

# **St Peter & St Paul Ospringe**

The memorials in this parish  
church

# Priest Vestry

The Grade II listed lychgate was designed and built circa 1860, by the Victorian architect Edward Lushington Blackburne.  
(There may well have been an earlier gate on the site which had decayed)

In memory of George Herbert Griffin a solicitor of the Supreme Court third and youngest son of the Rev. William Nathaniel Griffin Vicar of Ospringe, by Elizabeth his wife, daughter of Richard Hurst, at the vicarage born 4th June and baptised in this church 14th June 1857. Died at Brighton 27th December and buried there 31st December 1931.

# Priest Vestry

In loving memory of Frederick Nassau born 1843-died 1869 and of Robert born 1844 died 1879 sons of captain Frederick Sutton and Eliza his wife also of Charles Walter Frederick born 1850 died 1856 son of the late Revd Frederick Stewart and Harriet his wife grandsons of the late Revd. Morgan Walter Jones vicar of this parish.

In memory of William Augustine Griffin many years a merchant in London and New York Eldest son of William Nathaniel Griffin vicar of Ospringe and Elizabeth daughter of Richard Hurst his wife born at the vicarage 14th May and baptised in this church 25th May 1851 died at Bournemouth 5th May and buried in this churchyard 9th May 1935 and benefactor to this parish.

# North Wall

In sacred memory to Clarissa wife of Edward Toker Esq. of the Oaks in this parish and eldest daughter of Philip Champion Crespigny Esq.M.P. of Aldeburgh Suffolk by Clarissa his third wife she died Dec 3rd 1836 leaving 4 sons and 2 daughters. To Claude Buck fourth son of the above who was drowned in Canada Oct. 22nd 1841 leaving a widow and 3 daughters. George John youngest son of the above aged 25 who died in Canada Sept 18th 1842 leaving a widow and 2 daughters. Also to Edward Toker Esq. who died April 28th 1849 aged 71 years. Much loved and deeply regretted by all who knew him. This tablet is inscribed by his affectionate children.

# North Wall

Sacred to the memory of Mary wife of John Toker Esq. of the Oaks in this parish who died 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1814 aged 59. Also of the above John Toker Esq. who died 9<sup>th</sup> August 1817 aged 71. Also of Richard third son of above John and Mary Toker a captain in his Majesty's 96 regiment who died in Antigua West Indies 20<sup>th</sup> September 1805 aged 24.

# North Wall

Sacred to the memory of Mrs Hester Rebecca Brooke whose remains are deposited in the family vault of John Toker Esq. who died 20<sup>th</sup> of December 1831 aged 81 years. This monument is erected by her affectionate nieces Clarissa Toker and Fanny Champion Crespigny.

# North Wall

In memory of Charles Brooke Toker third son of Edward Toker Esq. of the Oaks who died (after a lingering illness occasioned by a fall from a horse which he bore with the utmost patience and Christian resignation) the 4<sup>th</sup> September 1832 aged 22 years. His remains are deposited in the family vault.

# North Wall (above door)

Frances Jackson  
Wife of the vicar of the Parish  
Died the 24th October 1809  
Aged 60

Tears dear departed oer thy relics flow  
The sad memorial of a husband's woe  
Thou long my blessing art for ever gone  
And I'm abandoned disdain, alone.  
But earth, to which those relics I consign  
Will soon in course of nature, close on  
mine  
Then let the solace of my sorrow be  
The fond presumptuous hope of once  
more joining thee.



# North Wall

Sacred to the memory of  
Charles William Gilborne Hastings Wheler  
Late Captain Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.

Born 10<sup>th</sup> December 1880

Died 1<sup>st</sup> January 1962

‘And the spirit shall return unto God who gave it’  
Ecclesiastes XII .7

# North Wall

Richard Thomas  
Charlton .

After 33 years faithful  
service as Deputy  
Clerk and sexton  
called to higher  
service.

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1926

In memory of Edward  
Jacob late of  
Faversham Kent who  
died 27<sup>th</sup> January  
1839 in the 83<sup>rd</sup> year  
of his age and was  
buried in this  
churchyard. He had  
long possessed Cades  
Farm and other  
estates in this parish.

# North Wall

In memory of John  
Edward Townend second  
son of William Hall Esq.  
Born 13th September 1851  
Died 2nd September  
1855.

We 'perceived that the  
Lord had called this child'  
'of such is the Kingdom of  
God'

In this church are interred the remains of Henry Wreight late of Whitehill in this parish Esq. who died the 18th of April 1773 aged 83 years, and Susanna his wife who died the 7th May 1726 aged 22 years and of their four children Susanna and Jane who both died underage and unmarried.

