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Parish Chest Documents

Parish	Church	Parish Chest Documents	Dates	reference
Acton	St. Mary	Church Seating and Pew Holders - transcript	1635	HSLC vol.64
Alderley	St. Mary	Church Warden's Accounts	1683-1913	mf K21 + CD
		Vestry Meetings	1803-1913	mf K21 + CD
		Constables Accounts	1768-1836	mf K22 + CD
		Surveyors Accounts	1767-1821	mf K22 + CD
		Nether Alderley Overseers Accounts	1724-1840	mf K22 + CD
		Over Alderley Overseers Accounts	1763-1785	mf K22 + CD
		Over Alderley Poor Rate Assessment - dates between	1776-1788	mf K22 + CD
		Over & Nether Alderley Survey + Assessment foPoor	1800 + 1803	mf K22 + CD
		Nether Alderley Highway Rate & Statute Duty	1821-1835	mf K22 + CD
Aldford	St. John the Baptist	Graves list - first surname only	1854	T7
		Vestry Book, Churchwarden, Overseer list	1705-1843	T7
		Vestry Book, Churchwardens' Accounts	1798-1922	T7
		Church Rate Assessment	1853	T7
Alsager	Christ Church	Church Warden's Accounts	1789-1842	mf A4
	Town Books	Lists of Officers	1771-1813	mf R16
		Lists of Officers	1839-1861	mf R16
		Weekly Pensioners	1771	mf R16
		Overseers of the Poor Accounts	1771-1863	mf R16
		Surveyors Accounts	1771-1863	mf R16
		Constables Accounts	1771-1863	mf R16
Ashton (on Mersey?)	n/g	Overseers Accounts	1818	Trunkfield
Baddiley	St. Michael	Churchwardens Accounts	1622-1780	mf R17

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		Dole Book	1755-1946	mf R17
		Settlement/Removal	1704-1842	mf R17
Barrow	St. Bartholomew	Church Rate Book	1864-1874	mf R16
		Parish Book - officers chosen	1747-1789	mf R16
		Churchwardens Accounts	1747-1789	mf R16
		Overseers Accounts	1747-1789	mf R16
		Surveyors Accounts	1747-1789	mf R16
		Ley Accounts	1747-1789	mf R16
Bebington	St. Andrew	Church Warden's Accounts	1774-1844	mf E8
Bollin Fee	Township	Settlement Examination - Thomas & Sarah Shirt	1704	Trunkfield
Brereton	St. Oswald	Churchwardens Accounts	1824-1896	T6
		Surveyors of the Highways Accounts	1828-1840	T6
		Church Rate Assessment	1864	T6
		Subscriptions	1869-1888	T6
Bridgemore	Township	Settlement Examination - Mary Doland	1760	Trunkfield
Broxton Hundred		Constables Report - misdemeanors	1691/2	Trunkfield
Bunbury	St. Boniface	Parish Book - Church Leys for townships	1710	mf T1
		Church Leys - Burwardsley	1708	mf T1
		List of Parishioners agreeing to Church charges	1730	mf T1
		Churchwarden Account of Rates collected	1709	mf T1
		Church Rate & Churchwardens Account	1710	mf T1

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		Bonds received	1711	mf T1
		Churchwardens Account	1711	mf T1
Capesthorpe & Siddington	Holy Trinity	Town Books - Church Rates	1727-1830	mf D25
		Overseers Accounts	1726-1830	mf D25
		Surveyors Accounts	1726-1830	mf D25
		Chapelwardens Accounts	1781-1837	mf D25
		Land Assessments	1838-1845	mf D25
		Subscription Lists - various dates	1884-1894	mf D25
		Vestry Minutes	1884	mf D25
		Land Tax	c1780	mf D25
		Chapel Assessment	1780	mf D25
		Constables Accounts	1782-1836	mf D25
		Chapel Rates & Land Tax	1763	mf D25
		List of Constables	1732-1865	mf D25
		List of Overseers	1732-1926	mf D25
		List of Chapelwardens	1732-1849	mf D25
		List of Surveyors	1732-1862	mf D25
		List of Guardians and Way Wardens	1863-1914	mf D25
Carrington	St. George	Sacrement money collected and distributed	1760-1802	mf D2
		Briefs - money collected for disasters etc	1760	mf D2
		Vestry Minutes	1760-1868	mf D2
		Pew holders	1759, 62, 66 & 85	mf D2
		Chapelwardens Accounts	1759-1873	mf D2
Cheadle	St. Mary	Bastardy Payments	1834	Trunkfield

