feb, August) [provenance?]

1980 (Dec)

1986 (Oct) [provenance?]

1987 (?Feb)

1991 (Jan)

1992 (June, Nov)

1993 (Jan, Feb, March, May, June, Sep)

1995 (Jan) [provenance?]

2000 (Feb, March, Apr, May [ct June 2021], Aug&Sept, Oct,

Nov, Dec)

2001 (Jan, March, Apr, May)

2003 (May, Oct)

2004 (Feb, May, June)

2005 (Aug&Sept final issue; gift of Liz Holland May 2022)

+ Feb-Dec 1973 (monthly) bound in black [ct June 2021]

+ Newsletter February 2006 [gift of Liz Holland, May 2022]

+ Newsletter Spring and Summer 2006 [provenance?]

+ Newsletter Autumn and Winter 2006 [acquired 2024;

provenance?]

1. Contact Magazine [added since 2016]

2009 March-April, May-Jun, Sep-Nov

2009 Winter (2009/10)

2010 Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter (2010/11)

2011 Spring, Summer, Winter (2011/12)

2012 Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter

2013 Spring, Summer, Winter

2016 Spring, Autumn, Winter

2017 Spring, Autumn

2018 Spring, Autumn, Winter

2019 Spring

2020 Spring, Autumn, Winter

2021 Spring, Autumn

2022 Spring, Autumn

2023 Spring, Autumn

2024 Spring

Review of the year: 2016/17, 2017/2018, 2018/19,

1. One Folder:
2. The Wayfarer’s companion, or Sunday newsheet: 2 Feb 1975 (1 pink folded sheet)
3. Parade service and all age communion (10 p., stapled order of service)
4. Valuation of Church plate, altar ornaments etc. July 1979 (1 single-sided sheet 20x33cm.)
5. 1 foolscap envelope labelled ‘Church Inventory’, containing official inventory form, dated March 1965 (12 p., with typed inventory pasted in on pp.5-11; with amendments of April 1972, and with 2 separate stapled photocopies of these typed pages)
6. Design for the Church of St. James Exeter, Sketch from the S.W. (1 single-sided sheet 38x26cm., signed R.Medley Fulford, Archt. 21/9/?76; at bottom ‘Whitman & Bass. Photolitho’ to the Queen…)
7. ‘St. James’ Church Exeter: Calendar, Blotter and Year Book 1931-32’. Brown card cover with photograph of 2nd church interior. 12 p. of text and adverts, double blotter in the middle (see also Item 2A3) *Transferred to B, Sept. 2016*
8. Clear plastic folder inscribed: ‘St. James’ Church. Historical notes to add to 1996 pamphlet (still on sale!) – filed in parish office 22 July 1999’; contents: a. photocopy of 2000 ed. of 25 p. pamphlet on the church’s history; b.1 photocopy of 35 p. draft of 1996 pamphlet combined with updated information (28.8.99); c. 24 p. typescript, dated July 1999, of information ‘almost entirely from the minutes of the parochial church council, with contents list; d. 10 p. typescript: ‘Memorials and faculties relating to St. James, Church … in the period up to 1942’, including a list (Aug.1999) of Memorials in Garden of Remembrance’; cf. J3.vii & viii
9. 2016 acquisitions:

i. The Parish Church of St. James, Exeter. Children in Church. blue folded foolscap sheet, with advice from Fr. Tubbs about bringing children to church

ii. Welcome to St James' Church 'Golden Praise' Flower Festival, 14th – 21st July 2006. Highlighting church activities, with description of each, in celebration of the church's Golden Jubilee

iii The Parish Church of St. James, Exeter: Patronal Festival Eucharist 25th July [2009]… 12 p. in red paper cover. stapled

iv. St. James' Church, Exeter: Annual Report, 2015-2016. 22p. in coloured cover. stapled

v. The Parish of St. James, Exeter. Church Parade, Fourth Sunday after Easter Day. 11p. undated. stapled

vi. The Parish Church of St. James, Exeter. Church Parade, Remembrance Sunday. 12p. undated. stapled

vii. The Parish Church of St. James, Exeter. Harvest Thanksgiving. Church Parade. 11p. undated. stapled

