



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Berwick St Leonard



BERWICK ST LEONARD is a parish, on the road from Salisbury to Wincanton, 4 miles north-west from Tisbury station on the Salisbury and Yeovil branch of the South Western railway, 15 west from Salisbury and 11½ north-east from Shaftesbury, in the Southern division of the county, Dunworth hundred, Tisbury petty sessional division and union, Shaftesbury county court district, rural deanery of Chalke (Tisbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St Leonard, restored in 1860, at the cost of the late Alfred Morrison esq. is a building of stone and flint in the Gothic style, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch, and on the north side a tower, 25 feet high, with 2 bells: there are some ancient monuments, including one to the How family, dated 1645: the affords 80 sittings. The register dates from the year 1723. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £75, in the gift of Lady Octavia Shaw-Stewart, and held since 1914 by the Rev Richard Wilton Sutcliffe MA of St John's College, Oxford, who is also rector of Bishop's Fonthill, where he resides. Hugh Morrison esq. DL, JP is lord of the manor and owns the whole of the parish. The soil is light chalky; subsoil, chalk and flint. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and pasturage. The area is 1,144 acres; rateable value, £522; the population in 1911 was 77 in the civil parish and 237 in the ecclesiastical parish.

Parish Clerk: Andrew Harris

Letters through Salisbury, via Fonthill Bishop, arrive at 8.30am. the nearest money order and telegraph office is at Hindon

There is no school; the children attend at Fonthill Bishop

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Green	William		Farmer	