

**Preamble**

**In March 2023 the Terrier and associated photo documents have been updated and the numbering of relevant photographs amended to reflect the order within the Terrier. It should be noted that the contents of all the Portacabins will be sorted and rationalised this year, so the Terrier & photo document can again be updated.**

**In January 2021 the Terriers document was significantly updated and simplified. All items described as lost/stolen were deleted. As were items previously stored at Valley Farm which we understand have since been disposed of. For details, please refer to earlier revisions of the document.**

**References have also been removed to items which are documented elsewhere to avoid un-necessary duplication. For example, reference to the Church Hall Deed of Gift from 1905 is removed as relevant details will be held by the Land Registry and the Terriers previously referred to (for example) five named trustees who were not named and presumably no longer alive.**

**All references to photos reference a separate photos document.**

**Terrier**

**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 the Holy Cross in the Parish of Stoke Holy Cross**

*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 Holy Cross Church & Car Park, Norwich Road, NR14 8AB.

St George's Hall, Long Lane, NR14 8LY

The Church Hall, Norwich Road, NR14 8AB.

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

There are no active charities.

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

Cross	None
Lychgate	None
Wall	Flint and brick on west side
Trees	No trees known to be listed. Important trees include: cedar tree by the tower. Other trees include yew, holly, horse chestnut, beech, cherry, common lime, cotoneaster, elm, hawthorn, blackthorn, pine, rowan and a small oak.
Gates	South entrance gate in oak with wrought iron fittings. Side gate to the west of church below the steps is also in oak with wrought iron fittings.
Other	Three Portacabins on north side of the churchyard.  15 <sup>th</sup> century font, which is leaning up against the south-west corner of the nave, and appears to have been there for a century or more. <b>Photograph No. 1a. – First Image</b>  Wooden garden seat in memory of Don Oates. OK Garden seat in memory of Debra Normington. OK Wooden garden seat in memory of Harry Fisk – now outside. OK  Garden seat at south end of churchyard. Garden seat in memory of Nigel Goodenough on the boundary of the burial ground extension.  Various notice boards.

### 4. RUINED CHURCHES

None.

### 5. INVENTORY

a. **PORCH** Notice boards & two bench seats.

b. **TOWER or BELFRY**

Bells	No. 1 15 <sup>th</sup> century by Richard Brayser, Norwich No. 2 by John Brand of Norwich 1640 <b>Inaccessible &amp; hence not verified.</b>
Clock	None
Other	Stained glass window: Moses lifting up the serpent in the wilderness. <b>Photograph No. 1a. – Second Image</b>
Kitchen	Integrated units with usual facilities, crockery & utensils. 1 First Aid Kit. 1 C02 Fire extinguisher

### c. NAVE, AISLES & TRANSEPTS

Altars	None
Font	Adjacent to tower kitchen, dated 1895. <b>Photograph No. 1a. – Third Image</b>
Font Cover	Wooden flat lid with wrought iron handle ring.
Pews	<b>Photographs No. 1b.</b> shows the 6 remaining Victorian oak pews in place in Jan 2021.
Hymn Boards	Two (loose in pulpit).
Lectern	Legilium in oak and leather 66x128cms Cross legs by Roger lacey of Lowestoft
Bible	Various bibles, hymn books
Pulpit	Oak with cloth of gold insets, detached three stair riser in oak. The risers have been removed as beyond repair and pulpit is no longer in use except to accommodate some of the PA equipment. Brass inset to lectern: Madonna and child relief 37x60 cms oriental style, origin unknown. <b>Photograph No. 2.</b>
Screen	None
Statues	None
Royal Arms	Above south door, painted on wood. <b>Photograph No. 3.</b>
Hatchments	None
Churchwardens' Staves	Two, in ash and brass, kept in vestry cupboard. <b>Photograph No. 4.</b>

#### Stained Glass Windows in Nave (**Photographs 4b**)

**South Side** – from the Chancel end

##### **First window – First Image**

Two resurrection scenes inscribe

(a) But they constrained him saying abide with us, and

(b) Jesus stood on the shore.

Brass inscription under this window reads,

Henry Birbeck born 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1821 died 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1895

**Second window** – no stained glass

##### **Third window – Second Image**

Illustration & text on theme, "I was sick and ye visited me"

Brass inscription below this window.

