

St. Mary and St. Botolph Whitton - 1914-1918

Kelly's Directory 1914

Whitton Church had 320 sittings, 120 of which were free.

Rector - Revd George Frederick Archer MA since 1897

John Offord- Lord of the Manor

Parish Clerk - Herbert Barker

Service Times

8.00 Holy Communion

11.00 Matins and Sermon

3.00/6.30 Evensong and Sermon

Daily 9.00 am. Saints Day 11.00 am

Whitton Church Vestry Meetings

1913 Easter Monday

Proposed that insurance of the church be raised to at least £1,000 and the organ to be insured separately for £100. Col Downing explained the Archbishops Scheme for Diocesan Finance, and it was resolved that steps be taken to familiarise the Parishioners with the scheme.

1914

Rev G Archer, Col CMK Downing CMG) Major Horsefield. Percy Turner, George Quinton, W P King.

H Barker (Parish Clerk)

Church Wardens: Downing and Turner

Overseers: Horsefield and Daniels

1915

Church Wardens: Downing and Turner

Overseers: Horsefield and F Thompson

Proposed by Downing seconded by Quinton that the church be insured against war risks for £300 if the premium be only 4% or 5%

1916

Church Wardens: Downing and Turner

Overseers: F Thompson and Daniels Major Horsefield had been overseer for 21 years

Proposed by Turner seconded by Quinton that the Sunday School building be insured against aircraft for £200

Mr Kings payment for collecting rates, now £5.15.00, be raised to £8.0.0

1917

Church Wardens: Downing and Turner

Overseers: F Thompson and Daniels

Special Collections

Red Cross: £12.1.9

Hospital: £9.6.6

Missions: £3.9.6

Waifs and Strays: £3. 15. 8

1918

Church Wardens: Downing and Horsefield

Overseers: F Thompson and Daniels

Easter Offering: £13 .16.8

1919

Rector; Rev Longe

Church Wardens: Downing and Horsefield

Overseers: F Thompson and Daniels

Special Collections

Easter Offering: £16.3.2

Suffolk Prisoners of War: £8.9.3

A vote of condolence was proposed by the Rector, seconded by Mr Thompson, to Col. Downing and Mr W P Turner in their recent great bereavement
