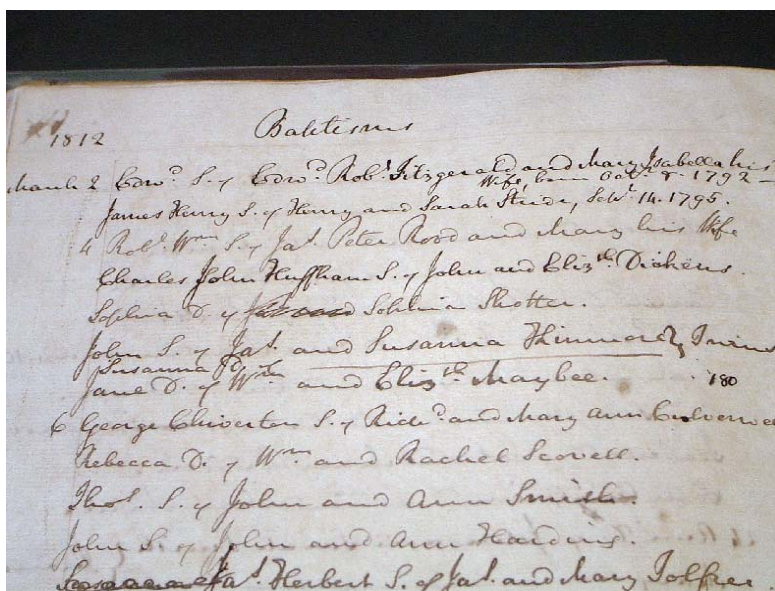


Guide to Parish Registers

and the registers of Roman Catholic and Non-
Conformist Churches



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PARISH REGISTERS

As a Diocesan Record Office for the Anglican Diocese of Portsmouth, the City Record Office holds registers of parishes in the deaneries of Gosport, Fareham, Havant and Portsmouth. We also hold a substantial collection of registers from non-conformist and Roman Catholic churches. The earliest and latest dates are given; please note that there may be gaps in coverage between the dates shown (detailed catalogues are available in the searchroom).

PARISH	BAPTISMS	MARRIAGES	BURIALS	BANNS
ALVERSTOKE:				
St Mary	1559-1995	1559-2000	*1560-1998	1948-1995
St Faith Mission Church	1902-1956		[closed 1855]	
St Francis Mission Church	1917-1938			
BEDHAMPTON:				
St Thomas	1688-1987	1689-1997	*1688-1982	1948-1990
BLENDWORTH				
	1586-1987	1587-1984	*1587-1963	1854-1987
BRIDGEMARY:				
St Matthews	1968-1996	1969-1994		
CATHERINGTON:				
All Saints	1602-1960	1602-1999	*1602-1940	1829-2000
			[closed, municipal extension to churchyard still in use]	
CHALTON:				
St Michael & All Angels		1939-1996		1756-1954
CHALTON & IDSWORTH:				
St Hubert	1538-1852	1539-1988	*1538-2001	1824-1922
CHALTON, IDSWORTH & CLANFIELD				
	1838-1939			
CLANFIELD:				
St James (only)	1563-1964	1567-1979	1548-1969	1824-1967

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COSHAM: St Philip	1936-1973	1938-2001		1937-1985
COWPLAIN: St Wilfrid	1928-1992	1942-1984		1942-1995
CROFTON: Holy Rood	1838-1989	1871-1971	*1838-1940	1871-1992
DENMEAD: All Saints	1881-1980	1881-1990		1881-1995
ELSON: St Thomas	1845-1996	1846-1981	1846-1927 [closed]	1846-1988
EMSWORTH St James	1841-1992	1841-1997	*1841-1913 [closed 1894]	1841-1994
FAREHAM: Holy Trinity	1836-1980	1847-1993	*1836-1896 [closed]	1847-1999
SS Peter & Paul	1558-1976	1559-1988	*1558-1992 [closed 1898]	1858-1987
St John	1955-1984	1956-1985	1955-1985	1956-1992
FARLINGTON: St Andrew	1538-1960	1654-1994	*1538-1887, 1906-1965	1971-1986
Church of the Resurrection	1935-1956	1936-1995		1949-1991
FORTON: St John	1840-1983	1841-1990	*1841-1857 [closed]	1884-1989
GOSPORT: Christchurch	1881-1992	1913-1992		1913-1964
Holy Trinity	1696-1983	1696-1992	*1696-1902 [closed]	1754-1973