Henry Wreight Gent. who died 1st October 1754 aged 38 years.

William Wreight Gent. Formally an officer in His Majesty's 8th Regiment of foot who died the 25th November 1778 aged 56 years of and his wife who died the 26th January 1795 aged 64 years and of Jane their daughter who died an infant.

# North wall (East End)

In grateful memory of Charles Henry Drake 1862 -1937. Organist of this church for 56 years and secretary to the Diocesan Choral Union the electric blower was installed by his friends.

In loving memory of Frederick Walton Cooper 1898 – 1986 member of the choir for nearly 40 years and his wife Ivy Kathleen Cooper 1902- 1996. Faithful worshippers in this church.

# North Wall (East End)

In memory of Frederick  
Alfred Poultney  
1893- 1976

Organist and Choirmaster  
1939-1965

and of his wife

Margaret Amelia Poultney  
1908 - 1981

# Floor (Nave)

Richard son of the  
Revd. Richard and Mary Halke,  
Died 2nd October 1776  
aged 11 months.

Elizabeth Wreight  
Died 4th November 1812

Frances Eliza the only  
daughter of Col. Frederick  
William and Mary Lucy  
Mulcaster. Here awaits her  
father and mother whom  
she so loved and who so  
much loved her. May they  
her father mother and  
herself rise and ever be with  
him who also died was  
buried and rose.

She was born the 13<sup>th</sup>  
February 1803 and died 9<sup>th</sup>  
March 1810.

Mary Lucy Mulcaster wife of  
Col. Frederick Mulcaster  
died 11<sup>th</sup> of November 1818  
aged 36 years.

# Pillars

In memory of  
Percy Beale Neame  
1856 -1913  
Brewer Farmer  
Sportsman.  
Erected by his  
descendants  
16<sup>th</sup> October 2014

Sacred to the memory  
of  
Auchmuty Montessor  
Esq.  
Colonel in Her Majesty's  
Army  
Eldest son of  
Sir Thomas Gage  
Montessor KCH KC  
Born 1<sup>st</sup> April 1804  
Died 27<sup>th</sup> September  
1854

# Pillars

Beneath this tablet are deposited the remains of James Foord Esq. of Whitewall of this parish who departed this life the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1833 aged 82 years.

Also of Bennett Foord his wife who died July 14<sup>th</sup> 1847 aged 84 years.

Sacred to the memory of Henry Oldman Esq. of Faversham whose remains are interred in this churchyard. He departed this life the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 1835 in the 46<sup>th</sup> year of his age. Also Anne widow of the above who died at Deal April 5<sup>th</sup> 1861 and was buried in this churchyard age 68 years.



# South Wall (West)

Sacred to the memory of Morgan Walter Jones B.D formally fellow of St. John's College Cambridge and for 33 years vicar of this parish who died August 13th 1848 aged 69 years. This tablet was erected by his parishioners and testimony to his worth and a mark of their respect and affection.

Sacred to the memory of General Sir Thomas Gage Montresor KCH KC Colonel of the 2nd (Queens) Dragoon Guards of Ospringe House in this parish.

Born 4th March 1774.

Died 26th April 1853.

Also of Mary his wife daughter of Major General Frederick Mulcaster R.E.

Born 4th October 1780

Died 4th August 1861

# South Wall

Sacred to the memory of Henry  
William Montessor Esq. Lieut.  
Colonel Royal Artillery sixth (and  
third surviving) son of General Sir  
Thomas Gage Montessor KCH KC  
Born 15<sup>th</sup> February  
Died 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1859

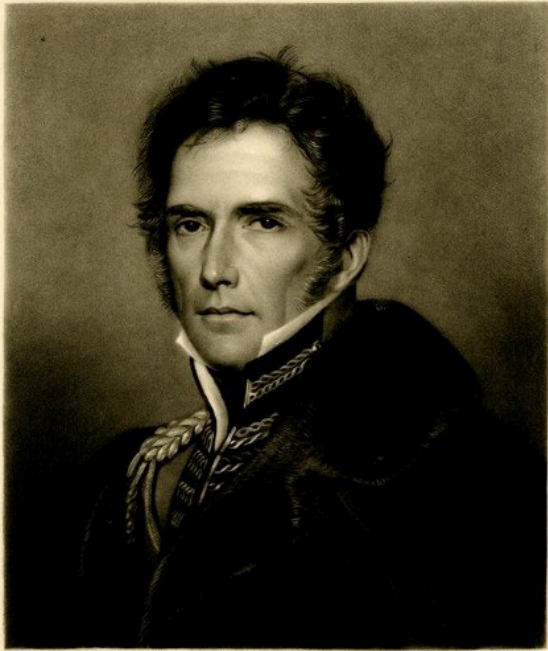
Sacred to the memory of John  
Hyde Esq. of Avondale House in  
the parish of Ospringe who died  
March 28<sup>th</sup> 1848 aged 53 years.

