

A true terrier of all the lands and other rights, together with **a true inventory** of all the goods, books, documents, ornaments and utensils belonging to the

Church of St Remigius in the Parish of Stoke Holy Cross with Dunston

Please use a separate form for each parish church or chapel of ease, and state as appropriate measurements, materials, marks, date, donor and location.

1. CHURCH LANDS (excluding benefice and glebe houses or lands)

The Church of Saint Remigius

2. CHURCH CHARITIES & OTHER PROPERTY (including details of trustees)

None

3. CHURCHYARDS & CHURCHYARD EXTENSIONS (state if closed by order)

Cross None

Lychgate None

Fence Iron fencing runs along the east side of the churchyard with matching wrought iron single pedestrian gate for access.
Photograph Nos. 1 and 2

Trees More than 20 yew trees are growing in the churchyard and over fifty species of wild flowers have been recorded to grow here.

Other 2 wooden garden seats in memory of Jack Turner 1925-1998 on laid stone bases garden seat with inscribed brass plate "Rest awhile – ponder anew what the almighty can do in memory of Elizabeth Lacey who loved this place 1930-1997"
Noticeboard for services is situated at the beginning of the unmade driveway through the trees and there is a small parking/turning area at the end of this near the iron gate mentioned above giving access to the path through the graveyard to the church.
Photograph Nos. 3 and 4
2 benches made from fallen tree.
Photograph No. 40

4. RUINED CHURCHES

None

5.

INVENTORY

a. **PORCH**

There is no porch. The church is entered through the heavy oak north door.

b. **TOWER or BELFRY**

The tower itself was rebuilt in Victorian times.

Bells Three bells all dating from 1840 and made by Thomas Mears with bell ropes for regular ringing. Small dedicated to Jane Dormer (commemorated in the chancel-north side). Medium dedicated to Charles Dormer (also dedicated in chancel – north side). Large dedicated to Robert Kellett Long (commemorated in the chancel – north side).
The bell wheels were repaired and treated against woodworm in 1994.

Clock None

Other Tower area has pew seating to three sides in pine with richly carved oak ends matching those in nave. Also a pair of oak carved end pieces are loose set on top of the pew seating indicating some adapting has happened, Small wrought iron gothic pattern grills painted red across small wall recesses on either side of the tower. West window – below the west window is a brass faced memorial.
Photograph Nos. 5 - 8

Stained glass Windows Two very colourful angels with scrolls on a grisaille ground by John Dixon in 1848. Note the bold geometric pattern. Above “In hoc signo spes mea” (In this sign is my hope). Below “Beati mortui qui in domino moruunt” (Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord)
Photograph No. 8

c. **NAVE, AISLES & TRANSEPTS**

Altars None

Font Octagonal C15 font with 4 lions sejant against stem. Bowl panels alternate between rosettes and symbols of 4 evangelists.
Photograph Nos. See photo 9.

Font Cover is a simple modern flat round cover in plywood.

Chests None

Pews 16 Victorian pine pews 1.85m long with carved oak ends in the form of angels wings. Modern electric heaters now fitted to each except for the front ones each side. The pews sit on a 0.1m high pine platform above the now carpeted square pavement aisle flooring.
See pews **Photograph Nos. 37 and 38**

