

# **The Church of Saint Mary Carlton Curlieu, Leicestershire**



## **Transcription of Monuments**

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## **A Time for Thought**

Lives are commemorated -  
deaths are recorded - families  
are united - memories are made  
more tangible - and love is  
undisguised. This is a cemetery.

Communities accord respect,  
families bestow reverence,  
historians seek information and  
our heritage is thereby  
enriched.

Testimonies of devotion pride  
and remembrance are carved in  
stone to pay warm tribute to  
accomplishments and to the  
life - not death - of a loved one.

The cemetery is a homeland for  
the family memorials that are a  
sustaining source of comfort to  
the living.

The cemetery is a history of  
people - a perpetual record of  
yesterday and a sanctuary of  
peace and quiet today. A  
cemetery exists because every  
life is worth loving and  
remembering - always.

**Author unknown**

## **The Church of St Mary, Carlton Curlieu,** **Leicestershire**

The name Carlton is derived from an old Scandinavian word meaning the village of the free peasants. Curlieu is attached for differentiation from the many Carltons, and is derived from the knowledge that Robert de Curly (died 1274) whose family came from Cully in Normandy, had been Lord of the Manor of Carlton. In fact, there were two Lordships, later described as manors, which made up Carlton. One, which had been held by Robert de Curly, descended by inheritance through Peter de Nevill (1278) William de Weston (1370) Theobald Warde (1414) and his descendants, until it was bought by Thomas Palmer of East Carlton Northants, in 1597. The other one, which was granted to the Priory at Ulverscroft, Leics, in 1356, was bought by John Bale of Saddington in 1575, when the Priory was dissolved. When his family line died out in 1654, it was bought by Sir Geoffrey Palmer of East Carlton, thus uniting the two manors within his family possession.

The church with five virgates of land (about 100 acres) had been given to the Abbey of St Evroul Normandy, by the then Overlord Hugh Grentesmesnil, before the year 1081. Upon the suppression of alien Priories in 1415, the possession and advowson was transferred to the Prior and convent of Jesus of Bethlehem at Sheen (now renamed Richmond Surrey). After its suppression the advowson was granted, in 1552 to Sir Thomas Wrath, who passed the right to William Weston, who had himself been presented to the living by the prior of Sheen. John Bale possessed the advowson in 1560. During the Stuart period, the Crown presented the Living on 4 occasions, but from 1654 the Palmer family had held the sole Right. The Right is now shared with two others, alternately, since the unification of the benefices of Shangton and Burton Overy with Carlton.

The main feature of the church is the massive unbuttressed Norman tower. The arch towards the nave is shafted, the shafts have scalloped capitals, and in the arch there is a zig-zag on the soffit (the underside) as well as on the face, meeting at right angles, a strong roll moulding. The columns have long since been missing. The lower two stages of the tower can be dated to the 11/12<sup>th</sup> century. The belfry stages were added in 1686, as the inscription on its north face indicates. There are 3 bells all inscribed and dated 1732.

Above the arch are the Royal Arms of George 1<sup>st</sup>, of the period 1801/16. When the Pope's jurisdiction in England was repudiated in 1536 and Henry the 8<sup>th</sup> made himself head of the Church of England, the Royal Arms were introduced into our churches to emphasize the change. During the reign of Queen Mary nearly all were destroyed, but were restored in subsequent reigns, only to be destroyed again during the Commonwealth. Upon the restoration of the Monarchy in 1660, the display of these Arms was made compulsory, but since the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the practice has fallen into disuse.

The main body of the church was rebuilt in 1767, with a further restoration in 1880/81, when the roof was renewed and raised, and the S/porch rebuilt. At the same time the north chapel was rebuilt to serve as a vestry and house the organ. The organ, lectern and font were a gift Mr & Mrs E.F. Bigge, who were then living at Carlton Hall.

The 19<sup>th</sup> century stained glass east window was the gift of Colonel Palmer and other members of his family. The communion plate consists of a cup and paten, dated 1686 which were the gift of Frances Grantham whose daughter married into the Palmer

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family. The oldest existing Church Register dates back only to 1749, but incomplete copies of the earlier lost Registers, which were sent to the Bishop of the Diocese annually, known as Bishop's transcripts, dating back to 1571/72, are still extant in the County Archives.

In the vestry behind the organ, there is an alabaster monument bearing the recumbent effigies of Sir John Bale (d. 1622) and of his wife Frances (d 1624) and carved in relief behind them, are the standing figures of their children. The Bale family had been Lords of the manor

Their armorial shield still shows evidence of colouring.