1. Items given by the family of Mic Lane, 2019

i. Cutting from Express & Echo, 27/10/2004: article on damage to the

church by vandals, with photograph of Mic Lane as churchwarden

ii. Coloured choris of parish

iii. The Parish Church of St. James, Exeter: Memorial Service. blue folded

foolscap sheet, with introduction by Fr. Tubbs. undated

iv. Funeral Requiem: Michael (Mic) Lane, 5th August 1945 – 22nd

February 2019. St. James' Church, Exeter, 18th March 2019. [14p.],

stapled

1. Captain Donald Stanley Harding, MC; Infantry; died 10th April 1917; Age 32. 4 stapled foolscap sheets giving details of his life, and the memorial to him in the 2nd church; + reproduced photograph; notes compiled by Andy Martindill and presented 2019.
2. Envelope with 9 colour photographs: 2 of collected rectors: (1 of Frs. Pryce, Tubbs, Smith and Green, 1 of Frs. Smith and Green); and 7 of Men's Breakfast trip to Sourton Tors, Dartmoor May 2004 (participants – all? – named on back of 1 photograph)
3. Collection of photographs originally in red binder (provenance unspecified – spine marked TM790)

Contents: 90 photos, some original, others reproductions, a few in colour, incl. all 3 churches, the Institute, and the church hall; others of services and social events; some have accompanying notes; notes on history of the parish, incl. reminiscences of the building of the 3rd church

1. Annual Vestry Meetings
2. folder: Annual Vestry Meeting 25th April 1990, with list of sidesmen 1989-1990, and 2 notices of elections; Annual Vestry Meeting 13 April 1989, 5 misc. sheets relating to electoral roll, and election results 1988 & 1989
3. folder: Notices and correspondence re PCC matters 1988-1990
4. folder (added 4/16): unsorted Annual Vestry Meetings and related notices and correspondence from 1985-1993
5. One Red and Grey Foolscap Folder labelled: Accounts

Contents: annual accounts for December 1957-December 1974: then loose:

handwritten accounts for December 1975 & 1976 (2 copies of 1976); statement of accounts 1978 )3 copies); general income and accounts December 1980-1986

1. Church Hall

Contents:

1. folder containing correspondence re use of church hall 1976-79
2. ‘Receipts folder’
3. folder containing correspondence etc. re use of church hall 1975-76
4. Hall Toilet Work Schedule; handwritten folded paper 84x59
5. Report of the Church Hall Management Committee re building and usage of the hall; undated, but between Sept. 1967 and June 1968; 3p, stapled
6. brown folder marked 'Hall': correspondence 1967-69 re new hall, + 4 local newspaper clippings [provenance?]
7. Contents: ‘Archive: Material Parish’ - on spine of original box file
8. ‘St. James’ Church Exeter: Calendar, Blotter and Year Book 1931-32’; brown card cover with photograph of 2nd church interior. 12 p. of text and adverts, double blotter in the middle = 1C6; 3 copies; inserted in one copy, which is initialled JWB: 2 p. typescript, post-1956 of historical notes on St James’; and a 2 p. letter from J.W.Bamsey[[2]](#footnote-2) to Messrs. Gordon Jackson and Partners re the 2nd St James’s church) *All transferred to B Sept. 2016*
9. 10 card envelopes for photographs; most with names in pencil on the back – among them ‘Mr. Bamsey’; in one envelope 19 photographs, 2 mounted: mostly of 2nd church before and after destruction; 2 of 1st church, and 2 of temporary church (?); at least some of these photographs seem to relate to the letter described in previous item
10. ‘St James’ Church Exeter: Centenary[[3]](#footnote-3) Year Book and Blotter, 1937’; notes from Rector, parish directory, freewill offering scheme, historical notes, advertisements, etc.; 16p. in paper cover; 2 copies – 1 copy lacks blotter (see also Item 1C6)
11. ‘The Parish Church of St James Exeter 1955-1956 Year Book & Blotter’; contents: directory, notes on new church, short history, various notes, advertisements; [22]p, [4]p. of blotter, stapled, paper covers – front cover with design in red of fictional church; [8]p insert ‘Know Thy Church’; 2 copies - 1 copy lacks blotter
12. ‘The Parish Church of St James Exeter 1956-1957 Year Book & Blotter’; contents: directory, explanation of the Mass & of Christian symbolism, short history, prayers, quotations, advertisements; [32]p, [4]p. of blotter, stapled, paper covers – front cover with design in blue of fictional church
13. Single typescript sheet, signed PHB 271090: ‘Extract from Kelly’s 1939 Directory of Devonshire (re St. James’ church and parish)
14. ‘Parish of St. James with St. Anne’s Chapel*: Institution and Induction of the Reverend Brian Tubbs … as Rector … 25th October 1977* … ; pamphlet 8p. stapled
15. ‘The Parish of St. James Exeter: *The Laying of the Foundation Stone of the New Parish Church … 31st May 1955* … ; folded card; on back: stamp of Devon & Exeter Institution – 2nd copy [provenance?] (cf. J5xxii & J6xv)
16. Invitation from the Churchwardens … to … Fr Brian Tubbs[’] Silver Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood … 9th June 1993; on verso some notes re distribution of parish magazine
17. ‘Parish of St. James Exeter: *The Opening and Dedication of the New Church Hall … 20th June 1968*; pamphlet 4p.
18. ‘St James’ Exeter Annual Sale of Work 1910’; details of goods on offer, ‘parochial notes’, ‘favourite quotations’, general advertisements; 48p. in paper cover 18.5x12cm, landscape format; inscription on cover: E. Wright (see also Items 1A5 & 6) *transferred to B, Sept. 2016*
19. ‘St. James’ Exeter: Parish Magazine’; vol. 26 (7), July 1917; calendar, letter from the Rector, notices etc., advertisements; 12p. in blue paper cover, stapled (with photograph of 2nd church (exterior) on front cover, and centre insert of The Sign) *transferred to B, Sept. 2016*
20. ‘St. James’ (Exeter) Parish Magazine’; vol. 50 (5), May 1941; directory, letter from the Rector, calendar etc., advertisements; 8p. in blue paper cover, stapled (with photograph of 2nd church (interior, nave looking east) on front cover, and centre insert of The Sign, and loose insert, single sheet, of The Exeter Diocesan Leaflet) *transferred to B, Sept. 2016*
21. ‘St. James’ (Exeter) Parish Magazine’; vol. 54 (6), June 1945; directory, letter from the Rector, calendar etc., advertisements; 4p. stapled (with centre insert of The Sign, and loose insert, single sheet, of The Exeter Diocesan Leaflet) *transferred to B, Sept. 2016*
22. ‘The Church of St. James, Exeter, Monthly Magazine; October 1949; directory, news, advertisements; 8p. stapled (with centre insert, 8p., of The Fiery Cross) *transferred to B, Sept. 2016*
23. ‘The Church of St. James, Exeter, Monthly Magazine; January 1951; directory, letter from the Rector, news, advertisements; 8p. stapled (with centre insert, 16p., of The Fiery Cross) *transferred to B, Sept. 2016*
24. ‘The Form of Service for the Consecration of the Church of St. James the Apostle …27th October 1956 …’ (?Reproduction of) the front cover) along with one reproduction of a seat reservation
25. St. James’ Time Line; 3p A3 typescript from 1836 - 1977; includes a description of 2nd church
26. 3 A3 sheets of poor-quality reproductions of aerial views of parish, all quite similar, with what appear to be the ruins of the 2nd church
27. 2 reproductions of photographs of interior of 2nd church from nave looking east; both post-1895 (chancel screen in situ); one very poor-quality
28. 10 colour photographs informally mounted on 3 sheets for temporary display: 1: 4 photographs of Alpha Day Away at Burstone Manor, Bow 18th November 2000; 2: 4 photographs of Alpha Day Away at Sheldon 1999; 2 (loose) photographs of Alpha Day at Buckfast (undated, but same handwriting on heading as 1 & 2)
29. 3 newspaper cuttings, glued on paper in clear folders:

a: Express & Echo 12 November 1954, ‘Needs of much-extended parish – Plans for the new church on Exeter’s Stoke Hill estate’, with photograph of new site, and ruins of 2nd church

b: Express & Echo 1 June 1955, ‘Bishop lays foundation stone of a new Exeter church: over 500 watch ceremony’, with photograph of the laying of the stone, and a separate larger photograph of the ceremony as a whole

c: Western Times & Gazette 6 October 1967, ‘Start made on new church hall’, with photograph of J.W. Bamsey cutting the first turf

1. Betty MacKay Gift (July 2016): one folder; for details see separate listing
2. Newspaper cutting from Express & Echo, 16th Sep 2003: photo (27x13 cm) of site of St James's Park football ground, with 2nd St James' in background (from ritual North) [provenance?]
3. Beryl Hooper Gift (September 2016): one folder; for details see separate listing
4. Betty MacKay Gift: further gift 2018/19; for details see separate listing

