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Reference code(s): GB 0214 P140CW
Title: Aberpergwm Ecclesiastical Parish records
Creation date(s): 1837-1980
Level of description: Fonds
Extent: Unknown
Name of creator(s): Aberpergwm Ecclesiastical Parish

CONTEXT

Administrative/Biographical history: Aberpergwm is a modern parish within the western division of the rural deanery of Upper Groneath in the diocese of Llandaff. It was created in 1861 from Cadoxton-juxta-Neath ancient parish and is situated approximately 10 miles north-east of Neath. The records here relate to Aberpergwm and St. Mary's Church, Blaengwrach, which was erected as a chapel of ease in the parish of Glyncorwg and transferred to Aberpergwm c1950. The parish church is dedicated to St. Cattwg.

CONTENT

Scope and content/abstract: Aberpergwm Ecclesiastical Parish records include registers of St. Cadocs, Aberpergwm and St. Marys, Blaengwrach of marriages, 1837-1981; baptisms, 1849-1986; banns, 1895-1987; burials, 1849-1981; services, 1940-1988; churchwardens records, 1924-1949; vestry minutes, 1863-1977; parochial church council minutes, 1920-1975; church affairs, 1935-1980; church organisations, 1937-1942; civil and miscellaneous records, 1926-1959;

ACCESS AND USE

Language/scripts of material: English

System of arrangement: Aberpergwm 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, 1976-1994

ALLIED MATERIALS

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

DESCRIPTION NOTES

Archivist's note: Facsimiles of parish registers available for public use at the Glamorgan Record Office.

Rules or conventions: 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

Date(s) of descriptions: February 2006

INCUMBENT**Registers**

P140CW1	Marriages [2 volumes]	1837-1940
P140CW2	Marriages [10 papers in folder]	1940-1944
P140CW3	Banns (including certified copy of an entry for 1862) [1 volume; 1 paper]	1945-1968

P140CW4	<u>Service registers</u> Register of services [1 volume]	1942-1963
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Churchwardens

P140CW5	<u>Accounts</u> Offertory book [1 volume]	1924-1942
P140CW6	Statement of funds [2 papers]	1939-1940
P140CW7	Receipts [7 papers]	1945-1946

P140CW8	<u>St. Mary's Blaengwrach</u> Balance sheet [1 paper]	1949
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Church affairs

P140CW9	<u>Confirmation registers</u> Register of Confirmations [6 papers]	1935-1944
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P140CW10	<u>Welcome Home Fund</u> Minutes of committee meetings, accounts and list of persons entitled to benefit from fund [17 papers; 1 booklet]	1945-1946
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Church organisations

P140CW11 Church Guild
Minutes
[1 volume] 1937-1942

Photographs

P140CW12 Interior of Church n.d.
[1 photograph]

P140CW13 The reverend J. Ll. Thomas and George Biggs, c.1940
churchwarden, standing beside the memorial organ
[1 photograph]

P140CW14 The reverend J. Ll. Thomas c.1940
[1 photograph]

Miscellaneous

P140CW15 Amateur Dramatic Society
Minutes (including programme for the play Forced 1926-1940
Landing, performed 29 April 1942)
[1 volume; 4 papers]

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St. Mary's, Blaengwrach

Registers

P140CW16 Banns 1896-1950
[1 volume]

P140CW17 Registers of services
Register of services (including annual statements of 1940-1959
accounts, 1940-1945)
[1 volume]

Photographs

P140CW18 Interior of St. Mary's, Blaengwrach, and St. Cadoc's, 1959
Aberpergwm, both facing the chancel
[2 photographs mounted on one card]

Registers

P140CW19	Baptisms [1 volume]	1849-1957
P140CW20	Baptisms [1 volume]	1957-1986
P140CW21	Marriages [1 volume]	1944-1953
P140CW22	Marriages [1 volume]	1953-1960
P140CW23	Marriages [1 volume]	1960-1966
P140CW24	Marriages [1 volume]	1966-1971
P140CW25	Marriages [1 volume]	1971-1981
P140CW26	Burials [1 volume]	1849-1987
P140CW27	Banns [1 volume]	1968-1975
P140CW28	Banns [1 volume]	1975-1987
	<u>Service registers</u>	
P140CW29	Register of services [1 volume]	1968-1978
P140CW30	Register of services [1 volume]	1978-1988

St. Mary's, Blaengwrach

P140CW31	Baptisms [1 volume]	1895-1970
P140CW32	Marriages [1 volume]	1837-1970
P140CW33	Burials [1 volume]	1895-1988

P140CW34 Register of services
[1 volume] 1958-1986

Vestry

P140CW35 Minutes
[1 volume] 1863-1977

Parochial Church Council

P140CW36 Minutes
[1 volume] 1920-1949

P140CW37 Minutes
[1 volume] 1949-1958

P140CW38 Minutes
[1 volume] 1958-1975

P140CW39 Covenanted offering accounts
[1 volume] 1965-1972

Church affairs

P140CW40 Electoral Roll
[1 volume] 1942-1980

Plans

P140CW41/1-2 Site plan of Church
Elevation of gates and section through steps
[2 plans] c.1950