

Monumental Inscriptions

The Parish Church of

St Peter and St Paul

Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire



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The Monumental Inscriptions

The monumental inscriptions at Bassingbourn were first recorded in 1987 by Alan and Margaret Bullwinkle of the Cambridge Family History Society. Many years later the list they had produced was included on the first church website and has been a fixture through several website changes. Over the years it has been accessed by many family historians from across the world.

Now, twenty six years after the original version, it is obvious an update is necessary. There were errors in the original document, further errors were added when it went onto the website, some headstones have fallen over or disappeared, further weathering had taken place and the churchyard has been better cleared of vegetation. Last but not least, inside the church the carpeting which concealed the ledger stones in 1987 has been removed.

Please note that this much revised version has many variations to any list accessed previously but is now as correct as is practicable. The original list of 90 monuments is now 122 and the new document has the added bonus of having the relevant entries from the Bassingbourn Burial Registers included.

The idea of an update sounded so easy, but was not that straightforward and took far longer than anyone thought, but finally we have this new version thanks to Tony Briar, Sue Chandler, Jane and Paul Ravenscroft and John Simpson, church warden.

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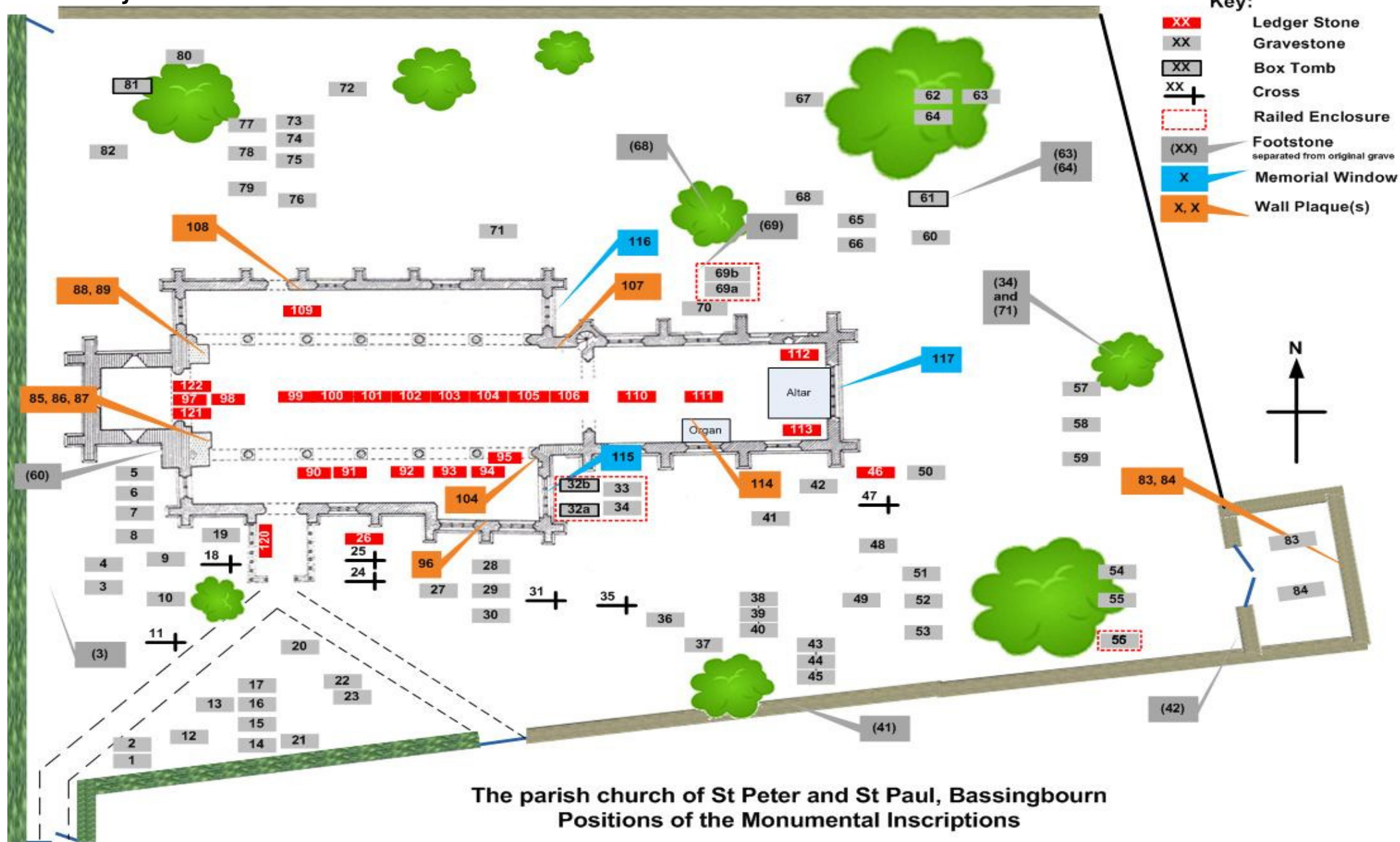
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The parish church of St Peter and St Paul, Bassingbourn
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The Monumental Inscriptions in the Churchyard

Number	Type	Inscription	Parish Burial Register Entry (otp = "Of this parish")
1	Headstone	To The Memory Of CHARLES SELL who died April 28 th 1862 aged 32 years. (Verse illegible)	1862 Apr 28 SELL Charles otp 32 years
2	Headstone	To The Memory Of PRESTON JAMES SELL only son of CHARLES SELL who died 22 Feb 1863 aged 4 Son of Charles and Sarah Sell	1863 Feb 27 SELL Preston James otp 4 years
3	Headstone (See footstones on page 19)	In Memory Of GEORGE WEBSTER who died 5 Nov 1872 aged 38 Also GEORGE, son of above died in infancy..	1872 Nov 8 WEBSTER George of Kneesworth 38
4	Headstone	IN MEMORY OF JOHN PATEMAN WHO DIED AUGUST 14 TH 1876 AGED 63 YEARS ALSO OF MARY PATEMAN WIFE OF ABOVE WHO DIED JUNE 14 TH 1860 AGED 43 YEARS.	1876 Aug 17 PATEMAN John otp 64 1860 Jun 20 PATEMAN Mary otp 44 years
5	Headstone	To The Memory Of Samuel Butterfield who died February 8 th 1836 aged 63 years Also of Mary Butterfield wife of the above who died October 27 th 1850 aged 49 years.	1836 Feb 14 BUTTERFIELD Samuel otp 64 years 1850 Oct 31 BUTTERFIELD Mary otp 49
6	Headstone	In Memory Of Edwin Butterfield son of Samuel Butterfield born February 22 1825 died November 15 1839.	1839 Nov 19 BUTTERFIELD Edwin otp 35 years
7	Headstone	Mary Boyer who died 2 Sept 1823 aged 45 YEARS.	1823 Sep 7 BOYER Mary otp 45

