

Stourton

St. Peter's Church

1851 Census

Name & Description	Stourton St. Peter – ancient parish church	
Where situated	Stourton, Archdeaconry of Salisbury	
Superintendent Registrar's District	Mere	
County and Diocese	Wiltshire, Salisbury	
When Consecrated or Licensed	Consecrated before 1800	
Under what Circumstances Consecrated or Licensed	Unknown, probably 15 th century	
How or by Whom Erected	Unknown	
Cost, how defrayed	By Parliamentary Grant	
	By Parochial Rate	
	Private Benefaction or Subscription etc.	
	Total Cost	
Space available for Public Worship	Free Sittings	197
	Other Sittings	134
	Total Sittings	331
Free Space or Standing Room for		

Now Endowed			
Land		Pew Rents	
Tithe		Fees	
Glebe		Dues	
Other Permanent Endowment		Easter Offerings	
		Other Sources	

Estimated Number of Persons attending Devine Service on Sunday, March 30, 1851			
	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
General Congregation	142	150	
Sunday Scholars	66	50	
Total	208	200	

VII Average Number of Attendees during months next preceding March 30, 1851			
	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
General Congregation	Abt 250	Abt 269	
Sunday Scholars	60	60	
Total	310	326	

Remarks	It is impossible to state with accuracy the average congregation for twelve months, as the houses are much scattered some at a great distance which materially affects the attendance according to the state of the weather.
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Witness my hand	31 March 1851
Signature	John Drake
Official Character	Rector
Address by Post	Revd. J. Drake, Stourton, Mere