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GOSPORT (cont.):				
St Matthew	1846-1950	1846-1950		
St Lukes Mission Church, Forton	1900-1940			
HART PLAIN:				
Local Ecumenical Project	1968-1993	1975-1993		1975-1989
HAVANT:				
St Faith	1653-1966	1654-1971	*1654-1936 [closed 1854]	1813-1984
HAYLING NORTH:				
St Peter	1571-1980	1571-1984	*1571-1975	1824-1988
HAYLING SOUTH:				
St Mary	1672-1967	1676-1979	*1672-1980	1824-1986
HOOK with WARSASH	1871-1973	1872-1977	*1872-1978	1872-1984
LEE-ON-THE-SOLENT:				
St Faith	1930-1981	1933-1992		1974-1992
LEIGH PARK:				
St Francis	1954-1987	1955-1987		1955-1991
LOCKSHEATH:				
St John the Baptist	1893-1968	1896-1992		1919-1998
PAULSGROVE:				
St Michael & All Angels	1948-1991	1955-1984		1955-1984
PORTCHESTER:				
St Mary	1608-1988	1620-1994	*1619-1959	1846-1999
Ascension	1937-1968			
PORTSDOWN:				
Christchurch	1871-1995	1875-1999	*1874-1992	1916-1992

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PORTSEA ISLAND:				
All Saints, Landport	1828-1975	1839-2005		1925-2001
Ascension, North End	1923-1967	1926-1992		1959-1975
Circus Church, Landport	1918-1950	1922-1947		1922-1936
Holy Spirit, Southsea	1958-1970	1958-1973		1954-1978
Holy Trinity, Portsea	1841-1906	1845-1905		
Royal Garrison Church (baptisms entered in St Thomas Old Portsmouth registers)	1849-1887			
St Agatha, Landport	1892-1950	1898-1955		1933-1964
St Alban, Copnor	1907-2005	1914-2005		1966-2003
St Barnabas Mission, Portsea	1896-1941			
St Bartholomew, Southsea	1864-1958	1865-1958		
St Boniface Mission, Portsea	1928-1961			
St Cuthbert, Copnor	1910-1986	1916-2001		1916-1988
St Faith Mission, Portsea	1904-1991			
St Francis, North End	1940-1967	1962-1984		1962-1989
St George, Portsea	1876-1968	1876-1995		
St James, Milton	1844-1980	1845-1989	*1845-1936 [closed]	1893-1991
St John, Portsea	1789-1951	1865-1940		1865-1940
St John the Baptist, Rudmore	1909-1978	1917-1977		1932-1978
St Jude, Southsea	1851-2004	1851-1989		1933-1985
St Luke, Southsea	1864-1978	1864-1981		1928-1987
St Margaret, Eastney	1901-1991	1910-1982	1958-1982	1935-1986
St Mark, North End	1874-1983	1875-1977	1910-1930	1951-1988
St Mary, Portsea	1654-1996	1654-1997	*1654-1913 [closed 1856]	1824-1966
St Mary Mission	1925-1961			
St Mary's Hospital Chapel	1948-1967			
St Matthew, Southsea	1899-1941	1904-1941		
St Michael, Landport	1872-1946	1882-1944		
St Nicholas, North End	1930-2003	1960-2001		1960-1990
St Patrick, Southsea	1906-1979	1972-1992		1972-1992
St Paul, Southsea	1931-1942			1932-1942
St Peter, Southsea	1883-1986	1883-1970		1883-1969
St Saviour, Stamshaw	1919-1989	1926-1990		1950-1978