I1. ‘Parish Photos’ on spine of original box (all colour)

Contents (for identities, see separate People Key):

1. ‘Bazaar 1997’: 22 photographs
2. ‘1998 Patronal Festival’: 17 photographs + wallet (marked ‘1998 Festival) of 26 photographs + negatives
3. ‘Parish Picnic 1998’: 26 photographs (Salcombe Regis)
4. ‘Parish Picnic 13 July 1999’: 6 photographs (Salcombe Regis)
5. ‘Christmas Bazaar 99 – Over £1,300 raised, Well done everyone’: 16 photographs
6. ‘Pictures of Parish Supper + Alpha Day’: 9 photographs, undated
7. ‘Glastonbury’: 12 photographs on 6 cards, undated
8. untitled, but same occasion as no. 7?: 6 photographs, undated
9. ‘Presentation by Beryl Hooper, Chairman of Women’s Fellowship Group, to Devon Air Ambulance, 16.3.2000: 2 photographs (information on back of photograph)
10. ‘Photographs taken at Easter by G. Simmons’: 2 photographs on one card, undated
11. ‘Welcome to Fr. Peter, Helen, James, Gareth’ : 5 photographs, undated
12. ‘Arts + Crafts Festival on St James’ Day’: 6 photographs on 2 cards, undated
13. ‘Fond Farewell to Maggie & Bill [Vennart] …’: 30 photographs, undated (stored in pairs back-to-back to minimise damage from adhesive – mostly successful)
14. ‘Festival ?year’: 37 photographs
15. unidentified, undated parish celebration: 9 photographs, + 2 photographs of a parish group in a rural setting (retreat?)
16. 8 undated photographs of Nueva Vida Iglesia Cristiana Episcopal (Comunion Anglicana), along with Bartholomew’s map of South America
17. 18 undated photographs + negatives of service at St James’ (with uniformed organisations) with visiting priest from the Congo + printed card giving information on the situation in the Congo in c.1997

I2 Display Photographs

327 A4 size colour photographs, previously on display in Church Hall (listed

separately)

J1 Table of Fees for the Parish of [inserted] St James, Exeter …

printed; undated (latest legislative date given is 1945); mounted on card and in wooden frame with glass

J2 2016 Exhibition

display and captions (Exhibition to celebrate 60th Anniversary of

Consecration of 3rd Church

J 3. Acquisitions from Parish Office, March 2017:

i. monochrome photograph, 34x28 cm, mounted & in wood frame: Fr. Green blessing a bridal couple at high altar in 3rd church, 1950s?

ii. photograph album, 53p, bound in brown paper; contents page in front cover with the title ‘Photographs and Cuttings relating to the New Church of St. James’; over 170 photographs, mainly monochrome, of

the church in various stages of building, and of the church hall; one

photo (on p. 50) of ‘Miss Laura Gordon who took most of these snaps’;

a letter from Fr. Green in back cover dated 1973

iii. 2 p. of newspaper cuttings from Express & Echo 16 September 2003:

Nostalgia item by Geoff Worrall, whose family sold land which became

St. James's Park FC – one photo contains view of 2nd church from the

North in 1906 (+ plus a photostat of same photo, with

correspondence)

iv. brown envelope, inscribed 'from Mrs. Joan Crocker', and containing 32

slides of Flower Festival 28/3/2005

v. newspaper cutting from Express & Echo 17/7/2006: article by Kerra

Maddern on Beryl Hooper's memories of 2nd and 3rd church

vi. *Journey into Faith: a Plan for the Next Five Years*; Autumn 1998; 7p.

A4 pp. stapled with yellow covers; intro. signed by Fr. Paul Smith

vii. *St. James' Church at Exeter, Devon*; draft of 1996 pamphlet; 11

stapled A5 sheets; note enclosed by Dermot Walsh to Jayne ?, and

dated 27/9/1996; cf. C7

viii. *St. James' Church Exeter, 1836-1942: A Description of the Old*

*Church*; 11 stapled A4 sheets; note enclosed by Dermot Walsh to Sue ?, and dated 13/3/1996; cf. C7

ix. blue and gold clerical stole

x. [not found 4/1/2022] these and other 'not founds' in J3 probably the

result of misnumbering

xi. *The Opening and Dedication of the New Church Hall by the Lord*

*Bishop of the Diocese…*; Thursday 20th June 1968; order of service

on folded card; mss. speech of thanks inserted [given by Mr.

