

S T A N N E ' S C H U R C H B A S L O W

FESTIVAL

13th - 15th July 1984

AN EXHIBITION OF THE PARISH RECORDS

EXTRACTS FROM BASLOW CHURCH RECORDS

1738 -1752 Baptisms, marriages and burials

- Inside front cover - "recipe or prescription for dropsie"
- Sep. 1740 Thos. Rawlinson of Froggatt and John Gregory of Baslow being become heirs to Robert Spooner's seat behind the north church door desire to be registered as a memorandum. Dec. 14 1740
- June 1741 Thomas Watson drowned in the Mill.
- May 1742 Con Sheldon hanged himself being a lunatic.
- Aug. 1742 burial Thomas son of John Marple, Baslow Bridge End. Per accident.
- Sep. 1742 Mary, daughter of Thomas Bowler, Baslow. She was starved, Eastmoor.
- Dec. 1742 Mr. Wm. Samuel of Calver hath purchased one seat of ye north side of ye chapel of Baslow. Price four shillings and sixpence.
- June 1743 James Syddal of Calver purchased a seat.
- April 1745 Mr. Groves remembered Aaron Allsop nuptials to Mary Bradley at Barber.
- Sep. 1745 Baptism Zabulon son of John Marsden.
- Jan. 1746 Burial A child of Wm. Furnace, Calver.
- Sep 1746 Buried Helena Parker aged 106.
- 25th March 1747 "Memorandum at ye looking over and upon ye delivery of ye above mentioned register, it was at ye time apparent that there were many deficiency's. As Witness, Sampson White, Churchwarden".
- Next entry: "Hitherto the Register was carried on by ye late Revd. Mr. Maisterson and ye Chapelry of Baslow."
- April 1748 Burial John Cotes, an infant belonging horse-field in Staffordshire
- 22nd Aug. 1749 "Of same night was ye most terrible, for lightening, and thunder and raining that was ever known in this age."
- 9th July 1750 "Memorandum" that Robert Hardy, husband of Constance Sheldon's widow Hath transferred and sold his right and property of a seat in ye second form in ye Chancel South which formerly belonged John Noton to John Buxton of Curbar.
- 26/2/1750 Baptism Anthony ye son of Elizabeth Allison, a stranger and illegitimate.
- 11/7/1751 The Right Revd. Father in God Frederick Cornwallis confirmed in ye Parish Church of Bakewell.

A list of the Curates of Baslow since the year 1565
as appears in ye registers

Mr. Robert Tynmouth	Curate in the year	1565
Mr. Richard Allsopp		1568
Mr. John Elswigge		1581
Mr. Roger Rowley		1582
Mr. John Banks		1602
Mr. George Longdon		1606
Mr. Richard Smith		1610
Mr. John Boller		1615
Mr. John Dakin		1620
Mr. Robert Mower		1630
Mr. Barlow and Mr. Hewitt	in ye Civil Wars	
Mr. Prime	18 months	
Mr. Jackson, Mr. Raynes, Mr. Robert Mathowmans		
Mr. John Cantrill		1662
Mr. William Fern		1668
Mr. William Walker		1677
Mr. Joseph Ferne		1678
Mr. Joseph Nicholls		1681
Mr. John Lomas		1721
Mr. Joseph Bradley		1725
Mr. John Maisterston		1729
Mr. John Swift		1747
Mr. John Farrer		1767
Mr. John Barker		1794
Mr. A. Auriol Barker		1827
Mr. Roger Cope		1854
Mr. Revd. John Barker		1854
Mr. Jeremoah Stockdale		1859

Further memorandum concerning seats
in ye Chapelry of Baslow

The fourth seat from ye North door in ye North Alley was settled by the owners, and it was agreed on ye fourth day of December in ye year 1751 as follows:

Namely that Joseph Matley of Baslow and Robert Marple of ye Gaterow in Baslow, have ye said seat betwixt them allowing Johanna Marple of Gaterow, half a seat therein and it is further to be remembered that ye said Joseph Matley and Robert Marple have repaired ye seat at ye own proper charge.

And it was agreed December ye 4th 1751 that Joseph Matley of Baslow, and Robert Marples of Cocks Hill, Ralph Hague and John Ingman should have a seat amongst and under ye Singing Loft in ye North side, being ye 2nd seat from ye Church wall, allowing Joseph Matley in ye first seat at ye upper end.

December ye forth 1751

To prevent mistakes amongst ye owners and ye seats in Chapel of Baslow. This may ascertain ye Joseph Matley of Baslow claims one seat in ye 2nd seat of ye Church in ye North Alley.

December ye 5th 1751

Cornelius Jackson of Bubnell having a seat in ye third form or seat in ye Chancel in ye South sid. Purchased by Anthony Jackson of Bubnell in or about ye year 1668 hath for Value received by ye said Cornelius Jackson transferred and made over ye said unto Richard Hodgkinson of Bubnell who desires ye Minister to record ye same.

