

# ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, LOSTWITHIEL MONUMENTAL & MEMORIAL INSCRIPTIONS WITHIN THE CHURCH

**Ch. 1** – *On the north wall of the Sanctuary.*

NEAR THIS PLACE LIES BURIED  
*THOMAS HALL. M.D.*  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
THE XXV<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEP<sup>R</sup>. MDCCCVI  
AGED L.

“READER CONSIDER!  
*That how long your Life may  
be extended, to this abode thou  
must come at last!!!”*

**Ch. 2** – *On the east wall of the Sanctuary to the left of the East Window.*

To the Glory of God and  
to the loved memories of William Pease  
late of Boconnoc who died September 14<sup>th</sup> 1881  
aged 72 years. and of Caroline his wife  
who died February 18<sup>th</sup> 1886 aged 71 years.  
This window is dedicated by their son, William Pease. (*Brass plate*)

**Ch. 3** – *On the south wall of the Sanctuary.*

In memory of the *Hon.*  
*M* : GENERAL CHARLES MONSON  
who died at *Truro* of a decline  
January 11<sup>th</sup>, 1800,  
in the prime of life  
and at the dawn of prosperous fortune.  
His heart was generous, his mind amiable,  
and universally endearing his social worth.  
The friends who trace this memorial  
will drop a tear of sorrow on his grave,  
and the strangers who pity his fate,  
should heave a sigh of apprehension  
for their own.

**Ch. 4** – *Within the Sanctuary on the wall of the first arch.*

In memory of  
ROBERT GEORGE HOWE  
G.B.E., K.C.M.G.  
1893 - 1981  
late the Sixth Royal Dublin Fusiliers  
H.M. Diplomatic service  
Governor General of the Sudan  
1947 - 1955  
Mayor of Lostwithiel  
and of  
LOVEDAY MARY HOWE  
née HEXT  
1892 - 1970  
His wife and comrade.  
*+Inherit the Kingdom.*

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**Ch. 5** – *Two Brass plates on a Chair by the pillar opposite the Howe Memorial.*

THIS Borough CHAIR  
Coat of Arms

Presented by

**The Rev<sup>d</sup> Ernest Drew, Vicar**

TO THE CHURCH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW LOSTWITHIEL  
FOR THE USE OF THE MAYORS OF LOSTWITHIEL  
WAS MADE FROM THE OLD OAK BEAM THAT  
SUPPORTED THE BELLS OF GLASTONBURY ABBEY

PRESENTED

DURING THE MAYORALITY OF

**COL BATTIE KASHBROOK.**

JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> 1893

*TRANSFERRED FOR SANCTUARY USE  
OCT. 1914*

**Ch. 6** – *Large stone, 9 feet 5 inches by 3 feet 9 inches, fixed to the north wall of St George's Chapel.*

Waye Monument.

The large stone of rough Purbeck Marble once covered the vault of the Waye family. The inscription round the edge of the stone reads: -

"Here lieth WYLLIAM WAYE, sometime Mayor of Lostwithiel, who deceased this lyfe the 12th of October in Ann Dom. 1597, and ELIZABETH his wyffe, sister to JOHN SOUTHCOTE, one of the Judges of the Queen's Majesty's Bench, who died the 13th of April, Anno Dom. 1584."

In the centre, the inscription continues: - "Who had issue three daughters, Temperance, Alice, and Emelyn. Made at the cost of W. Kendall."

Within the outside marginal inscription at each corner, is a shield of a peculiar and fanciful shape. That in the dexter corner at the top shews the arms of Waye, singly—a Chevron between 3 lucies. That in the sinister corner opposite, contains the arms of Waye impaled with Southcote for femme—a Chevron between 3 coots. The shield in the dexter base corner gives Southcote impaling Tregonwell, on a fesse cotised, between 3 Cornish choughs, as many pellets. The corresponding shield in the sinister base has Tregonwell alone.

This large stone was recycled by William Kendall as a memorial to his deceased wife's parents. The arrangement of the heads of nails or rivets of unusually large size, which still remain in the stone, indicate that the stone once contained a large canopied brass.

**Ch. 7** – *On the ledge of the East Window of the South Aisle.*

IN MEMORY OF  
**JOSEPH STEPHENS**  
OF THIS BOROUGH, WHO DIED  
SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> 1885,  
AGED 73 YEARS,  
AND WAS BURIED IN THE BURIAL  
GROUND ON THE RESTORMEL  
ROAD,  
IN THIS PARISH.

THIS WINDOW  
IS ERECTED BY  
**JOSEPH AND JENIFER  
STEPHENS,**  
IN MEMORY OF THEIR SON  
**FREDERICK JOSEPH,**  
WHO DIED IN LONDON  
AUGUST 11 1866 : AGED 22 YEARS,  
AND WAS INTERRED IN THE S<sup>T</sup>. MARY'S  
ISLINGTON BURIAL GROUND AT  
FINCHLEY.

IN MEMORY OF  
**JENEFER STEPHENS**  
WIDOW OF  
**JOSEPH STEPHENS**  
WHO DIED APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup> 18 91,  
AGED 81 YEARS,  
WHO WAS ALSO BURIED IN  
THE BURIAL GROUND ON  
THE RESTORMEL ROAD,  
IN THIS PARISH.