T.O.Davis, Rector's Warden?]

xii. letter from General Manager of Goddard & Gibbs, Ecclesiastical

Stained Glass Artists, giving valuation for the 3rd church's 4 stained

glass windows; dated 7/11/1956

xiii. valuation of church plate, altar ornaments etc., July 1979; carried out

by Mr. Miller of Wippells of Exeter; 1 A3+ sheet

xiv. separate folder with various documents re church hall: regulations on

use (2 copies); a report of the hall management committee (3 p., undated but 1968?); report on building & equipment costs with receipts (2 p.); 1 mss. draft of previous report; 2 statements of running costs 1968;

xv. CD marked St. James Church Photos by Kevin Davey; not inspected

xvi. Parish Church of St. James Exeter: Feast of Dedication 27th October

1978: Sung Mass and Confirmation, celebrant and preacher … Lord

Bishop; order of service on single folded A3 sheet

xvii *The St. James Stewardship Review*; published by Revd. B.R.

Tubbs…; undated but prints accounts of year till December 1982; 1

large folded sheet; on top right corner: Mr. & Mrs. Isaac

xviii. *Stewardship '87: Time and Talents*; invitation to offer specific help to

church with a list of possibilities; 4 p. stapled

xix. 1 postcard with photo of a nun standing next to an aspidistra

xx. Terrier and Inventory, … parish of St. James; dated 15th August 1911

erased and replaced in pencil with 9th April 1917; note in top left hand

corner: 'rough copy original deposited with Archdeacon of Exeter May

20th 1912, [signed]… Parish Warden; 15 folded p. with 2 mss.

inventories of church goods, 1 dated 1898, 1 with same dated but with

addition of 1908/9; and with 1 mss. inventory of fixtures in Rectory

xxi. [not found 4/1/2022]

xxii. Dedication of the Oak Panelling (War Memorial) by the right reverend

the Lord Bishop of Exeter on St. Stephen's Day, Sunday December

26th 1920…; order of service on single folded sheet

xxiii. Southern Railway Company share certificate for £104 issued to the

registered proprietor the Reverend Frank Lowman of St. James'

Rectory Exeter; 1 certificate dated 21st November 1929, in original

envelope

J4 Copies of 2 licensing letters from the Bishop of Crediton, 1 dated 2007 for James

Hutchings, and 1 dated 2011 for Peter Ashman (cf. J5xv-xix, & xxvi)

J5 Acquisitions 2019 -2021

i Gordon Jackson & Partners: *Parish Church of St. James, Exeter*.

Brochure with 5 p. of plans + 4 photographs of church during building

– on cover: In Progress 1955- ; in separate folder with 5 photographs

of completed church mounted on card (45x32 cm.) + 1 photograph of

Lady Chapel window mounted on card (33x28 cm.); all photographs

with architect's name on the card

ii. Gordon Jackson & Partners: *Design for New St. Jame's* [sic] *Church &*

*Church Hall, Exeter, Sketch Plans*; 1 folded plan (52x21 cm.); plan not

as eventually built; church hall not evident

iii. Gordon Jackson & Partners: *St James Church & Church Hall, Exeter:*

*Plan Showing Proposed Layout of New Site*; 1 folded sketch plan

(52x29 cm.); dated April 1952

iv. *Proposed Pedestrian Access and Garden Improvements*; 6 papers &

plans re re-design of church grounds, including copy of Faculty

approval letter + quotes from builders; dated 2002

v. [not found 3/2/2022 – perhaps accidentally not allocated?]

vi. Lucas, Roberts & Brown Partnerships: *Specification of Work for*

*Repairs to St. James Church, Stoke Hill, Exeter…*; 5 p. stapled in

brown cover

vii. Golden Praise Flower Festival July 2006: 22 colour, ex-display,

photographs

viii. 9 colour & 3 monochrome photographs of various size, most mounted

on card, showing various church rituals; Fr. Brian features in most

ix. *A Member of the Team*; a cutting from Devon Hope: Monthly News

from the Diocese of Exeter, for October 2007, by Sally Farrant; it

features Robert Clark, one of St. James' servers

x. *Church to Celebrate its Golden Anniversary*; photocopied cutting from

Exeter Express & Echo, 12th July 2006, giving details of the planned

events

xi. *50th Anniversary of 'New' Church Marked*; photocopied cutting from

Exeter Express & Echo, 17th July 2006, describing the events and

featuring recollections from Beryl Hooper

xii. *The St. James Stewardship Review*; 4 p. (40x31 cm.; 1 folded sheet);