Also of Caroline his wife who died  
September 24<sup>th</sup> 1882 aged 54  
years.

'Eye hath not seen nor ear heard  
neither have entered into the  
heart of man the things which  
God hath prepared for those that  
love Him.'

(1 Corinthians C4 v 8)

# General Sir Thomas Gage Montessor KCH KC



*Engraved by J. Richardson & Co. from a miniature by G. Kneller, 1752.*

*General Sir Thomas Gage Montessor, KCH, KC.*

COLONEL OF THE 2<sup>D</sup> (QUEEN'S) DRAGOON GUARDS.

LONDON: HENRY SMITH & CO. 18, COVENTRY ST. MAY 27, 1854.

# South Wall

To the memory of Walter Charles Stunt of Lorenden. A generous benefactor to many Philanthropic societies and a devoted supporter of the work of the church both in this parish and in the mission field. June 5<sup>th</sup> 1851 – January 12<sup>th</sup> 1922

Also of Jane his wife, daughter of John and Eleanor Anne Abbott of Ospringe Parsonage April 24<sup>th</sup> 1834 to March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1909.

Rest eternal grant them oh Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them.'

In thankfulness to Almighty God for the lives of Richard Watson Smith 1830 to 1908.

His wife Ann Sarah 1834 -1918 and their well beloved son Clement Leigh Watson –Smith M.A. 1862-1916 of St. Anne's in this parish.

# Hart Chapel (West Wall)

Feb 25 die Anno Gratis 1674  
Arthurus Whatman Armiger  
Eximium Patrice fux deaus infigne  
Piue tatis ornamentum fingutarea  
Virtutis exemplar ad plures ibat  
Obdormitq? Cum vxore fua charifsma  
Martha Whatman quae vitam  
Hanc relinquendo terrestrem  
Octob 16<sup>th</sup> die  
Annfatutis 1669  
Meliozem clegit partem  
In domino  
Beatum expectans resurrectionem  
prono fub hoc tumulo quaepectas ofsa viator  
Non amnam sublimus ea est caelumq tuetur

Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1674  
Arthur Whatman  
Martha Whatman  
Died 16<sup>th</sup> October 1669

# Hart Chapel (South Wall)

William Whiting

7 May 1871

'O praise the Lord  
with me and let us  
magnify His name  
together'

Psalm 34 verse 3

# Sanctuary (South Wall)

Sacrum memoriae

Robert Streynsham et Franciscæ  
vxoꝝis svæ hæc GVLIELMI Witeman de  
Harr incomitatu Midds Regis Henrici  
octaviii expeditione St Qvintini  
Thesavvarii fili Arvmnftier AC Haeredv  
vna illecoll

Omni animaru sul

# Sanctuary (North Wall)

In Memoriam Gvlielmi Nathaniel Griffin STB qui agonis  
mathematica primam meritis palmam  
Ovae ipse hic habuerat nostris magno reddidit faenore  
Dominae magaretea discipulus socius lector deanus  
Ad canitiem usque alumnus pius fidelis memor ecclesiis  
ospringensis per annos xlv vicarius cantuariensi honoris  
causa canonicus  
Parochiae pastor ovalis herberto in votis erat quam gregi  
ostendit viam vltro dux custodire tenuit aedes dei refecit  
instruxit laetus frequentavit natus londini adv kal febr as  
MDDCCXV  
Dormivit in christo ospringae ADVII Kal Dec As MDCCCXCII  
Serviens domino cum omni humilitate



# Sanctuary

## Tomb of Jacob Masters



'Here lies a man much worthy of respect for his clear integrity and worthy old age, Jacob Masters, soldier, of Sandwich, the rising town in East Kent, and there he built for himself and his family a home in the valley of East Langdon near the fort of Dover, where he passed many happy years beneath a happy roof. He was blessed with two marriages and numerous children, 15 in number and not only grandchildren but great-grandchildren. He was absolutely kind and generous to the whole neighbourhood, especially the poorer sections. To this place as his age failed and he was less capable of managing affairs, he retired to his eldest son, Edward, and after this he was distinguished by a thoroughly deserved honour of a Knighthood and had witnessed the increase and creation amongst those his own seed had produced (what can be more splendid than this). He fell asleep most peacefully in Christ, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 1631 aged 84.'