**Ch. 8** – *On the base of the Cross on the Altar of St George's Chapel*

**To the Glory of God and in loving  
memory of  
Herbert Battie Kashleigh, died  
September 1890**

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### Ch. 9 – Mural Monument on the South Wall close to the east end



This monument shows a female figure kneeling at a prayer desk with five children in the same posture behind her. Two almost obliterated figures stand behind them.

The arms above, quartering *Waye*, show that it was erected to a descendant of Temperance Kendall, née *Waye*.

### Ch. 10 – On the bottom of the left-hand side of the altar rail of the St George's Chapel.

In Memory of AUGUSTA MARIA HART. Died June 16<sup>th</sup> 1938.

### Ch. 11 – Under the carpet in front of the altar rail of the St George's Chapel.

Slate gravestone which marks the burial place of WILLIAM KENDALL and his second son, WALTER KENDALL. The Kendall coat of arms is in the centre of this stone and, around its margin, there is inscribed: -

Hic jacet ( ) GUILLILMI KENDALLI, Armigeri qui obiit quinto die Septembris Anno 1591—et GUALTERI KENDALLI filio Secundo qui obiit decimo tertio die Octobris 1603.

Translation of this Latin inscription: Here lies ( ) WILLIAM KENDALL, Esquire who died 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1591— And WALTER KENDALL his second son who died 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1603.

### Ch. 12 – A palimpsest on the ledge of the first window in the south wall.

On what is now the back of this stone, there is a what has been described as “a deeply carved very beautiful cross, five feet one inch long and two feet three inches across its broadest part”. It would appear that this stone originally marked the burial place of an Ecclesiastic but was removed from the Church either on the dissolution of St George's Chantry in 1549 or at the beginning of the reign of Elizabeth I. Originally an inscription was engraved around the edge of the stone but, due to the cutting of the stone, all that remains is “..... ate pro ani” at the top.

Subsequently the stone was recycled on the back by WILLIAM KENDALL as a memorial to his wife, TEMPERANCE. The Kendall coat of arms is in the centre of this stone and, around the edge are the remains of an inscription which originally read: -

“Here lieth TEMPERANCE the wiffe of WILLIAM KENDALL, Jantlman, whoe desessed the 9 day of Oct. the 21st of Elizabeth, & an'o domini 1579.”

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**Ch. 13** – *Slate slab fixed to the wall below the ledge of the first window in the south wall.*

*Latin inscription*

Clauditur hic conjux nulli pietate secunda Guillilmi  
 Kendalli et Temperancia dicta  
 Non sine cunctorum gemitu miserabile parca  
 Ruperunt vitæ pendula fila suæ  
 Femina dum vixit lumen columenq Mariti  
 Femina fida viro femina flenda suo  
 Lucinam nonies nonies paritura vocabat  
 Pignora fecundi pignora flenda thori  
 Multa ruinosæ præbebat munera turbæ  
 Munera quæ tacite quæ sine teste dedit  
 Optima sinceræ jecit fundamina vitæ  
 Quam sequitur Christo dante superna salus.

*Translation – courtesy of Mr John Parker.*

Here lies buried the wife of William Kendall, second to  
 none in her devotion and called Temperance  
 Not without the piteous groan of everyone have the Fates  
 broken the hanging threads of her life.  
 A woman (who was) while she lived a light and support to  
 her husband.  
 A woman faithful to her husband, a woman worth  
 weeping over.  
 In childbed she would call upon Lucina nine times nine  
 The love pledges of a fertile marriage bed (are) pledges to  
 be wept over  
 Many gifts she would supply to the indigent crowd/mob  
 Gifts which she gave silently and without a witness  
 She laid the best foundations of a sincere life  
 Which celestial salvation follows, given by Christ.

**Ch. 14** – *On the wall between the first and second windows of the South Aisle.*

**SACRED**  
 TO THE MEMORY OF  
 THOMAS HEXT ESQ<sup>R</sup>  
 OF TRENARREN IN THIS COUNTY  
 WHO DIED AFTER MANY YEARS  
 RESIDENCE  
 IN THIS TOWN  
 ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 1822  
 IN THE 60<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF HIS AGE.

**Ch. 15** – *Below Ch. 14 (See also B3 in the Churchyard)*

**THIS TABLET**  
 IS ERECTED TO THE MEMORY OF  
 JOHN HEXT ESQ<sup>R</sup> OF TRENARREN  
 IN THIS COUNTY  
 WHO DIED ON THE 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1838;  
 UNIVERSALLY BELOVED AND  
 LAMENTED  
 AGED 72 YEAR,  
 AND WHOSE MORTAL REMAINS  
 ARE INTERRED  
 IN THE ADJOINING CHURCH YARD.

**Ch. 16** – *Beside Ch. 14 and Ch. 15*

NEAR THIS PLACE LIE THE REMAINS OF  
*SAMUEL HEXT, ESQUIRE,*  
 LATE ONE OF THE CAPITAL BURGESSES OF THIS BOROUGH  
 WHO DIED ON THE IV<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, MDCCC,  
 AGED LXVII YEARS.  
 ALSO OF *MARGERY HEXT, HIS WIFE,*  
 WHO DIED ON THE XXV<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, MDCCLXXIX,  
 AGED LXV YEARS.  
 AND ALSO OF *SAMUEL HEXT, THEIR SON,*  
 WHO DIED ON THE XVI<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, MDCCLXXIX,  
 AGED XV YEARS.

