

## Press Release:

### More than 144,700 Worcestershire Baptism records added to TheGenealogist and a further 20,000 individuals on Headstones

[TheGenealogist](#) is releasing the records of 144,793 individuals added to their Worcestershire Baptisms (in Partnership with Malvern FHS) and an additional 20,000 individuals on headstones from the UKIndexer project where volunteers help their fellow genealogists by indexing and/or photographing the monumental inscriptions in churchyards and cemeteries.

- Discover dates of ancestors' baptisms
- Glean names of parents of those baptised in Worcestershire
- Headstones give dates and name details of those buried and sometimes familiar relationships
- Memorials can reveal information not recorded elsewhere for ancestors



St Giles, Imber

Headstones being released this week includes the transcriptions and the images for those at St Giles, Imber on Salisbury Plain, useful for those with ancestors buried there as it is only open a few days a year. St Giles' Church is in the deserted village of Imber, Wiltshire and was built in the late 13th or early 14th century. The village falls within the British Army's training grounds on Salisbury Plain and is deserted as a result of the entire civilian population being evicted in 1943 to provide an exercise area for American troops preparing for the invasion of Europe during the Second World War. Once the war came to an end the villagers would have liked to return but were not allowed. The church today is without its pews and its font was moved to Brixton Deverill while the pulpit has been sent to

Winterbourne Stoke. St Giles' seating, bell and two effigies are now housed at Edington Priory. The Church of St Giles is open for visitors and services on specified days of the year when the Ministry of Defence allows access. St Giles is recorded in the National Heritage List for England as a Grade I listed building, and is now a redundant church in the care of the Churches Conservation Trust.

These fully searchable records released this week are available now to Diamond subscribers of TheGenealogist.

Read their article: TheGenealogist adds to its Headstone collection to reveal some fascinating celebrities

<https://www.thegenealogist.co.uk/featuredarticles/2019/thegenealogist-adds-to-its-headstone-collection-to-reveal-some-fascinating-celebrities-1038/>

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#### List of churchyards and burial grounds in this release

**Bedfordshire:** Lidlington Graveyard, Lidlington; St Andrew, Ampthill; St Lawrence, Wymington **Buckinghamshire:** St Leonard, Chesham Bois **Devon:** St Clement, Powderham; All Saints, Kenton **Dorset:** St Andrew, Fontmell Magna; St Aldhelms, Upton; Church of the Ascension, Woodlands; St Wolfrida, Horton; Sherborne Abbey, Sherborne; St Mary Magdalene, Fifehead Magdalen; St Nicholas, Edmondsham; St Gregory, Marnhull; All Saints, Chalbury; St Laurence, Farnham; St Peter, Pimperne; Holy Trinity, Stourpaine; St Mary, Iwerne Minster; All Saints, Kington Magna **Essex:** North Road Burial Ground, Westcliff-on-Sea **Gloucestershire:** St Barnabas, Snowhill; St Peter, Daylesford; Hailes Parish Church, Hailes; St Mary, Driffild; **Hampshire:** All Saints, Minstead **Herefordshire:** St Peter and St Paul, Weobley **Lincolnshire:** St Paul, Morton, Gainsborough **London:** St Pauls Burial Ground now West Hackney Recreation Ground, Hackney **North Yorkshire:** St John and All Saints, Easingwold; St John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Easingwold; Christ Church Cemetery, Marton cum Grafton **Northamptonshire:** St Mary's Rushden, Rushden; Rushden Cemetery, Rushden; All Saints, Earls Barton; Earls Barton Baptist Church, Earls Barton **Oxfordshire:** St Mary, Swinbrook **Shropshire:** St Catherine, Eyton on the Weald Moors; St Cuthbert's Donington, Albrighton, Wolverhampton; St Bartholomew, Tong **Somerset:** St John the Baptist, Biddisham; St Nicholas, Brockley; Sawbridgeworth Cemetery, Sawbridgeworth; St Lawrence, Rode; St Lawrence, Cucklington; St Nicholas, Henstridge **Suffolk:** St Mary, Grundisburgh **Wiltshire:** St Editha, Baverstock; St Martin, Barford St Martin; St Margaret of Antioch, Corsley; Christ Church, Warminster; Holy Trinity, Bradford on Avon; Baptist Burial Ground, Crockerton; St Leonard, Sutton Veny; St Peter Ad Vincula, Tollard Royal; St Aldhelm, Bishopstrow; Holy Trinity, Dilton Marsh; Christ Church, Bradford on Avon; St Giles, Imber; St John, Warminster; St John the Baptist, Bishopstone **Worcestershire:** St Eadburgha, Broadway **Yorkshire:** New Connexion, Shepley, Huddersfield; St Pauls, Shepley, Huddersfield; St Thomas, Thurstonland; St Lucius, Farnley Tyas; Christ Church, New Mill, Holmfirth

#### List of Worcestershire Parishes

Beoley, Birtsmorton, Clent, Cradley Nr Ledbury, Ripple, Severn Stoke, St. Peter The Great, Tenbury Wells, Upper Arley, Upton On Severn, Upton Upon Severn, White Ladies Aston, Whittington, Wolverley, Worcester All Saints, Worcester St Albans, Worcester St Clement, Worcester St Clements, Worcester St Helen, Worcester St John Of Bedwardine, Worcester St Martin, Worcester St Michael, Worcester St Nicholas, Worcester St Swithun, Worcester St. Helen, Wribbenhall, Wyre Piddle

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