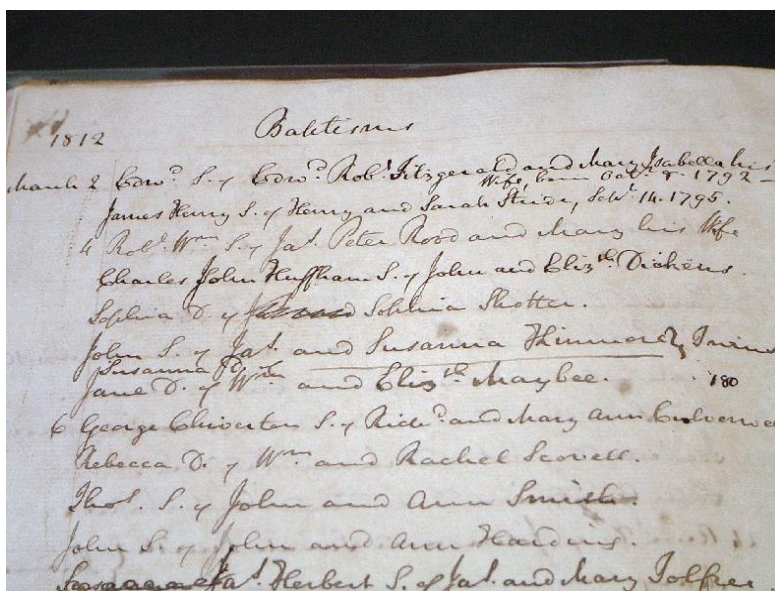


Guide to Parish Registers

and the registers of Roman Catholic and Non-
Conformist Churches



Portsmouth History Centre

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PARISH REGISTERS

Portsmouth History Centre is the Diocesan Record Office for the Anglican Diocese of Portsmouth and holds registers of parishes in the deaneries of Gosport, Fareham, Havant and Portsmouth. We also have many registers from Non-Conformist and Roman Catholic churches. The earliest and latest dates of registers from each church are given in the table below; please note that there may be gaps in coverage between the dates shown. Detailed catalogues listing the records that have been deposited with us from each church or chapel are available in the History Centre under the reference numbers shown, e.g. **CHU3**.

Anglican registers are listed first in alphabetical order by parish, with a separate section for Portsea Island churches, followed by Roman Catholic and Non-Conformist records.

PARISH		BAPTISMS	MARRIAGES	BURIALS	BANNS
ALVERSTOKE:					
St Mary	CHU42	1559-1995	1559-2000	*1560-1998	1948-1999
St Faith Mission	CHU42	1902-1956		[closed 1855]	
St Francis Mission	CHU42	1917-1938			
BEDHAMPTON:					
St Thomas	CHU26	1688-1987	1689-1997	*1688-1982	1948-2002
BLENDWORTH:					
Holy Trinity	CHU40	1586-1987	1587-1984	*1587-1963	1854-1987
BRIDGEMARY:					
St Matthew	CHU65	1968-1996	1969-1994		1969-2003
CATHERINGTON:					
All Saints	CHU41	1602-1960	1602-1999	*1602-1940	1829-2000
[churchyard closed 1940: municipal extension still in use]					
CHALTON & IDSWORTH:					
St Michael & All Angels	CHU39A	1538-1939	1539-1996	*1538-2001	1756-1954
St Hubert	CHU39A	1538-1939	1539-1988	*1538-2001	1824-1922

* Indicates churchyard burials

PARISH		BAPTISMS	MARRIAGES	BURIALS	BANNS
CLANFIELD:					
St James	CHU39A+B	1563-1964	1567-1979	1548-1969	1824-1967
COSHAM:					
St Philip	CHU55	1936-1973	1938-2001		1937-1985
COWPLAIN:					
St Wilfrid	CHU67	1928-1992	1942-1984		1942-1995
CROFTON:					
Holy Rood	CHU22	1838-1989	1871-2007	*1838-1940	1871-1992
DENMEAD:					
All Saints	CHU68	1881-1980	1881-1990		1881-1995
ELSON:					
St Thomas	CHU58	1845-1996	1846-1981	1846-1927 [closed]	1846-1994
EMSWORTH:					
St James	CHU20	1841-1992	1841-1997	*1841-1913 [closed 1894]	1841-1994
FAREHAM:					
Holy Trinity	CHU44	1836-2002	1847-1993	*1836-1965 [closed 1896]	1847-1999
St Columba	CHU44	1958-1970			
SS Peter & Paul	CHU43	1558-1976	1559-1988	*1558-1992 [closed 1898]	1858-1987
St John	CHU57	1955-1984	1956-2004	1955-1985 [Funerals only]	1956-1992
FARLINGTON:					
St Andrew	CHU14	1538-1960	1654-1994	*1538-1887, 1906-1965	1949-1986
Church of the Resurrection	CHU14	1935-1956	1936-1995		1965-1991