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**Ch. 17** – *On the wall opposite Ch. 14, 15 & 16 (See also B3 in the Churchyard)*

SACRED  
 TO THE MEMORY OF  
 ELIZABETH HEXT,  
 WIDOW OF JOHN HEXT, ESQ<sup>RE</sup>,  
 OF TRENARREN IN THIS COUNTY,  
 AND DAUGHTER OF THOMAS STANIFORTH, ESQ<sup>RE</sup>,  
 OF LIVERPOOL AND DARNALL HALL, YORKSHIRE.  
 SHE DIED DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 1851;  
 IN THE 82<sup>ND</sup> YEAR OF HER AGE.  
 AFTER A RESIDENCE OF UPWARDS OF 50 YEARS  
 IN THIS TOWN AND NEIGHBOURHOOD,  
 HER REMAINS WERE LAID  
 IN THE ADJOINING BURIAL GROUND  
 BESIDE THOSE OF HER HUSBAND AND INFANT SON.

“THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL BE HAD IN  
 EVERLASTING REMEMBRANCE.” PSALM CXII. VERSE 6.

**Ch. 18** – *Below Ch. 17*

JOAN ANNETTE MARSHALL  
 BELOVED WIFE OF COMMANDER  
 DOUGLAS MARSHALL R.N.V.R, MP  
 DIED 16 NOVEMBER 1952. R. I. P.     *(Brass plate)*

**Ch. 19** – *Brass plate on the ledge of the second window in the south wall*

*In memory of*  
 Rev<sup>d</sup> John Bower M. A.  
 died December 21<sup>st</sup> 1872 in  
 the 87th year of his age.  
 For 56 years Vicar of this Parish

**Ch. 20** – *On the south end of the ledge of the back of the first pew in the South Aisle (Originally on a prayer desk).*

IN MEMORY OF  
 FLORENCE ANNIE ALEXANDER,  
 DIED 30 JULY 1945,  
 THE BELOVED NIECE OF  
 CHARLES TOMS.  
*(Brass plate)*

**Ch. 21** – *On the south end of the ledge of the back of the second pew in the South Aisle.*

A THANKSGIVING FOR  
 BLESSINGS RECEIVED  
 L. J. F.  
 MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> 1949  
*(Brass plate)*

**Ch. 22** – *On the wall between the second and third windows of the South Aisle. (See also B 5 in the Churchyard)*

JANE  
 THE WIFE OF  
 FREDK. T. MICHELL, R.N.,  
 DIED FEB<sup>Y</sup> 14<sup>TH</sup>, 1824;  
 IN THE NINETEENTH YEAR OF HER AGE.  
 SO INNOCENT, SO BLEST THY SHORT CAREER,  
 FOR *THEE* MAY WELL BE SPARED EACH NATURAL TEAR.  
 NOR SHALL THE CYPRESS DARKEN O'ER THY TOMB  
 AS HOW CAN THOUGHT CONNECT WITH THEE ITS GLOOM.  
 JANE! THY REMEMBRANCE AS A LIGHT SHALL BEAM  
 A GUIDING-STAR THRO' LIFE'S DISTRESSFUL DREAM;  
 AND WHEN I FEEL THE MANDATE OF MY GOD  
 LIKE THEE I'LL DRINK THE CUP, I'LL KISS THE ROD. — LOUISA WHITBREAD.

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**Ch. 23** – *Below Ch. 22*

In loving memory of  
 MARTHA HARRIET SOUTHCOTT  
 December 16<sup>th</sup> 1882 aged 76.  
 "FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH."

**Ch. 24** The third window in the south aisle represents the Saviour with Moses and Elias and is inscribed: -  
 "Carolo Curteys qui obiit v Kal. Quint. A.D. MDCCCLXVI."

Translation of the Latin inscription: –

To Charles Curteys who died on 27<sup>th</sup> June 1866

**Ch. 25** – *Brass plate (now covered by a display case) on the ledge of the third window in the south aisle.*

In Memory of  
 THOMAS CURTEYS,  
 DIED 14<sup>th</sup> September 1848; Aged 70 YEARS.  
 MARY CURTEYS  
 HIS WIFE,  
 DIED 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 1810; Aged 34 YEARS.  
 CAROLINE MARY CURTEYS,  
 THEIR DAUGHTER,  
 DIED 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 1854; Aged 48 YEARS.  
 ELIZABETH PAWLEY,  
 WHO ERECTED THIS WINDOW TO  
 THE MEMORY OF BELOVED NEPHEW  
 DIED 28<sup>th</sup> April 1874, aged 95."

**Ch. 26** – *On the wall between the third window and entrance door of the South Aisle.*

IN MEMORY OF  
 PHILLIPPA WESTLAKE,  
 BORN 8<sup>TH</sup> OF AUGUST 1774, DIED 25<sup>TH</sup> OF AUGUST, 1850.  
 MARY WESTLAKE,  
 BORN 29<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER, 1776, DIED 22<sup>ND</sup> OF JULY 1854.  
 JOHN WESTLAKE,  
 BORN 17<sup>TH</sup> OF AUGUST 1778, DIED AT CAMBRIDGE 1<sup>ST</sup> OF JULY 1849.  
 WILLIAM WESTLAKE  
 BORN 10<sup>TH</sup> OF FEBRUARY 1781, DIED 24<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH 1860.  
 SUSANNA HARPER WESTLAKE,  
 BORN 22<sup>ND</sup> OF MAY 1782 DIED 23<sup>RD</sup> OF APRIL 1863.