In the window behind the monument are 7 shields of arms, illustrating notable marriages in the Palmer family. The oldest glass (15<sup>th</sup> century) showing Palmer shield, quarterly, sable a chevron or, between 3 crescents argent: with argent, on a bend sinister sable 3 bezants, for Ward This marriage of 1407 joined the two Manors of East Carlton within the Palmer family, then follows 4 consecutive generations, viz Palmer/Kinsman, Palmer/Francis, Palmer/Conyers, Palmer/Lovet. The 2 other shields show Palmer of Stoke Doyle and Palmer of Carlton Scroop, Lincs, marriages into the East Carlton Palmer family

*This history is taken from the wall hanging inside the church.*

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**Inside the church**

**The Font**



## **Rectors of Carlton Curlieu**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Patron of Living</b>
1086	Unnamed priest	Abbot of St Evroul Normandy
1220	Unamed priest	Abbot of St Evroul Normandy
1232	Walter de Aneford	Prior of Ware as agent of above
1240	Benedict de Burgh (Rector of Potton Beds)	Prior of Ware as agent of above
1292	Gilbert de Roubir	Prior of Ware as agent of above
1307	Reginald	Prior of Ware as agent of above
1314/17	William de Burton	Prior of Ware as agent of above
1318	William s/o of above	Prior of Ware as agent of above
1319/33	William Love de Peatling	Prior of Ware as agent of above
1472	Hilary Whitsank	Prior of Sheen
1472/73	Thomas, Bishop of Rathlure	Prior of Sheen
1534/59	William Weston	Prior of Sheen
1560	Robert Weston LLB	John Bale Esq
1605	Hugh Weston	John Bale Esq
1626	Ambrose Slyhe	Sir John Bale Kt
1628/40	John White	The Crown
1656	John Phillips	Sir Geoffrey Palmer Kt
1660/76	William Roberts	Sir Geoffrey Palmer Kt
1676/83	Henry Goode	Sir Francis North (Trustee)
1684/1715	John Yates	The Crown
1715/17	Charles Palmer also Rector of Stoke Doyle 1689/1717	Sir Geoffrey Palmer 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bart
1717/22	Edmund Salter M.A	Sir Geoffrey Palmer 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bart
1723/33	William Fenwick	Sir Geoffrey Palmer 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bart
1733/68	Lewis Palmer LLB also Rector of East Carlton 1732/68	Sir Thomas Palmer 4 <sup>th</sup> Bart
1768/86	Charles Dickinson BA also Rector of Owston & Withcote 1751/86	Sir John Palmer 5 <sup>th</sup> Bart
1787/1818	Matthias Slye MA also Rector of East Carlton 1781/1818	Sir John Palmer 5 <sup>th</sup> Bart
1819/45	Thomas Thorpe	Sir John Henry Palmer 7 <sup>th</sup> Bart
1846/78	C.M Hesilrige	Sir John Henry Palmer 7 <sup>th</sup> Bart
1880/85	Andrew Trollope	Sir Geoffrey Palmer 8 <sup>th</sup> Bart
1885/98	W.G.Berry	Sir Geoffrey Palmer 8 <sup>th</sup> Bart
1898/1912	Arthur W Rokeby	Rev Sir Lewis Henry Palmer, 9 <sup>th</sup> Bart
1913/28	A.R.Blackett	Sir Geoffrey Palmer 10 <sup>th</sup> Bart
1928/36	Wm.Hill.Melling	Sir Geoffrey Palmer 11 <sup>th</sup> Bart
1937/46	H B Freeman	Sir Geoffrey Palmer 11 <sup>th</sup> Bart
1946/54	M.O.M.Duke	Sir Geoffrey Palmer 11 <sup>th</sup> Bart
1954/63	W.S.Tuke	Sir Geoffrey Palmer 12 <sup>th</sup> Bart
1964/70	D.B.Gwilym-Jones	Martyrs' Memorial & C of E Trust
1970	R H Westbrook	Sir Geoffrey Palmer 12 <sup>th</sup> Bart