This window gratefully records the foundation of the Stoke Holy Cross New Benefit Society by The Revd. John Bailey M.A. Vicar of this parish and Jeremiah Colman Esquire A.D. 1842

**Fourth window** – no stained glass  
**North Side** – from the Chancel end  
**First window** – no stained glass

**Second window – Third Image**

Inscribed with “I am the resurrection and the life”  
Brass inscription under window regarding the deaths of Thomas & Sarah Thurtell & Emillie Brookes their daughter,

**Third window** – no stained glass

Memorials

South east corner of nave – brass plate inscribed in memory of Edward Lewis Birkbeck & others “Great peace have they that love thy law”.

**Photograph No.5.**

Middle of south wall of nave, monument in white marble,  
“In memory of George Mann of Cornhill London”

**Photograph No.5a.**

North wall of nave  
Monument in white marble  
Sacred to the memory of John Shearing Esq

**Photograph No.5b.**

North wall of nave between first and second windows  
Tablet of silver framed in oak for a war memorial 1939-1945  
With a Silver vase beneath

**Photograph No. 6.**

West wall of nave on North side  
1914-1918 War memorial painting on wood

**Photograph No. 7.**

Furniture

Carved oak alms box standing holy water stoup by south door.  
**Photograph No. 7a.**

Oak table repaired, 45cms x 63.5 cms (top) x 60cms high, crossed feet. Eagle carved into base. Used in PA area to support notebook PC.

**Photograph No. 8.**

Red upholstered church chairs  
**Photograph No. 1c.**

Oak stand for offertory plate carved by Thompson of Kilburn the “mouse” man with mouse trade mark on stave.

Bookcase double sided open fronted movable near south door.  
**Photograph No. 1a. – Fourth Image**

Wooden Alms Dish donated in memory of Albert Chinnery  
**Photograph No. 9.**

One table (no drawers)  
**In the South East corner of the nave, used as a credence table!**

Miscellaneous	<p>Mothers' Union banner on south wall above main door In Portacabin 2</p> <p>Bethlehem Cross banner on south wall In Portacabin 2</p> <p>Golden Cross banner (loose) In Portacabin 2</p> <p>Crucifix in wood with figure in plaster over pulpit <b>In Vestry.</b></p> <p>Projector screen hung over chancel steps</p>
Toilet	<p>Disabled toilet and baby changing facilities off north west corner of nave</p> <p>Brass inscription at the left hand side of the window as follows: "By deed dated 21<sup>st</sup> October 1844 deposited with the Church Wardens of this parish Major-General Robert Harvey, Knight Commander of St. Bento d'Avis &amp; of the Towe &amp; Sword &amp; Companion of the Bath gave a donation of £100 to the poor widows of army pensioners and others residing in Stoke Holy Cross, the interest of which sum is to be annually distributed for ever by the trustees and their successors named therein". Beneath this the Harvey Coat of Arms inscribed "Aleri si tibi" <b>Photograph No. 10.</b></p> <p>CO2 Fire Extinguisher on West wall of entrance to the toilet area.</p>

Audio Video equipment owned by church

SOUNDCRAFT Mixing Desk  
 Panasonic DVD player  
 Studiomaster Amplifier  
 2 x Audio Technics wireless microphones  
 Dell laptop computer s/n GXVL303 – With Incumbent  
 Digital projector. Epson s/n TVGK3Z00053  
 6 Music stands  
 12 microphone stands  
 1 guitar stand  
 5 SHURE PG58 microphones  
 Fold back monitors – 1 powered, 1 slave  
 Stage box and snake  
 Miscellaneous leads  
 CDs 50 approx in 2 sets  
 Keyboard Kawai MP6 and stand  
 2 x Loudspeakers