*Translation of the Latin inscription.*

**Windows**

# West Wall

To the glory of God  
and in memory of  
and in sincere and loving  
memory of  
William Nathaniel Griffin  
And  
Elizabeth Griffin  
his wife.



# Hart Chapel



In memory of  
Ralph Vernon Colville-Hyde  
Born November 29<sup>th</sup> 1857  
Died November 14<sup>th</sup> 1858

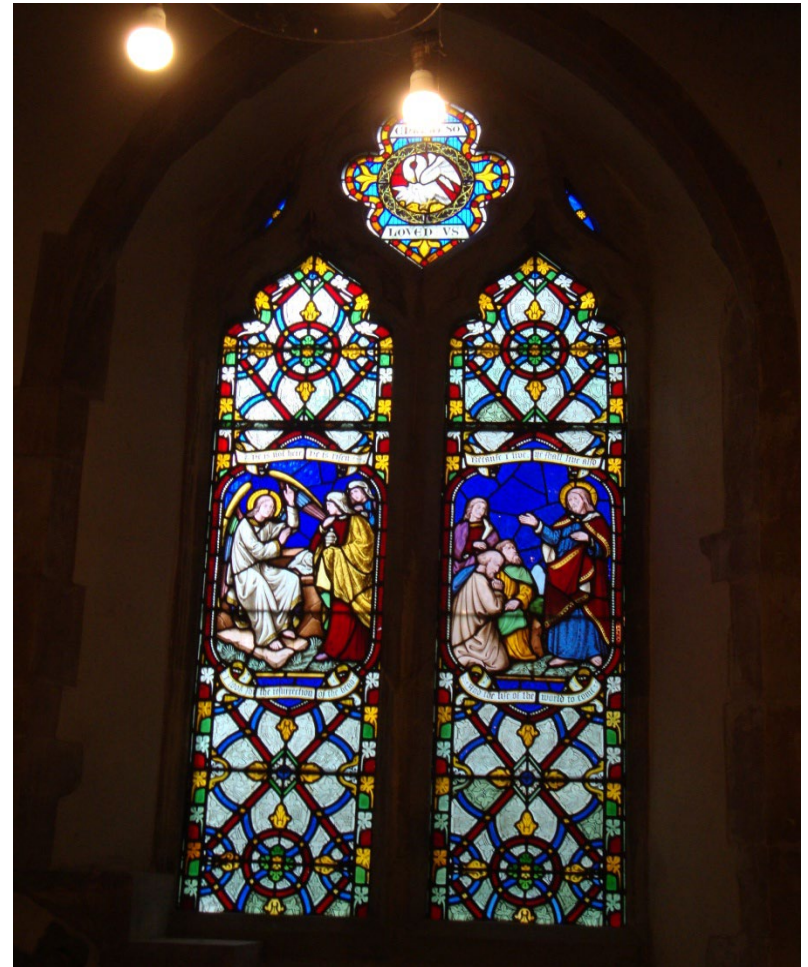
# Hart Chapel

In memory of the  
Revd Morgan Walter Jones B.D.  
Born 1779, died 1848  
and of his wife Eliza  
born 1792, died 1864

and also their children:  
Maria: born 1823, died 1823  
Ellen: born 1819, died 1827  
Mary Ann: born 1817, died 1838  
Morgan Richard: born 1821, died 1841

Eliza wife of Frederick Sutton Esq.  
born 1816, died 1845  
Caroline: born 1827, died 1850  
Harriett wife of Revd. F. Stewart  
born 1820, died 1856

'Thy will be done'





# Hart Chapel



To the glory of God  
and in memory of  
Thomas Shepherd  
Townend  
Died:  
January 19<sup>th</sup> 1865

