

Articles of Inquiry,
AT THE
TRIENNIAL VISITATION
OF THE RIGHT REVEREND FATHER IN GOD
THOMAS LORD BISHOP OF ST. DAVIDS.
1810.

To the CHURCHWARDENS of the Parish of *San Juan*
in the Deanery of *Porto*

YOU are desired to answer the following Articles, particularly, advisedly, and conscientiously, and deliver them fairly written at the Visitation. You are requested to regard the Nature of the OATHS which you have taken; and that on the due Discharge of your Duty depends, in a great Degree, the Reformation of publick Disorders, notorious Sins, and Offences within your Parish; and that in Cases of Omission of your Duty, you must expect to give an Account thereof to God, and to be proceeded against by your Ecclesiastical Superiors, to whom you are accountable for Neglect, as well as the Violation of your Oaths.

Your Oath was—That you would well and truly execute the Office of Churchwarden within your Parish; and faithfully present such Things and Persons, as to your Knowledge, ought to be presented by the Ecclesiastical Laws of this Realm.

The Side-man swore to assist the Churchwardens in the due Execution of their Office.

DAYS of VISITATION.

Wednesday, August 8, at Brecon
 Tuesday, ———— 14, at Carmarthen
 Tuesday, ———— 21, at Cardigan
 Thursday, ———— 23, at Haverfordwest

Title 1. Concerning the Clergy.

1st. Doth your Minister reside in his Parish, and in the House belonging to it? If not, where, and at what Distance, doth he reside? Is he Incumbent or Curate?

The Incumbent resides in the Parsonage House

2d. Is your Minister sober, studious, and pious? Is his Conduct suitable to his sacred Function? If not, in what Respect is he irregular?

yes and not irregular

3d. Is any Stranger admitted to preach in your Church, not having his Licence and Name noted in a Book?

No

4th. How often doth your Minister perform Divine Service, and preach on the Sabbath? What Feasts and Fasts are observed in your Parish? Are the Children always baptized in the Church, except in Cases of Necessity? Are the Children instructed in the Church Catechism? How often have you the Sacrament administered? Doth he visit the Sick?

The Minister performs Divine Service and preaches twice every Sabbath, Christmas day and Good Friday. The Children are Baptized in the Church and instructed in the Church Catechism. The Sacrament is administered four times in the year. He visits the sick.

Title 2. Concerning the Parishioners.

1st. Are there any Persons who absent themselves from Morning and Evening Prayer, on the Sabbath? or follow their wordly Employments on that Day?

There are many who absent themselves.

2d. Do the Parishioners behave themselves reverently and decently during Divine Service?

yes

3d. Have you among you any common Swearers, Blasphemers, or Drunkards? any who lie under publick Suspicion of Adultery, Fornication or Incest?

none

4th. Are there any, who refuse to pay their Rates towards the Repairs of the Church, and the providing of Things necessary for the Service of Almighty God?

none

Title 3. Concerning Churches and Chapels; the Fabric, Furniture and Ornaments.

1st. Is every Part of your Church or Chapel in good Repair? Are the Roofs sound, the Windows glazed, the Walls plastered,

and White washed? Are the Pews, and Bells, in good Order?
And all things kept, as becometh the House of God?

yes

2d. Hath any Part of your Church or Chapel been taken down? How long since, and upon what Occasion? Have any of the Materials, or of the Bells been disposed of? When, and by whom?

None

3d. Have you a decent Font? Have you a decent Table, with Carpet or Cover for it? Have you a fair Linen Cloth, a Chalice and Cover, a Flagon and Paten and Napkin to cover the same? Of what Metal are the Chalice, Flagon and Paten?

They are a Decent Font, Table Linen cloth, Chalice and Cover of Silver a Flagon of Pewter & Napkin

4th. Have you the Bible and Common Prayer Book in Folio, both in English and Welch? Have you a convenient Reading Desk, and Pulpit? Have you a decent Surplice?

The Bible and Common Prayer book are in folio and in English with a convenient Reading Desk Pulpit and Decent Surplice

5th. Have you a Table of Degrees, within which Marriage is prohibited, hung up? Have you proper Register Books for Christenings, Burials, and Marriages?

There are proper Register Books

6th. Have you a Chest with Locks and Keys, wherein the Records belonging to your Parish should be kept?

yes

7th. Are the Window Shutters kept constantly open? And are there Casements in the Windows to open?

yes

8th. Have you a Bier and Black Cloth?

There are a Bier but never used

9th. Is your Church kept free from all profane and improper Uses? Is School kept therein?

yes

10th. Is there any Chapel within your Parish, of which there is no Chapel-Warden? And is every Thing in good Order, and in good Repair there?