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8	Headstone	In Memory Of WILLIAM DOCWRA who died on Jun 13 th 1819 aged 77 also In Memory Of SARAH DOCWRA who died Apr 20 1809	1819 Jun 19 DOCWRA William otp 76 1809 Apr 23 DOCWRA Sarah wife of William farmer
9	Headstone	In Affectionate Memory Of SARAH the beloved wife of JOSEPH RUSSELL born March 13 th 1844 died August 25 th 1870. <i>THE MOST BELOVED WHEN GOD ORDAINS MUST GO UNCERTAIN THUS ARE ALL OUR JOYS BELOW</i>	1870 Aug 31 RUSSELL Sarah otp 26
10	Headstone	Sacred to the Memory of HENRIETTA the beloved wife of the late JOSEPH SCOTT who died 14 th of March 1873 aged 54 years <i>THEREFORE BE YE ALSO READY FOR/IN SUCH AN HOUR AS YE THINK NOT THE/SON OF MAN COMETH</i>	1873 Mar 18 SCOTT Henrietta otp 54
11	Stone Cross 2013 Base only	George Inskip who died 27 November 1874 aged 61 years.	1874 Dec 3 INSKIP George of Kneeworth 61
12	Headstone	To the Memory Of TEMPEST SELL who died April 22 1861 aged 73 years also Sarah Sell wife of the above who died Dec ^r 27 1856 aged 44 years.	1861 Apr 29 SELL Tempest otp 73 years 1856 Dec 31 SELL Sarah otp 44 years
13	Headstone	In Affectionate Memory of Tempest Sell who died September 15 th 1863 in his 43 rd year (Verse illegible)	1863 Sep 21 SELL Tempest otp 42

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14	Sarcophagus	David Dickason died 1850 aged 84 years. <i>Take ye heed watch and pray for ye know not when the time is</i>	1850 Aug 8 DICKASON David otp 51
15	Sarcophagus	Sacred to the Memory of MARY DICKASON who died August 18 th 1857 aged 49 years <i>Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God</i>	1857 Aug 22 DICKASON Mary otp 48 years
16	Sarcophagus	Sacred to the Memory of CHARLES BALLY who departed this life June 11 1848 aged 49 years.	1848 Jun 18 BALLY Charles otp 49
17	Sarcophagus	Sacred to the Memory of Ann Bally who departed this life Jun 21 1835 aged 49 years.	1835 Jun 28 BALLY Ann otp 50
18	Stone Cross 2013 Base only	Illegible	
19	Headstone	In Memory of Francis Stallibrass who died 25 th of May 1755 aged 58 years.	1755 May 27 STALERBRASS Francis husbandman mortuary paid 10 shillings
20	Headstone	IN MEMORY OF ELIZABETH WIFE OF EDMUND MARSH AND SISTER OF THE LATE SIMEON LEETE SELL WHO DIED JULY 24 1864 AGED 75 YEARS.	1864 Jul 28 MARSH Elizabeth of Castle Camps 73
21	Headstone	To the Memory of John Cole died March 14 1824 in the 75 th year of his age also Flower the wife of John Cole who died Dec 25 1826 aged 73	1824 Mar 18 COLE John otp 75 1826 Dec 29 COLE Flower otp 73

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22	Sarcophagus	<p>IN MEMORY OF SIMEON LEETE SELL WHO DIED THE 28th DAY OF MARCH 1859 AGED 74 YEARS</p> <p>ALSO OF EDITH FOSSEY SELL SISTER OF THE ABOVE WHO DIED 9 JUNE 1859 AGED 73 YEARS.</p>	<p>1859 Apr 4 SELL Simeon Leete otp 74 years</p> <p>1859 Jun 14 SELL Edith Fossey otp 76 years</p>
23	Headstone	<p>In Memory of Alice The wife of Tempest Sell And daughter of the Rev?? William Dann Who died Sept ?? 1739 Aged ?0 years</p> <p>Also In memory of Tempest Sell who died Dec 7 1769 Aged ?? years</p> <p>And also of two children Who died in their infancy</p>	<p>1739 Sep 3 SELL Alice wife of Tempest</p> <p>1769 Dec 10 SELL Tempest farrier</p>
24	Stone Cross 2013 Base only	<p>EMILY FRANCES BISHOP BORN MAY 14TH 1857 DIED JAN 7TH 1867</p> <p>THERESA MARGARET LOUISA BISHOP BORN SEPT 7TH 1862 DIED DEC 13TH 1866</p> <p>ELDEST AND YOUNGEST DAUGHTERS OF THE REV. FREEMAN HEATHCOTE BISHOP VICAR OF THIS PARISH.</p> <p>Keep not our children while you remain until we meet again</p>	<p>1867 Jan 10 BISHOP Emily Frances otp 9 years 7 mo</p> <p>1866 Dec 15 BISHOP Theresa Margaret Louisa otp 4</p>
25	Wrought Iron Cross	No inscription	
26	Ledger Stone	(No inscription visible)	
27	Headstone	<p>OUR FATHER AND MOTHER JAMES AND REBECCA SEARLE James died 1857 aged 75 years Rebecca died March 6 1858 aged 70 years.</p> <p>(Verse illegible)</p>	<p>1857 Aug 10 SEARLE James otp 75 years</p> <p>1858 Mar 13 SEARLE Rebecca otp 70 years</p>
28	Headstone	<p>In Memory of Elizabeth the wife of Ralph Fletton who died March 18 1758 aged 63 years</p>	<p>1758 Mar 21 FLETTON Mrs Eliz Wid</p>