*Transcribed from a wall hanging inside the church*

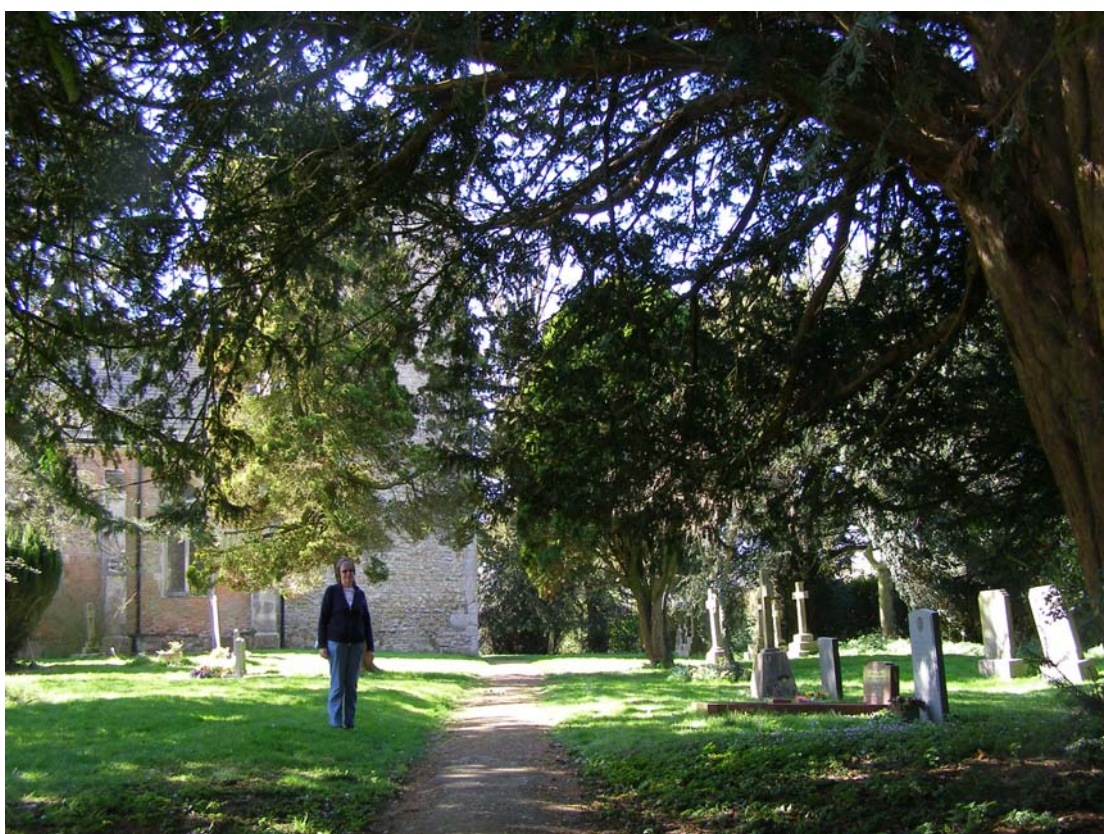


## **Around the churchyard**





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Grave No. 62.                      Large Stone Tomb to William Fenwicke, showing also  
No 61                                The brick window on the north wall

## **About the Project**

All care has been taken to ensure accuracy of the transcription, however a visit to the church or churchyard to check with the original inscriptions is recommended.

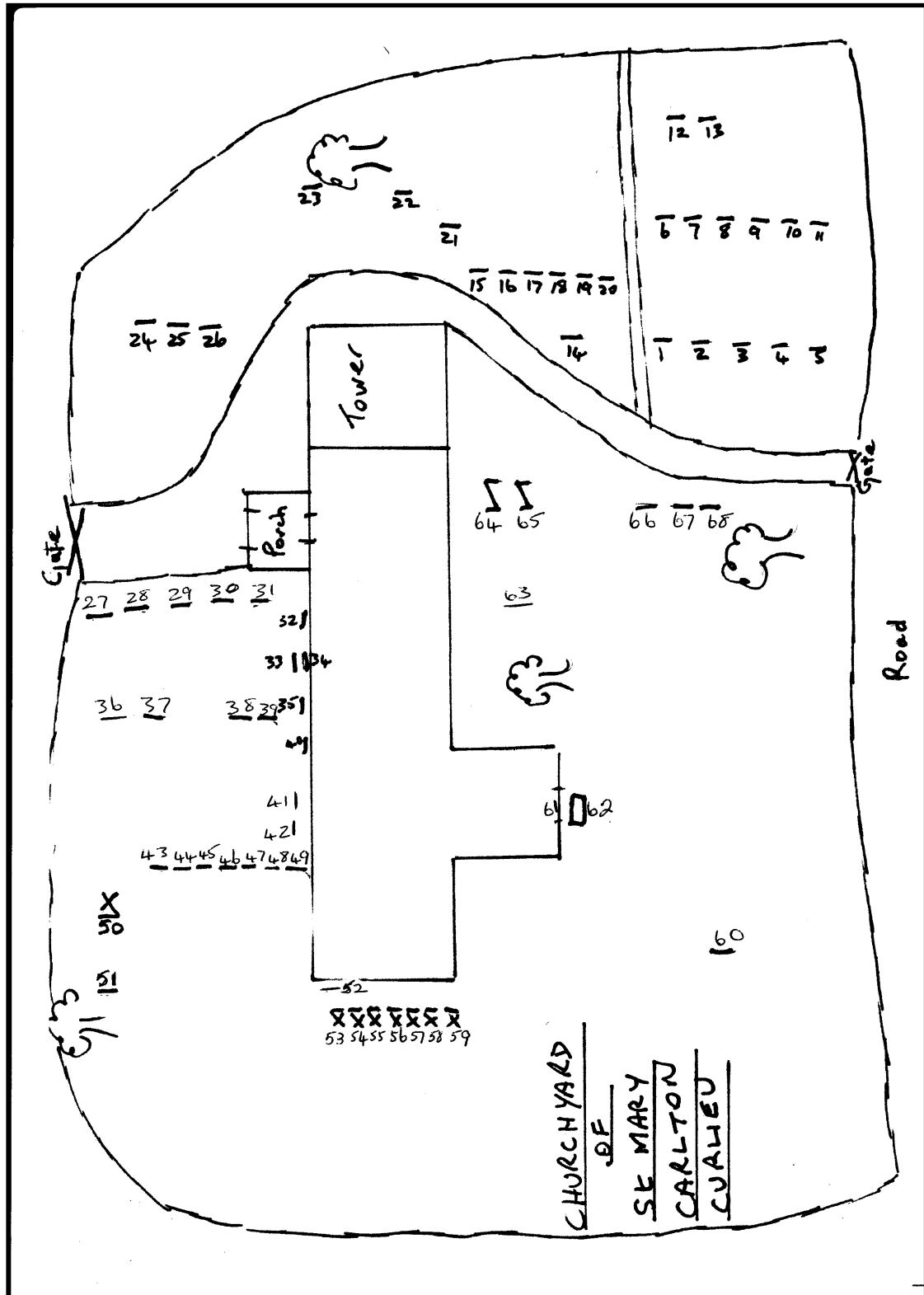
Words from many inscriptions were unable to be read for reasons such as broken stones, writing worn away through time etc., and so some blank spaces occur in the transcriptions. The aim was to record the words exactly as they are found on the stone – so variations in spelling are a common occurrence.