illustrated, date c.1983; note at end: 'published by Revd. B.R. Tubbs'

xiii. Faculty permitting 'introduction…of a lectern and a Bible which were

given to the Church in memory of Mr. J.W. Bamsey and Mrs. E. Ley;

dated 1972 and in envelope addressed to Fr. Green

xiv. letter, dated 13th June 1977, from Dr. C.T. Chapman, Dean of Exeter

to A.G.J. Isaac, proposing the appointment of Fr. Brian as Rector

xv. copy of notice from the Bishop of Exeter, dated 16th July 1976,

licensing Grant Linley Brockhouse as Assistant Curate (cf J4)

xvi. copy of notice from the Bishop of Exeter, dated 21st February 1979,

licensing Geoffrey Frederick Watts as Assistant Curate

xvii. copy of notice from the Bishop of Exeter, dated 29th June 1980,

licensing Robert Hannaford as Assistant Curate

xviii. copy of notice from the Bishop of Exeter, dated 1st July 1984,

licensing Richard Astley Bowyer as Assistant Curate

xix. copy of notice from the Bishop of Exeter, dated 1st July 1990,

licensing John Derek Howard Clements as Assistant Curate

xx. 10 papers in folder relating to church hall, including the programme

and order of service for the cutting of the turf, + various receipts and

accounts

xxi. Sentence of consecration by the Bishop of Exeter, dated and signed

27th October 1956, folded card with inserted plans of the new building

xxii. *The Laying of the Foundation Stone of the New Parish Church…*;

order of service, 31st May 1955 (1 copy; cf. H8 & J6xv); *The Form of*

*Service for the Consecration of the Church of St. James the Apostle…*, 27th October 1956 (7 copies, all signed by the Bishop & by T. Gordon Jackson, Architect); *The Opening and Dedication of the New Church Hall…*; 20th June 1968 (1 copy)

xxiii. copies of email correspondence between Mic Lane and James

Sowden about repairs to one of the church's chalices, with some

account of its history (May 2018)

xxiv. *The Institution and Induction of the Reverend Andrew Stuart Down as*

*Rector of Ipplepen with Torbryan, Denbury, Broadhempston and*

*Woodland*; 28th August 2018; order of service, 20p.

xxv. 11p. of correspondence about the vacancy in the benefice in 1977,

including the appointment of Fr. Brian

xxvi. photocopied cutting from Exeter Express & Echo, 29th June 2006,

announcing James Hutchings' impending ordination, and curacy at St.

James'

xxvii. Design for stained glass in Lady Chapel East window; coloured image

(9x30 cm.) mounted on cardboard, signed A.E Bass, with the name of

the firm Goddard & Gibbs

xxviii. folder of papers relating to the choir, including a draft of *A Guide for*

*Choristers*; *Office of Admission of Chorister*; several completed Hymn

Sponsorship Forms; *Proposal for the Restructuring of Junior Choir*

*Pay*; a note re care of robes; 1 completed consent form to attend an

Advent Carol Service at Buckfast Abbey; a list of choir members

October 1999 (24 in all); 4 uncompleted Head Chorister Duty Lists; a

list of new holders of senior positions, 2000; a notice about borrowing

scores; ms. *Head Corristers Duties* [sic]; ms. *Choristers Guide* (4

sides); ms notes on good practice (6 sides); A3 draft of music

schedule for December 1999; notice re rehearsals; 6 x monthly

attendance records; appeal for hymn sponsorship + blank form and

letter of acknowledgement; note of junior choir pay scale (undated);

