



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Highway



HIGHWAY is a village 4.5 miles north-east from Calne, and 5 south from Wootton Bassett, belonging to the hundred of Potterne and Cannings, though locally in that of Calne, North Western division of the county, union, petty sessional division, and county court district of Calne, rural deanery of Avebury, (Avebury portion), archdeaconry of Wilts, and diocese of Salisbury. By an order of the Wiltshire County Council, confirmed by Local Government Board Order, which came into operation, March 25th 1890, this parish was amalgamated with the parish of Hilmarton for civil purposes. The church of St Peter, rebuilt in 1867 at the sole expense of the late rector, Archdeacon Harris, is an edifice in the Early English style, from plans by W Butterfield, esq, architect; it consists of chancel, nave, south porch and a western turret with one bell: the old screen and wooden beam, an early Norman door remaining in the outer wall, and the font have been preserved; on Easter Day, 1879, a stained window was placed in the east end, to the memory of the Hon and Right Rev Charles Amyand Harris DD, late Bishop of Gibraltar, formerly archdeacon of Wilts and rector of this parish, who died 16th March 1874: there are 100 sittings. The register dates from the year 1664. The living is a rectory, annexed to the vicarage at Bremhill, joint net yearly value £360, and is in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1910, by the Rev George Edward Long, who resides at Bremhill. Capt Francis Henry Tonge is lord of the manor and sole landowner. The soil is partly on the chalk, sub-soil clay, in the lower lands. The land is chiefly in pasture but wheat is grown.

Parish Clerk: John Ponting

Letters through Calne, which is the nearest money order and telegraph office, arrive at 8am. Wall Letter Box at Clevancy: cleared at 7.50am & 6.15pm weekdays only and from November to February inclusive, at 7.50am & 5.15pm.

The children of this place attend the elementary schools at Hilmarton and Compton Bassett.

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bosman	Benjamin		Farmer	
Henry	Lewis		Hurdle Maker	
Whale	William		Farmer	