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Cheadle Buckley	Township	Minutes of the Select Vestry	1827-1829	CH/P 731
		Apprentice Indenture - Mottershead & Joseph Leah	1832	Trunkfield
Chester	Holy Trinity	Churchwardens' Accounts (see Chester Miscellany)	1532-1633	CD CHS 117
		Lists of Parishioners for Church Assessments	1547-1633	CD CHS 117
Chester	St. Bridget	Vestry	1763-1802	mf B29
		Rates Assessments	1841-1844	mf B29
Chester	St. Peter	Parish Book, Vestry, Churchwarden Accts	1674-1713	T9
		Poor Lists	1674-1677	T9
		Church Rate Assessments	1674-1677	T9
		Parish Book, Church Rate Assessments	1713-1738	T9
Church Minshull	St. Batholomew	Rate Assessments	1817-1834	mf R19
		Churchwardens Accounts	1668-1676	mf R19
		Churchwardens Accounts	1756-1819	mf R19
Coddington	St. Mary the Virgin	Church Wardens Accounts	1726-1847	mf B39
		Pew Assignments	1694	mf R20
		Account Book	1726-1847	mf R20
		Churchwarden Vouchers	1700-1761	mf R20
		Charities	1639-1742	mf R20
		Poor List	1796	mf R20
Congleton	St. Peter	Pew Owners and Occupiers + plan (with MIs)	c1766 + c1840	CH/M 37

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Davenham	St. Wifred	Church Accounts	1685-1891	mf K17
		Church Rate Books	1889-1891	mf R21
		Churchwarden Accounts	1685-1874	mf R21
		Vouchers	1752-1827	mf R21
		Book of Nobles	1700-1810	mf R21
		Vickers Charity Accts - includes apprentices	1732-1861	mf R21
		Apprentices	1841 + 1882	mf R21
		Recipients of Charity	1739-1742	mf R21
		Poors Money Accounts & Vouchers	1755-1852	mf R21
Disley	St.Mary	Churchwardens' Accounts	1759-1922	mf M21
		Constables Accounts	1759-1824	mf M21
		Various Committees	1839-1899	mf M21
		Cotton Famine Relief Fund	1863-1866	mf M21
		Minutes Books, Vestry Meetings	1901-1934	mf M21
		Poor Rate Books	1841-1846	mf M21
		Autobiography of James Ralston - officer of the Parish	1764-1875	mf M21
Dunham on the Hill	St. Luke	Rate Book	1865-1868	mf R22
Eastham	St. Mary	Parish Book - Churchwardens Accounts	1691-1732	mf K18
		Church Ley Assessments	1732	mf K18
		Churchwardens Accounts	1733-1739	mf K18
		Churchwardens Accounts & Vestry Meetings	1740-1814	mf K18
		Single Lay	1797	mf K18
		Pew List	1759	mf K18
		Vestry Meetings and Churchwardens Accounts	1813-1850	mf K18

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		Churchwardens Vouchers	1855-57 + 1889	mf K18
		Sacrament Money	1802-1816	mf K18
		Tithe Books	1784 + 1797	mf K18
		Hay Tithe Book	1797	mf K18
		Hay Tithe Book	1800-1810	mf K18
		Hay Tithe Book	1814	mf K18
Eccleston	St. Mary	Vestry Book, Church Rate Assessment	1692	T7
		Churchwardens' Accounts	1692-1737	T7
		Church Rate Assessments	1719-1732	T7
		Poor Lists	1723-1740	T7
		Vestry Book, Churchwardens' Accounts	1741-1810	T7
		Church Rate Assessments	1741-1806	T7
		Poor lists	1743-1809	T7
		Vestry Book, Churchwardens' Accounts	1874-1914	T7
		Church Rate Assessments	1874-1880	T7
		Constables Accounts & Leys	1735-1760	T7
		Overseers Accounts	1738-1748	T7
		Poor Rate Assessments	1745-1748	T7
		Constables Accounts & Leys	1768-1791	T7
		Apprenticeship of Elizabeth Simons	1741	T7
		Churchwardens Accounts & Vestry	1809-1873	T8
		Church Ley Assessments	1809-1847	T8
		Poor Lists	1810-1854	T8
		Christmas Charity Money Lists	1855-1873	T8
Goostrey	Town Books	Constables Accounts	1717-1775	mf D5
		Overseers Accounts	1717-1775	mf D5