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29	Headstone	In Memory Of Edward Trustrum died 1822 aged 87	1822 May 31 TRUSTRUM Edward otp 87
30	Headstone	(Illegible)	
31	Stone Cross	(Illegible)	
32a and 32b	Box Tomb + Sarcophagus (Railed enclosure)	<p>Box Tomb South side</p> <p>Here lyeth the body Of JOHN BELDAM late of this parish who departed this Life the 11 Nov 1770 in the 80th year of his age</p> <p>Here Also lyeth the body of MARY the wife of JOHN BELDAM who departed this Life September the 1st 1776 aged 71 years</p> <p>North side</p> <p>Near this place lies ye Body of SAMUEL the son of JOHN and MARY Beldam who died in the year 1739 aged 9 Months</p> <p>And also the Body of SAMUEL the son of JOHN and MARY BELDAM who departed this life 1753 Aged 9 years</p> <p>Here lyeth the Body of MARTHA HAGGER mother to MARY BELDAM wife of JOHN BELDAM who departed this life in the year 1739</p> <p>Sarcophagus</p> <p>IN MEMORY OF JOHN BELDAM WHO DIED FEBRUARY 10TH 1801 AGED 50 YEARS</p> <p>WILLIAM BELDAM WHO DIED APRIL 21ST 1787 AGED 32 YEARS</p>	<p>1770 Nov 15 BELDAM Mr Jn of Royston</p> <p>1775 Sep 7 BELDAME, Mrs of Royston</p> <p>1739 (no entry)</p> <p>1753 Jul 20 BELDAM Samuell of Royston son of Jn & Mary</p> <p>1739 Mar 17 HAGGER Martha Wid</p> <p>1804 Feb 16 BELDAM John gent</p> <p>1787 Apr 28 BELDAM William late of London (BT esq)</p>
33	Headstone 2013 – Inside railings of 32	In Memory Of Martha Dau. Of John & Frances Bentham died 16 May 1758 aged 25.	1758 May 18 BENTHAM Mary dau of Jn & Frances

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34	Headstone 2013 – Inside railings of 32 (See footstones on page 19)	In Memory of Rebecca Taylor died Oct 17 1875 aged 45.	1875 Oct 22 TAYLOR Rebecca of Torquay Devon 45
35	Stone Cross	In Affectionate Remembrance Of Elizabeth beloved wife of Samuel Barns BLOTT died 26 Dec 1863 aged 31 also Ada Elizabeth aged 13m	1865 Dec 30 BLOTT Elizabeth otp 31 1861 Apr 11 BLOTT Ada Elizabeth otp 1 year
36	Headstone	In Memory of Mrs Ann Green died Feb 10 1??? aged 76 years	1814 Feb 18 GREEN Mrs Ann otp 76
37	Headstone	In Memory of HENRY PEARMAIN who died May 6 1864 aged 61 Also of FANNY wife of the above who died May 8 1865 aged 65 years Also MARY ANN PEARMAIN their daughter who died September 19 th 1861 aged 26 years.	1864 May 12 PEARMAIN Henry otp 61 1865 May 13 PEARMAIN Fanny otp 65 1861 Sep 26 PEARMAIN Mary Ann otp 21 years
38	Headstone	In Memory of Joseph Ellis died March ? 1837 Age ?	1837 Mar 10 ELLIS Joseph of Kneesworth 80
39	Headstone	In Memory of Samuel Dodkin who was suddenly called from living to death Feb 15 th 1808 Age ?66 Years.	1808 Feb 22 DODKIN Samuel yeoman
40	2013 - Horizontal	Illegible	
41	Headstone (See footstones on page 19)	SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF WILLIAM WALLER WHO DIED 14 th AUGUST 1857 AGED 54 YEARS ALSO OF CATHERINE HIS BELOVED WIFE WHO DIED 27 th NOVEMBER 1860 AGED 64 YEARS. <i>'Death did to us short warning give. Readers be careful how you live. Oh! Haste to Christ no time delay. For none know their dying day.</i>	1857 Aug 16 WALLER William otp 54 years 1860 Dec 2 WALLER Catherine otp 64 years

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42	Headstone (See footstones on page 19)	<p>IN AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE OF SUSAN BELOVED WIFE OF CHARLES BENTLEY DAUGHTER OF JOHN AND ELIZA ALLEN WHO DIED AUGUST 14th 1878 AGED 19 YEARS.</p> <p><i>HAD HE ASKED US WELL WE KNOW WE SHOULD CRY O SPARE THIS BLOW YES WITH STREAMING TEARS SHOULD PRAY LORD WE LOVE HER LET HER STAY BUT THE LORD DOTH NOUGHT AMISS AND SINCE HE HATH ORDERED THIS WE HAVE NOUGHT TO DO BUT STILL REST IN SILENCE ON HIS WILL</i></p>	<p>1878 Aug 17 BENTLEY Susan otp 19</p>
43	Headstone 2013 – Horizontal	<p>Sacred To the memory of JOHN PEARMAIN who departed this life August 18th 1868? Aged ?9 years</p> <p>(Verse illegible)</p>	<p>1833 Aug 10 PEARMAN John otp 59</p>
44	Headstone 2013 - Horizontal	<p>IN MEMORY OF JOHN THE SON OF John and ? Pearmain who died AUGUST 10 1814 Aged 18 years</p> <p>Also of SARAH the Daughter of John and ? Pearmain who died March 6th 1816 Aged 15 years</p> <p>(Verse illegible)</p>	<p>1814 Aug 15 PEARMAN John otp 18</p> <p>1816 Mar 11 PEARMAN Sarah otp 15</p>
45	Headstone 2013 - Horizontal	<p>In Memory of ELIZABETH PEARMAIN wife of JOHN PEARMAIN who died ? 21 1843 aged ?0 years</p>	<p>1843 Dec 1 PEARMAN Elizabeth otp 81</p>
46	Ledger Stone 2013 - illegible	<p>... lieth the body of Elizabeth daughter of John & Elizabeth died March 17, 1771 aged ? weeks</p>	<p>(Nothing plausible)</p>
47	Stone Cross (Repaired 2010)	<p><i>JESU MERCY</i></p> <p>DANIEL MORLEY who departed this life 9th December 1867 aged 67</p> <p><i>IN PEACE UNTIL THE DAY BREAK/AND THE SHADOWS FLEE AWAY</i></p>	<p>1867 Dec 14 MORLEY Daniel otp 67</p>