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PARISH		BAPTISMS	MARRIAGES	BURIALS	BANNS
FORTON:					
St John	CHU52	1840-1983	1841-1990	*1841-1857 [closed]	1884-1989
St Luke Mission	CHU52	1900-1940			
St Francis Mission	CHU52	1917-1938			
GOSPORT:					
Christchurch	CHU25	1881-1992	1913-1992		1913-1964
Holy Trinity	CHU23	1696-1983	1696-1992	*1696-1902 [closed]	1754-1973
St Matthew	CHU24	1846-1950	1846-1950		
HART PLAIN:					
Local Ecumenical Project	CHU69	1968-1993	1975-1993		1975-1989
HAVANT:					
St Faith	CHU38	1653-1966	1654-1971	*1654-1936 [closed 1854]	1813-1984
HAYLING NORTH:					
St Peter	CHU29	1571-1980	1571-1984	*1571-1975	1824-1988
HAYLING SOUTH:					
St Mary	CHU28	1672-1967	1676-1979	*1672-1980	1824-1986
HOOK with WARSASH:					
St Mary	CHU64	1871-1973	1872-1977	*1872-1978	1872-1984
LEE-ON-THE-SOLENT:					
St Faith	CHU66	1930-1981	1933-1992		1974-1992
LEIGH PARK:					
St Francis	CHU60	1954-1987	1955-1987		1955-1991
LOCKSHEATH:					
St John the Baptist	CHU21	1893-1968	1896-1992		1919-1998

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PARISH		BAPTISMS	MARRIAGES	BURIALS	BANNS
PAULSGROVE:					
St Michael & All Angels	CHU61	1948-1991	1955-1984		1955-1984
PORTCHESTER:					
St Mary	CHU27	1608-1988	1620-1994	*1619-1959	1846-1999
Ascension	CHU27	1937-1968			
PORTSDOWN:					
Christchurch	CHU35	1871-1995	1875-1999	*1874-1992	1916-1992
PORTSEA ISLAND:					
COPNOR:					
St Alban	CHU49	1907-2005	1914-2013		1966-2003
St Cuthbert	CHU48	1910-1986	1916-2001		1916-1988
EASTNEY:					
St Margaret	CHU31	1901-1991	1910-1982	1958-1982	1935-1986
LANDPORT:					
St Agatha	CHU10	1892-1950	1898-1955		1933-1964
Circus Church	CHU18	1918-1950	1922-1947		1922-1936
MILTON:					
St James	CHU47	1844-2004	1845-1999	*1845-1936 [closed]	1893-1999
St Patrick Mission	CHU47	1906-1992	1972-1992		1972-1992
St Andrews	CHU47	1973-1991			
St Mary's Hospital Chapel	CHU47	1948-1967			
[see also CHU90 for baptisms of various denominations 1928-1985 and CHU3 for Union House Chapel 1853-1902]					

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PARISH		BAPTISMS	MARRIAGES	BURIALS	BANNS
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PORTSEA ISLAND [CONT.]:

NORTH END:

St Mark	CHU12	1874-2007	1875-1977	1910-1930	1951-1999
St Nicholas, Hilsea	CHU12	1930-2003	1960-2012		1960-1990
St Francis	CHU12	1940-1967	1962-1984		1962-1989

PORTSEA:

St Mary	CHU3	1654-1996	1654-1997	*1654-1913 [closed 1856]	1824-1966
St John	CHU5	1789-1951	1865-1940		1865-1940
All Saints	CHU9	1828-1975	1839-2005		1925-2001
Holy Trinity	CHU6	1841-1906	1845-1905		
St Michael	CHU7	1872-1946	1882-1944		
St George	CHU4	1876-1968	1876-1986		1917-1993
St Stephen	CHU8	1902-1961	1906-1961		1941-1958
St Saviour	CHU13	1919-1989	1926-1990		1950-1978
Ascension	CHU37	1923-1967	1926-1992		1959-1975
St Peter's Chapel	CHU3	1788-1794			
St Barnabas Mission	CHU3	1896-1941			
St Wilfrid Mission	CHU3	1902-1982	1962-1977		
St Faith Mission	CHU3	1904-1991			
St Mary Mission	CHU3	1925-1961			
St Boniface Mission	CHU3	1928-1961			
Union House Chapel	CHU3	1853-1902			

PORTSMOUTH:

St Thomas	CHU2	1654-1978	1654-1980	*1654-1906 [closed 1854]	1863-1993
Royal Garrison	CHU54			*1741-1863	

[See registers of **CHU2** St Thomas for Garrison Church baptisms 1849-1887 and **CHU96** for Presbyterian baptisms of Army and Naval personnel 1883-1939]

RUDMORE:

St John the Baptist	CHU11	1909-1978	1917-1977		1932-1978
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SOUTHSEA:					
St Paul	CHU17	1828-1839, [all other registers presumed destroyed in WW2; 1932-1942 See CHU3 for baptisms 1828 - 1846 as a former Chapel of St Marys]			
St Jude	CHU36	1851-2004	1851-1989		1933-1985
St Bartholomew	CHU32	1864-1958	1865-1958		
St Luke	CHU16	1864-1978	1864-1981		1928-1987
St Simon	CHU50	1868-1966	1868-2010		1923-1985
St Peter	CHU51	1883-1986	1883-1970		1883-1969
St Matthew	CHU33	1899-1941	1904-1941		
Holy Spirit	CHU34	1958-1970	1958-1973		1954-1978
PURBROOK:					
St John Baptist	CHU59	1858-1999	1858-1990	*1858-1990	1858-2000
ROWLANDS CASTLE (formerly known as Redhill):					
St John the Baptist	CHU30	1841-1954	1841-1966	*1842-1934	1841-1949
ROWNER:					
St Mary	CHU46	1583-2004	1591-2002	*1590-1995	1754-1996
SARISBURY:					
St Paul	CHU63	1836-1979	1852-1983	1836-1961	1912-2000
WARBLINGTON:					
St Thomas	CHU19	1631-1965	1644-1993	*1648-1966 [closed 1894]	1793-1994
WARREN PARK:					
St Clare	CHU60		1971-1976		1971-1979
WATERLOOVILLE:					
St George	CHU45	1832-1988	1858-1988	*1831-1908 [closed 1960s]	1863-1995
WEST LEIGH:					
St Alban	CHU62	1959-2002	1964-1981		1963-1993

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PARISH	BAPTISMS	MARRIAGES	BURIALS	BANNS
WIDLEY: St Mary Magdalen CHU15	1738-1917	1739-1930	*1738-1934 [closed and destroyed]	
WIDLEY & WYMERING: SS Peter & Paul CHU15	1654-1744	1654-1744	*1654-1744	
WYMERING: SS Peter & Paul CHU15	1738-1995	1738-1985	*1738-1971	1954-1993

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ROMAN CATHOLIC REGISTERS

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CHURCH		BAPTISMS	MARRIAGES	BURIALS	BANNS
St John R C Cathedral	CHU71	1794-1923	1828-1910	1865-1885	1902-1960
St Swithuns	CHU72				1886-1952
St Mary's Hospital Chapel	CHU90	1919-1936			

NON-CONFORMIST REGISTERS

Please note that non-conformist registers (except those on microfilm) are stored offsite and need to be ordered in advance of your visit.

CHURCH or CHAPEL	CHRISTENINGS	MARRIAGES	BURIALS
BAPTIST:			
Tangier Road (formerly Copnor Church) CHU85		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) CHU94	1878-1925	1878-1884, 1879-1922	1905-1924 (services only)
Edinburgh Road CHU93	1896-1940		
King Street Chapel CHU92	1865-1869	1865-1872	1866-1872
Orange Street Chapel CHU91	1785-1893		
Sultan Road CHU95		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)		

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The following Methodist, Primitive Methodist and United Reformed registers begin with the prefix **CHU81** followed by the reference given below e.g. **CHU81/W6**

METHODIST:

Alfred Street Chapel [See W17 Wesley Central Hall]			
Albert Road			
-Trinity Church	W6	1893-1979	1914-1977
Buckland Church	W8	1888-1970	1900-1965
Copnor Church	W9	1911-1952	
Eastney Central Hall	W16	1867-1951	1929-1992
Pembroke Road (formerly Green Row Church)			
	W10	1844-1919	
Queen Street Church (formerly St Peter's Daniel Street)			
	W13	1798-1964	1921-1963
Rivers Street Church	W11	1886-1917	
Stanhope Road [See W17 Wesley Central Hall]			
Twyford Avenue Church	W14	1884-1965	1916-1948
Victoria Road (Chester Road) Church			
	W15	1870-1971	1921-1971
Wesley Central Hall	W17	1889-1941	
Wesley Methodist Chapel of Portsmouth & District Free Church Council Homes Ltd: Albany Road, Southsea			
	1219A		1922-1939
Wingfield Street Church	W12	1897-1941	

PRIMITIVE METHODIST:

Albert Road Church	P1	1900-1941	
Purbrook	P3	1913-1955	
Somers Road – Jubilee	P5		1915-1940
[for baptisms 1900-1941 see Albert Road Church P1]			
Twyford Avenue Church	P2	1913-1944	1915-1963

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UNITED METHODIST (Bible Christians):

Brougham Road	U3	1909-1935	1935-1939
Circuit Records	U1	1840-1921	
Fawcett Road	U4	1907-1981	1949-1983
Powerscourt Road	U6	1926-1949	1921-1949
Stamford Street	U5	1910-1940	1930-1940
Portsea (Bible Christians)		1830-1837* (includes births)	

PRESBYTERIAN:

St Andrews	CHU96	1856-1946	
Portsmouth Garrison	CHU96	1883-1939	
High Street, Portsmouth		1676-1837* (includes births)	1787-1837*

UNITARIAN:

John Pounds Memorial Church	CHU82	1837-1936	1844-1940	1837-1886
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UNITED REFORMED:

North End United Reformed	CHU98		1946-1976	
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parish register of St Mary, Portsea
CHU3/1A/12