October ye 29th 1752

This is to inform ye publick that John Howard and Thomas Kitchen of Bubnell claims each two seats belonging to ye Messuages, Houses and farms in Bubnell aforesaid and desireth ye Minister to record ye same. The seats are in a pew ye third below Bubnell Hall seat in ye South side of ye body of ye Church. But there is a dispute whether so many seats belong their Farms, by reason of a confirmation of 2 seats belonging ??? family.

Baptisms and Burials 1752 - 1804

Notes regarding allocation of seats are at the front of the book.

13th April 1754

"By virtue of a Confirmation given at Lichfield to Joshua Gregory of Baslow and his Assignees, a loft or gallery was erected

31st May 1755

"At ye erecting of ye loft in the Chancel as part of ye pillar on ye north sides of ye chancel and adjoining ye pulpit was taken away an arch etc."

Costs of interments in Church "Gardom Family"

12 April 1757

Lease of Charity lands for 21 years at Pilsley.

List of subscribers for Hearse

"All other persons who may have occasion for the hearse and have not subscribed are to pay five shillings a day for everyday the hearse is abroad."

Memorandum

"In the year of our Lord 1754 His Grace the Most Noble Duke of Rutland gave £50 for a tenor bell for ye use of ye Chappelry of Baslow, and at the same time the Principal inhabitants therefore subscribed a sufficient sum for a Treble bell, they both were cast accordingly at Nottingham and brought to Baslow and hung in the Steeple at Baslow."

Also "In the year of our Lord 1759 the principal inhabitants of this Chappelry of Baslow made further generous subscriptions and erected a new clock in ye steeple of Baslow, and also bought a new hearse with a sumptuous harness etc. for ye use of subscribers only and their successors whose names are underwritten." (List not extracted.)

Also "In the year of our Lord 1759 a spacious new Pulpit was erected against a pillar in ye middle of Chapel at ye Chappelry expense and two desks and a fashionable Pulpit cloth and cushion and cloth for ye reading desk, all trebly eded with velvet and gold by ye charitable and worthy Mr. William Taylor of London, Gentleman and Yeoman of ye King's Guards."

22nd Dec. 1768	Burial - Ann daughter of Henry Penistone, Baslow.
6th Jan. 1769	Also burial - Henry son of Henry Penistone of Baslow.
6th June 1769	A stranger found in the great reservoir in Chatsworth Old Park.
24th Feb. 1775	Buried Elizabeth daughter of Henry Penistone.
25th April 1781	Buried Ralph Penistone
3rd Sep. 1795	Buried Revd. John Farrer, Minister of Baslow.
May 1795	Buried Mary Marples aged 100.
5th Sep. 1798	Buried Dorothy wife of Ralph Penistone.
14th Oct. 1798	Buried William, son of Ralph and Dorothy Penistone, Baslow.

Inside front cover: Prescription for Ague and Gout!

15th Oct. 1757	Robert son of Ralph and Mary Penistone Baptised.
25th Oct. 1758	Ye Duke of Rutland, held Baslow Court. Thomas Wright, Steward.
25th April 1759	Delivered a copy of Baslow Register to the Vicar of Bakewell. In this day was Baslow Court.
17th May 1760	Buried Mary daughter of Ralph Penistrone, Junr., and Mary his wife, Baslow.
28th May 1761	Baptised Dorothy, daughter of Ralph and Mary Penistone, Baslow.
1st March 1762	Baptised Ralph Penistone Junr., of Baslow.
7th Nov. 1766	Buried the Reverend Mr. John Swift, Curate of Baslow.
8th April 1799	Baptised Anthony Auricl Son of Revd. John and Jane Barker, Baslow.
4th Feb. 1801	Baptised Henry Francis Son of Revd. John Barker and Jane his wife, Baslow.
3rd April 1804	Baptised Arundel Son of Revd. John and Jane Barker, Baslow.
6th Nov. 1825	Dorothy Daughter of Ralph and Sarah Penistone, Baslow, Farmer.
4th Nov. 1827	Ralph son of Ralph and Sarah Penistone, Baslow. Baptised.
21st Dec. 1830	Martha daughter of Ralph and Sarah Pensitone Baptised.
20th Nov. 1831	Robert Son of Ralph and Sarah Penistone Baptised.
21st May 1840	Baptised Fanny aged about 4 years, daughter of William and Anna Allen, Curbar, Labourer.

Note: This child was said to have been baptised by a Ranter according to their custom, but not at all by a lawful Minister. Wherefore I gave the child Private Baptism as it appeared to be dangerously ill, saying "If thou art not already baptised".

Burials 1853 to 1935

11th Aug. 1880	Sarah Penistone aged 84 years.
18th April 1882	Frederic Barker, Bishop of Sydney of Bishop's Court, Sydney. Aged 74 years. Performed by Charles Perry, Bishop.
21st Jan. 1889	Robert Penistone, Baslow. Aged 87 years.
10th April 1901	Ralph Penistone, Ashgate Road, Chesterfield. Aged 83.

Parish Register No. 1

Baptism, Marriage, Burial Record 1569 -1694

1610	Memo that Geo. L. Longden, preacher of the word, left the sure at Baslow the 8th day of June 1610.
	List of Curates between 1505 and 1681
1655	or thereabout, entries ceased to be in Latin.
1702	Baslow Communion Cup given by Katherine Broomhead.