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48	Headstone	Here Lyeth the Body of Edward Stanford who departed this life July the 4 th 1780 in the 77 th year of his age	1780 Jul 7 STAMFORD Edward of Royston
49	Headstone 2013 – Horizontal (See footstones on page 19)	In Memory of Elizabeth daughter of HENRY and FANNY PEARMAIN died October 3 1852 aged 16 years Also of HENRY son of HENRY and FANNY PEARMAIN who died September 24 1856 aged 24 years.	1852 Oct 8 PEARMAIN Elizabeth otp 16 years 1856 Sep 29 PEARMAIN Henry otp 24 years
50	Headstone	In Memory of Samuel Trigg who died Oct 1 1843 aged 73 years also Sarah his wife died March 19 1850	1843 Oct 8 TRIGG Samuel otp 74 1850 Mar 24 TRIGG Sarah otp 70
51	Headstone	Sacred to the Memory of EDWARD STANFORD Who departed this life ? June 1798 Aged ?80 years	1797 Mar 27 STAMFORD Edward of Royston
52	Headstone	(Illegible) Sacred To The Memory of... hero... Died 1776 (possibly Thomas Stanford)	
53	Headstone	Illegible	
54	Headstone	In Memory Of Richard Wilson who died April 24th 1816 aged 81 years	1816 Apr 27 WILSON Richard otp 81
55	Headstone	Sacred to the Memory of JOHN WILSON departed this life Oct 5 th ????	1828 Oct 10 WILSON John otp 53
56	Headstone Railed Enclosure 2013 – Very poor condition	In Affectionate Memory of Anne and Elizabeth daughters of Thomas Clarke of this parish Anne died Oct 17 1864 aged 26 years Elizabeth died Jan 3 1865 aged 21 years <i>SET YOUR AFFECTION ON THINGS ABOVE NOT ON THINGS ON THE EARTH</i>	1864 Oct 23 CLARKE Annie otp 26 1865 Feb 6 CLARKE Elizabeth otp 21
57	Headstone	To James Waymont who was suddenly called to exchange time for eternity by falling from a harvest cart Aug 23 1865 aged 62 years.	1865 Aug 25 WAYMENT James otp 62

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58	Headstone (Not found in 2013)	In Memory of John Whisson born June 4 1810 died Aug 21 1872.	1872 Aug 24 WHISSON John otp 62
59	Headstone (Not found in 2013)	In Memory of Elizabeth Wilson wife of Richard Wilson died November 3 1818 aged 73.	1818 Nov 6 WILSON Elizabeth otp 73
60	Headstone (See footstones on page 19)	In Affectionate Remembrance of Edward Reavell died 21 Oct 1861 age 65 Also of Elizabeth his wife died Jan 18 1876 aged 82 (Verse illegible)	1861 Oct 26 REVELL Edward otp 65 1876 Jan 22 REVELL Elizabeth otp 82
61	Box Tomb (2013 - has 4 slabs on top (See footstones on page 19)	Sacred to the Memory of MARY NICHOLSON daughter of Mr NICHOLSON formerly of Cambridge who died here Oct 22 1828 Slab 1 (headstone) In Affectionate Remembrance of ANN wife of THOMAS SADDLER who died FEBR. 14 th 1864 aged 37 years	1828 Oct 30 NICHOLSON Mary otp 40 formerly of Cambridge 1864 Feb 18 SADLER Ann otp 37
62	Headstone	Jane Flitton aged XXXV MDCCCLII Plus anchor design	1852 Aug 22 FLITTON Jane of Cambridge 35 years
63	Headstone (See footstones on page 19)	To the Memory of William Woods who died May 20 1862 aged 80 years Also Mary his wife who died January 11 1850 age 78 years Also of John Woods who died Jan 12 1830 aged 40 years.	1862 May 26 WOODS William otp 80 years 1850 Jan 17 WOODS Mary otp 78 1830 Jan 15 WOODS John otp 40
64	Headstone (See footstones on page 19)	To the Memory Of CATHERINE wife of JAMES FLITTON who died Nov ^r 26 th 1858 aged 75 year <i>THE SPIRIT LIVETH</i>	1858 Dec 2 FLITTON Catharine otp 75 years