Audio Video equipment on loan to church

Roland VR-4HD Mixer s/n Z9K4475  
 3 x Panasonic video cameras

**d. CHANCEL**

Communion Table	<p>Oak with cloth of gold insets made by Roger Lacey of Oulton Broad 1982. Top 187 x 65cms Heigh 95 cms placed centrally in Chancel Worship area. Inset five crosses Jerusalem motif. <b>Photograph No. 11.</b></p>
Reredos	<p>None</p>
Cross	<p>Processional Cross in brass and oak 220 cms high. Dimensions of cross 52 high x 25 cms wide inscription Christopher Paul Minns 1952-1975 <b>Photograph No. 12.</b> <b>In Vestry</b></p> <p>Brass cross without figure on circular wooden base 51cms high x 22cms wide. <b>Photograph No. 13.</b> <b>In Portacabin 2</b></p> <p>Brass cross 60cms x 25cms on hexagonal concave base without figure, inscribed I.H.C. on stem on balled feet. <b>Photograph No. 14.</b> <b>On shelf at rear of Sanctuary.</b></p>
Candlesticks	<p>Two 38cms high with triangular base and balled feet. <b>Photograph No. 15.</b> <b>In Portacabin 2</b></p> <p>Two brass each 53cms high with circular base. <b>Photograph No. 14.</b> <b>On shelf at rear of Sanctuary.</b></p> <p>Two oak standard, made by Roger Lacey of Oulton Broad 1986 76cms high, used as Catagalque candles and Pascal candles. <b>In Portacabin 2</b></p>
Aumbry	<p>Black lockable lacquered metal set into the sill of the north window of the sanctuary nearest to the east window. Inscription as follows: "Used by Little Brothers of Jesus, a French Catholic Order of Working monks with a cell of three members in Leeds. They gave the aumbry to the Rev. D. Broome and it was installed in its present position by a faculty granted in 1996". <b>Key in Envelope in Vestry Safe.</b></p>
Bishop's Chair	<p>Carved Oak chair with crossed legs Carved inscription on arms and back "Blessed are they that dwell in thy house they will always be praising thee". 89cms high back 50cms wide. <b>Photograph No. 16</b></p> <p>Carved oak chair with crossed legs. 89cms high x 51cms wide at back by Roger Lacey of Oulton Broad. <b>Photograph No. 17</b> <b>Photograph No. 18</b></p>

Communion Rails	One wrought iron and brass inscribed H.P. Joseph 1963																		
Credence Table	One flat top oak with wooden cross in base. Carved onto base "A.J.K. & C.K. 1926-1951" <b>In nave, currently has offering plate on top of it</b> <b>Photograph No. 19</b>																		
Sanctuary Lamp	None																		
Commandment Boards	None																		
Carpet	Mottled brown to nave and red to the chancel, vestry and tower base																		
Priests' Stalls	None																		
Choir Stalls	None																		
Organ	None																		
Stained Glass Windows	East window three lights each containing two scenes from the life of our Lord.																		
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**Sanctuary** (ie within communion rail)

**South Side** – from the East end

**First window – Photograph 20. - First Image**

Mother & Two children

Inscription "Charity never faileth" 1 Cor. 13:8

**North Side** – from the East end

**First window – Photograph 20a. - First Image**

Inscription "I know in whom I have believed" 1 Tim. 1:12

Brass plate with inscription

**Chancery**

**South Side** – from the East end

**First window** – no stained glass

**Second window - Photograph 20. - Second Image**

Left hand side angel, dove and ray of light with castle inset.

Right hand side St. Cecilia with flower.

Inset an inscription "Margaret Birkbeck born 29<sup>th</sup> May 1877, died 15<sup>th</sup> January 1909".

**North Side** – from the East end

**First window – Photograph 20a. - Second Image**

Inscription "As an anchor to the soil." Heb. 6:19

Brass plate with inscription about Vicar John Bailey

Memorials  
Other

None  
Furniture

Priests Sedilia 90cm high x 90cm wide  
**Photograph No. 16**

Candelabra brass with 19 lights hanging in chancel  
**Photograph No. 21**

Candle Snuffer in wood and brass  
**Photograph No. 22 – Portacabin 2**

Several Iron Pedestals for flowers  
**Photograph No. 23 – Portacabin 2**

Altar Lectern wooden in memory of Robert Hoff  
**Photograph No. 24**  
**Portacabin 3**

Altar Lectern in Brass  
**Photograph No. 25**  
**Portacabin 3**

Glass 2 piece Communion Cruet  
In Vestry Cupboard  
**Photograph No. 26**

Altar Frontals in Sanctuary below East Window

One White Altar Frontal renewed, originally worked by Etheldreda Birkbeck in 1887.

**Photograph No. 27**

One crocheted superfrontal lace.

One Green Frontal

One Purple Frontal

One red/gold frontal with fringe

All the frontals measure 98cm x 160cm

2 brass handles to help people up chancel steps

**e. VESTRY**

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

Chalices, Ciboriums  
and Patens

**Ciborium Silver plate** to hold 100 wafers with fish intertwined on stem, and cross on lid in memory of Dorothy Fisk. On loan to Norwich cathedral, cannot verify its existence.

