



Kellys Directory Extract 1889

Stratford Tony



STRATFORD TONY is a parish, pleasantly situated on the river Ebele, 4 miles south-west from Salisbury, in the Southern division of the county, Cawden and Cadworth hundred, Salisbury and Amesbury petty sessional division, Alderbury union, Salisbury county court district, rural deanery of Chalk and Salisbury archdeaconry and diocese. The church of St. Mary is a plain ancient Gothic structure of flint and stone, consisting of chancel, nave and north porch, with low square western tower with pinnacles and 3 bells: it has a stained glass window, presented by Miss Easton, of Layton Manor, Yorkshire: it was in a very dilapidated state, but was restored in 1882 at a cost of £625, raised by voluntary subscription: there are 84 sittings. The marriage and burial registers date from the year 1562; the baptismal registers from 1604. The living is a rectory, yearly value £393, with residence and 91 acres of glebe, in the gift of Corpus Christi college, Oxford, and held since 1887 by the Rev. Matthew Plummer M.A. of Jesus College, Cambridge. Colonel Jervoise, late of 3rd Hussars, is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is gravel and chalk ; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and turnips. The area is 1,530 acres; rateable value, £609; the population in 1881 was 106.

Parish Clerk, William Strickland.

WALL LETTER Box, cleared at 6.10 a.m. week days & 12.40 p.m. Sundays. Letters through Salisbury, arrive at 7.15 a.m.; the nearest money order & telegraph office is at Wilton.

The children of the parish attend the school at Coombe Bisset.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bradby	Alfred		Farmer	
King	James		Farm Bailiff To Mr. John Taunton	
Plummer	Matthew	Rev., M.A.		