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65	Headstone	<p>In Memory of SAMUEL SAGGERS who died February 25th 1870 aged 84 years</p> <p>Also ANN his wife died May 19th 1870 age 83 years</p> <p><i>I shall be satisfied when I awake with thy likeness....</i></p>	<p>1870 Mar 3 SAGGERS Samuel Kneesworth 84</p> <p>1870 May 25 SAGGERS Ann otp 83</p>
66	Headstone	<p>In Memory of JOHN PEARMAN who died June 20th 1866 aged 50 years</p> <p><i>Man is like to vanity his days are as a shadow that passeth away</i></p> <p><i>Not lost but gone before</i></p>	<p>1866 Jun 25 PEARMAN John of Kneesworth 50</p>
67	Headstone	<p>In Memory of GEORGE FLOCKTON born Augst 9th 1808 died July 8th 1863</p> <p>(Verse illegible)</p>	<p>1863 Jul 14 FLOCKTON George otp 55</p>
68	Headstone (See footstones on page 19)	<p>TO THE MEMORY OF SARAH SAGGERS WIFE OF CHARLES SAGGERS WHO DIED SEPT 23rd 1864 Aged 51 years</p> <p>also Sarah dau of Charles & Sarah Saggars died 20 July 1864 Age 18</p>	<p>1864 Sep 28 SAGGERS Sarah otp 50</p> <p>1864 Jul 23 SAGGERS Sarah otp 18</p>
69a and 69b	Enclosure (See footstones on page 19)	<p>Headstone</p> <p>CATHERINE CHAPMAN DEPARTED THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF AUGUST MDCCCLI IN HER IXth YEAR</p> <p>Sarcophagus</p> <p>WILLIAM HERBERT CHAPMAN MA BORN SEPTEMBER 17th 1807 DIED FEBRUARY 21st 1861 28 YEARS VICAR OF THIS PARISH</p> <p><i>HE BEING DEAD YET SPEAKETH THEREFORE MY BELOVED BRETHREN BE YE STEDFAST UNMOVEABLE ALWAYS ABOUNDING IN THE WORK OF THE LORD FORASMUCH AS YE KNOW THAT YOUR LABOUR IN NOT IN VAIN IN THE LORD</i></p>	<p>1851 Aug 30 CHAPMAN Katharine otp 8</p> <p>1861 Feb 28 CHAPMAN William Herbert otp 53 yrs</p>

Number	Type	Inscription	Parish Burial Register Entry (otp = "Of this parish")
70	Headstone 2013 – against railing of 69Memory/.....of/.....childrenDORE SCHOPFERSEPTEMBER 1894MONTHS N.B This stone is a bit of a mystery as the date is 10 years after the churchyard was closed for use. Neither was it recorded in 1987	Francis Theodore Schöpfer death reg in Sep 1894 in Paddington, birth reg Mar 1894
71	Headstone (See footstones on page 19)	IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARY WIFE OF WILLIAM PINK WHO DIED MAY 17 th 1876 AGED 66 YEARS.	1876 May 22 PINK Mary otp 66
72	Headstone	To the Memory of Mr Richard Farr who departed this life 21 April 1797 age ? years also To the Memory of Mercy the wife of Richard Farr who departed this life Willington Bedfordshire the 16 th of May 1816 age 66	1797 Apr 25 FARR Richard Miller 1816 May 21 FARR Mercy wid of Willington Beds but late otp 66
73	Headstone	Sacred to the Memory of Martha Cambridge daughter of Owen and Ann Cambridge who departed this life July 6 th 1819 aged 13 years.	1819 Jul 12 CAMBRIDGE Martha otp 13
74	Headstone	SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF MRS ANN CAMBRIDGE BELOVED WIFE OF OWEN CAMBRIDGE and daughter of THOMAS & LETTICE BROWN OF THIS PARISH WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE AUGUST 23 rd 1813 AGED 33 YEARS.	1813 Aug 29 CAMBRIDGE Ann otp 33
75	Headstone	Sacred to the Memory of Owen Cambridge died Nov 8 th 1825 age ? also of Mary his daughter	1825 Nov 10 CAMBRIDGE Owen otp 44 1827 Dec 24 CAMBRIDGE Mary of Wimple 19

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76	Headstone	<p>To the Memory of Moses Waller aged 26 years James Fortune aged 22 years who died Oct 19 1869.</p> <p><i>Boast not thyself of tomorrow for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.</i></p> <p><i>Repent in time make no delay/In youth both were snatched away</i></p>	<p>1869 Oct 24 WALLER Moses otp 25</p> <p>1869 Oct 24 FORTUNE James otp 21</p>
77	Headstone	<p>In Memory of Sarah the wife of Tempest Sell who died 24 Dec 1821 aged 27 years</p> <p>(Verse illegible)</p>	<p>1821 Dec 30 SELL Sarah otp 27</p>
78	Headstone	<p>IN SACRED REMEMBRANCE OF EDITH FOSSEY PRYOR DAU OF TEMPEST SELL WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE APRIL 5th 1850 AGED 37 YEARS</p> <p>(Verse illegible)</p>	<p>1850 Apr 12 PRIOR Edith of Royston 31</p>
79	Headstone	<p>(2013 – Mostly illegible)</p> <p>Sacred to the Memory of James Bird aged 31 James Stamford aged 26 Henry Robinson age 22</p> <p>who was crushed to death on 21 June 1834 by the sudden falling in of a large part of the Parish clunch pit which they had....cautiouslyundermined.</p>	<p>1834 Jun 23 BIRD James otp 34</p> <p>1834 Jun 23 STAMFORD James otp 26</p> <p>1834 Jun 23 ROBINSON Henry otp 22</p>
80	Headstone (2013 - semi buried under yew tree)	<p>In Memory of George Simms d. March ?3 1795.</p>	<p>1795 Mar 8 SAMMS George</p>
81	Box Tomb	<p>North Side</p> <p>In Memory of THOMAS HARRIS of Chelfea in the County of Middlesex who died October the 22nd 17?? In the ? year of his age</p> <p>Also the body of Mrs MARY.HARRISTHO HARRIS</p> <p>South side</p> <p>Here lies the body of THOMAS HARRIS GENT who died April 16th 1777 in the 22nd year of his age an only child and a moft worthy and excellent young man</p>	<p>1782 October 30 HARRIS Thomas Gent</p> <p>1795 September 6 HARRIS Mrs Mary from London</p> <p>1777 May 25 HARRIS John of London Attorney</p>

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82	Headstone	<p>IN AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE OF WILLIAM PATEMAN DIED OCTOBER THE 9th 1863 AGED 66 YEARS <i>UNTO YOU THEREFORE WHICH BELIEVE HE IS PRECIOUS</i></p> <p>AND OF SARAH HIS BELOVED WIFE DIED NOVEMBER 18th 1873 AGED 74 YEARS. <i>BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHICH DIE IN THE LORD FROM HENCEFORTH YEA SAITH THE SPIRIT THAT THEY MAY REST FROM THEIR LABOURS AND THEIR WORKS DO FOLLOW THEM</i></p>	<p>1863 Oct 15 PATEMAN William otp 67</p> <p>1873 Nov 17 PATEMAN Sarah otp 75</p>

Footstones in the Churchyard

The following stones, probably originally footstones, have been found in various positions around the churchyard away from their original locations. The list below shows the probable corresponding headstone.