Some of the very old graves were transcribed and published in 1798 in a book called '*The History and Antiquities of Leicestershire*' by Nichols and this can be seen at the County Record Office.

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**Plan of the Churchyard of St Mary's, Carlton**  
**Curlieu**  
(not to scale)



## **Monumental Inscriptions of The Church of St Mary, Carlton Curlieu**

Grave No	Inscription	Type/Mason
1	In Loving memory of WALTER SYDNEY TUKE Rector of this Parish 1954-1963 who died January 1964 aged 74 years and WINIFRED his wife who died January 1955 aged 54 years	SC
2	In Loving memory of JAMES HOLM ROBERTS died 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 1989 also his beloved wife JANET MacDOUGALL ROBERTS died 19 <sup>th</sup> March 1992	S (flat)
3	JOSEPH HENRY ROBERTS 14 <sup>th</sup> December 1906 11 July 1979	SHS Herberts
4	Treasured memories of DENNIS EDWARD beloved only son of JOSEPH & GERTRUDE GOODYEAR died 25, September 1938 aged 18 years In God's keeping J.G	Pink marble HS & kerb  Small vase
5	With happy memories of JOHN H WILLIAMS died January 21 <sup>st</sup> 1948 aged 48 years I thank my God upon every remembrance of you CISS wife of JOHN died February 12 <sup>th</sup> 1975 aged 77 years	Grey marble with matching vase
6	Erected to the memory of HUGH CARSWELL HOLM 1873-1941 Until the day break	Grey marble Headstone on plinth Fishers
7	Erected to the memory of JOHN HOLM 1875-1942 He giveth his beloved sleep	Grey marble Headstone on plinth Fishers
8	In loving memory of DANIEL WHITE died April 10 <sup>th</sup> 1971 aged 89 Father in Thy gracious keeping, leave we now thy servant sleeping	SHS
9	In loving memory of my dear husband WILLIAM WHITE died May 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1962 aged 78 also of ELIZA ANNIE wife of the above passed away January 6 <sup>th</sup> 1969 aged 88	SHS with vase



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10	Treasured memories of WILLIAM GEORGE DEAKIN who died suddenly July 7 <sup>th</sup> 1956 aged 54 years Rest in Peace Also ETHEL wife of the above passed away September 15 <sup>th</sup> 1971 aged 80 years	SHS
11	In loving memory of our dear mother ELIZA ANN DALEY who passed away March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1939 aged 86 Loved by us all	SSHS
12	In loving memory of JAMES HOLM, The Grange Carlton Curlieu who died June 12 <sup>th</sup> 1898 aged 60 years also of JAMES third and dearly loved son of JAMES & BARBARA HOLM. Professor of Physics S.A.College Capetown who died at Lemoenfontein, S Africa November 15 <sup>th</sup> 1897 aged 27 years also of BARBARA beloved wife of the above who died Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> 1913 in her 72 <sup>nd</sup> year Gone but not forgotten	Black marble HS
13	In loving memory of JEAN STEWART ROBERTS who died December 17 <sup>th</sup> 1924 aged 52 years also JOSEPH ROBERTS husband of the above died Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1961 aged 87 years	SHS
14	In memory of EVERARD OLDACRES born March 20 <sup>th</sup> 1826 died December 4 <sup>th</sup> 1907 “Let us not love in word neither in tongue but in deed and in truth” 1 John 3.18	Celtic Cross
15	In God’s keeping VALERIE CYNTHIA infant daughter of JACK & JESSIE BELLVILLE born July 30 <sup>th</sup> died August 4 <sup>th</sup> 1909 “Just sent to shew how sweet a flower shall bloom in heaven”	SS Cross
16	In loving memory of WILLIAM JOHN BELLVILLE of Kibworth Hall who died as the result of a hunting accident on the 25 <sup>th</sup> day of February 1937 aged 68 years A good sportsman and kind friend	S Cross with kerbstone

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17	In loving memory of HILDA MAUD wife of CHARLES McNEILL daughter of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Earl of STRADBROKE born Feb 3 1867 gave her life Aug 15 1904 in heroically trying to save GLYN PRICHARD aged 11 from drowning at Fremington N Devon “Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends” St John XV,13	Carved stone cross
18	Praise him upon the Strings In loving memory of DOROTHY HERRICK beloved child of JOSEPH and DOROTHY SKUSE called to God January 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1936 aged 19 R.I.P Here also rests her mother HENRIETTA DOROTHY youngest daughter of Major HERRICK AGUSTUS PALMER January 19 <sup>th</sup> 1955	M cross
19	In loving memory of HENRY CECIL fifth and dearly loved son of HERRICK and DOROTHY PALMER born November 7 <sup>th</sup> 1873 entered into rest July 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1891 “He being made perfect in a short time fulfilled a long time for his soul pleased the Lord therefore hastened him to take him away from the wicked” Wisdom Chapter 1V verse 13 and 14	S cross
20	Front In loving memory of HERICK AUGUTSUS PALMER late Capt 62 <sup>nd</sup> Regt seventh son of the late Rev HENRY PALMER of Withcote Hall of this county born Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1835 Entered into rest December 17 <sup>th</sup> 1908 “I am the resurrection and the Life” and of DOROTHY SUSAN wife of the above second daughter of SIR ARTHUR GREY HAZLERIGG XIIth Bart of Noseley Hall in this County born May 14 <sup>th</sup> 1843 entered into rest January 9 <sup>th</sup> 1914 “Come unto me all that travail and are heavy laden and I will refresh you” Left In loving memory of ELIZABETH ETHEL PALMER who died July 6 <sup>th</sup> 1948 R.I.P Right In loving memory of HEYRICK ARTHUR PALMER entered into rest July 25 <sup>th</sup> 1937 aged 73 R.I.P	S cross
21	In loving memory of HUGH ROBERT CRAIG of Welham Lodge Market Harborough who died 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 1937	Grey marble with kerb Allsopp