**Photograph No. 28.**  
**In Vestry Safe**



**Silver Chalice** 1752 Thomas Whipham London  
6oz dwt Height 184mm Base 94mm  
Bowl 88mm Baluster Stem Secular shape  
"St. Benedict Norwich 1753" **Silver Paten and Cover** to match.  
**Photograph No. 28a .**  
**In Vestry Safe**

**London Silver Chalice** 1946-1947 maker mark of the Guild of Handicraft. Hemispherical Bowl.  
Hexagonal knot on stem (with six raised flowers).  
Hexagonal stem flaring into hexagonal foot (star of six points concave sides). One panel of foot engraved with cross in plain shield. Engraved inscription under edge of base: In memory of Lieut W.A.O.Chandler R.A. Hallmarks under foot C.H. Lion Shield L. 22cm high Cup 9cm diameter  
**Photograph No. 29.**  
**In Vestry Safe**

**Matching Silver paten** for above with identical hallmarks (under based) plain dished shape with foot ring which fits Bowl of Chalice.  
12.5cm diameter  
**Photograph No. 30.**  
**In Vestry Safe**

**Paten without chalice**, Sheffield plate, diameter 15cm, bottom inscribed Dunston 1817, plain flat dish, raised edge with applied cast gadrooned border, four marks on the base  
- lion passant in oblong George III  
- head to right in oval  
- crown cross in oval  
- maker's mark T.W.& Co in long oblong probably for Thomas Watson, James Fenton & Thomas Bradbury similar mark registered 1794 (as plate workers, Methodist Meeting Yard Sheffield)  
**Photograph No. 31.**  
**In Vestry Safe**

**Ciborium Silver** 25cm high diameter 7.5cm hallmarked at Due ARM and Co Sheffield – in Aumbry  
**Photograph No. 32.**  
**In Vestry Safe**

**Sheffield plate chalice** 15cm high with floral pattern -Vicarage?  
Checking with Rob?

Flagons

Sheffield Plate with lacquered handle 31cm high  
**Photograph No. 33.**  
**Vestry Cupboard – Right hand side middle shelf**

Other

Baptismal Shell in Mother of Pearl  
**Photograph No. 34.**  
**In Vestry Safe**

Pewter Alms Dish donated by Peter Starling – in vestry cupboard  
**Photograph No. 35.**  
**Portacabin 3**

One wooden three branch candlesticks on a low triangular base made by Roger Lacey of Oulton Broad.

3 wooden candlestick holders only and no base unit.

**Vestry Cupboard – Right hand side middle shelf**

Crucifix small hanging in metal and wood.

**North Vestry wall above window.**

Wafer box wooden with carved cross on top.

**Vestry Cupboard – Left hand side top shelf**

Baptism Registers	One
Confirmation Registers	One
Banns Books	One
Marriage certificates	(Stoke Holy Cross) D/13 5446851-5446900 (Dunston) D/13 5478561-5478580
Marriage Registers	Six 2 unused, 2 current (including one for Dunston), 2 completed
Burial Registers	One
Burial Plan	One
Service Registers	One
Other Records	Plan of church Deed of Gift from 1905 relating to church hall
Cupboards	One wardrobe type for vestments One general purpose above A Chest of Drawers containing linen. One wooden "Tardis" for drama presentations
Safe	Grey metal free standing safe.  One chair on loan from Robert King, used with Desk below.
Desk	Office desk with drawers loaned by Tim Bunn
Vestments & Robes	One red chasuble lined in red and stole Hayes & Finch 1983 in memory of Russell Fisk  One purple lined Chasuble.  One purple Chasuble unlined with matching stole.  One purple Chasuble cream damask purple lined.  One cream Chasuble gold lined.  One green unlined Chasuble and stole in memory of Albert Chinnery.  One red Cope gold lined with matching stole. One white cope lined in red with red flowers and brocade orphreys.