2013 Location	Footstone to:	Text
Horizontal between associated gravestone and hedge	3	GW 1872/GW
Under tree at east end of churchyard	34	RT 1875
Leaning against south boundary wall near yew tree	41	William Waller Died Aug 1857. Also Catherine Waller Died Dec 1860
Against the wall adjacent to private burial ground	42	SB 1875
At rear of grave 49	Not Known	RJP 1833
Against the church wall at south west end of church	60	ER 1861 ER 1876
Located on top of box tomb 61	63	WW, MW, JW
Located on top of box tomb 61	64	CF 1858
Located on top of box tomb 61	Not known	JF 1866
Leaning against tree north of chancel wall	68	SS 1864 SS 1864
Three footstones within the enclosure of monument 68	Not known	One of the footstones is inscribed JW
Under tree at east end of churchyard	71	MP 1876

The Monumental Inscriptions in the Private Burial Ground

Number	Type	Inscription	Parish Burial Register Entry
83	Wall Plaque + Kerb stones	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY WITH THANKSGIVING TO GOD FOR THE LIFE, LOVE & WORK OF SYDNEY GEORGE 2ND VISCOUNT KNUTSFORD OF KNEESWORTH HALL BORN MARCH 19th 1855 DIED JULY 27 1931 CHAIRMAN FOR 35 YEARS OF THE LONDON HOSPITAL HIS LIFELONG WORK WAS DEVOTED TO THE RELIEF OF SUFFERING AND THE ADVANCE OF MEDICAL SCIENCE. HIS JOY WAS TO HELP ALL IN DISTRESS AND TO BRING HAPPINESS INTO THE LIVES OF OTHERS.</p> <p><i>"INASMUCH AS YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE BRETHREN YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ME"</i></p> <p>(Surname HOLLAND)</p>	<p>1931 Jul 30 KNUTSFORD The Right Honble the Viscount of Kneesworth Hall 76 Private burial ground in the Churchyard</p>
84	Wall Plaque + Kerb stones	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARY WIDOW OF SYDNEY GEORGE, 2ND VISCOUNT KNUTSFORD 4th DAUGHTER OF BERTRAM 4TH EARL OF ASHBURNHAM BORN DECEMBER 21 1859 DIED MAY 3 1947</p> <p><i>"BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD"</i></p>	

The Monumental Inscriptions inside the Church

West end, either side of tower

Number	Type	Inscription	Parish Burial Register Entry (otp = "Of this parish")
85	Wall Plaque	<p>In affectionate Remembrance of Joshua Lilley who died March 20th 1848 aged 75 years</p> <p>also of Elizabeth his wife who died Dec 2nd 1852 aged 78 years</p> <p>also of Eliza their daughter who died February – 1825 aged 23 years</p> <p>The mortal remains of above are deposited in a vault near this place.</p>	<p>1848 Mar 28 LILLEY Joshua of Royston 75</p> <p>1852 Dec 9 LILLEY Elizabeth of Royston 78 years</p> <p>1825 Mar 1 LILLEY Eliza otp 23</p>
86	Wall Plaque	<p>In Honoured Memory of Cecil Albert Jones Vicar of this Parish <i>from 1877-1899 and</i> Rector of Abington Pigotts <i>from 1899 – 1922</i> who died December 6th 1928 age 86 <i>and was buried in St. John's churchyard Lewes.</i></p> <p><i>This tablet was erected by his old friends and parishioners to the memory of a good and generous friend 1939</i></p>	
87	Wall Plaque	<p>In Memory Of PRUDENCE PAMELA VOWLES Who died on February 27th 1941 Aged 20 For King and Country</p>	
88	Two Wall Plaques (one above the other)	<p><i>In Memory of</i> THE REV^d GEORGE PENNINGTON WHO DIED DECEMBER 23rd 1832 AGED 74 YEARS</p> <p>"Haste Mortal, Haste go live to die Then die to live Eternally"</p> <p><i>In Memory of</i> CATHERINE PENNINGTON WIFE OF ABOVE WHO DIED SEPTEMBER 1st 1839 AGED 74 YEARS</p>	<p>1832 Dec 31 PENNINGTON Revd George otp 74 M A Vicar</p> <p>1839 Sep 6 PENNINGTON Catherine of Royston 74</p>

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89	Wall Plaque	<p>Near this place Lyeth interr'd the body of M^{rs} SARAH HEWERDINE Relict of M^r THOMAS HEWERDINE of London, Apothocary, Son of the Reverend M^r THOMAS HEWERDINE, Minifter of this Parish She Dyed the 15th of December 1739 Aged 41 years</p>	<p>1739 Dec 22 HEWERDINE Mrs.Sarah wid</p>

