

GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFDY MORGANNWG

Reference code(s): GB 0214 P122CW

Title: Cardiff, St. John Ecclesiastical Parish records

Creation date(s): 1669-1985

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 0.24 cubic metres

Name of creator(s): Cardiff, St. John Ecclesiastical Parish

CONTEXT

Administrative/Biographical history: St. John parish is one of the oldest parishes in Cardiff. In the 12th century the church served as a chapel of ease to the Benedictine priory dedicated in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Due to its prime position in the centre of the town, St. John's church grew became a parish church in its own right during the Reformation. When floods damaged St. Mary's church in the 17th century, the two parishes operated from the same church, and were eventually merged in 1808. However, following the donation by Lord Bute of a new site for St. Mary's in Butetown, the parishes were again separated in 1846.

CONTENT

Scope and content/abstract: Cardiff, St. John Ecclesiastical Parish records including registers of baptisms, 1669-1921; marriages, 1669-1903; burials, 1669-1911; records relating to: churchwardens, 1766-1963; civil and miscellaneous, 1766-1936; church affairs, 1904-1983

ACCESS AND USE

Language/scripts of material: English

System of arrangement: Cardiff, St. John Ecclesiastical Parish records arranged by item

Conditions governing access: No Restrictions

Conditions governing reproduction: Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply

Finding aids: Handlist available at the Glamorgan Record Office

ARCHIVAL INFORMATION

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information: All records offered have been accepted and listed

Accruals: Accruals are possible

Archival history:

Immediate source of acquisition: Deposited by the incumbent, 1967-1991

ALLIED MATERIALS

Existence and location of originals: Originals held at the Glamorgan Record Office

Existence and location of copies: Facsimiles of parish registers available for public use at the Glamorgan Record Office. Facsimiles of parish registers also held at West Glamorgan Archive Service

Related material: See also:

P133CW (Cardiff, St. Mary Ecclesiastical Parish records);

P122 (Cardiff, St. John Civil Parish Records);

P122TR (Cardiff, St. John transcript with index of register of Baptisms, 1813-1840, compiled by Miss K. Trott, 1977);

DX683/5 (*The Church Monthly, an Illustrated Magazine for Home Reading*, bound with *St. John the Baptist's Parish Magazine*, Cardiff, 1903)

DESCRIPTION NOTES

Note: Bishops transcripts for the years 1717, 1724-1914, 1916 held at the National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth; Microfiche copy of Bishops transcripts held at the Glamorgan Record Office

Archivist's note: Compiled by Annabel Wickham for the ANW Project; Sources used: Glamorgan Record Office finding aids; Williams and Watts-Williams, *Confrestri Plwyf Cymru/Parish Registers of Wales*, (Aberystwyth, 2000); www.churchinwales.org.uk

Rules or conventions: Description follows Archives Network Wales guidelines based on ISAD(G) second edition; AACR2 and LCSH.

Date(s) of descriptions: February 2006

ECCLESIASTICAL

INCUMBENT

Registers

P122CW1	Baptisms, Marriages and Burials (including notes of allocation of seats, 1697, 1702, 1707; and churchwarden's presentment, 1700) [1 volume]	1669-1696
P122CW2	Baptisms, Marriages and Burials (including note of allocation of seats, 1713-1732) [1 volume]	1696-1735/6
P122CW3	Baptisms (to 1746), Marriages and Burials (including note of allocation of seats, 1736-1746) [1 volume]	1735-1748
P122CW4	Baptisms, Marriages (1749-1755) and Burials (from 1748) including occupations Note: Entries in this volume were not bound in the correct order [1 volume]	1746-1772
P122CW5	Baptisms, Marriages (from 1777) and Burials (entries of baptisms including parent's occupation) [1 volume]	1772-1804
P122CW6	Baptisms, Marriages and Burials (entries of baptisms include parent's occupation, also includes copy of letter from Marquess of Bute requesting permission to erect tablet to the late alderman Mr. Yeomans, 1812) [1 volume]	1804-1812
P122CW7	Baptisms (including memo. Concerning a bequest of £10 for the poor of the parish, 1825; also sworn affidavit of Richard Reece of Cardiff, surgeon, wife Elizabeth and son Richard Lewis Reece, attorney at law, concerning the baptism in 1799 of Elizabeth Reece, 1827) [1 volume]	1813-1829
P122CW8	Baptisms [1 volume]	1829-1842
P122CW9	Baptisms [1 volume]	1842-1857
P122CW10	Baptisms [1 volume]	1857-1869