	One other vestment.
	One Sanctuary Stole with embroidered memorial Will Matthews 1932-1984.
	Five white albs with girdles and one white surplice.
Frontals	None
Altar Linen	Various: Altar cloths in pure Irish linen 74 ¾" x 25 ½" Corporals Lavabos Palls Purificators A total of 14 pieces in drawer.
Keys	Keys to Portacabins, Key to Vestry door Thirty keys to south door padlock and to south porch grill padlock. 6 safe keys. Boiler room key.
Other	P50 Foam Fire Extinguisher.  Extending ladder in wood two piece 25 foot reach  Decanters three in cupboard  Two oak candlesticks covered in cloth of gold (small square) made by Roger Lacey of Oulton Broad. <b>NOT FOUND BUT WILL CHECK PORTACABINS LATER IN THE YEAR AND UPDATE TERRIER IN 2025.</b>  Stave in Brass and Wood 1.53 metres high. <b>NOT FOUND BUT WILL CHECK PORTACABIN 3 LATER IN THE YEAR AND UPDATE TERRIER IN 2025.</b>  Christmas crib with sets of figures (well worn).  Easter tomb and figures.  One small carved seat oak with mythical beasts' fifteenth century Described in Arthur Mees "Norfolk as a" Poppy Head Seat with carvings of queer animals". 92cm wide <b>South East side of Sanctuary Photograph No. 36</b>  Vestry Screen moved by faculty 1982 from its former place as a chancel screen. Makers W.G. Horsemans of Norwich. Oak screen inscribed "To the glory of God". Dedicated on Holy Cross Day 1924. Architects plans are in the county archives.
Architectural Features	Weather vane in wrought iron no figures or inscription. Double Piscina in Chancel. Holy Water Stoup by South Door.

Main Door

Ancient Handle, hinges and studs, keyhole, key and studs in metal.

**External Inscription** south wall of Nave.

“Memoriae Sacrum Thomae Havers, clerici qui theologia, medicine, chirurgia et lithotomia, doctus fuit et expertus: Erga Deum, Pius Erga homines iustus; pauperibus et aegrotis. Semper Amicus. Obit 27<sup>th</sup> die Junii Ao. Domini 1719 Aetatis suae 60.

**Photograph No. 37**

**External Inscription** south wall of Tower

NEAR THIS TABLET LIES THE REMAINS OF THE  
REV. JOHN BAILEY M.A. 46 YEARS VICAR OF THIS  
PARISH. WHO DIED 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 1884 aged 77  
YEARS ALSO OF HIS SISTER RACHEL MARY  
BAILEY WHO DIED 18 NOVEMBER 1896 aged 76  
YEARS.

Medieval Stone Font by Tower left out for many years, badly cracked.

**THESE WILL BE CHECKED, SORTED AND RATIONALISED DURING THE YEAR, WITH AN UPDATE IN THE 2025 TERRIER.**

**Need to check if following are in the Porta Cabins when above is undertaken.**

Mirror.

Print depicting Jesus.

Portacabin 1

One bookshelf  
Five Formica tables  
7 beige stacking chairs for small children  
6 pink upholstered chairs  
1 settee  
20 assorted Children's Bibles  
1 Fire Extinguisher (dry powder)

Portacabin 2

Oak chest stamped on dovetails "J. Culling".  
Pencilled inside "made by Joshua Culling 1819"  
Dimensions 95x47.5x53cms high with 3 locks  
**Photograph No. 38**

Three Formica tables  
16 blue small children's chairs  
Holiday Club items need sorting.

Portacabin 3

One piano  
2 flower arranging pedestals and  
10 stacking chairs (also removed to cabin)  
Four Formica tables

One Font movable in oak by Roger Lacey of Lowestoft 90x37x37cms

Items on loan                      Vestry table in oak on permanent loan to East Harling Church Rev. H. Elliott as rom 3/6/87

Communion Cup and Paten, the cup stamped with the Norwich Town mark and date letter for 1567/8; the maker's name and maidenhead, and with a gouged zig-zag assay mark. The Paten unmarked. The Cup has an egg and dart moulding on the foot rim, and is inscribed "This cup is for the town of Stocke" on loan to Cathedral Treasury. Currently at Norwich Museum

**Photograph No. 39**

**Andy Driver - Checked with Norfolk Museums and awaiting a response from the Collections Management team – Original email sent 02/04/2024**

Standing Paten, London mark, Britannia Standard, 1704/5, maker's mark AN.

Inscribed "The gift of Robert Legard Gent and Mary his wife to the church Stoke Holy in Norfolk". With their Coat of Arms in the centre and a garooned rim, on loan to the Cathedral Treasury.

**Andy Driver Confirmed that this was still there with Roger Lee (Sacrist) on 26/03/2024.**

17<sup>th</sup> century Dutch pewter Alms Dis 48cm diameter with engravings of crucifixion etc. Marked on rim at Back LDK LWV deposited in Castle Museum Norwich 29/5/86.

**Photograph No. 40**

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18 NIV bibles on permanent loan to Caistor St Edmund church.

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***Checked and certified as correct to the Parochial Church Council***

***Signatures of Churchwardens***

***Date***

2021

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