**Ch. 27** – *On the wall between the entrance door and the fourth window of the South Aisle.*

D.O.M.  
 NEAR THIS PLACE ARE DEPOSITED THE REMAINS OF  
 JAMES BARON, ESQ<sup>R</sup>.,  
 CAPTAIN IN THE ROYAL NAVY, A CAPITAL BURGESSES OF THIS BOROUGH  
 WHO DIED THE 15<sup>TH</sup> OF DECEMBER 1807. AGED 72.

*IN HOPE OF THIS BLISS CONTENT I LIE  
 THO' PLEAS'D TO LIVE, YET NOT DISPLEAS'D TO  
 DIE;  
 LIFE HAS ITS COMFORTS AND ITS SORROWS TOO:  
 FOR BOTH TO ALL-WISE HEAV'N OUR THANKS ARE  
 DUE.*

*ELSE THOUGHTLESS MAN WOULD FIX HIS PLACE OF  
 REST  
 WHERE NATURE TELLS HIM HE CAN NE'ER BE BLEST.  
 HOW FAR MY HOPES ARE VAIN OR FOUNDED  
 WELL,  
 GOD ONLY KNOWS ;—BUT THE LAST DAY SHALL TELL.*

ALSO OF  
 CATHERINE BARON  
 HIS WIDOW WHO DIED THE 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 1823. AGED 80.

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**Ch. 28** – *On the ledge of the fourth window of the south aisle.*

Pieces of broken slate – inscription unreadable except for the name “William Taprell.”

These pieces of slate are believed to be part of the original slate slab on the altar tomb of William Taprell which is in the Churchyard on the east side of the south entrance to the Church.

According to page 90 of Memorials of Lostwithiel by Miss F M Hext, published privately by her in 1891, the original slate slab, was 'much broken', and was ornamented, with an engraved and scrolled border of flowers and leaves, within which was inscribed: -

'Here lieth the body of WILLIAM TAPRELL, often Mayor of this Borough of .... was buried the .... of .....  
“All flesh is grass, whose verdure quietly fades,  
The brightest day soon terminates in shades,  
Of worldly grandeur vain is the whole story,  
Virtue alone crowns with immortal glory.”'

**Ch. 29** – *On the wall between the fourth window and the west wall of the South Aisle.*

IN MEMORY OF  
ALFRED HURT  
SECOND SON OF  
THE REV<sup>D</sup> STEPHEN LANGSTON  
OF LITTLE HORWOOD, BUCKS  
WHO DIED SEP<sup>R</sup> 6<sup>TH</sup> 1849. AGED 48 YEARS.

**Ch. 30** – *On the west wall of the South Aisle. ( See also Ch. 33)*

TO THE GLORY OF GOD  
AND IN THE LOVING MEMORY OF ELIZABETH FOSTER,  
WHO DIED SEPTEMBER 15 1889,  
THE WEST WINDOWS OF THE CHURCH  
ARE GIVEN BY HER FRIENDS. (*Brass plate*)

**Ch. 31** – *Slate slab fixed to the wall at floor level and below Ch. 29.*

Inscription engraved around the edge of the stone: -  
Here lieth the body of Grace Strong the daughter of  
(Nicholas Strong and) Susanna his wife  
which.....baptised (ye 1st August 1681) buried ye 31st  
October 1703.  
(Words in brackets are no longer readable.)

**Ch. 32** – *Brass shield set into the floor of the Centre Aisle between the last row of pews of the front section.*

Charles Rawlinson  
Born  
the 25<sup>th</sup> July 1729.  
Died  
the 26<sup>th</sup> of April  
1786.

(This is a replacement for the original which was damaged during the restoration in 1878.

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**Ch. 33** – *On the second pillar on the south side of the Centre Aisle. (See also Ch. 30.)*

TO THE GLORY OF GOD  
 AND IN LASTING REMEMBRANCE OF  
 HIS SERVANT ELIZABETH FOSTER .  
 . OF HER DEVOUT WORSHIP IN THIS CHURCH .  
 . HER LOYALTY TO QUEEN AND COUNTRY .  
 . RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY .  
 . CARE FOR THE YOUNG . LOVING KINDNESS TO ALL .  
 . HUMILITY . SELF DENIAL . UPRIGHTNESS & SOUND SENSE .  
 . HER FRIEND L . E . F .  
 . DEDICATED THIS MEMORIAL .  
 FULL OF GOOD WORKS ALMS DEEDS  
 SHE DIED XV<sup>TH</sup> SEPT. 1889 AGED 82. (Brass  
 plate)

**Ch. 34** – *Brass shield set into the floor of the Centre Aisle near the Mayor's Seat.*

BLE  
 THE HON. M. GENERAL  
 CHA<sup>S</sup> MONSON  
 DIED 11<sup>TH</sup> JAN<sup>Y</sup> 1800.  
 AGED 41  
 YEARS

**Ch. 35** – *Brass plate on the back of the Mayor's Seat.*

This seat for the use of the Mayors of Lostwithiel is a memorial to ANNIE DALTREY wife of a former Vicar of this Parish and was provided from a kind gift of the Parishioners to him. She was born on April 6 1879 at Outshoorn in the Cape Colony, died on October 19 1915 at the Vicarage, Lostwithiel and was laid to rest at Madeley, Staffordshire.