P122CW11	Marriages [1 volume]	1754-1777
P122CW12	Marriages [1 volume]	1777-1804
P122CW13	Marriages [1 volume]	1804-1812
P122CW14	Marriages [1 volume]	1813-1832
P122CW15	Marriages [1 volume]	1832-1837
P122CW16	Marriages [1 volume]	1837-1845
P122CW17	Marriages [1 volume]	1845-1859
P122CW18	Marriages [1 volume]	1859-1871
P122CW19	Burials [1 volume]	1813-1841
P122CW20	Burials [1 volume]	1841-1847
P122CW21	Burials [1 volume]	1847-1857
P122CW22	Burials [1 volume]	1857-1868

Churchwardens

P122CW23	Names of churchwardens (including list of benefactors and their contributions to the parish) [1 volume]	1766-1963
P122CW24	<u>Accounts</u> Account book [1 volume]	1883-1937
P122CW25	<u>Churchyard</u> Register of graves [1 volume] Note: For accounts of churchwardens and overseers, 1711-1731 see Cardiff borough records, BC2/3	1856-1858

CIVIL

P122CW26	<u>Vestry</u>	
	Minute book (including at end reversed, churchwarden's accounts, 1763-1784 and rates, 1763-1791) [1 volume]	1766-1820
P122CW27	Minute book [1 volume]	1883-1952
P122CW28	<u>School</u>	
	School committee minute book (including at end reversed minutes of the building committee, 1817-1826) [1 volume]	1815-1840

Miscellaneous

P122CW29	Proclamation concerning the coronation of Edward VIII [1 paper]	
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Church affairs

P122CW30	<i>The Church Monthly</i> (a nationally circulated magazine), includes St. John's Parish Magazine [1 volume, printed]	1904
P122CW31	Parish magazines (including Welsh churchmen) [8 volumes, printed]	1978-1985
P122CW32	Llandaff diocesan directory	1960-1983

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P122CW33	Baptisms [1 volume]	1869-1878
P122CW34	Baptisms [1 volume]	1878-1881
P122CW35	Baptisms [1 volume]	1881-1885
P122CW36	Baptisms [1 volume]	1885-1888
P122CW37	Baptisms [1 volume]	1888-1891
P122CW38	Baptisms [1 volume]	1891-1896

P122CW39	Baptisms [1 volume]	1896-1900
P122CW40	Baptisms [1 volume]	1901-1905
P122CW41	Baptisms [1 volume]	1905-1912
P122CW42	Baptisms [1 volume]	1912-1921

P122CW43	Marriages [1 volume]	1895-1903
P122CW48	Marriages [1 volume]	1887-1895

P122CW44	Burials [1 volume]	1868-1882
P122CW45	Burials [1 volume]	1882-1895
P122CW46	Burials [1 volume]	1895-1911

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P122CW47	<u>Churchyard</u> Register of burials giving plot numbers, also accounts of fees for burials [1 volume]	1856-1864
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Orders of Service

P122CW48	"Special Forms of Service In Commemoration of His Late Majesty King Edward VII [to be used] Either on the Day of the Funeral, or on the most convenient Day within the Octave" 1 leaflet	1910
P122CW49	Order of Service in Commemoration of His Late Majesty King George V...at the Parish Church of St. John Baptist, Cardiff" 1 leaflet	28 Jan 1936
P122CW50	Order of Service for a Lloyds Bank limited, South Wales District service held at the Parish Church of St. John the Baptist, Cardiff 1 leaflet	4 Mar 1954

