



# Parish Church News

## *Royal Consent To the Creation of the Parish of Worton & Marston*

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 15th day of *June 1852*, PRESENT, The *QUEEN's* Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches have, in pursuance of the sixteenth section of an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, for building and promoting the building of additional churches in populous parishes; and also of the third section of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the second and third years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to make better provision for the assignment of ecclesiastical districts to churches or chapels augmented by the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, and for other purposes; or under and by virtue of any and every other power or authority contained in the Church Building Acts, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the seventeenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, in the words following; viz.:

Your Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches beg leave humbly to represent to your Majesty, that having taken into consideration all the circumstances of the parish of Potterne, in the county of Wilts, and in the diocese of Salisbury, it appears to them to be expedient that a particular district should be assigned to the consecrated church called Christ Church, situate at Worton, in the said parish of Potterne, under and by virtue of the power or authority for this purpose contained in the sixteenth section of an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, for building and promoting the building of additional churches in populous parishes; and also in the third section of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the second and third years of your Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to make better provision for the assignment of ecclesiastical districts to churches or chapels augmented by the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, and for other purposes; or under and by virtue of any and every other power or authority in this behalf contained in the Church Building Acts, and that such proposed district should consist of the tithings of Worton and Marston, and should be named or called The

District Chapelry of Worton, and that the boundaries thereof should be those hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

The district chapelry of Worton is bounded on the north and north-east by the parish of Poulshot, and the remaining part of the said parish of Potterne; on the south-east by the parish of West Lavington; on the south by the tithing of Littleton, and the parish of Great Cheverell; and on the west by the chapelry of Erlestoke, and the tithing of Bulkington, as such district chapelry of Worton is more particularly delineated on the map or plan hereunto annexed, and thereon coloured green.

Your Majesty's said Commissioners beg leave further to represent that it also appears to them to be expedient that banns of matrimony should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials should be solemnized or performed in the said church at Worton aforesaid, and that the fees to arise therefrom should be paid and belong to the minister or incumbent for the time being of such church.

That the consent of the Right Reverend Edward, Bishop of the said diocese of Salisbury, has been obtained thereto, as required by the Acts and sections hereinbefore mentioned, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this representation. Your Majesty's said Commissioners therefore humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your royal consideration, and to make such Order in respect thereto as to your Majesty in your royal wisdom shall seem meet."

Her Majesty, having taken the said representation, together with the map or plan thereunto annexed, into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the proposed assignment be accordingly made; and the recommendations of the said Commissioners, in respect of the publication of banns, and the solemnization of marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials, and the fees arising therefrom, be carried into effect, agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Salisbury.

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