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22	In memory of THOMAS LINTHWAITE who died April 6 <sup>th</sup> 1823 aged 54 years also of ELIZABETH his wife who died November 26 <sup>th</sup> 1849 aged 79 years “Prepare to meet thy God	SLHS
23	Sacred to the memory of EDWARD COLLINGWOOD who departed this life the 23 <sup>rd</sup> day of June 1842 aged 73 years “Reader prepare to meet thy God”	SLHS Neale.Burton
24	Erected in affectionate remembrance of JOHN SEAGRAVE son of THOMAS & ELEANOR SEAGRAVE who died June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1826 aged 41 years My days were short my years were few I wasted like the morning dew Go home dear friends and shed no tears I must lie here till Christ appears	SLHS  Neale Burton
25	Erected in affectionate remembrance of THOMAS SEAGRAVE who died December 20 <sup>th</sup> 1832 aged 84 years	SLHS T Thompson Kibworth
26	Erected in affectionate remembrance of ELEANOR wife of THOMAS SEAGRAVE who died January 20 <sup>th</sup> 1831 aged 71 years “Fifty years a married happy life I’ve seen But now I’m brought to sleep under a bed of green An aged loved husband I’ve left behind you see But in a short time he will come to lie with me”	SLHS  Neale
27	In affectionate remembrance of JAMES infant son of BENJAMIN and ELIZABETH SARAH PAINTER. He died September 20 <sup>th</sup> 1851 aged 14 days Footstone J.P	SLHS  Buteris Burton
28	Sacred to the memory of THOMAS BULL PATEMAN born July 5 <sup>th</sup> 1839 died January 1 <sup>st</sup> 1899 Now we see through a glass darkly, but then face to face 1Cor 13.12	SHS with kerb J Hilton Waterloo St L’ester

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29	<p><b>Left</b>  Sacred to the memory of HENRY WADE PATEMAN who died October 14<sup>th</sup> 1878 aged 66 years  “Thy will be done”</p> <p><b>Right</b>  Sacred to the memory of FRANCES widow of HENRY WADE PATEMAN who died August 12<sup>th</sup> 1893 aged 84 years  Forever with the Lord</p>	Stone tomb
30	Sacred to the memory of JOSEPH STAIN who departed this life August 5 <sup>th</sup> 1853 aged 73 years also of MARY relict of JOSEPH STAIN who died March 15 <sup>th</sup> 1866 aged 85 years Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord	SLHS  J Butteris Burton
31	In affectionate remembrance of RICHARD BALMER who died Jany 19 <sup>th</sup> 1874 aged 74 years also of JEMIMA the beloved wife of RICHARD BALMER of this parish who died Feby 26 <sup>th</sup> 1871 aged 77 years For I know that my redeemer liveth and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth Job XIX.25	SHS on plinth
32	S.B 1833	Slate footstone
33	F.B 1841	Slate footstone
34	M.S 1866	Slate footstone
35	Broken stones	
36	J.S 1853	Slate footstone
37	In loving memory of TRISTAN HENRY HEDLEY WILLIAMS 7-6-72---20-9-00 Free spirit for ever	SLHS
38	Erected in memory of SARAH wife of THOMAS BILLINGS of this Place and daughter of THOS & MARY ROWLATT late of Great Bowden. She died March the 18 <sup>th</sup> 1833 aged 27 years “He has shewed thy O’Man what is good, and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God”	SLHS  Neale Burton