Hymn Boards	Simple oak board with 4 number lines and an arched top in the vestry. Photograph No. 10.
Lectern	Simple oak Victorian lectern matching the pulpit. See photo 13.
Bibles	One heavy lectern size old leather bound and embossed cover bible dated MDCCCLXXI. Also two modern large text NIV hard back bibles MISSING. Photograph No. 16.
Pulpit	Victorian pulpit is in oak with carved openings with trefoil heads see photos. A simple reading surface is fixed as is the low rounded corner seat within the pulpit. Fixed 3 steps in curved form. Photograph Nos. 11 and 12 There is a matching priests prayer stall also in oak but this is no longer in a fixed position.
Screen or Rood	Spectacular 15 th century rood screen, only two bays each side of the central walkway. The panels have been lost, but the lights of the upper tracery and the spandrils are a riot of bubbly carving with the excellent figures above the centre section. A wolf is paired with a lion fighting a dragon. Above, a more imposing, almost oriental dragon, watches as a determined wild man creeps up on the opposite side. Photograph Nos. 14 and 37
Statues	None.
Royal Arms	None.
Hatchments	None.
Churchwardens' Staves	None.
Organ	The Victorian freestanding organ is German and was given to the church in 1921. Photograph No. 15
Carpet	Pink mottled effect carpet along the aisle with monuments under.
Chandeliers	2 wrought iron chandelier style hanging holders used to hold oil lamps for lighting up to very recent times when electric lighting was installed. Photograph No. 20
Windows	South – two perpendicular style with diamond pattern clear leaded lights with the eastern window having an iron framed opening light. North – similar two windows probably all four were modernised in 19 th century. On the south side blinds have been fixed at high level to provide shade for the congregation. Photograph No. 21

NAVE: FLOOR

North (Inside North Door)

M S

“GEORGE WHEATLEY Gent., son of William Wheatley of Highton Hall, near Rippon, in the County of York, Gent.

Over whose remains his disconsolate wife Elizabeth (descended from the family of ye Wrights of Kilverstone in this county) hath placed this stone”.

Ob: 20 June 1743

Aet: 30

West (base of tower)

“Here resteth the body of ELIZABETH LONG who was the only remaining child of Israel Long Esq. and Elizabeth his wife.

She departed this life April ye 27th 1757 in the 27th year of her age. Here also lieth the bodys of Susan, Israel, Mary and

Matthew, sons and daughters of Israel Long Esq. and Elizabeth his wife who all died in their infancy.”

NAVE: WALLS

South (above Vestry door)

“Beneath this monument resteth the body of ELIZABETH LONG who was the only remaining child of Israel Long Esq. and Elizabeth his wife.

She departed this life April ye 27th 1757 in the 27th year of her age. Many daughters have done virtuously; but she excelled them all in the eyes of her fond but now afflicted mother; who must lament the loss of so great a blessing.

She now pays her melancholy tribute to her memory altho’ far short of what is due to her many virtues; for she was strictly pious to God, dutyfill and affectionate to her parents, courteous, and benevolent to all.

For ever blessed be the precious memory of so dear a friend and good a child”. (Sculptor: Michael Rysbrack)

South (west of vestry door)

“Sacred to the memory of the Right Honourable Lady ELIZABETH HENRIETTA BOYCE relict of Nicholas Boyce Esq.

She died August 26th 1825. Aged 96 years.

South (under the above)

“TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF THE MEN OF THIS PARISH WHO DIED IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1919

FREDERICK BLOOM STEPHEN HARRY HUBBARD ALBERT FRANCIS JERMY FREDERICK LOVEDAY
 WILLIAM HENRY NUDDS ALFRED JAMES PARFITT FRANK PARFITT ROBERT CHRISTMAS RAYNER
 WILLIAM THOMAS ‘They died that we might live’

NAVE: AISLE (under carpet)

Easterly

Sacred to the memory of

Mrs. SUSAN LONG

eldest daughter of Matthew Long Esq.

and Susan his wife.

READER

As a daughter, sister, mistress and a friend,
she was truly worthy thy imitation;
a Christian in principle and practice.
Alike constant in her duty to God and her neighbour.
enquiries into Nature and Antiquity
were amongst the amusements of her life;
but the great business of it
Was DOING GOOD.

She died March 18th, 1766.
Aged 62 years.

Westerly

Sacred to the memory of
MARY LONG,
second daughter of Matthew Long Esq.,
and Susan his wife,
who departed this life
January the 27th 1757
aged 51 years.