There is no Chapel in the Parish

11th. Are the several Church Ways preserved, and kept, as they ought to be?

yes, the Church ways are preserved

Title 4. Concerning the Church-Yard, Houses, Glebe, Tithes, &c.

1st. Is your Church-Yard well fenced? and decently kept? Have any Encroachments been made thereon? Have any Trees therein been cut down, by whom, and for what Use?

The Church yard is well fenced and decently kept

2d. Are Markets, or Fairs, held therein?

No

3d. Are the House, and Out-houses, belonging to the Minister, in good and sufficient Repair?

yes

4th. Hath any Encroachment been made on the Glebe, or Lands belonging to your Minister? when and by whom?

There are none who have encroached

5th. Are there any Bounty Lands or Houses belonging to your Minister? Are they occupied by him; or rented by any Tenant? And are they taken care of?

None that we know of

Title 5. Concerning Church-Wardens, Parish Clerks, and Sextons.

1st. Are the Churchwardens chosen yearly in Easter Week, one by the Minister, and one by the Parishioners?

yes

2d. Have your last Wardens settled their Accounts? And are they duly entered in a Book kept for that Purpose?

yes

3d. Is your Parish Clerk qualified to perform his Duty? Can he read, write and sing? is he chosen by your Minister? And doth he perform his Duty regularly and decently?

yes

4th. Doth the Sexton keep the Church and Church-Yard clean and decent? and toll the Bells at the proper Hours before Prayers?

yes

Title 6. Concerning School-Masters.

Doth any one teach School in your Parish? If there be a School, is it public or private? Is it endowed, or not? Is the Master licensed? Doth he instruct his Scholars in the Church Catechism? Doth he come to Church? Doth he take Care that his Scholars attends Divine Service?

There is a circulating Charity School in the parish the Master instructs the scholars in the Church Catechism he comes to Church and his scholars attends Divine Service (Signed)

*David Morgan
Jas Whitton*

Churchwardens.

Names of Parishes

yearly value

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Salbunny Rect.	030
St. Brides Rect.	025
Dale an impropriation	
Markes vic.	020
Walwyns Castle Rect.	050
Haggard als Mustard Rect.	030
Robertston Rect.	030
Harbraunston Rect.	025
Hubberton Rect.	025
Stainton vic.	020
Johnston Rect.	009
Hof & market vic.	008
Langstade well vic.	014
Burton Rect.	050
Longum Rect.	010
Westropps Rect.	020
St. Jm als vic.	020

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Parishes

yearly value

Quobarton Rect.	055
Wilton an Impropriation	007
Lawnhead vic.	030
Blothorston a Chapell annexed to Lawnhead	
Spittle an Impropriation	004
Ambleston vic.	006
Walton East impropriation	010
Charbaston impropriation	004
New Mole impropriation	007
Lyfivraon Rect.	018
Maunthorpe with Llandilo and	012
Langolman Chappell annexed	
Lambroven impropriation	
St. Botth impropriation	
Boulston	018
Wilmaston impropriation salary	006

Patrons

Incumbents

number of
families

Hugh Cunningham Cl ^d a preacher	
Morgan Griffith Cl ^d a preacher	020
John William Cl ^d a Curate	
* William Williams Cl ^d a preacher	027
Sam William Williams	048
Thomas David Cl ^d a preacher	016
James Jones Cl ^d	003
Joshua Powell Cl ^d	030
Sam Joshua Powell Cl ^d	037
John David Cl ^d a preacher	134
Sam John David	015
John Williams Cl ^d	022
Richard Swann Cl ^d	050
Roger Lloyd Cl ^d a preacher	062
John Gwyn Cl ^d a preacher	028
John Esall Cl ^d a preacher	048
Morgan Griffith Cl ^d a b. s. f. o. r. d.	050

Patrons

Incumbents

number of
families

John Harris Cl ^d	064
William James Curate	090
Solomon London Cl ^d a preacher	057
Sam Solomon London	018
Sam John Lowther Cl ^d Curate	030
David Lewis Cl ^d a Preacher	076
Thomas Thomas Jun ^r Cl ^d	030
Sam Thomas Thomas	015
Sam Thomas Thomas	040
Thomas Thomas son ^d Cl ^d	018
Thomas Phillips Cl ^d	027
	008
	020
no s. all d. curate	
Henry Bowon Cl ^d Curate	040
Simon David Cl ^d Curate	011
Sam Simon David	024
Al. Reuber Cl ^d a Preacher	074