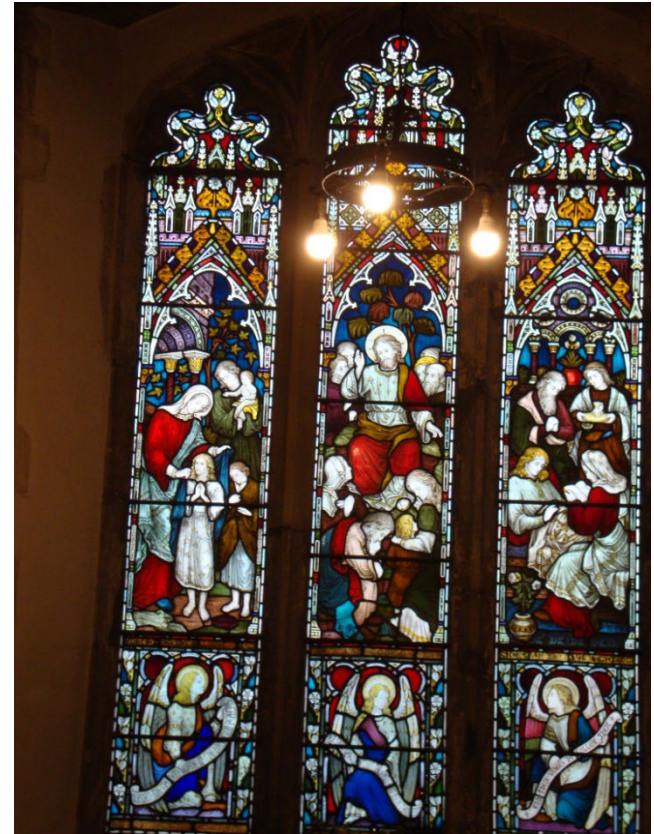
# North Wall



To the Glory of God and in  
memory of  
William Hall  
who died  
December 13<sup>th</sup> 1876

# North Wall

In affectionate memory of  
Elizabeth Shepherd Hall  
Died 1888  
erected by her loving daughters.





# East Window

To the glory of God  
and in memory of  
John Townend  
who died  
July 12<sup>th</sup>  
aged 39  
MDCCLVI (1856)



# South Wall



In memory of  
Francis Hyde

Born:

January 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

Died:

October 25<sup>th</sup> 1870

# Artefacts

# Hart Chapel

## Picture

In memory of Dorothea Williams.

## Small Lectern.

In memory of Phillis Eliza Stone

1869 -1951

Given by her affectionate  
daughters

## Register Book Stand

In loving memory of Bryan James

Settatree

Born 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1949

Died 13<sup>th</sup> November 1971

## Wand

St. Peter and St. Paul

Ospringe

presented by

Rev. C. W. Kirkby M.A.

1932

# Sanctuary

## *Choir Pews*

The Lord gave and the Lord hath  
taken away.

To the honour of Almighty God  
and in affectionate memory of  
beloved parents.

Chancel seats were erected by  
a parishioner  
1866

Blessed be the name of the Lord

## *Cross*

In memory of Harry Macey.

Cades Farm 1902 -1982.

Also his wife Eva May 1905 -1994

## *Organ*

In Dei Glorium Plaque parentum  
Memoriam HOC organum pneumaticum  
renovandum curavere WA ET MBA  
Anno Domini MDCCCC

# Nave

## Chair

In memory of  
Winifred Agnes Kitney  
21 years devoted service to  
Ospringe Church  
1935 - 1956

## Bookcase

In memory of  
James Alfred Kitney  
1889 - 1981

## Baptistery Candle Stick

In memory of Jack Barber  
1919 - 2003

## Priest's kneeler

To the glory of God and  
in loving memory of  
Emily Rose Letts  
a constant worshipper  
in this church who  
died  
28<sup>th</sup> November 1926

# Properties mentioned

Cades Farm

Lorenden

Now an Independent School

# Properties mentioned

## The Oaks

Location

Statutory Address:

THE OAKS, AND GARDEN WALL TO EAST AND SOUTH OF HOUSE,  
ABBOTS HILL

The building or site itself may lie within the boundary of more than  
one authority.

County: Kent District:

Swale (District Authority)

Parish: Ospringe

National Grid Reference:

TQ 99370 59866

Details

TQ 95 NE OSPRINGE ABBOTS HILL (west side)

4/88 The Oaks, and garden wall to east and south 24.1.6 of house) II

House. Late C18 and early C19. For John Toker. Red brick and plain tiled roof. Three parallel ranges. Two storeys on plinth with cornice to parapet and stacks to left and to right. Regular fenestration of 5 glazing bar sashes on first floor and 4 on ground floor, all with gauged heads. Central double half-glazed doors with Gothic traceried fanlight, and open pediment on engaged Doric columns. Garden wall curves along road to east and south of house, approximately 8 feet in height, of red brick, approx. 50 yards in length. Described as built "not many years since" by Hasted (1798). (See Hasted II 502.)

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## Avondale