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PORTSEA ISLAND:				
St Simon, Southsea	1868-1966	1868-1980		1923-1985
St Stephen, Portsea	1902-1961	1906-1961		1941-1958
St Thomas, Old Portsmouth	1654-1926	1654-1980	*1654-1906 [closed 1854]	1863-1993
St Wilfrid, Portsea	1902-1982	1962-1977		
PURBROOK:				
St John Baptist	1858-1977	1858-1983	*1858-1990	1858-1983
ROWLANDS CASTLE (formerly known as Redhill):				
St John the Baptist	1841-1954	1841-1966	*1842-1934	1841-1949
ROWNER:				
St Mary	1583-2004	1591-2002	*1590-1995	1754-1996
SARISBURY:				
St Paul	1836-1979	1852-1983	1836-1961	1912-2000
WARBLINGTON:				
St Thomas	1631-1965	1644-1993	*1648-1966 [closed 1894]	1793-1994
WARREN PARK:				
St Clare		1971-1976		1971-1979
WATERLOOVILLE:				
St George	1832-1988	1858-1988	*1831-1908 [closed 1960s]	1863-1995
WEST LEIGH:				
St Alban	1959-2002	1964-1981		1963-1993
WIDLEY:				
St Mary Magdalen	1738-1917	1739-1930	*1738-1934 [closed and destroyed]	

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WIDLEY & WYMERING: SS Peter & Paul	1654-1744	1654-1744	*1654-1744	
WYMERING: SS Peter & Paul	1738-1995	1738-1985	*1738-1971	1954-1993

ROMAN CATHOLIC REGISTERS

CHURCH	BAPTISMS	MARRIAGES	BURIALS	BANNS
St John R C Cathedral	1794-1923	1828-1910	1865-1885	1902-1960
St Swithins				1886-1952
St Mary's Hospital Chapel	1919-1925			

NON-CONFORMIST REGISTERS

CHURCH or CHAPEL	CHRISTENINGS	MARRIAGES	BURIALS
BAPTIST:			
Tangier Road (formerly Copnor Church)		1937-1952	
Meeting House Alley, Portsea	1730-1837* (births)		
White's Row, Portsea	1817-1837* (births)		
Ebenezer Chapel, Southsea	1808-1837* (births)		
St Thomas, Portsmouth	1785-1837* (includes births)		
Forton, Gosport	1799-1836* (includes births)		
CONGREGATIONAL:			
Buckland (entries in Church Meeting Books)	1878-1925	1879-1922	1878-1884, 1905-1924 (services only)
Edinburgh Road Church	1896-1940		
King Street Chapel	1865-1869	1865-1872	1866-1872
Orange Street Chapel (Births & Baptisms indexed)	1785-1893		
Sultan Road Church		1957-1982	
INDEPENDENT:			
High Street, Gosport (formerly North Quay Chapel)	1691-1837* (includes births)		
Rowlands Castle in Chalton			
Providence Chapel	1799-1837* (includes births)		
Havant	1779-1837* (includes births)		
METHODIST:			
Albert Road -Trinity Church	1893-1979	1914-1977	
Buckland Church	1888-1970	1900-1965	
Copnor Church	1911-1952		
Eastney Central Hall	1867-1951		
Pembroke Road (formerly Green Row Church)	1844-1919		
Queen Street Church - St Peter's	1798-1964	1921-1963	

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CHURCH or CHAPEL	CHRISTENINGS	MARRIAGES	BURIALS
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METHODIST:

Rivers Street Church	1886-1917		
Twyford Avenue Church	1884-1965	1916-1948	
Victoria Road (Chester Road) Church	1870-1971	1921-1971	
Wesley Central Hall	1889-1941		
Wesley Methodist Chapel of Portsmouth & District Free Church Council Homes Ltd:			
Albany Road, Southsea	1922-1939		
Wingfield Street Church	1897-1941		

PRIMITIVE METHODIST:

Albert Road Church	1900-1941		
Purbrook	1913-1955		
Somers Road – Jubilee		1915-1940	
Twyford Avenue Church	1913-1944	1915-1963	

UNITED METHODIST
(Bible Christians):

Brougham Road	1909-1935	1935-1939	
Circuit Records	1840-1921		
Fawcett Road	1907-1981	1949-1983	
Powerscourt Road	1926-1949	1921-1949	
Stamford Street	1910-1940	1930-1940	
Portsea (Bible Christians)	1830-1837* (includes births)		

PRESBYTERIAN:

St Andrews	1856-1946		
Portsmouth Garrison	1883-1939		
High Street, Portsmouth	1676-1837* (includes births)		1787-1837*

UNITARIAN:

John Pounds Memorial Church	1837-1936	1844-1940	1837-1886
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