*The Parish Church Choir of St. James: The Order of Mass*; with rubric

and musical settings (20p.); cf. J6xix

xxix *Condition and Maintenance Review for St James Church Hall Exeter*;

produced by the Diocese; 21p. stapled photocopies; dated November

2001

1. *In the Matter of Certain Charities in the Parish of St. Sidwell and District Parish of St. James in the City of Exeter*. Statement of the judgement of the Master of the Court of Chancery dated 28th October 1852 ;10 p. of MSS, tied; in brown envelope inscribed Petition Order (1852)…

xxxi Patronage (Benefices) Measure 1986: Notice to the incumbent and to

the secretary of the Parochial Church Council of registration of a

patron; 1 A4 page of a copy of the entry for St. James' in the Register,

with accompanying letter dated 30/1/1989 and headed Form 7 (1 of a

bundle of documents found in the Parish Office and passed on by

Rachel Martindill, 16/6/21)

xxxii St James Parish Church: a pack of information and questions about

the parish and the church, with map of parish boundary, map of the

church, and line drawings of the church and various fixtures and

fittings; 2 folded cards – master copy with drawings and captions

glued in

xxxiii Feoffees of the Parish Lands and Other Charities in the Ancient Parish

of St. Sidwell, Exeter. *Statement of Accounts for the year 1st July*

1. *30th June 1971.* 8p. stapled in green cover

xxxiv Folder containing 7 annual statements from the diocese re Parochial

Share (aka Parish Share) for the years 1969-1975

xxxv *Centenary of Community of St. Wilfrid Exeter, 1866-1966*. 16 p. illus.

stapled, with card cover

xxxvi *Professor Clive Lee*; obituary; Cutting from the Times, 2/12/2021;

given by Rev. Francis Coles

xxxvii *The Faithful Departed: Daily Remembrance Book*; a desk diary (for

1981) with names of deceased members of the congregation and

others inscribed on the date of their anniversary

J6 Acquisitions 2022-

i 27 black and white photographs of 3rd church under construction;

varying size (11x10 cm → 15.5x13.5 cm; in 6 folders); no annotations;

cf. different photos in photograph album (J4ii); transferred from parish

office May 2022

ii The Parish Church of St. James, Exeter: Patronal Festival Eucharist

25th July 2006… 16 p. in red paper cover. Stapled. Gift of Liz Holland,

May 2022

iii ‘Plenty of cooks make sure lunch is still being served’ newspaper

cutting about St. James’ Luncheon Club + 2 photos (Mike Burns’

Secret Society column, Exeter Express & Echo, 30 May 2012; gift of

Liz Holland May 2022)

iv Diocese of Exeter, Parish of St. James Exeter: *The licensing of the*

*Reverend Prebendary Paul Smith as priest in charge by the Right Reverend Richard Hawkins, Bishop of Crediton, 6th December 1996*; [20] p. in yellow card cover. Stapled. Gift of Liz Holland, May 2022

v The Parish Church of St John the Baptist Paignton: *The institution and induction of the Revd. Prebendary Brian Tubbs as vicar of Paignton by the Right Revd. Hewlett Thompson, Lord Bishop of Exeter… 26th April 1996*; 20p. in cream paper cover. Stapled. Gift of Liz Holland, May 2022

vi Ceramic circular display plate, 19.5 cm. in diameter, with coloured relief portrait of 2nd church and brown/black decorated rim (intertwined letters WP on rim); stamped on back: 3485; kept in black archive box

vii Golden Praise Flower Festival, 14-21 July 2006; List of displays (4 leaves stapled); hand-drawn locations diagram; photo 1 (exterior of church with announcement board); photo 2 (wheelbarrow display); photos 3&4 (St. James’ Fellowship display); photos 5-71 (unmounted in 2 envelopes)

viii St. James’ Fellowship (via Liz Holland): brief history, proposed constitution, re closure in 2020, 8 loose photos + 6 mounted on card (Pinhoe Angels evening, Nov. 2011)

ix St. James’ Fellowship (via Liz Holland): programme [of events], 1975/76-2019/20; 44 folded cards; lacks 1993/94, 2017/18

x St. James’ Fellowship (via Liz Holland): accounts 2004/5-2019/20, in grey A4 notebook

xi St. James’ Fellowship (via Liz Holland): Minutes of the Committee Meetings: red A4 notebook (11/1/90-10/2/2004), with minutes for 16/7/1987-14/1/1988 as loose inserts

xii St. James’ Fellowship (via Liz Holland): Minutes of the Committee Meetings: loose bundle (5/7/2004-23/7/2020 + some loose inserts)

xiii St. James’ Fellowship (via Liz Holland): Minutes of the Annual General Meeting: loose bundle (1987-2019 + some loose inserts; lacks 1988,1989,1992,1998,1999,2000,2003 but there is a separate set at back of red A4 notebook (=J6xi) for 1989-2003

xiv Michael F.A. Hall [Reminiscences of St. James’]; 3 A4 sheets dated June 2022; covers 1960-1988

xv The Parish of St. James, Exeter: *The laying of the foundation stone of the new parish church by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, 31st May 1955, at 7pm;* order of service on folded cream card, with ms. directions mainly about the music; given by Fr. Tubbs 10/7/22 (cf. H8 & J5xxii)

xvi *Commemoration of Queen Elizabeth II*; [18th September 2022]; folded A4 card, with portrait of the Queen on the front

xvii The Parish Church of St. James Exeter: Annual Report, 2010-11. 34p.