**Ch. 36** – *On the Lectern*

PRESENTED TO  
 ST BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH  
 LOSTWITHIEL  
 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WISHES OF  
 RICHARD BECKERLEG,  
 LATE OF THIS PARISH  
 WHO DIED 1 FEB. 1879, AGED 67.  
 (Brass plate)

**Ch. 37** – *On the south wall of the Chancel*

Near this place lie the remains of WILLIAM LUKE,  
 Esquire, Captain of a Company in the Cornwall  
 Militia Regiment; He was one of the Capital  
 Burgesses, and served the Office of MAYOR of this  
 BOROUGH for the year ending Michaelmas 1763,  
 and died the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1764; in the 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Year of his Age.



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**Ch. 38** – *On the north wall of the Chancel.*

To the Memory of  
WILLIAM BOWER Gent.  
one of the Capital Burgefses  
of this Borough,  
who died in his Mayoralty  
Decr. 9th, 1779; aged 70.  
This monument was erected by  
his Affectionate and Mournful widow  
JOAN BOWER.

**Ch. 39** – *Brass plate set in the floor on the west side of the 'Organ arch'.*

TO  
THE MEMORY OF  
J. W. SCOTT.  
SON OF LT. I. W. & E. SCOTT  
BORN DEC<sup>R</sup>. 16 1803  
DIED MARCH 28 1805.  
*(Brass shield)*

**Ch. 40** – *On the Processional Cross (See also Ch. 47)*

To the Glory of God and in Loving Memory  
of  
CHARLES ROW.  
Born June 4<sup>th</sup> 1823.  
Died October 20<sup>th</sup> 1887

**Ch. 41** – *On the east wall between the Sanctuary and the Organ.*

SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY OF  
ROBERT BARON COOBAN, LIEUT. R.N.  
SON OF JOHN COOBAN, ESQ<sup>RE</sup>. OF PLYMOUTH,  
WHO DIED A PRISONER OF WAR AT VERDUN IN FRANCE  
IN DECEMBER, 1810 IN THE 34<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF HIS AGE.  
ALSO OF CATHERINE, HIS WIFE  
WHO DIED ON THE 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1819;  
AGED 45 YEARS.  
ALSO OF ROBERT BARON COOBAN,  
THEIR ONLY SON, WHO DIED IN JUNE 1814,  
AGED 11 YEARS.

**Ch. 42** – *Below Ch. 41*

DOUGLAS ARTHUR SAGE  
17TH LONDON REGIMENT  
THE BELOVED YOUNGER SON OF  
EDWARD T & ANN SAGE  
OF MEREVALE, LOSTWITHIEL.  
KILLED IN ACTION IN PALESTINE  
MARCH 2ND 1918. AGED 20 YEARS.  
*He was for some years  
a member of the Choir of this Church.*

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**Ch. 43** – *Below Ch. 42*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
 HOSKIN PETER RIDDLE  
 FLIGHT ENGINEER R.A.F.  
 WHO GAVE HIS LIFE  
 MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup> 1944  
 AGED 20. *(Brass plate)*

**Ch. 44** – *On the south wall beside the east window of the North Aisle*

M.S.  
 MATILDA FORTESCUE,  
 WIFE OF WM. FORTESCUE, ESQ.  
 DIED MAR. 21, 1801.  
 AGED 38.  
 JOHN FORTESCUE, THEIR SON,  
 DIED MAY 10, 1796.  
 AGED 13.

**Ch. 45** – *On the wall between the first window and the east wall of the North Aisle.*

NEAR THIS PLACE LIE THE REMAINS OF  
 JOHN BARON CLERK;  
 HAVING PASSED GREAT PART OF HIS WELL SPENT LIFE  
 IN THIS BOROUGH OF WHICH  
 HE WAS 33 YEARS THE VICAR, AND 24 YEARS AN ALDERMAN.  
 BOTH SITUATIONS HE FILLED WITH PECULIAR ATTENTION TO  
 THEIR RESPECTIVE DUTIES.  
 FOR TRUE AND GENERAL BENEVOLENCE & LIBERALITY  
 HE WAS A MOST WORTHY EXAMPLE  
 AND ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1804, IN THE 72<sup>ND</sup> YEAR OF HIS AGE  
 HE DIED AS HE LIVED  
 UNIVERSALLY BELOVED & RESPECTED.

**Ch. 46** – *Below Ch. 45*

NEAR THIS TABLET  
 LIE THE REMAINS OF  
 PHILLIPPA, WIDOW OF  
 WILLIAM WADE, LATE PURSER R.N.  
 WHO WAS LOST IN THE "DELAWARE"  
 IN THE YEAR 1798.  
 SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
 ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> OF FEBRUARY 1859.  
 AGED 88 YEARS.

**Ch. 47** – *Above the stops on the right-hand side of the Organ Keyboard.*

This Dulciano Stop  
 IS GIVEN TO  
 S<sup>T</sup> BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH  
 LOSTWITHIEL  
 to the Glory of God and  
 in Loving Memory of  
**CHARLES ROW**  
 WHO DIED  
 20<sup>TH</sup> OCT<sup>R</sup> 1887  
 BY HIS WIFE  
**Jane Row**  
 JULY 1888.  
*(Brass plate) [See also Ch. 42]*

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**Ch. 48** – *On the left of the Organ console.*

IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF  
JIM JEFFERY  
1924 – 2004  
WHO AS ORGANIST  
AND CHOIR MASTER ENHANCED  
THE MUSIC OF THIS CHURCH  
OVER MANY YEARS.

