

These Tables of Benefactions were set up at The
Charge of the Parish ann dom 1681

Mr Richard Jenkins Vicar

Mr Solomon Debnam \ Churchwardens

Mr John Smith /

Benefactions for the use of the Church and poor of the Parish

Mr Richard Jenkins Vicar of this Parish gave the profit of £10 per annum to be distributed to such people as shall receive the B Sacrament upon Christmas Day

Mrs Elizabeth Bayly gave for the use of this Church a silver salver double Gilt, to be used at the Administration of the Sacrament

Mr Anthony Methwen gave twenty marks the profit to the poor of this Parish for ever

Mrs Jane Methwen gave 20s per Annum for ever; 10s for a Sermon on Good Friday and 10s to twenty poor Women

Mr William Gilbert gave £20 the profit to the poor of this Parish on Good Friday for ever

Mr William A'Court gave £10 the profit to the poor of this parish for ever

Robert Haysome gave 5s the profit to the Church for ever

Mr Thomas Smith gave £100 laid out in a piece of land of the yearly rent of £5 5s for the use of the poor of this Parish for ever

Mr gave £20 the profit to the poor of this Parish for ever

Mrs Joan Avery gave twelve Buckets

Mrs Ann Lacy gave by will to the Churchwardens of Frome £200 three per cent Bank Annuities, The Dividends of which they are to apply to the benefit of the poor, on St Thomas's day, for ever

Mr Thomas Jesser of Welch-Mill bequeathed one Hundred Pounds to be laid out in Land and directed the Rent thereof to be annually distributed on St Thomas' day to such poor as receive no relief from the Parish

The Revd Mr Langham bequeathed Sixty Pounds towards erecting an Altar-Piece, and the Altar-Piece was erected, and the Chancel repaired and beautified in the Year 1762 at the Expence of above one Hundred and Sixty Pounds more; which was raised by Voluntary Contributions of the Inhabitants of the Parish

Mrs Jane Hippie gave by Deed dated the 25th of March 1752 Two Hundred pounds to be laid out in Lands in trust that the yearly rent there-of should be applied towards Apprenticing a Boy belonging to the Charity School and by the same Deed She also gave two Hundred pounds more to be applied to other Charitable uses for the Benefit of the Parish

Mr John Ash gave three Tenements at Beckington to the Charity School and Almshouse

Mr Stephen Symes gave one Hundred Pounds to the Charity School

Benefactions for the use of the Charity School

Robert Smith Esq. William Whitechurch Esq. Mr Edward Whitechurch, Mr John Hippie, Mr Samuel Whitechurch, Mrs Ann Giles, Mr James Wickham, Mr George Langworth,

Gave one hundred pounds each

Mr William Whitechurch of Keyford,

Gave fifty Pounds

Richard Prater Esq. Mr John Jenkins, Mr Richard Bull, Mr Stephen Keeping, Mr William Baily, Mrs Jane Morgan, Mr Abraham Clavey, Mr John Fowles, Mrs Martha Gibbons

Gave Twenty Pounds each

Mrs Ann Lacy gave by will to the Trustees of Frome Almshouse Two hundred pounds three per cent Bank annuities; the Dividends of which they are for ever, to apply to the better provision of the poor Women in the northern side of the Almshouse

Mr William Baily (43 years a Trustee of these Charities) who died in 1815: gave and devised by his Will to the Trustees and Almshouse for ever, a Freehold estate at Buckland Dinham and Elm, consisting of three Houses and twenty three acres of land, for the augmentation of the Charity to the poor Women, inhabiting the northern end of the Almshouse at Frome bridge

Benefactions for the use of the Charity School

Mr Alexander Stafford gave £30 per annum for ever to the Almshouse, Minister and Trustees

Mr William Ivyleafe gave £100, laid out in a house at Beckington, for the use of the Almshouse of this Parish

Mrs Margaret Leversedge gave £6 the profit to the Almshouse for ever

Mr Richard Coombs gave the sum of five and fifty Shillings and eight Pence, to be yearly paid out of certain lands called Mouseholds, for the use of the Almshouse for ever

