

Ecclesiastical Intelligence 1846-1872



St Peter's Pertwood

- 1846 The Rev John Wickham Griffith, M.A. Rector of Pertwood, near Warminster, Wilts, to the Rectory of Bishopstrow in the same county, having obtained a dispensation to hold the two Livings together.
Bucks Herald Saturday 31 January 1846
- 1859 The Rectories of Bishopstrow, near Warminster, and Pertwood, near Hindon, in this county, have fallen vacant by the recent death of the Rev John W Griffith, the incumbent. The former is in the patronage of Sir F D Astley, Bart., and is worth about 250/. per annum. The latter is a Benefice of very small value, which had been held by the deceased for a period of 34 years.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 30 April 1859
- 1859 On the 5th inst., the Rev Arthur Whitmarsh Phelps, Clerk, B.A., was instituted to the Rectory of Pertwood, Wiltshire, void by the death of the Rev John Wickham Griffith, Clerk, the living being in the gift of Mrs Seymour, of Knoyle House, Wilts.
Bath Chronicle & Weekly Gazette Thursday 11 August 1859
- 1863 On the 26th instant, the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Salisbury instituted the Rev William Reece, Clerk, B.A., to the Rectory of Pertwood, Wilts, void by the cession of the Rev Arthur Whitmarsh Phelps, Clerk, on the presentation of Mrs Jane Seymour, of Knoyle House, Wilts.
Dorset County Chronicle Thursday 02 July 1863
- 1872 Salisbury Diocesan Church Building Association
The Quarterly meeting of the committee of this association was held in the Board-room, in the Close, on Thursday. The first application was from the Rev W Reece, the rector of Pertwood, near Hindon, Wilts, to enable him to enlarge the parish church, which is at present only capable of seating 25 persons, by the erection of an aisle on the north side, whereby 30 additional sittings (all free) will be obtained.
- Although the actual population of the parish was stated to be only 30, yet within a circle of about a mile from Pertwood there is a population exceeding 100 of labourers, and their families, living at lone field farms and in isolated cottages, all far too distant from their parish churches ever to attend them, and who naturally resort to the church nearest to them, viz., Pertwood.
- The estimate cost of the new aisle, together with a port and bell turret, was reported to be 14/. and the proposed work being considered to be very desirable, a grant of 20/. was made.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 06 July 1872