*(Brass plate)*

**Ch. 49** – *Brass plate formerly on the back Choir Stall on the north side of the Chancel now on the Organ console under Ch. 48.*

In loving memory of  
D. J. TRETHERWEY  
Who was in this Choir and Church  
For 73 Years  
(1922 – 1995).  
Died November 2001.

*(Brass plate)*

**Ch. 50** - *On the left of the Organ console under Ch. 49.*

In LOVING MEMORY of  
MARGARET PARKYN  
1928 - 2011  
ORGANIST and CHORISTER  
and her husband  
STANLEY PARKYN  
1927 - 2016

*(Brass plate)*

**Ch. 51** – *On the south wall of the North Aisle beside the stairs to the Pulpit.*

SACRED TO THE MEMORY  
OF THREE CHILDREN OF  
*William and Matilda Fortescue.*  
WILLIAM LOFTIN FORTESCUE, ESQ<sup>R</sup>.,  
A CAPTAIN IN H.M. 89<sup>TH</sup> REGT.,  
DIED AT GIBRALTAR 23 SEPT<sup>R</sup>., 1810; AGED 28 YEARS.  
JOHN FAITHFUL FORTESCUE  
DIED 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1815; AGED 17.  
CHARLOTTE FORTESCUE  
DIED 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1824; AGED 34.

**Ch. 52** – *Brass shield set in the floor beside the Pulpit.*

CHARLOTTE  
FORTESCUE  
DIED 8<sup>TH</sup> NOV<sup>R</sup>  
1824

## ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, LOSTWITHIEL MONUMENTAL & MEMORIAL INSCRIPTIONS WITHIN THE CHURCH

**Ch. 53** – *Brass plate on the base of the Pulpit.*

*Erected to the GLORY OF GOD and in Loving Memory of*  
*WILLIAM COLLINS*  
*(thrice Mayor of the Borough).*  
*Born 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1807 Died 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 1875*  
*Also to JANE his wife*  
*Born 6th April 1812 Died 26<sup>th</sup> April 1879*  
*By their children. 1880.*

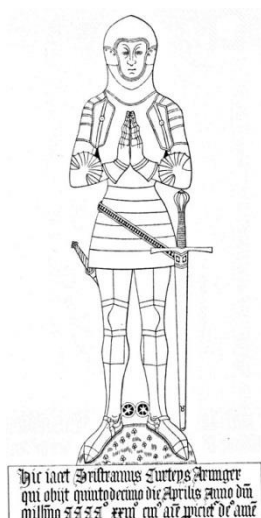
**Ch. 54** – The second window in the north aisle represents the Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension; with the legend — *Beati mortui qui moriuntur in Domino*. On the ledge (now covered by a display case) is the following inscription: -

This and the window at the Eastern end of this Aisle are offered to Lostwithiel Church by the Revd. JOHN BOWER, the vicar of the parish, in memory of a beloved mother, a dear sister, and an affectionate aunt.  
ELIZABETH BOWER died on the xivth Sept. M.DCCC..XXXIV; aged LXXXIV years.  
ELIZA SCOTT, wife of Wm. Isaac Scott. Esqr., Capt. In the R.N., died at Chudleigh in Devon, on the 1st Oct. M.D.CCC.XL; aged LIX years.

**Ch. 55** – *On the wall between the second and third windows of the North Aisle.*

THIS TABLET IS ERECTED  
BY REBECCA FORTESCUE  
TO THE MEMORY OF A BELOVED HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER.  
WILLIAM FORTESCUE, ESQ<sup>R</sup>.  
LATE OF PENWARNE IN THIS COUNTY  
AND FOR SEVERAL YEARS MAJOR OF THE ROYAL CORNWALL  
MILITIA.  
DIED JULY 14TH, 1824 : AGED 63 YEARS.  
HESTER ANN FORTESCUE  
THEIR DAUGHTER  
DIED OCTOBER THE 26TH, AGED 11 YEARS.  
A.D. 1822.  
THE SAID REBECCA FORTESCUE  
DIED JANUARY 31ST 1858. AGED 84.

**Ch. 56** – *Fixed to the wall below Ch. 55. (Effigial Brass, with armed armiger in spurs.)*



Latin inscription

*Hic jacet Tristramus Curteys, armiger, qui obiit quintodecimo die Aprilis, Anno dm' Millm o. cccc<sup>o</sup>. xxiii<sup>o</sup>. ;  
Cuj' a'i'e p'piciet de', ame'.*

Translation of the Latin inscription: –

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## ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, LOSTWITHIEL

# MONUMENTAL & MEMORIAL INSCRIPTIONS WITHIN THE CHURCH

Here lies Tristram Curteys who died on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April AD 1423.  
May he gain the Lord's favour on his soul. Amen.

This monumental brass is believed to be the earliest of a military figure in the county and fortunately did not suffer the fate of the three other brasses which were once in the Church – See Ch. 6., Ch. 65. & Ch. 68. It is poor condition and a better impression of its former beauty can be gauged from this copy of a drawing which was published in “Monumental Brasses of Cornwall” by Edwin Hadlow Wise Dunkin in 1882.

This brass was fixed against the wall in 1878 and the stone, which originally held it, was placed on the floor of the belfry on the north side of the arch, entering from the Church. Subsequently this stone was covered by new flooring and is no longer visible.

Tristram Curteys was the son of Thomas Curteys of Pill in Lanlivery and his wife, Matilda, daughter of Sir Thomas Fitzwalter of Northampton. Tristram Curteys was a member of Parliament for Lostwithiel in 1419 and 1421.