John A'Court of Rodden Gent gave to the poor of the Almshouse twenty Shillings a year for ever, to the freeschool for teaching a boy, (to be elected by his heirs) twenty Shillings a year for ever, both to be paid the twenty seventh of December out of a Tenement in Nunney called Railes

Mrs Mary Langworth Senr of Willmington in Kent gave £20 the profit to the use of the Almshouse for ever

Mrs Dorothy Smith gave £60 the profit of £10 to the Almshouse and of £50 to the poor of the Parish for ever

Mr Thomas Smith gave £100 laid out in a piece of land of the yearly rent of £5 5s for the use of the poor of the Parish for ever

Benefactions
for the use of the Church
and poor of this Parish

Mr Edward Whitchurch of London, Linen Draper, gave £50, the profit to the use of the poor of this Parish for ever

Mr John A'Court of Rodden gave the Treble bell, for the use of this Church, 1684

Mrs Anne Smith, widow, gave the Brass candlestick Anno Domini 1685

Mr Thomas Prigge, Clerk, gave £30 Viz £10 laid out in Bibles for poor families and £20 for a communion flaggon for the use of this Church for ever

John Wadman, of Imber, Esq gave 50s per annum payable out of his lands near Flintford, to the poor of this Parish for ever

Mr Thomas Husband of Bristol, Merchant, gave £20 laid out in a communion flaggon for the use of this Church for ever

Mr Solomon Debnam gave £10 the profit to the poor of this Parish for ever

Mr Christopher Morgan of the City of London, merchant, gave £150 the profit thereof for the use of the poor of this Parish for ever

Mrs Frances Parry gave for the use of this Church a Crimson velvet Pulpit cloth and Cushion

Mrs Jane Baber gave for the use of this Church the Brass candlestick hanging towards the west end of the Church

Mr Daniel Rossiter gave a Dwelling-house and Garden near the Town-bridge the profits arising from the sale thereof to be applied towards apprenticing the Charity Boys

William Parsons of Bristol, Esq gave the following benefactions

To the fund for the establishment of a choir of Singers	£50
To the Vicar at the commencement of the Evening Lecture	£5
For ornamenting the Churchwardens Pew	£5

The right Revd Doctor Ross, Vicar of this Parish and Bishop of Exeter, gave two Silver Goblets, for the use of the Communion

Mr George Whitchurch gave £200 Navy 5 per cent Annuities, for the use of the 14 poor Women in the Almshouse

Mr William Barton bequeathed £5000 3 per cent Bank Annuities, for the use of the Charities Viz £1600 for Apprenticing the bluecoat boys of the School and £3400 for the better support of the blue Women

Mr Wm Sheppard bequeathed £300 3 per cent Bank Annuities for the use of the Women in the North side of the Alms House

Benefactions
of Richard Stevens
of London Esq

He gave by will to the Bishop of Bath and Wells and the Trustees of Frome Charity School £12,000 four per cent annuities in trust for employing the Dividends in building and endowing an Asylum, for the maintenance of Forty Poor Female Children of this Parish

To the same Bishop and Trustees, he gave £7,000 four per cents, for the building and endowing an Hospital, for the maintenance of Twenty poor Old Men natives of this Parish

To the Trustees of the Charity School he gave £1,800 four per cents for paying to the Vicar £52 yearly, for a Sunday Evening Service and Sermon in this Church, To the Clerk and Organist £10 a year each for their attendance at such service

To the Vicar and Churchwardens he gave £250 four per cents for the Singing Master and the Choir

Also to the Vicar and Trustees of the Charity School he gave £225 four per cents for the cloathing and educating & apprenticing two additional boys in the Charity School and for Silver Pen, of the value of ten shillings and six pence to be given annually, to the best writer or accountant of the boys in the said School

he died May 2nd 1796

John Stevens of Frome Esq
(Brother of the above R Stevens)

gave in his life time to the Vicar and Trustees of the Charity School £400 four per cents for lighting the Church at the Evening Service

And by his Will, he gave to the Trustees of the said School £1,500 four per cents for the cloathing, educating and apprenticing Ten additional Boys in the Charity School

He died June 6th 1809