

## BEMBRIDGE

Holy Trinity



Bembridge (Isle of Wight) – The Church – LL  
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Bembridge originally formed part of Brading, but became an ecclesiastical parish in its own right in 1827. At first a Chapel of Ease was used, but the building proved unsafe, and by 1847 a larger church was erected and dedicated to the Holy Trinity. In the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century, an additional chapel was consecrated in Lane End.

### Parish Registers

#### KEY

**BAP: Baptism**  
**MAR: Marriage**  
**BUR: Burial**  
**BAN: Banns**  
**COM: Combined**

Reference	Date
BEM/REG/BAP/1	1827-1863
BEM/REG/BAP/2	1863-1891
BEM/REG/BAP/3	1891-1929
BEM/REG/BAP/4	1929-1976
BEM/REG/MAR/1	1838-1902
BEM/REG/MAR/2	1902-1917

BEM/REG/MAR/3	1917-1931
BEM/REG/MAR/4	1931-1944
BEM/REG/MAR/5	1944-1962
BEM/REG/MAR/6	1962-1978
BEM/REG/MAR/7	1978-1983
BEM/REG/MAR/8	1983-1988
BEM/REG/MAR/9	1988-1995
BEM/REG/BUR/1	1827-1884
BEM/REG/BUR/2	1885-1990
BEM/REG/BAN/1	1915-1931
BEM/REG/BAN/2	1931-1944
BEM/REG/BAN/3	1944-1969
BEM/REG/BAN/4	1970-1995

## Parish Records

<b>Reference</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>BEM/APR/002A/001</b>	1897	Rate book (copy) Mar 1897
<b>BEM/APR/002Z/001</b>	1912-1913	Bills issued to churchwardens re ventilation system
<b>BEM/APR/007A/001</b>	1954-1968	Inventories 1954-1966 and 1968 (Enclosed: explanatory notes re Parochial Fees Order 1962 & 1972 issued by Church Commission)
<b>BEM/APR/007B/001</b>	1982	Faculties for new central heating system and sound reinforcement system, together with accompanying correspondence
<b>BEM/APR/007C/001</b>	1827-1846	Plans of Chapel of Ease (post 1827) and Holy Trinity Church, incl. seating arrangement (post 1846)
<b>BEM/APR/007C/002</b>	1937	Plan and list of sittings in church April 1937
<b>BEM/APR/007D/001</b>	1959	Agreement concerning tuning and maintenance of organ 31 July 1959
<b>BEM/APR/007E/001</b>	1912-1963	Correspondence concerning burials in churchyard
<b>BEM/APR/007F/001</b>	1926-1950	Account book: church maintenance
<b>BEM/APR/007F/002</b>	1960-1974	Account book: church room

<b>BEM/APR/007G/001</b>	1964-1966	Account book: subscriptions towards upkeep of churchyard
<b>BEM/APR/007H/001</b>	1902	Order by H.M. King concerning discontinuation of certain burial grounds - with reference to Bembridge (2 copies)
<b>BEM/APR/007I/001</b>	1927-1963	Minute book of Church Room/Hall Committee March 1927-May 1963
<b>BEM/APR/007I/002</b>	1963-1972	Minute book of Church Room/Hall Committee Sept 1963-May 1972
<b>BEM/APR/007K/001</b>	1830-1893	Correspondence concerning the 'Wise' bequest of rental of 2 pews
<b>BEM/APR/007K/002</b>	1871-1901	Correspondence mainly concerning pew rents
<b>BEM/APR/007L/001</b>	1949-1967	5 insurance policies with Ecclesiastical Insurance Office
<b>BEM/APR/007L/002</b>	1972	3 insurance policies with Ecclesiastical Insurance Office and accompanying correspondence
<b>BEM/APR/007Z/001</b>	1967	Church log book recording details of fixtures & fittings
<b>BEM/APR/008D/001</b>	1830	Lease and release concerning a parcel of land called Cross Paddock situated at Bembridge 3/4 Dec 1830
<b>BEM/APR/008D/002</b>	1833	Lease concerning parcel of land called Stone situated at Bembridge 9 Sep 1833