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		Surveyors Accounts	1717-1775	mf D5
	Town Books	duplicate copy	1717-1823	mf F9 & D5
		Vestry Minutes	1813-1938	mf D5
Grappenhall	St. Wilfred	Church Warden's Accounts	1748-1878	mf D21
		Surveyors of Highways Accounts	1732-1829	LCAntiqS 48
Great Budworth	St. Mary	Churchwardens Accounts extracts - transcript	1699-1802	LCAntiqS 49
Great Sankey	Township	Extracts of Parish Accounts	1726-1737	HSLC vol.84
		List of Constables, Overseers & Surveyors	1698-1779	HSLC vol.84
		Settlements	1723,1730, 1734	HSLC vol.84
		Removals	1704-1844	HSLC vol.84
		Apprentice Indentures	1715-1787	HSLC vol.84
		Parish Apprentices	1804-1837	HSLC vol.84
		Militia Accounts and Lists of Men for Militia	1796-1807	HSLC vol.84
Handforth	St. Chad	Poor Relief Accounts	1816 + 1835-6	mf D26
	Township papers	Settlement Papers	1694-1839	mf D26
		Apprentice Indentures	1694-1839	mf D26
		Militia	1694-1839	mf D26
		Highway Rates	1769-1842	mf D26
		Tax Assessments	1740-1814	mf D26
		Removal Order - Sarah Wood	1780	Trunkfield
		Removal Order - Mary Fowden & children	1839	Trunkfield
		Vestry Minutes and Churchwardens - extracts	1773-1836	CH/P 635
		List of Constables	1775-1835	CH/P 635
		Highways Accounts - extracts	1769-1843	CH/P 635

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		Overseers Accounts - extracts	1791-1805	CH/P 635
		List of Overseers	1791-1805	CH/P 635
Harthill	All Saints	Charity Index	1803-1811	mf D21
		Vestry Minutes	1702-1816	mf D21
Heswall	St.Peter	Churchwardens Accounts	1778-1836	mf D6 & D22
		Poor Rate Assessments	1870-1880	mf D6 & D22
		Surveyors Accounts	1838-1852	mf D6 & D22
Hoylake	Holy Trinity	Church Warden's Accounts	1834-1871	mf D7
Latchford	St. James the Great	Church Rate assessments	1830-1858	T5
		Vestry minutes, press cuttings	1830-1970	T5
Lower Peover	St.Oswald	Churchwarden Accounts	1699-1874	mf R25
Lymm	St.Mary	Parish Book	1690-1733	mf S2
		Parish Book	1736-1769	mf S2
		Parish Book	1769-1783	mf S2
		Church Rate Book	1864-1874	mf S2
		Parish Book	1747-1789	mf S2
		Parish Books	1772-1836	mf S3
		Churchwardens Vouchers	1772-1832	mf S3
		Churchwardens Vouchers	1781-1804	mf S3
		Poor Rate Assessments	1798-1799	mf S3
		Poor Rate Assessments	1820-1825	mf S3
		Poor Rate Assessments	1830-1832	mf S3