Wasted with sickness, worn with lingering pain,
unheard, unknown to murmur or complain;
thy equal goodness, and thy gentle mind;
thro' life were patient, and in death resign'd,
try'd and accepted thus, at length are giv'n,
in perfect fulness all the joys of Heaven.
Oh, could my grateful love be here exprest!)
thy faithful friendship and thy worth confest!)
but_ thou wert good_ Let angels tell the rest.)

NAVE: WALLS

South (Facing East from tower)

“THIS CHILDREN’S CORNER WAS FURNISHED IN MOST
HAPPY MEMORY OF BARTLE HENRY ARBUTHNOT FRERE
WHO WENT TO LIVE WITH GOD JULY 1ST 1941 AGED 3
YEARS 7 MONTH

West (Below West Window)

“In the vault north of the Chancel lie the remains of ROBERT
CHURCHMAN LONG born November 12 1756. He was during
forty six years perpetual curate and during forty three years
improprate Rector of this Parish: to him by his wife Jane,
daughter of Rev. Nevill Walter, Rector of Bergh Apton in this
county, were born two sons and five daughters. He died February
3rd 1841.

Jane his wife died May 11th 1848 aged 77 years, and lies buried at
Sidmouth in the county of Devon”.

North (Facing East from Tower)

“IN MEMORY OF BASIL KELLETT LONG M.A., L.L.B., ELDEST
SON OF THE REV. ERNEST HENRY KELLETT LONG, WHO
DIED IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, JANUARY 3RD 1944,
AGED 65 YEARS”.

North (Below above)

“IN LOVING MEMORY OF EDWARD FORTESCUE LONG OF DUNSTON, WHO DIED ON THE 29TH SEPTEMBER 1955, AND WHO WAS A GENEROUS BENEFACTOR OF THIS CHURCH. THIS TABLET WAS GIVEN BY HIS SON, HUGH KELLETT LONG”

North (West of North Door)

“Sacred to the memory of NICHOLAS BOYCE ESQ who died May 11th 1794, aged 61.

He was several years Major of the Eastern Battalion of Norfolk Militia, and married the Right Honourable Lady ELIZABETH HENRIETTA SCOTT youngest daughter of HENRY EARL of DELORAIN, who was third son of JAMES DUKE OF MONMOUTH.” (Note: After his unsuccessful rebellion against James II, the Duke of Monmouth was beheaded in 1685).

North (Above North Door)

“Sacred to the memory of ISRAEL LONG Esq. of this Parish, only son of Matthew Long Esq. and Susan his wife, daughter of Sir Roger Potts of Mannington in the county of Norfolk, Bart. He married Elizabeth daughter of Clemence Corrance of Rougham in the county of Suffolk Esq., by whom he had two sons and three daughters, who all died in his life time.

He was a tender and affectionate relation;
A humane and charitable neighbour;
Sober and temperate in all things;
Candid and benevolent to all men.

He departed this life May 2nd 1759, aged 51.

Other

Organ stool in pale oak adapted to be higher than originally made. By the organ is a 0.60m round oak table with carved round legs and cross base.

Photograph No. 15

Square oak table 0.52m x 0.52m with fretwork sloping legs and base shelf.

Small oak table currently below the 1914-19 war memorial and 3 simple children’s chairs, two in oak and one in pine.

Photograph No. 17

In corner behind the entrance door is a right angled children’s pew seating area 1.45m x 1.00m matching the other pews but lowered and maybe adapted for child use.

Photograph No. 18

2 paintings and one black and white drawing of the church in simple frames.