<b>BEM/APR/008D/003</b>	1851	Copy conveyance concerning parcel of land, formerly part of a field called Stones Cross Close and now part of the vicarage garden 26 May 1851
<b>BEM/APR/008D/004</b>	1972	Copy conveyance of freehold land at rear of parish hall 3 April 1972
<b>BEM/APR/008E/001</b>	1843-1909	Letter from Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England concerning increase in livings, together with copies of 'The London Gazette' Oct 1843, Jan 1884, April 1909
<b>BEM/APR/008E/002</b>	1922-1966	Correspondence concerning Ecclesiastical Dilapidation Measure in relation to Bembridge Vicarage (incl. plans of proposed alterations to vicarage)
<b>BEM/APR/008E/003</b>	1948-1966	Correspondence concerning glebe land - in particular, sale of land
<b>BEM/APR/009B/001</b>	1831	Licence granted to Sir Henry Thompson to be absent from his benefice until 31 March 1832
<b>BEM/APR/009B/002</b>	1843	Licence to perform the office of stipendiary curate, granted to Henry Downton 9 July 1843
<b>BEM/APR/009F/001</b>	1829-	'Victorian letters from a Parish Chest' - copies of correspondence of Sir Henry Thompson (2 copies of each letter)

<b>BEM/APR/009F/002</b>	1849-1903	General correspondence concerning delivery of post, diocesan trusts, marriage registers sent to Somerset House etc.
<b>BEM/APR/009G/001</b>	1906	Certificate of induction of Revd. Hugh Alexander Tapsfield 18 Dec 1906
<b>BEM/APR/009Z/001</b>	1906	Institution of Hugh Alexander Tapsfield 18 Dec 1906
<b>BEM/APR/009Z/002</b>	ND	Photograph of bishop, incumbent and choir (black & white) - not named
<b>BEM/APR/010Z/001</b>	1963	Archdeacon's visitation report (29 May 1963), together with a scheme for inspection of churches issued by Portsmouth Diocesan Office
<b>BEM/APR/011A/001</b>	1862-1874	Preachers' book Mar 1862 - Nov 1874
<b>BEM/APR/011A/002</b>	1874-1886	Preachers' book Nov 1874 - Jul 1886
<b>BEM/APR/011A/003</b>	1886-1890	Preachers' book Aug 1886 - Sep 1890
<b>BEM/APR/011A/004</b>	1891-1922	Register of services Aug 1891 - Apr 1922
<b>BEM/APR/011A/005</b>	1922-1931	Register of services Apr 1922 - May 1931
<b>BEM/APR/011A/006</b>	1928-1983	Register of services Jan 1928 - Nov 1983
<b>BEM/APR/011A/007</b>	1931-1938	Register of services May 1931 - Jul 1938

<b>BEM/APR/011A/008</b>	1938-1945	Register of services Jul 1938 - Nov 1945
<b>BEM/APR/011A/009</b>	1945-1955	Register of services Nov 1945 - May 1955
<b>BEM/APR/011A/010</b>	1955-1958	Register of services May 1955 - Mar 1958
<b>BEM/APR/011A/011</b>	1958-1963	Register of services Mar 1958 - Dec 1963
<b>BEM/APR/011A/012</b>	1963-1967	Register of services Dec 1963 - Oct 1967
<b>BEM/APR/011A/013</b>	1967-1973	Register of services Oct 1967 - Mar 1973
<b>BEM/APR/011A/014</b>	1973-1978	Register of services Mar 1973 - Mar 1978
<b>BEM/APR/011A/015</b>	1978-1982	Register of services Mar 1978 - May 1982
<b>BEM/APR/011A/016</b>	1982-1985	Register of Services
<b>BEM/APR/011A/016</b>	1989-1997	Register of service July 1989 - July 1997
<b>BEM/APR/011A/017</b>	1986-1989	Register of Services
<b>BEM/APR/014C/001</b>	1854-1964	Inventory/register of benefactions made to the parish
<b>BEM/APR/014D/001</b>	1857-1974	Parochial charity collection book
<b>BEM/APR/014D/002</b>	1873-1890	Coat and Shoe Club account book Jul 1873 - 1890