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		Poor Rate Assessments	1832-1836	mf S4
		Vouchers	1729-1835	mf S4
		Settlement	1703-1830	mf S4
		Apprentices	1692-1834	mf S4
		Bastardy Ledger	1831-1835	mf S4
		Bastardy Papers	1700-1829	mf S4
		Miscellanea	1709-1867	mf S4
		Paupers Book	1817-1826	mf S4
		Surgeons Certificates	1831-1836	mf S4
		Electoral Registration Claims	1832-1833	mf S4
		Miscellanea 2	1737-1867	mf S4
		Surveyors Accounts	1814-1835	mf S4
Macclesfield Forest with Wildboarclough	Town Books	Town Meetings - Officers chosen	1716-1786	mf D11 & D24
		Constables Accounts	1761-1788	mf D11 & D24
		Poor Assessments	1744-1765	mf D11 & D24
		Overseers Accounts	1744-1800	mf D11 & D24
		Pew Holders	1877	mf D11 & D24
		Constables Accounts	1801-1875	mf D11 & D24
		Churchwardens Accounts & General Accounts	1878-1949	mf D11 & D24
		Brough's Charity Accounts	1869-1893	mf D11 & D24
		Voluntary Contribution to Repairs & Rushbearing	1866-1880	mf D11 & D24
		Church Improvement Fund	1881-1890	mf D11 & D24
		Constables Accounts	1715-1778	mf D11 & D24
		Poor Rate Assessments	1814-1836	mf D11 & D24
		Overseers Accounts	1722-1743	mf D11 & D24
		Overseers Accounts	1801-1842	mf D11 & D24
		Settlements	1698-1836	mf D11 & D24

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		Settlements	1728-1793	mf S5
		Apprentices	1720-1819	mf S5
		Bastardy Papers	1788 + 1800	mf S5
		Bastardy Papers	1711-1802	mf S5
		Bastardy Papers	1806-1834	mf S5
		Surveyors Accounts	1733-1816	mf S5
		Surveyors Accounts	1823-1867	mf S5
		Overseers Accounts	1748	Trunkfield
		Assessment for the Poor	1748	Trunkfield
Mottram in Longdendale	St. Michael	Church Rates	1830-1833	mf S6
		Rough Burial Register	1814-1833	mf S6
		Apprentices	1667-1752	mf S6
		Organ Trust Accounts	1823-1861	mf S6
		Churchwardens Accounts	1827-1867	mf S7
		Apprentices (duplicate)	1667-1752	mf S7
Nantwich		Tax Book	1792	on fiche
Over Peover	St. Lawrence	Church Warden's Accounts	1674-1850	mf A13 & G11
		Church Warden's Accounts	1798-1864	mf D19
	Township Book		1774-1780	mf A13
Prestbury	St. Peter	Poor Accounts	1828-1842	mf A30
		Briefs	1722-1773	mf A30
		Church Warden's election of officers	1752-1892	mf A30
		Briefs	1774-1832	mf A30

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		Burials, Affidavits for burial in wool	1686-1695	mf A30
		Vestry Minutes + Churchwarden's Accts	1823-1843	mf A30
Runcorn	All Saints	Church Warden's Accounts	1820-1857	mf B6
Sevenoaks & Newton	Townships	Town Books - transcript extracts (Daresbury parish)	1714-1754	LCAntiqS 45
Shotwick	St. Michael & All Angels	Churchwardens Accounts	1837-1851	mf S11
Stockport	Heaton Norris Township	Settlement Examinations	1834-1838	Trunkfield
Stockport	St. Mary	Church Warden's Accounts	1683-1829	mf Q1
		Bastardy Examination	1760	Trunkfield
		Poor Rate - index of people	1731 & 1781	CH/P 170
Sutton (Macclesfield)	St. George	Churchwardens Vouchers	1827-1872	mf S15
Sutton by Frodsham	Township	Overseers Accounts	1826-1836	T10
	and Runcorn Union	Receipt & Payment Book, Accounts	1837-1859	T10
		Loose Receipts	1737, 1801-1837	T10
		Settlements & Removals	1729-1841	T10
		Apprentices	1725-1796	T10
		Bastardy Bonds	1734-1829	T10
		Militia Papers	1792-1805	T10
		List of Men 18-40	1792 + 1802	T10
		Militia Family Support	1799 + 1803	T10
		Poor Union Paupers Assisted	1838	T10