Assorted kneelers on permanent loan from Holy Cross church, many hand made with simple wool cross-stitched covers

Photograph No. 19

Brass alms plate with an engraved ornate cross

d. CHANCEL

Altar Table	Oak communion table, likely to be Victorian, with richly carved front and sides and a plain oak top 1.4m X 0.9m Photograph No. 22
Reredos	None
Cross	Brass Cross 19" high on circular base. Photograph No. 23
Candlesticks	2 brass candlesticks approximately 8" high. Photograph No. 23
Aumbry	None
Bishop's Chair	None
Communion Rails	None
Credence Table	Pine credence vestry table 0.50m x 0.27m x 0.69m high. Photograph No. 27
Priest's Pew	Priests single oak pew 0.6m wide matching the choir stalls. Photograph No. 27
Sanctuary Lamp	None
Chandelier	The is a wrought iron chandelier style holder used to hold an oil lamp for lighting the chancel prior to the installing of electricity in recent years. Photograph No. 28 Lighting of the communion table is provided by two high level theatre style spot lamps.
Commandment Boards	None
Carpet	None
Priests' Stalls	There is a priests prayer stall in oak matching the pulpit and its carving but this is no longer in a fixed position. Photograph No. 30
Choir Stalls	Choir stalls either side with oak fronts, backs and ends and with pine seats set as right angles 1.4m x 2.85m over all. These also have oak book slopes 0.31m deep to the long seats. Photograph No. 29
Stained Glass Windows	Two single lancet windows on the south side contain medieval glass; the lower half of one window has a reset 15 th century figure of St Christopher carrying the Christ child. The other window glazed in 1874 but contains a head much earlier and represents St Nicomedes. East window has 'Virgin and our saviour' and 'God ye Father painted as before' and a demi-figure of an angel carrying a scroll with 'Sanctus Matheus'. (It seems the windows were glazed piecemeal at different periods).

May be those in Photograph No. 31???

Memorials

Three brasses of Dr Clere Talbot and two wives – Margaret (nee Buxton) and Ann (nee Harborne). West Centre: stone monument to Matthaeus Long. Also in the centre memorial to Susan Long.

Copper engravings: North (westerly) Charles Domer; North (easterly) Jane Long; South (easterly) Mary Long; South (westerly) Robert Kellett Long and Maria Louisa Long.

e. **VESTRY**

(The receipt-list of deposited books & documents should be kept with this inventory; if not deposited a detailed list should be attached)

The vestry as originally the north porch entrance (now closed by internal boarding). This space is really a store now used for the priest to change but no registers, other records, vestments or plate etc is stored here.

Chalices and Patens

Silver Chalice about 6 inches high; Silver Paten inscribed "GIFT OF GEOFFREY BIRKBECK 1900" also silver/brass wafer dish.

Photograph No. 25 – Kept at the Vicarage

Cruet

Pair of Glass decanters for water and wine.

Photograph No. 26

Flagons

None

Ciboria

None

Other Plate

2 brass vases also approximately 8" high, Silver alms dish 10" across and brass bible stand 12"

Photograph Nos. 23 and 24

Baptism Registers

Confirmation Registers

Banns Books

One held at Stoke Holy Cross church

Marriage Registers

One held at Stoke Holy Cross church

Burial Registers

One held at the vicarage

Burial Plan

One held at the vicarage

Service Registers

One held at the vicarage

Other Records	Blue folder contains details of memorials, engravings, windows and the bells – kept at the rear of the church. (Details have been copied into this terrier).
Cupboards	
Safe	None
Table	
Vestments & Robes	
Frontals	
Altar Linen	
Keys	3 heavy old iron keys plus keys to the tower external door
Other	Stored in the “Vestry” are Oak table 90cm X 45cm X 72cm high; Concave topped table in pine 46cm X 36cm X 80cm high; timber step ladder narrowing to the top 2.2m high; window cleaner’s ladder 3m high - missing. Storage pew style box with lift up seating in pine 3.05m long; Large vacuum jug; Dyson vacuum cleaner; two coat racks in pine with metal hooks fixed to the west wall. Photograph Nos. 33 - 36

Checked and certified as correct to the Parochial Church Council

Signatures of Churchwardens

Date

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