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39	Erected in memory of FRANCES daughter of THOMAS & SARAH BILLINGS of this place who died August 11 <sup>th</sup> 1841 in the 15 <sup>th</sup> year of her age All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field; the grass withereth, the flower fadeth; but the word of our God shall stand forever Isaiah	SLHS  Neale Eng'er Burton
40	D.M.H 1866	Stone foot stone
41	In loving memory of ELIZA ANN the beloved wife of THOMAS GREVILLE HESILRIGE died March 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1925 aged 73 years Her children arise up and call her blessed Prov 31chap. 28	SHS
42	In loving memory of THOMAS GREVILLE HESILRIGE born August 8 <sup>th</sup> 1841 died August 5 <sup>th</sup> 1906 Jesus the Way the Truth and the Life	SHS
43	In memory of HANNAH HESILRIGE born February 6 <sup>th</sup> 1831 died May 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1900 God is love	Stone base of cross
44	In affectionate remembrance of CHARLES MAYNARD HESILRIGE M.A youngest son of GREY HESILRIGE Esq and BRIDGET his wife of NOSELY HALL in this county who died Dec 4 <sup>th</sup> 1878 aged 76 years. The Rector of Carlton Curlieu cum Illston on the Hill Waiting for the coming of our Lord	SHS  Mason Kibworth
45	In affectionate remembrance of DEBORAH MARIA the beloved wife of the REV CHARLES MAYNARD HESILRIGE Rector Carlton Curlieu who died Decr 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1866 aged 61 years I know that my Redeemer liveth and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth and though after my skin worms destroy this body yet in my flesh shall I see God: whom I shall see for myself and mine eyes shall behold , and not another Job chap 19 v 27	SHS
46	In affectionate remembrance of ELIZABETH BRIDGET second daughter of GREY HESILRIGE Esq of Noseley Hall in this county and BRIDGET his wife she died the 5 <sup>th</sup> of December 1851 aged 59 years	SHS

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47	In affectionate remembrance of GREY, eldest son of CHAS MAYNARD HESILRIGE and DEBORAH his wife he died 9 <sup>th</sup> February 1848 aged 18 years	SHS
48	D.H 1863	Footstone to 49.
49	In affectionate remembrance of DOROTHY eldest daughter of GREY HESILRIGE Esq of Noseley Hall in this county and BRIDGET his wife she died March 14 <sup>th</sup> 1863 aged 72 years	Broken headstone leaning against wall
50	JAMES WILLIAM COOPER 1 <sup>st</sup> March 1956 aged 90 years	Small flat stone
51	In memory of TRISTAN WILLIAMS 1972-2000	Tree with plaque
52	G H 1848 Stone slab flat	SHS
53	A.G.P.1837	Stone slab flat
54	H.A.P 1840	Stone slab flat
55	H.W.P 1849 E.J.P 1884	Stone slab flat
56	H.P.1856	Stone slab flat
57	E.P 1860 E.S.P 1905	Stone slab flat
58	C.M.H 1878	Small stone slab flat
59	E.B.H 1851	Small stone slab flat
60	Hic Jacet JOHANNES HOWARD GODOFREDUS RAWSON Infans et spes amara parentum cuius haud immemores hoc monumentum execere natus pridie kal.Apr Obit A.D XII Kal Jun AD MCMXXIII	SHS with kerb
61	Left side This church was restored to the Glory of God Right side By SIR GEOFFREY PALMER, Bart A.D 1880	Brick window on North Wall

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62	<p>Here lies WILLIAM FENWICKE, Clerk of the family of BRINCKBURN in Northumberland. He was a faithful &amp; powerful labourer in Christ's vineyard, exercising his Ministry with great diligence, and a most affecting zeal, first in the Parish Church of Thackham Sussex and afterwards in that of Hallaton in this county, and last of all in this, of all which Churches he was successively Rector. He was a great lover of good men &amp; a constant promoter of good designs. He was long a member of the Society for promoting Christian knowledge to which as well as to the Society for propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts, he was a constant yearly contributor; &amp; to each of them at his death he bequeathed the sum of twenty pounds. He also bequeathed the sum of twenty pounds towards teaching the poor children to read at Hallaton, and being thus full of good works as well as full of days. He departed this life in the 77<sup>th</sup> year of his Age, Oct 8 1733 &amp; lies sleeping here in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through Jesus our Lord.</p> <p>He married CICELY daughter of GILBERT COLES D.D by whom he had one son &amp; two daughters; &amp; in whom he found a wiling partner in good works and devotion. Most happy he thought himself in such a wife &amp; always thankfully acknowledged the Providence which led him to such a choice: She died Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1741</p> <p>"The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance"</p>	Large stone tomb
63	In loving memory of FLORA ANN BLACKETT wife of a rector of this parish who fell asleep March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1927 aged 76 "At rest"	SC
64	<p>In affectionate remembrance of FRANCES widow of THOMAS CURTIS who died June 28<sup>th</sup> 1860 aged 61 years also MARY ANN their eldest daughter who died April 5<sup>th</sup> 1843 aged 21 years</p> <p>Not my will, but thine be done</p> <p>Footstone F.C.1860</p>	<p>SLHS</p> <p>J Butteris</p>
65	<p>In remembrance of THOMAS CURTIS who died October 19<sup>th</sup> 1841 aged 48 years</p> <p>With patience to the Lord he did submit and murmured not at what the Lord thought fit</p> <p>He with Christian courage did resign His Soul to God at his appointed time</p> <p>Footstone T.C.1841</p>	<p>SLHS</p> <p>Neale Engr Burton</p>

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66	In loving memory of WILLIAM (BILL) COOPER died December 18 <sup>th</sup> 1989 aged 80 years also his wife MARGARET COOPER died November 25 <sup>th</sup> 2005 aged 91 years Together again	Blue marble HS
67	In loving memory of GLADYS EVELYN HOBBS who passed away peacefully 14 <sup>th</sup> December 1978 aged 67 years Reunited with loving husband WALTER NOEL who passed away 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2001 aged 87 years Together again	Grey marble HS
68	In loving memory of a dear wife and mother MARIE WARD who passed away 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2004 aged 73 years	Grey marble HS

**Key to Type of Gravestones.**

DSHS	Double slate headstone
G No	Grave number on plan
KG	Kerbed grave
MC	Marble cross
MHS	Marble headstone
MP	Metal plaque
SFS	Stone foot stone
SHS	Stone headstone
SLHS	Slate headstone
WC	Wooden cross
XHS	Cross headstone

The description of the material (slate / stone / marble etc.) used for the monuments is the transcriber's best guess as we are not geologists!