**Ch. 57** – The third window in the north wall represents *Christ blessing little children* and is inscribed: --

Latin inscription

**Louisa. Gul : Westlake. uxori qua. ut. vixit. sic. obit. Christiana. xiv Kal : sex. A : D : MDCCCXLIII**

Translation of the Latin inscription: –

Louisa Westlake For my wife, who died just as she lived--a Christian. July 19<sup>th</sup> 1843.

**Ch. 58** – *In a display case on the ledge of the third window in the north wall.*

Book of Remembrance – Presented by the Royal British Legion, Women's Section, Lostwithiel Branch to commemorate their Golden Jubilee November 2nd 1982. 1914 -1918 and 1939 – 1945.

### 1914 – 1918

Thomas Peter Ackland	William Leslie Parnall
Alexander Adrian	Reginald Pinch
Henry Abbiss	William Pinch
Henry Bennett	William John Reed
Richard Benney	Arthur James Rook
William George Benney	Henry Copeland Rowe
Joseph Walter Coad	John Henry Saundry
Henry Copplesone	Douglas Arthur Sage
Archie Challice	Charles Stephens
Sydney Eyres	Ernest Stephens
Ernest Guy	Charles Grant Tancock
Edwin Hancock	Thomas Tancock
Ernest Hill	George Tullett
Thomas Matthews	James Herbert Tullett
George Albert Morgan	Harold Vine
Frederick Gullum Nicholls	Charles Wenmouth
John Oliver MM	William Henry Wilton

### 1939 - 1945

Alfred Henry Aggett	Rutland Keast
George Lucas Carne	William John Littleton
Leonard Collings	George Stanley Philp
Michael Campbell M.C.	Hoskin Peter Riddle
Robert Alec Cole	Francis John Swatton
Joseph Walter Coad	Clifford William E Sweet
Stephen Daniel	Eric Garfield Spear
Horace Arthur Dunkley	William Alfred John Tearle
Henry Eric T Francis	John Arthur Wilkinson
Leslie James Jeffery	

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**Ch. 59** – *On the wall between the third window and entrance door of the North Aisle.*

THIS MONUMENT IS ERECTED TO THE MEMORY OF  
THE FOUR DAUGHTERS OF  
ANTHONY AND MARY SPERNON  
FORMERLY OF THIS TOWN.  
CATHERINE SPERNON  
DIED 20 JUNE, 1798 AGED 65.  
GRACE SPERNON  
DIED 9 JUNE, 1807 AGED 69.  
JANE SPERNON  
DIED 13 JUNE, 1809 AGED 69  
AND MARY SPERNON  
WHO DIED 28 APRIL, 1823 AGED 74  
WAS THE LAST REPRESENTATIVE BEARING THE NAME OF THE  
ANCIENT FAMILY OF SPERNON OF PENGELLY, IN THIS COUNTY

**Ch. 60** – *Below Ch. 58*

TO THE GLORY OF GOD  
AND IN MEMORY OF THOSE MEMBERS OF THIS CHURCH  
WHO FELL IN THE GREAT WAR  
1914 – 1918

ALEXANDER ADRIAN	WILLIAM PINCH
HARRY ABBISS	ARTHUR J ROOK
SYDNEY EYRES	DOUGLAS A SAGE
ERNEST GUY	CHARLES STEPHENS
EDWIN HANCOCK	ERNEST STEPHENS
REGINALD LEWIS	CHARLES TANCOCK
GEORGE A MORGAN	THOMAS TANCOCK
JOHN OLIVER	HAROLD VINE
CHARLES PEARCE	CHARLES WENMOUTH
REGINALD PINCH	WILLIAM H WILTON

**Ch. 61** – *On the wall between the entrance door and the fourth window of the North Aisle*

SACRED TO THE MEMORY  
OF  
GEORGE BELL LAWRANCE, ESQ<sup>R</sup>.,  
COMMANDER IN THE ROYAL NAVY,  
WHO DIED ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1846; AGED 70 YEARS.  
AND TO  
DOROTHY BULLOCK LAWRANCE,  
HIS WIFE,  
WHO DIED ON 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 1845; AGED 60 YEARS.  
RESIDENTS OF THIS PLACE.  
THEIR REMAINS LIE IN THE FAMILY VAULT NEAR THIS SPOT.  
*THIS TABLET IS ERECTED  
BY THEIR BEREAVED CHILDREN AS AN HUMBLE TRIBUTE TO THE  
MEMORY OF THEIR LATE AFFECTIONATE AND DEVOTED  
PARENTS.*

**Ch. 62** – *Below Ch. 61 and beside Ch. 63*

SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY OF  
LIEU<sup>T</sup> G.B. LAWRANCE, R.N.  
WHO DIED  
*OF YELLOW FEVER AT ST CROIX*  
JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 1853;  
AGED 38.

“BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHICH DIE IN THE LORD.”

**ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, LOSTWITHIEL**  
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**Ch. 63** – *Below Ch. 61 and beside Ch. 62*

Sacred to the memory of  
 MARGARET BENNETT Ob. August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1784 Et. 39 years.  
 RICHARD BENNETT Gent<sup>n</sup> (Husband of  
 Margaret Bennett) Ob. April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1812 Et. 68 years.  
 ELIZABETH ANN BENNETT LAWRANCE Ob July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1820 Et.  
 6 months.  
 Also MARGARET LAWRANCE Ob. August 14<sup>th</sup> 1820 Et.3  
 years.  
 Daughters of George and Dorothy Lawrance of this place.  
 Job. XIV. c., I. v.