<b>BEM/APR/014D/003</b>	1918	Parochial alms book Jan - Dec 1918
<b>BEM/APR/014F/001</b>	1962-1966	Bank statements re Bembridge Church Charity
<b>BEM/APR/014Z/001</b>	ND	Printed list of benefactions (post made to the parish (5 copies) 1887)
<b>BEM/APR/014Z/002</b>	1962	Details issued by Charity Commission concerning organisation of charity of Revd. John le Mesurier in Bembridge (2 copies)
<b>BEM/APR/016B/001</b>	1851-1860	Account book Jul 1851 - Dec 1860
<b>BEM/APR/017A/001</b>	1914-1927	Minute book Nov 1914 - Jan 1927
<b>BEM/APR/017A/002</b>	1927-1942	Minute book Jan 1927 - Jan 1942
<b>BEM/APR/017A/003</b>	1942-1953	Minute book Mar 1942 - Sep 1953
<b>BEM/APR/017A/004</b>	1953-1960	Minute book Nov 1953 - Jun 1960
<b>BEM/APR/017A/005</b>	1961-1967	Minute book Mar 1961 - Dec 1967
<b>BEM/APR/017A/006</b>	1963-1983	Minute book Oct 1963 - Feb 1983
<b>BEM/APR/017A/007</b>	1968-1978	Minute book Jan 1968 - Feb 1978
<b>BEM/APR/017A/008</b>	1990-1996	PCC Minutes May 1990 - February 1996
<b>BEM/APR/017A/008</b>	1978-1981	PCC Minute Book
<b>BEM/APR/017A/009</b>	1981-1990	PCC Minute Book
<b>BEM/APR/017A/009</b>	1996-2001	PCC Minutes March 1996 - March 2001



<b>BEM/APR/017B/001</b>	1913-1955	Statements of accounts Jan 1913 - Dec 1955
<b>BEM/APR/017B/002</b>	1932-1937	Account book Jan 1932 - Jul 1937
<b>BEM/APR/017B/003</b>	1937-1942	Account book Jul 1937 - Jan 1942
<b>BEM/APR/017B/004</b>	1938-1952	Statements of accounts 1938, 1940, 1945, 1947-1950, 1952
<b>BEM/APR/017B/005</b>	1943-1948	Account book Jan 1943 - Dec 1948
<b>BEM/APR/017B/007</b>	1953-1968	Account book: petty cash Jan 1953 - Dec 1968
<b>BEM/APR/017B/010</b>	1956-1966	Statements of accounts 1956, 1958 - 1966
<b>BEM/APR/017B/011</b>	1958-1966	Account book Jan 1958 - Dec 1966
<b>BEM/APR/017B/012</b>	1959-1963	Account book: Youth Committee Dec 1959 - Jan 1963
<b>BEM/APR/017B/013</b>	1967-1971	Statements of accounts Jan 1967 - Dec 1971
<b>BEM/APR/017B/014</b>	1967-1976	Account book Jan 1967 - Dec 1976
<b>BEM/APR/017B/015</b>	1968	Account book: cash account Jan - Oct 1968
<b>BEM/APR/017B/016</b>	1968	Statements of accounts Jan - Dec 1968
<b>BEM/APR/017B/017</b>	1969-1970	Account book: cash account Oct 1969 - Dec 1970
<b>BEM/APR/017B/018</b>	1970-1971	Account book: cash account Dec 1970 - Dec 1971

<b>BEM/APR/017B/019</b>	1970-1972	Statements of accounts Jan 1970 - Dec 1972
<b>BEM/APR/017B/020</b>	1970-1973	Account book Nov 1970 - Dec 1973
<b>BEM/APR/017B/021</b>	1972	Account book: cash account Jan - Dec 1972
<b>BEM/APR/017B/022</b>	1972	Statements of accounts Jan - Dec 1972
<b>BEM/APR/017B/8</b>	1953-1972	Account book: building fund Jan 1953 - Dec 1972
<b>BEM/APR/017B/9</b>	1955-1966	Statements of accounts Jan 1955 - Aug 1966
<b>BEM/APR/017E/001</b>	1913-1925	Finance Committee minute book Oct 1913 - Jun 1925
<b>BEM/APR/017E/002</b>	1925-1957	Finance Committee minute book Jun 1925 - May 1957
<b>BEM/APR/017E/003</b>	1958-1965	Youth Committee minute book Dec 1958 - Sep 1965
<b>BEM/APR/017E/004</b>	1977-1989	Bembridge Parish News Minute Book
<b>BEM/APR/017F/001</b>	1899	Cheque book counterfoils
<b>BEM/APR/017F/002</b>	1951-1953	Cheque book counterfoils
<b>BEM/APR/017F/003</b>	1963-1965	Bank statements
<b>BEM/APR/017F/004</b>	1966-1972	Bank statements (attached: payment slips and invoices)
<b>BEM/APR/017F/005</b>	1967-1969	Bank paying-in book