## **Memorials in the Vestry**

V1	<p>In affectionate remembrance of ELIZABETH PALMER who died at St Leonard's on Sea Novr 8<sup>th</sup> 1866 in the 66<sup>th</sup> year of her age. She was the widow of the Revrd HENRY PALMER of Withcote Hall in this county. Her remains are interred at the east end of this church, seven of her surviving children place this monument here in the home of their early years as a tribute to the constant and self denying love of the kindest and best of mothers.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Rev CX1V V13 The memory of the just is blessed Prov CX. V7</p>	White marble
V2	<p>This alabaster tomb is to the Lord of the Manor Sir JOHN BALE (d 1722) and Lady FRANCESCA BALE (d 1724)</p>	Alabaster tomb
V3	<p>In loving memory of SIR GEOFFREY PALMER. Bart died 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1951</p>	White marble
V4	<p>In memory of ELIZABETH SOPHIA second daughter of the REVd HENRY PALMER and ELIZABETH his wife born at Carlton Curlieu March 7<sup>th</sup> 1823 Died at Bath march 12<sup>th</sup> 1905</p> <p>Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith Heb X11.2</p>	Marble
V5	<p>In memory of EDWARD JOHN eldest son of REV HENRY and ELIZABETH PALMER Withcote Hall and formerly of this place</p> <p>Born August 14<sup>th</sup> 1817 Died January 18<sup>th</sup> 1884</p> <p>Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God</p>	Brass Plaque
V6	<p>In memory of HESTER ANNE PALMER youngest daughter of the REV. HENRY PALMER and ELIZABETH his wife. Born July 28<sup>th</sup> 1831 Died July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1840</p> <p>Also of ROBERT and ALAN GOUGH who died in their infancy</p>	White marble

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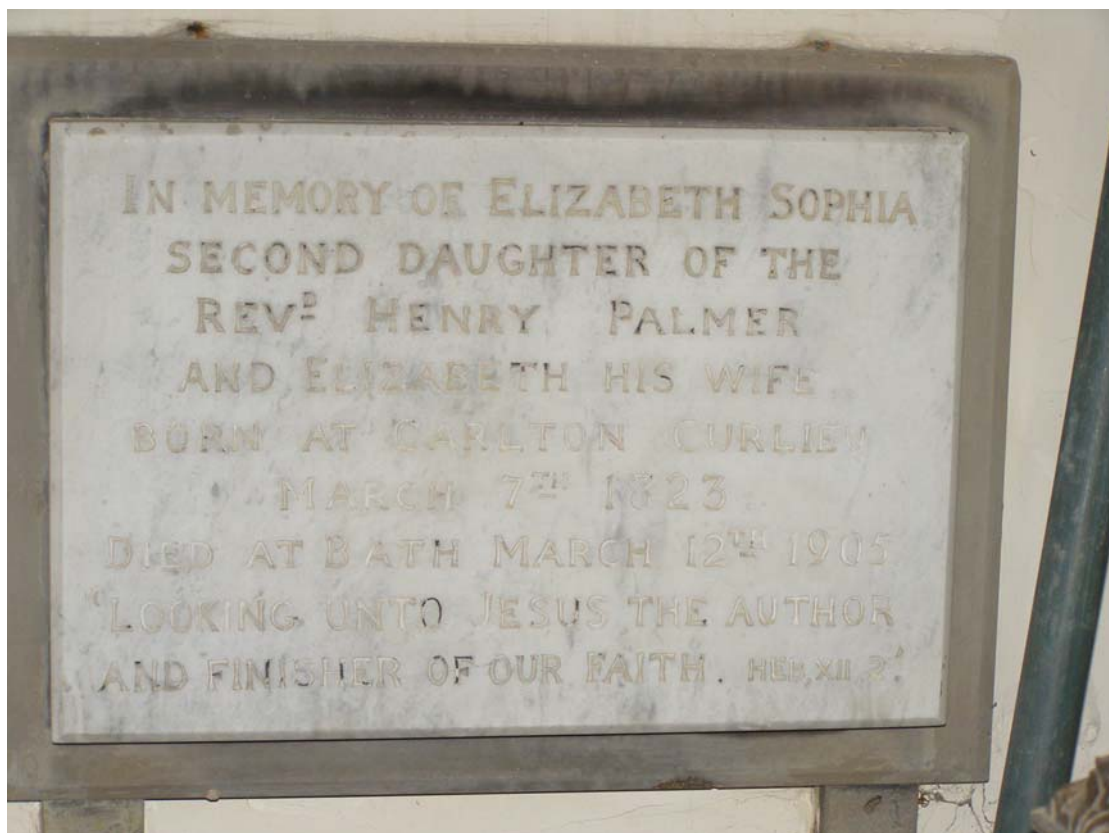
**Plaque V1**