**Ch. 64** – *Below Ch. 61 and Ch. 62*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
 MARGARET EMMA, DAUGHTER OF GEORGE BELL  
 LAWRANCE,  
 COMMANDER IN THE ROYAL NAVY  
 WHO DIED AT BRIDGEND, APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>, 1912, AGED 90 YEARS,  
 AND WAS BURIED AT ST WINNOW.  
 "BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART  
 FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD."

**Ch. 65** – *On the wall between the fourth window and the west wall of the North Aisle.*

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF  
 RICHARD LANYON, ESQ., SURGEON, &C.  
 HE WAS DESCENDED FROM THE ANCIENT FAMILIES OF  
 LANYON  
 IN MADRON AND GWINEAR, AND HAVING PASSED A LONG  
 LIFE IN  
 THE ACTIVE DISCHARGE OF THE MOST PHILANTHROPIC AND  
 CHRISTIAN DUTIES, AND FILLED THE HIGHEST OFFICES IN THE  
 CORPORATION OF THIS  
 TOWN, DIED ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL,  
 1848; ÆT. 82.  
 AS HE LIVED, SO HE DIED,—A CHRISTIAN.  
 ALSO OF HIS SON  
 RICHARD LANYON, M.D., F.A.S., &c.,  
 WHO FOR MANY YEARS SUCCESSFULLY PRACTISED HIS  
 PROFESSION IN HIS NATIVE TOWN, WHERE HE  
 WAS WELL KNOWN FOR HIS ANTIQUARIAN RESEARCHES, AND  
 HIS  
 LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC ATTAINMENTS; HE ALSO  
 ZEALOUSLY AND USEFULLY FILLED THE HIGHEST OFFICES IN  
 THE CORPORATION, AND DIED HUMBLY RELYING ON  
 THE MERITS OF HIS REDEEMER, SEPT. 10<sup>TH</sup>,  
 1852; ÆT.53.  
 THIS MONUMENT IS ERECTED BY  
 RADOLPHUS EDWARD LANYON,  
 AS A TRIBUTE TO THEIR WORTH, AND A MARK OF HIS  
 GRATITUDE.

**Ch. 66** – *On the west wall of the North Aisle.*

SACRED  
 TO THE MEMORY OF  
 JAMES FRANCIS  
 SON OF THE LATE  
 MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE MACKIE, C.B.  
 BORN FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> 1824 DIED APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> 1842  
 AGED 18.  
 THIS TABLET IS ERECTED  
 BY HIS SINCERE FRIENDS,  
 HENRY FRYE, 39<sup>TH</sup> REG<sup>T</sup>  
 MADRAS NATIVE INFANTRY  
 AND  
 ERNEST ELDERTON, 10<sup>TH</sup> REG<sup>T</sup>  
 BENGAL NATIVE INFANTRY.

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**MONUMENTAL & MEMORIAL INSCRIPTIONS WITHIN THE CHURCH**

**Ch. 67** – *On the east wall of the South Porch. Moved from the south wall of the Churchyard near the south gate in*

*IN MEMORY OF*  
**JOSEPH BURNETT**  
*who was unfortunately SHOT*  
*by a Private of the 28th Regm'*  
*when in execution of his duty*  
**AS A PEACE OFFICER**  
*OF THIS BUROUGH*  
*on the 21 of Augs'*  
 1814.  
 AGED 42 YEARS.  
 ALSO  
**MARY & JANE HIS DAUGHTERS**  
*who were interred near this Stone*  
**AND HELENA,**  
*his Daughter who died in Jersey.*

*A brass plate below the above inscription records: -*  
 "Joseph Burnett's gravestone is the oldest known memorial to a Peace Officer killed in the execution of his duty. A generous gift from the Police History Society enabled it to be moved to this place on 8th June 2008."

**Ch. 68** – *On the floor of the North Porch*

Stone, 3 feet long and 2 feet and one inch wide which once held a Brass.

The arrangement of the nail holes, indicate the Brass was probably a demi-effigy, circa 1430.

***Memorials which can no longer be seen.***

**Ch. 69** – *Webber Monument.*

According to page 98 of Memorials of Lostwithiel by Miss F M Hext, published privately by her in 1891, there is somewhere under the present flooring a large monumental stone inscribed to the memory of: -

WILLIAM WEBBER, who was born the 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
 November, 1668, Mayor of this Borough, Anno Dom. 1694,  
 died the 30<sup>th</sup> November, 1697.

"Thy soul so long pent up, at last did scorn  
 This cage of Earth, it was more nobly born-  
 Then it broke forth and took its flight  
 From this dark cell, to find more room, more light.  
 The years were few, but yet thy age compleat.  
 The tale was wanting but the weight was great.  
 He that serves God, of Church and State the friend,  
 When'er he dies, doth timely make an end,  
 We fain would wish thy vacant place to be  
 Filled up with one, as good as just as thee,  
 Not asking what his state, for I care not  
 .....warped by flattery.....(illegible)  
 ....."



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**Ch. 70** – *Norway floor stone.* (Source – page 174 of Lake's Parochial History of Cornwall)

Here lieth the body of  
Captain NEVELL NORWAY,  
who was buried 6 day of Feb. 1757.

**Ch. 71** – A stone which originally held a brass in the centre and a shield in each corner and was set in the pavement of the north aisle immediately above the step which divided the chancel from the nave.