<b>BEM/APR/017F/006</b>	1968	Bank paying-in book (unused)
<b>BEM/APR/017F/007</b>	1968-1970	Cheque book counterfoils
<b>BEM/APR/017F/008</b>	1970	Bank credit slips
<b>BEM/APR/017F/009</b>	1970-1971	Cheque book counterfoils
<b>BEM/APR/017G/001</b>	1964-1968	Reports by the Church Commissioners for England, explaining their role in financing the church
<b>BEM/APR/017H/001</b>	1956-1969	Returns of parochial income for assessment of diocesan quotas on the deaneries, and accompanying correspondence with the Portsmouth Diocesan Board of Finance
<b>BEM/APR/017Z/001</b>	1963-1967	Receipt counterfoils
<b>BEM/APR/017Z/002</b>	1965	Vouchers
<b>BEM/APR/017Z/003</b>	1966	Vouchers
<b>BEM/APR/017Z/004</b>	1967-1968	Vouchers
<b>BEM/APR/017Z/005</b>	1969	Vouchers
<b>BEM/APR/017Z/006</b>	1970	vouchers
<b>BEM/APR/017Z/007</b>	1971	vouchers
<b>BEM/APR/017Z/008</b>	1972	Vouchers
<b>BEM/APR/018A/001</b>	1880-1903	Offertory book Jun 1880 - Apr 1903

<b>BEM/APR/018A/002</b>	1921-1950	Register of contributions Apr 1921 - Mar 1950
<b>BEM/APR/018B/001</b>	1963-1967	Account book: church collections
<b>BEM/APR/019C/001</b>	1838	Licence for solemnization of marriages
<b>BEM/APR/019C/002</b>	1844	Licence to perform divine service, publish banns and solemnize marriages in the National School rooms 31 Aug 1844
<b>BEM/APR/019C/003</b>	1872	Marriage licence for Arthur Wilmshurst, Captain of town of Warwick, and Sophia Gardiner of Bembridge 18 Jan 1872
<b>BEM/APR/019C/004</b>	1874	Marriage licence for Thowald Braem of Denmark and Marien Clark of Bembridge 27 April 1874
<b>BEM/APR/019C/005</b>	1887	Marriage licence for Charles Ernest Cuff of Lewisham, Kent, and Annie Prouten of Bembridge 3 Aug 1887
<b>BEM/APR/019Z/001</b>	1908-1926	Certificates issued by the Registrar authorising burials
<b>BEM/APR/019Z/002</b>	1912-1978	Counterfoils of baptism certificates
<b>BEM/APR/019Z/003</b>	1944-1982	Counterfoils of marriage certificates 1944-5 1951 - 53, 1958 - 60 & 1982
<b>BEM/APR/019Z/004</b>	1950-1960's	Certificates issued by the Registrar authorising burials
<b>BEM/APR/021A/001</b>	1912-1980	Confirmation Register

<b>BEM/APR/022A/001</b>	1894-1903	School Managers Committee minute book May 1894 - Oct 1903 (enclosed: correspondence 1881 - 1886, and demand notes & receipts for payment of poor rate 1895 - 1896)
<b>BEM/APR/022A/002</b>	1903-1938	School Managers Committee minute book Oct 1903 - Feb 1938 (enclosed: bank statements 1938 - 1948; correspondence mainly re staff 1937)
<b>BEM/APR/022A/003</b>	1938-1974	School Managers Committee minute book Apr 1938 - Oct 1974
<b>BEM/APR/022E/001</b>	1877-1907	Correspondence with Education Department concerning issuing honour certificates, payment of grants, religious instruction etc.
<b>BEM/APR/022E/002</b>	1966-1977	Correspondence with I.W. County Council concerning, for example, attendance, hiring of school rooms & reorganisation of schools (enclosed: minutes & agenda of School Managers Committee; H.M. Inspectors' report 1958)
<b>BEM/APR/022F/001</b>	1851-1889	School account book (incl. clothing & shoe club account)
<b>BEM/APR/022F/002</b>	1861-1989	School account book (incl. clothing & shoe club account)
<b>BEM/APR/022F/003</b>	1891-1899	School account book Feb 1891 - Jun 1899
<b>BEM/APR/022F/004</b>	1895-1897	School accounts of income and expenditure