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		Overseers Miscellanea	1776-1800	T10
		Voters' Lists	1838-1843	T10
		Highways rate Assessments	1766-1845	T10
		Surveyors of Highways Accounts	1721-1842	T10
		Lists of Men for Statute Work	1780, 1786, 1788	T10
		Surveyors Miscellanea	1875 + 1811	T10
		Township Miscellaneous Papers	1683-1784	T10
		Church Leys	1683	T10
		Chapel Wages & Agreements	1720	T10
		Plan, no title	n.d.	T10
Tattenhall	St. Alban	Bastardy Papers	1697-1845	mf B5
		Apprenticeships	1721-1832	mf B5
Thelwall	All Saints	Vestry Minutes	1826-1851	mf D27
Wallasey	St. Hilary	Church Warden's Accounts	1835-1845	mf C13
		Vestry Minutes	1834-1845	mf C13
Wettenhall		Parish Book transcript - see Cheshire History vol.6	1760-1826	CH/GEN 61
Wybunbury	St. Chad	Church Warden's Accounts	1687-1815	mf G26
		Parish Accounts	1688	Trunkfield
		Distribution to the Poor	1687	Trunkfield
Wybunbury	Townships	Weston Church Leys	1716	Trunkfield
		Basford Church Leys	1716	Trunkfield
		Hough Church Leys	1716	Trunkfield

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		Shavington Church Leys	1716	Trunkfield
<u>OTHER COUNTIES</u>				
Hertfordshire		Settlement Certificates	1697-1820	on fiche
Kent	Nettleshead	Church Wardens	1710-1866	on fiche
Lancashire	Burtonwood Town Books	List of Township Officers	1652-1678	mf C31
		List of Burleymen	1631-1678	mf C31
		List of other Officers	1663-1680	mf C31
		List of Sidesmen	1669-1688	mf C31
		Surveyors Accounts	1666-1688	mf C31
		Overseers Accounts	1666-1680	mf C31
		Town Meetings Minutes	1688-1793	mf C31
		Town Meetings Minutes	1770-1832	mf C31
Lancashire	Hale, Childwall	Parish Papers - Overseers Accounts	1798-1821	mf D32 & A3
		Bastardy Papers	1744-1829	mf D32 & A3
		Settlements	1703-1831	mf D32 & A3
		Removals	1707-1831	mf D32 & A3
		Constables Accounts	1740-1831	mf D32 & A3
		Surveyors Accounts	1773-1791	mf D32 & A3
		Apprentices	1716-1831	mf D32 & A3
		Pew Holders - transcript	1609	HSLC - NS 8
Lancashire	Huyton	Churchwardens - transcript	1721-1782	HSLC vol.88
		Pew Holders - transcript	1761	HSLC vol.88

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Lancashire	North Meols	Settlements - transcript	1700-1816	HSLC vol.81
		Removals - transcript	1699-1803	HSLC vol.81
		Bastardy - transcript	1720-1810	HSLC vol.81
		Apprentices - transcript	1716-1816	HSLC vol.81
Lancashire	Ormskirk	Church Wardens' Accounts - transcript	1692-1730	HSLC vol.144
Lancashire	Prescott	Church Wardens' Accounts - transcript extracts	1589-1600	HSLC vol.95
Lancashire	Warrington, St.Elphin	Book of Briefs - monies collected for disasters etc	1716-1748	mf H39
		Vestry Meetings	1626-1773	mf H39
		Book of Briefs - monies collected for disasters etc	1706-1716	mf H39
		New Building, South side - Seat Purchases	1734	mf H39
		Church Ley	172...?	mf H39
		East Gallery Seats Purchases	1727	mf H39
		Vestry Meetings	1782-1843	mf H39
		Warrington National School Journal	1833-1872	mf H39
Northamptonshire	Peterborough	Apprentice Indentures	1761-1815	on fiche
	St. John the Baptist	Removals to Peterborough	1774-1835	on fiche
		Settlement Certificates	1744-1834	on fiche
		Warrants to Apprehend / Fathers	1778-1828	on fiche
		Filiation Orders	1779-1834	on fiche
		Bastardy Bonds	1749-1828	on fiche
		Removals from Peterborough	1764-1834	on fiche
		Settlement Examinations	1758-1832	on fiche

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Staffordshire	Betley	Poor Rate Books	1824 + 1838	OC/STS 91
Staffordshire	Leek	Parish Constables (see 'Old Leeke vol.II)	1842	STS 25
Staffordshire	Stoke on Trent	Churchwardens Accounts Transcript	1596-1701	NStaffsFieldS
Staffordshire	Walsall All Saints	Churchwardens Accounts Transcript	1462-1531	Wm Salt 1928