



Kellys Directory Extract 1931



Aldbourne

ALDBOURNE is a village and parish, pleasantly situated in a fertile valley on the road from Swindon to Hungerford, 4½ miles east from Ogbourne station on the Great Western railway, 7½ north-west from Hungerford and 8½ north-east from Marlborough, in the Devizes division of the county, hundred of Selkley, petty sessional division of Marlborough and Ramsbury, rural district of Ramsbury, county court district of Hungerford, rural deanery of Marlborough, archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Michael is an ancient edifice of stone, in the Norman style, supposed to have been altered in the reign of Edward V. and has a chancel with chancel aisles, nave of four bays, aisles, south porch and square embattled western tower, with pinnacles, containing a clock and 8 bells: the tower was restored and the bells rehung in 1915; the church was restored in 1867 and an organ presented in 1869 by the widow of Henry Choules esq. in memoriam: in the south aisle is a handsome altar-tomb with several figures, erected to the Goddard family, of Upham, date 1597; there is also one to the Waldron family, bearing an inscription in three languages, date 1617; another of alabaster, to the memory of John Stone, prebendary of Sarum, formerly vicar of Aldbourne, date 1501: several ancient brasses remain perfect: there are 500 sittings. The register dates from the year 1637. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £646, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1929 by the Rev. Arthur Douglas Ager M.A. of Christ's College, Cambridge. There are Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist chapels, and four charities – Brown's, of £5 8s. for schools, and Hill's, of £2 12s. for clothing; Thomas Goddard's of 40s. yearly, to the poor and the Wentworth charity, of £200 in Consols, producing about £5 a year. Capt. William Brown J.P., C.C. is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are the trustees of the late Henry Wilson esq. Lady Currie and Walter W. P. Woollend esq. The soil is light; subsoil chalky. The chief crops are barley and roots. The area is 8,490 acres; the population in 1921 was 980.

Parish clerk, George Jerram

Post, M. O., T & T. E. D Office (for places within a limited distance). Letters through Marlborough.

Conveyance.- Motor omnibuses, running between Swindon & Hungerford, pass three times daily.

Carriers to:-

Hungerford – Tom Dixon Barnes, daily

Newbury – Tom Dixon Barnes, Thurs

Swindon – Claridge & Son, Mon., Thurs. & Sat

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ager	Arthur Douglas	Rev.; M.A.	Vicar	Vicarage
Bland	Valentine Stevens			The Warren
Brown	William	Capt.; J.P., C.C.		Manor House
Chandler		Mrs.		Vine Cottage
Currie	James	Sir; K.B.E., C.M.G., M.A., J.P.		Upham House
Fox		Misses		The Old Rectory
Gascoyne	George			Beech Knoll

Hereford		Miss		Wayside
Jackson	Walter			
Lee	Leslie John			North Farm
Moulding		Miss		West Street
Pembroke		Mrs.		Yew Tree House
Smith		Misses		Bay House
Thyne	William Kirkwood	Capt.		Rose Cottage
Todd		Miss		Hampstead Cottage
Tracy		Mrs.		Duck Cottage
Watts	Walter			Whitley Lodge, Castle Street
Wentworth		Mrs.		The Malt House

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Claridge & Son	Carriers	
		Jerram Brothers	Carpenters	
		Wessex Electricity Co.		Telephone Number 31
Aldridge	William Henry		Blacksmith & Farrier	
Barnes	Francis C.		Grocer & Draper	
Barnes	Frederick		Coal Merchant	
Barnes	Joseph		Smallholder	
Barnes	Tom Dixon		Carrier	Telephone Number 30
Barrett	Frederick John		Grocer	
Brind	William		Thatcher	
Brown	Clifford		Fried Fish Dealer	
Brown	William	Capt.; J.P., C.C.	Farmer	Manor House; Telephone Number 28
Carter	Percy		Baker	
Cheeseman	Eric		Electrical Engineer	
Claridge	John		Hardware Dealer	
Couch	Harry Whitson		Cycle Repairer	Telephone Number 27
Dew	Arthur G.		Publican	Queen Victoria Public House
Griffiths	Percy		Dentist (attends Friday)	
Hawkins	Oliver		Farmer	
Isaacs	Frank		Butcher	
Jerram	A. V.		Captain; Fire Brigade	
Lee	Leslie John		Farmer	North Farm; Telephone Number 34
Liddiard	Albert		Farmer	
Liddiard	Albert Edward		Butcher	Smithfield House; Telephone number 29
Liddiard	Frederick		Blacksmith	
Loveday	W. T.	& Co	Iron Founders	
Mann	Alban		Farm Manager to F. C. Gentry, Esq.	Dudmore Lodge; Telephone Number 24
Marshall	Chas		Boot Repairer	
Moulding	William Alexander		Builder	
Palmer	Alfred James		Baker	
Palmer	Henry Martin		Motor & Tractor Repairer	Blue Boar Inn
Palmer	Thomas		Hurdle Maker	

Palmer	William		Boot Repairer	
Pembroke	Albert		Farmer	East Leaze
Powell	John Berresford	Capt.; M.C.	Racehorse Trainer	Hightown; Telephone Number 26
Sainsbury	Frederick James		Farmer (150 acres or over)	Lower Upham Farm
Sheppard	Henry Brind		Farmer	
Smith	Albert Edward		Saddler	
Smith	Arthur Charles		Farmer	Westfield Farm; Telephone Number 22
Smith	Frederick Thomas		Publican	Crown Public House
Stacey	Albert		Baker	
Stacey	Charles		Builder	
Stacey	Ernest Henry		Shopkeeper	
Stacey	Richard Charles		Smallholder	
Teagle	Frederick George		Mat Maker	
Waite	Henry Charles		Farmer	
West	Albert		Publican	Bell Public House
Wiggins	James		Publican	Masons' Arms Public House
Wilson	Frank		Grocer	