<b>BEM/APR/022F/005</b>	1901	School account book: subscription list for year ending 30 April 1901
<b>BEM/APR/022H/001</b>	ND	Plan of proposed alterations to school
<b>BEM/APR/022Z/001</b>	1841&1844	Printed copies of 2 Acts of Parliament concerning conveyance and endowment of sites for schools
<b>BEM/APR/022Z/002</b>	1856-1905	Religious Instruction reports by Diocesan Inspector (incl. printed syllabus for elementary schools Dec 1876) 1865, 1872 - 1875, 1877, 1878, 1880 - 1883, 1885 - 1891, 1893, 1897 - 1898, 1902 - 1905
<b>BEM/APR/022Z/003</b>	post 1870	Handwritten notes about the history of the School
<b>BEM/APR/022Z/004</b>	1871-1904	Forms issued by Education Department scheduling details of grant to be made to School 1871 - 1875, 1897 - 1901, 1903 & 1904
<b>BEM/APR/022Z/005</b>	1876-1895	Examination schedules compiled for purpose of receiving a grant from Education Department 1876 - 1885, 1890 & 1895
<b>BEM/APR/022Z/006</b>	1876-1896	Annual reports of H.M. Inspector
<b>BEM/APR/022Z/007</b>	1892-1897	Reports by Department of Science & Art concerning drawing classes 1892 & 1897
<b>BEM/APR/022Z/008</b>	1898	Bills from H. Weaver, builder, concerning school enlargement account

<b>BEM/APR/022Z/009</b>	1899-1900	Forms confirming amount of aid grant received & expended during school year
<b>BEM/APR/022Z/010</b>	1903	Application form to Board of Education for an Order (under section 11 of Education Act 1902) constituting a body of foundation managers; a copy of section 11 attached
<b>BEM/APR/022Z/011</b>	1968	Extract from 'Isle of Wight Times' including a letter concerning Bembridge School
<b>BEM/APR/022Z/012</b>	1975	Programme for opening ceremony of School 30 Jun 1975 (3 copies)
<b>BEM/APR/025Z/001</b>	1879-1894	Correspondence concerning division of Brading into 2 parishes to be known as Brading and Bembridge
<b>BEM/APR/025Z/002</b>	c1881	Plans showing boundaries of parish of Bembridge
<b>BEM/APR/029Z/001</b>	1960-1962	Lane End Chapel Committee minute book Jul 1960 - Jan 1962
<b>BEM/APR/029Z/002</b>	1960-1962	Correspondence concerning extension of Lane End Chapel (incl. plan of extension, newspaper cutting re extension appeal, and order of service for dedication of chapel)
<b>BEM/APR/029Z/003</b>	1961-1962	Correspondence concerning extension of Lane End Chapel
<b>BEM/APR/029Z/004</b>	1962	Lane End Chapel Committee minute book Feb - Dec 1962

<b>BEM/APR/099Z/001</b>	1895	'The County of the Isle of Wight (Bembridge) Confirmation Order' confirming establishment of civil parish of Bembridge
<b>BEM/APR/100/001</b>	1834-1856	Printed copies of Acts of Parliament concerning: giving notices for holding of vestry meetings; sale of beer; commutation of tithes; registration of births, marriages and deaths; holding of benefices and residence of clergy; wills
<b>BEM/APR/100/002</b>	1849-1850	Order and master's report concerning trust estate of Henry Hearsey the younger dec'd (in Chancery) 8 Dec 1849, 19 Jan 1850 & 9 Feb 1850
<b>BEM/APR/100/003</b>	1875	Monthly report of S.P.C.K. Feb 1875
<b>BEM/APR/100/004</b>	1885-1917	Burial Board minute book Oct 1885 - Dec 1917
<b>BEM/APR/100/005</b>	1952	'History of Holy Trinity Church 1827 - 1952' (printed booklet)