Parish Register No. 2

Items of Special Interest 1688 - 1738

- 1701 January 4th - prodigious flock of larks from the direction of the stand at Chatsworth.
January 15th - Unprecedented great snow.
- 1706 July 16th - Great drought.
- 1706 September 17th - Great Flood. Sheaves of corn brought down, water level 29" above mill stop.
- 1717 October 12th - Steeple pointed and new weathercock supplied by Mr. Gardom.
- 1718 June 3rd - Loft and gallery built for singers. Subscription list headed by the Dukes of Rutland and Devonshire.
- 1720 January 27th - widows' charity inaugurated.
- 1735 October - Mary daughter of John Newton married a lawless fellow. Ann Rowland papist, buried.
- 1736 July 30th - William Hadfield murdered by Froggatt miner of Calver.
- 1734 Three new chimneys to vicarage with new study and dark closet.
- 1737 October - Various fruit trees planted vicarage garden, some ex Chatsworth with instruction how to prune Nectarine by Belvoir gardener.
- 1689 September 17th - earliest mention of Sheldon, Marcia daughter Samuel.
- 1701 February 11th - Brightmore baptism.
- 1720 January 12th - Jos. Nichols curate buried.
- 1728 December 28th - Person 100 years old buried.

There were four or five incumbents during the period covered above, and not as many different hand writings, which might suggest that some of the work was re-written from previous notes.

Parish Register No. 4 - 1754 onwards

Marriage Records - Entries concerning the Penistone family

- 1754 10th June - Ralph Penistone of Baslow and Mary Gregory also of Baslow in the county of Derbyshire.
Ralph Penistone is recorded as the first Methodist in Baslow.
- 1757 13th January - Marriage - Robert Marshall of Baslow and Elizabeth Penistone of Baslow.
- 1761 24th September - Henry Penistone and Esther Gregory.
- 1764 12th January - William Hearnshaw and Mary Penistone of Baslow.
- 1772 29th December - Joseph Brocklehurst and Elisabeth Penistone.
- 1778 24th November - William Young and Elisabeth Penistone.
- 1788 30th March - Henry Penistone of Dronfield and Martha Holmes of Baslow.

Memorandum

- 1799 The highest flood ever on the River Derwent in the memory of many, happened on the 17th day of August 1799, which washed down Calver Bridge, carried away large quantities of hay and did various other damage.
- 1802 Calver Cotton Mill belonging to Messrs. Gardom Paces and Company was destroyed by fire on the 17th day of May 1802, said on the same morning a Snow fell from 2 to 3 inches deep.

Parish Register No. 7

Baptisms

1806 Sep. 27th	Frederick, son of the Reverend John Barker and Jane his wife
1808 March 17th	Frederick, son of the Reverend John Barker and Jane his wife
1809 August 25th	Richard Whyte, son of the Reverend John Barker and Jane his wife.

Burials

1807 April 21st	Frederick, son of the Reverend John Barker and his wife Jane.
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Note: It was the practice in the past and probably could still be, that where a child died after only a short span of life, the next child of the same sex would be given the name of the child recently dead. This appears to have been the case with the Barker family.

MEMORANDUM

In the year of our Lord 1797 on the 29th day of January, Vestry meeting was holden in the Chapelry at which it was agreed that a new Parsonage house should be built, the expense to be defrayed by an assessment of 20d in the pound throughout the Chapelry aided by the Subscriptions of such Noblemen and Gentlemen as might wish to assist the inhabitants in their undertaking.

The following Noblemen and Gentlemen were pleased to subscribe the sums affixed to their names:

	£	s.	d.
His Grace the Duke of Rutland	50	0	0
His Grace the Duke of Devonshire	25	0	0
The Reverends the Dean and Chapter of Lichfield	25	0	0
The Rev John Barker (Minister)	50	0	0
Francis Eyre Esq.	10	0	0
M. A. White Esq. (Barrowhill)	10	10	0
Geo. Barker Esq. (Darley Hall)	10	10	0
Thomas Gardom Esq. (Cliffe House)	10	10	0
Mr. George Gardom (Bubnell)	10	10	0
The Rev John Mirewood (Highfield)	5	5	0
Mr. Geo. Rickardy (Baslow)	5	5	0
Mr. Josh Broomhead (Baslow)	5	5	0
Mr. John Barker (Bubnell)	5	5	0
Mr. William Gardom (Bakewell)	4	4	0
Samuel Simpson Esq. (Bakewell)	3	3	0
Mr. Josh Hodgkinson (Baslow)	4	4	0
Mr. Richard Oddy (Bubnell)	2	2	0
Mr. Richard Briddon (Rocester)	2	2	0
The Rev. Geo. Bessley - Vicar - Chesterfield	1	1	0
The Rev. Alex Barker - Curate of Clowne	1	1	0
Mr. William Marsden (Baslow)	1	1	0
Collected by Assessment	153	13	2
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	395	11	2
Balance paid by the Reverend John Barker - Minister	93	12	4½
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	489	3	6½
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