**Plaque V3**



**Plaque V4**



**Alabaster Tomb V2**

Sir John Bale and his wife Frances





**The standing figures of the children of Sir John and Frances Bale**  
(situated above the tomb of their parents in the vestry)



**Plaque V5**



**Plaque V6**





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32	B	S	44	HESILRIGE	Charles Maynard
V2	BALE	Francesca	45	HESILRIGE	Charles Maynard
V2	BALE	John	47	HESILRIGE	Chas Maynard
31	BALMER	Jemima	47	HESILRIGE	Deborah
31	BALMER	Richard	45	HESILRIGE	Deborah Maria
15	BELLVILLE	Jack	49	HESILRIGE	Dorothy
15	BELLVILLE	Jessie	41	HESILRIGE	Eliza Ann
15	BELLVILLE	Valerie Cynthia	46	HESILRIGE	Elizabeth Bridget
16	BELLVILLE	William John	44	HESILRIGE	Grey
39	BILLINGS	Frances	47	HESILRIGE	Grey
38	BILLINGS	Sarah	49	HESILRIGE	Grey
39	BILLINGS	Sarah	43	HESILRIGE	Hannah
38	BILLINGS	Thomas	41	HESILRIGE	Thomas Greville
39	BILLINGS	Thomas	42	HESILRIGE	Thomas Greville
63	BLACKETT	Flora Ann	67	HOBBS	Gladys Evelyn
62	BRINKBURN		67	HOBBS	Walter Noel
62	COLES	Cicely	12	HOLM	Barbara
62	COLES	Gilbert	6	HOLM	Hugh Carswell
23	COLLINGWOOD	Edward	12	HOLM	James
50	COOPER	James William	12	HOLM	James
66	COOPER	Margaret	7	HOLM	John
66	COOPER	William (Bill)	36	J	S
21	CRAIG	Hugh Robert	22	LINTHWAITE	Elizabeth
64	CURTIS	Frances	22	LINTHWAITE	Thomas
64	CURTIS	Mary Ann	34	M	S
64	CURTIS	Thomas	17	McNEILL	Charles
65	CURTIS	Thomas	17	McNEILL	Hilda Maud
11	DALEY	Eliza Ann	14	OLDACRES	Everard
10	DEAKIN	Ethel	53	P	A. G.
10	DEAKIN	William George	57	P	E
33	F	B	55	P	E. J.
62	FENWICKE	William	57	P	E.S.
4	GOODYEAR	Dennis Edward	56	P	H
4	GOODYEAR	Gertrude	54	P	H. A.
4	GOODYEAR	Joseph	55	P	H. W.
V6	GOUGH	Alan	27	PAINTER	Benjamin
V6	GOUGH	Robert	27	PAINTER	Elizabeth Sarah
58	H	C.M.	27	PAINTER	James
48	H	D	19	PALMER	Dorothy
40	H	DM	20	PALMER	Dorothy Susan
59	H	E.B.	V5	PALMER	Edward John
52	H	G	V1	PALMER	Elizabeth
20	HAZELRIGG	Arthur Grey	V4	PALMER	Elizabeth
44	HESILRIGE	Bridget	V5	PALMER	Elizabeth
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V4	PALMER	Elizabeth Sophia	3	ROBERTS	Joseph Henry
61	PALMER	Geoffrey	38	ROWLATT	Mary
V3	PALMER	Geoffrey	38	ROWLATT	Thos
18	PALMER	Henrietta Dorothy	24	SEAGRAVE	Eleanor
20	PALMER	Henry	26	SEAGRAVE	Eleanor
V1	PALMER	Henry	24	SEAGRAVE	John
V4	PALMER	Henry	24	SEAGRAVE	Thomas
V5	PALMER	Henry	25	SEAGRAVE	Thomas
V6	PALMER	Henry	26	SEAGRAVE	Thomas
V7	PALMER	Henry	18	SKUSE	Dorothy
V8	PALMER	Henry	18	SKUSE	Dorothy Herrick
19	PALMER	Henry Cecil	18	SKUSE	Joseph
V7	PALMER	Henry William	30	STAIN	Joseph
20	PALMER	Herick Augustus	30	STAIN	Mary
18	PALMER	Herrick Augustus	17	STRADBROKE	(2nd Earl)
19	PALMER	Herrick	1	TUKE	Walter Sydney
V6	PALMER	Hester Anne	1	TUKE	Winifred
20	PALMER	Heyrick Arthur	68	WARD	Maria
V8	PALMER	Robert Heyrick	8	WHITE	Daniel
29	PATEMAN	Frances	9	WHITE	Eliza Annie
29	PATEMAN	Henry Wade	9	WHITE	William
28	PATEMAN	Thomas Bull	5	WILLIAMS	Ciss
17	PRICHARD	Glyn	5	WILLIAMS	John H
60	RAWSON	Johannes Howard	51	WILLIAMS	Tristan
		Godofredus	37	WILLIAMS	Tristan Henry
2	ROBERTS	James Holm			Hedley
2	ROBERTS	Janet MacDougall			
13	ROBERTS	Jean Stewart			