in coloured cover. Stapled

xviii St. James’ Church Exeter. Annual Reports: printed A4 sheets (most

stapled): 1999-2022 (lacks 2001, 2002, 2011-2013)

xix 20 orders of service for various occasions:

1. 1/7/2001: Welcome to Peter Sharpe, curate

2. 4/5/2003: Retirement of Fr. Paul Smith

3. 28/11/2004: Advent service

4. 17/7/2005: Confirmation & First Communion

5. 25/7/2005: Institution of Fr. Henry

6. 15/8/2005: BVM

7. 7/10/2005: Harvest

8. 25/7/2006: Patronal

9. 29/10/2006: Dedication

10. 2/11/2006: All Souls

11. 29/4/2007: Vocation Sunday

12. 27/5/2007: Pentecost (baptism & confirmation)

13. 3/7/2007: Fr. James Hutchings’ first presiding

14. 6/7/2007: Pat & David Cockman – Golden wedding

15. 5/7/2009: Formation of St. James’ Mission Community

16. 4/7/2010: 10th Exeter (St. James) Brownies – 80th birthday

17. 15/7/2010: Fellowship End of Season service

18. 19/4/2011: Funeral of Margaret Barker

19. 3/4/2011: Evensong & Benediction Lent 4

20. Lent & Eastertide 2011 – programme of services

xx The Parish Church of St. James: The order of Mass. 40 p. stapled in

green covers, with commentary

xxi HM Land Registry: copies of plans and deeds relating to the church

and the church hall, with accompanying email correspondence, July

2023; 10 p.

xxii The Parish Church Choir of St. James: Guide for Choristers. 12p.

stapled; illustrated; no date but mentions Fr. Smith, so between 1996

& 2003; cf. J5xxviii

xxiii Fan The Flame: a letter to the Bishop of Crediton and 3 leaflets re Fan

the Flame mission 5th-9th July 2009 (on leaflet dates the mission 4th-

8th July); ‘Fan the Flame is a time of teaching and spiritual renewal…’

BOUND VOLUMES

1. Vestry Meetings 1842 - 1992 (Meetings generally held annually; from 1922 called Joint Vestry and Parochial Church Meeting, and from 1987 Joint Vestry and Parochial Church Council Meeting)
2. Parochial Church Annual Meetings (name varies until 1933); 1920 -1999
3. Parochial Church Council Meetings; May 1920 – March 1943
4. Parochial Church Council Meetings; April 1943 - April 1962
5. Parochial Church Council Meetings; May 1962 - February 1986
6. Parochial Church Council Meetings; March 1986 - June 1999
7. Parochial Church Council, Standing Committee, Minute Book; from January 1938 to February 1995 (a loose copy of minutes for September 1995 in the back of the vol.)
8. Parochial Church Council Accounts; arranged by account (e.g. Stewardship, Cash Collections); dates vary, earliest 1979, latest 1992
9. Cash Book; income and outgoings September 1960 - June 1975
10. Diary of Hall Bookings, 1975
11. Diary of Hall Bookings, 1976
12. Diary of Hall Bookings, 1977
13. Diary of Hall Bookings, 1978
14. Register of Services 1956 -1965
15. Register of Services 1966 -1975 (August)
16. St. James Church. Hall Accounts (c.1968-1975)
17. In Commemoration of our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth II… ; condolence book with signatures; loose leaf in ring binder, with pen

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1. 1st church = chapel of ease (from 1838 parish church) in St James Road, consecrated 1836; 2nd church, apparently an enlargement of the 1st, opened 1886, and bombed 1942; St James’ Institute Hall in Toronto Rd used temporarily until 3rd church was consecrated on present site in 1956. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Presumably the same J.W. Bamsey who was churchwarden for 30 years; see item 2A22c [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. ‘Centenary’ presumably refers to the 1st church, which was actually consecrated in 1836. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)