South Aisle, West to East

Number	Type	Inscription	Parish Burial Register Entry (otp = "Of this parish")
90	Ledger Stone	<p>Sacred to the Memory of Simeon Sell Farrier of this Parish who died Dec 28th 1822 in the 70th year of his Age After long and sharp Afflictions which he bore with Christian Patience & Resignation.</p> <p><i>If a man die, shall he live again? All the days of my appointed time will I wait till my change come.</i> Job Chap 14 v14</p>	<p>1823 Jan 4 SELL Simeon otp 69</p>
91	Ledger Stone	<p>Sacred to the Memory of Ephraim the son of Simeon Sell of this parish who departed this life Febry 18th 1830 in the 37^t year of his age</p> <p><i>HERE HAVE WE NO CONTINUING CITY BUT WE SEEK ONE TO COME</i></p>	<p>1830 Feb 24 SELL Ephraim otp 36</p>
92	Ledger Stone	<p>Underneath this stone lies interr'd the Body of Ernest Barnard Esq Page to Her Royal Highnefs Augusta Princefs of Wales who died May 23 1750 aged 45.</p>	<p>1750 May 30 BARNARD Earnest esq of Marylebone London</p>
93	Ledger Stone	<p>Here Lyeth the Body of Charles Nightingale who died 31st Dec 1757 aged 23 years</p> <p>Alfo in this Vault lies inter'd the body of Capt Robt. Nightingale brother of the Deceafed who Departed this life ye 9th day of Jan 1784 aged 42 Years</p> <p>likewise underneath this stone lie the remains of GEORGE MANBY, the infant son of SIR CHARLES ETHELSTONE NIGHTINGALE <i>Bart</i> Who died May 22nd 1812 Aged 4 Days</p>	<p>1758 Jan 6 NIGHTINGALE Charles gent of St Bows London</p> <p>1784 Jan 17 NIGHTINGALE Robert son of Edward & Eleanor</p> <p>1812 May 25 NIGHTINGALE George Manby son of Sir Charles Ethelstone Bart & Lady Maria</p>
94	Ledger Stone	<p>Here Lyeth the Body of EDWARD NIGHTINGALE Esq Late of Kneefworth Departed this life (at Bath) the 20th October 1750 age 54 years</p> <p>Also of ELEANOR his wife died September the 14th 1771 aged 71 years</p>	<p>1750 Oct 25 NIGHTINGALE Edward esq of Kneesworth</p> <p>1771 Sep 20 NIGHTINGALE Mrs Elinor of Kneesworth</p>

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95	Ledger Stone	The body of EDWARD NIGHTINGALE of Kneefworth Esq is here Committed to the Ground He died July 2 nd 1723	1723 Jul 6 NIGHTINGALE Edward esq
96	Wall Plaque	Remember before God JAMES GREEN RUSSELL And his son EDWARD THEODORE RUSSELL Successively Churchwardens of this Parish for eighty six years 1879 to 1965	

Central Aisle, West to East

Number	Type	Inscription	Parish Burial Register Entry (otp = "Of this parish")
97	Ledger Stone	Here Lyeth the Body of Revd Mr John Williams late Vicar of this Parish who departed this life 16 July 1776 Age 60 years	1776 Jul 19 WILLIAMS John vicar in his 60th year
98	Ledger Stone	Sacred To The Memory of Thomas Farr who died Dec 13 1822 Age 43 Years <i>Tis religion that can give Sweetest pleasures while we live Tis religion must supply Solid comfort when we die After death his Joys will be Lasting as eternity Be the living God my friend Then my bliss shall never end</i>	1822 Dec 21 FARR Thomas otp 43
99	Ledger Stone (very worn) Trustrum The wife of ..? Trustrum8 th 182?	1822 May 31 TRUSTRUM Edward otp 87 1824 Dec 14 TRUSTRUM Elizabeth otp 45
100	Ledger Stone	(Inscription worn away)	
101	Ledger Stone	(Inscription worn away)	
102	Ledger Stone	In Sacred Memory of Thomas Flitton who departed this life in the 67 th year of age	1842 Apr 11 FLITTON Thomas otp 66
103	Ledger Stonebody of? Flitton ?1819 (and another, totally worn away, but who died in ??21)	?1812 Nov 19 FLITTON Samuel farmer 1821 Feb 15 FLITTON Lydia otp 82
104	Ledger Stone Brass removed to wall at East end of South Aisle	Here lyeth the Body of John Turpin Gent He was buried Dec the 10 th 1494 with Margret his wife Also William Turpin Esq Principal of New Inn was here interr'd June the 9 th 1575 Also Jane Turpin Widoww a benefactor to this Church and to ye Poore buried Sept 16 th 1597	1575 Jun 9 TURPIN William esq 1597 Sep 16 TURPYNE Jane wid gent who by her last will gave unto the poor of the parish of Bassingbourne ·20 viz. ·6 at the day of her buryall and 40 shillings upon everye Good Friday after for 7 years

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104 (continued)		<p>Thomas Turpin Gent buried Aug ye 18th 1627 with Ann his wife</p> <p>Edward Turpin Gent buried here May 26th 1683 and Elizabeth his wife and the children of them</p>	<p>1627 Aug 18 TURPIN Mr Thomas</p> <p>1683 May 26 TURPIN Edward gent</p>
105	Ledger Stone	<p>Here lyeth ye bodies of Geffery Nightingale Esq And Elizabeth his wife He died ye 9th of May 1681 In ye 64th year of his age She ye 23rd of November 1664</p> <p>Here also lyeth the body of Maria Nightingale Wife of Capt Gamaliel Nightingale/ of the Royal Navy Who departed this life Feb 20th 1789 In the 50th year of her age</p> <p>Here lieth also Edward Nightingale who died June 2nd 1790 aged 6½ yrs</p>	<p>1681 May 11 NIGHTINGALE Geoffrey armiger</p> <p>1664 Nov 25 NIGHTINGALE Elizabeth wife of Geoffrey armiger</p> <p>1789 Feb 28 NIGHTINGALE Maria of Kneesworth wife of Gamaliel (BT esq)</p> <p>1790 Jun 5 NIGHTINGALE Edward son of Edward esq & Eleanor</p>
106	Ledger Stone	<p>Reliquiæ sub hoc marmore depositæ sunt Edvardi Nightingale Baronetti de Kneefworth Ingenio, Facundia. Urbanitate Morum Ornatus Amicus carissimis vixit; Ab omnibus defletus mortuus est iv Decembris A.D. 1804 Ætat^s 45^{to}</p> <p>Harrietta - Maria et Robertus Infantes Juxta suum Patrem dormiunt</p> <p>Gamaliel prædici Edw^d Nightingale Bar^{tti} et Uxor ELEANOR E Filius obiit 15^{to} Die Junii Aⁿⁿ Dⁿⁱ 1818 Ætat^s 32^{do}</p> <p>ELEANOR prædici Edw^d Nightingale Bar^{tti} Vidua obiit 20^{imo} Die Janⁿⁱ Aⁿⁿ Dⁿⁱ 1825 Ætat^s 60^{mo}</p>	<p>1804 Dec 11 NIGHTINGALE Sir Edward Bart of Kneesworth</p> <p>1797 June 9 NIGHTINGALE Henrietta Maria dau of Sir Edward Bart and Lady Eleanor</p> <p>1800 Apr 26 NIGHTINGALE Robert son of Sir Edward Bart and Lady Eleanor</p> <p>1818 Jun 20 NIGHTINGALE Gamaliel of Kneesworth 32</p> <p>1825 Jan 27 NIGHTINGALE Lady Eleanor wid of Middlesex Place London 60 Dowager Lady Eleanor relict of Sir Edward Bart</p>

North wall to LHS of rood screen

Number	Type	Inscription	Parish Burial Register Entry (otp = "Of this parish")
107	Wall Plaque	<p>Huic monumento adjacet Geffrejus Nightingale de Kneesworth Armiger vna cum Elizabetha Vxore Hæc 23^{mo} Novembris 1664 Ille Maij nono 1681 Mortem obijt</p> <p>Vel iustus moritur verum memorabile nomen Iratae mortis nulla sagitta necat</p> <p>Prope hos dormit Gamaliel Filius suus natu minimus qui 26^{to} Aprilis 1690 Ex hoc corporis ergaftulo emigravit</p>	<p>1664 Nov 25 NIGHTINGALE Elizabeth wife of Geoffrey armiger</p> <p>1681 May 11 NIGHTINGALE Geoffrey Armiger</p> <p>1690 Apr 28 NIGHTINGALE Gamaliel gent</p>




North Aisle

Number	Type	Inscription	Parish Burial Register Entry (otp = "Of this parish")
108	Wall Plaque	<p>This Library was Founded Erected by Edw^d Nightingale of Kneesworth Esq Ann: Dom: 1717</p> <p>This Church was Entirely Paved with Free Stone at his Proper Cost & Charge These Together with the Clock now in the Steeple and many other Benefactions to this Church & Parish were the Effects of his Liberality to Them</p> <p>He died on ye 2^d Day of July 1723 & lies interred in ye East End of ye South Aisle of this Church in that Apartment Anciently known by ye name of our Lady's Chapel This Inscription was Placed here to his Memory Ann: Dom: 1729</p>	<p>1723 Jul 6 NIGHTINGALE Edward esq</p>
109	Ledger Stone	(Text almost completely worn away except name may end in IELD)	

In the Chancel

Number	Type	Inscription	Parish Burial Register Entry (otp = "Of this parish")
110	Ledger Stone	SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF CHARLOTTE WIDOW OF PORTER BRINGLOE ESQ OF HINGHAM IN THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK AND YOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF THE LATE SAMUEL RASH ESQ OF EAST DEREHAM IN THE SAME COUNTY SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE JANUARY XIII MDCCCXLIII AGED LXXVI	Jan 20 BRINGLOE Charlotte [Bishops Transcripts BRINLOE] otp 76
111	Ledger Stone	Below ... are deposited ..? JAMES ?... Late of Saint Ives in the County of Huntingdon, Gent Who After experiencing many of the Trials And most of the Vicissitudes of Fortune Calmly surrendered his Breath On the 10 th day of January 1798 In the 63 rd year of his age	1798 Jan 18 IND Mr James [BishopsTranscripts - gent]
112	Ledger Stone (Left hand side of altar)	SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF ANN THE WIFE OF THE REV W COWLING MA WHO EXCHANGED HER LIFE FOR A BETTER THE XV DAY OF APRIL MDCCCVIII AGED XXXVIII <i>THERE NEEDS NO LENGTHEN'D EPITAPH FOR HER, WHOM FUTURE GENERATIONS WILL ADMIRE – AND THO BURIED IN THE TOMB THE RECOLLECTIONS OF HER VIRTUES WILL EVER LIVE</i>	1818 Apr 23 COWLING Ann wife of the Rev William
113	Ledger Stone (Right hand side of altar)	This small monument is presented To the memory of her dear and Virtuous brother Mr Henry Butler Who died the 2 nd of Septem' 1647 By the Lady Dingley his most Affectionate sister Who prayeth. <i>This stone may lie until he rise To fee his saviour with his eyes</i>	1647 Sep 4 BUTLER Henry gent [date from Bishops Transcript]
114	Brass Plaque (on organ)	REMEMBER BEFORE GOD TED STARR 1909 - 1991 ORGANIST HERE FOR 45 YEARS WHO RECEIVED A MAUNDY PURSE FROM THE QUEEN AT ELY IN 1987	

Memorial windows

Monument Number	115	116	117
			
Location	East end of south aisle	East end of north aisle	East end of chancel (behind altar)
Inscription	To the Glory of God and in Memory of Thomas and Mary, John and Edmund Nunn	To the Glory of God and in memory of Samuel and Eleanor Elbourn also of their two sons Frederick John and William also of Alice May and of Clara Louisa	In memory of Freeman Heathcote Bishop 15 years vicar of this parish. Emily Frances and Theresa Margaret Bishop also of William Ten Broeke Crole choirmaster of this church erected by Emily Crole and her sons Charles, Fremantle and Archibald Bishop AD 1882
Notes	Buried in the Cemetery located along the Causeway	Buried in the Cemetery located along the Causeway	See monuments 24 and 117 The Croles are buried in the Cemetery located along the Causeway

Other monuments

Number	Type	Inscription
118	Eagle Lectern (Pre 1909)	In memoriam Frances Amelia (Fanny) The loving and beloved wife of Henry John Wright of Chelsea and sometime Kneesworth Hall
119	Vestry Clock 2013 – No knowledge	There was a memorial clock in the vestry given in 1942 in memory of the wife of Mr Johnson, a former churchwarden and organist. The movement was stolen about 1980, when there was a spate of clock thefts from churches in the district, but was replaced through an insurance claim and put into the original case.
120	Coffin Lid 12 th /13 th C	In the NW corner of the porch is a very old coffin lid set in the floor.
121 & 122	Coffin Lid 12 th /13 th C	Two more stones of a similar age lean against the wall inside the church, one on each side of the tower. The one on the left is broken in two, but the one on the right is in better condition. The original positions of these two stones is not known although it is recorded that there were originally two coffin lids in the porch.