

South Petherton Parish Records - Positions held 1715 - 1842									
Date	Churchwarden	Churchwarden	Village Tythingman	Tythingman Compton	Constable	Grass Hayward	Hayward	Sexton	Note
Churchwardens accounts									
4/1/1	1715 - 1749								
4/1/2	1771 - 1887								
4/1/3	1911 - 1938								
4/1/4	Accounts								
1658									? Vile, Overseer of the poor
1658	Francis Henicombe	John Tucker							
1715	Thomas Willy of Palmer Street	William Surlly (?) of Compton Durville	Josiah Clark	John Allen	William Vax (?)	Thomas Steare, John Humphry			
1716	John Ffort	Robert Hillard	Thomas Jeanes	John Tucker	Samuel Masters	John Rosdell, Mary Anstice widow			confirm
1717	Wm Humphry	John Ware	Thomas Stear	Edward (?) Vile	William Ffricker	John Colbert, Thomas White			
1718	John Pitcher jnr	John Sylvester	William Humphrey	Edward (?) Vile	John Morless	Robert Forte, Ann Anstice			
1719	John Pitcher jnr	John Sylvester							
1720	John Colbert	Thomas Vile	John Ansty	William Littlejohn	William Onsley (?)	John Jeanes, Samuel Clark			
1721	Thomas Baker	William Sylvester	? Willy for Thomas White	John Tucker	William Ffricker	Amos Prowse, Thomas Willy			
1722	Thomas Baker	William Sylvester	John Colbert	Edward Vile	William Vaux	Amos Prowse, John Westcott			
1723	William Hebditch	John Gawler	Thomas Pool	Edward Vile	John Westcott	John Willy sen, Thomas Syms sen			
1724	William Hebditch	John Gawler	William Ffricker	William Littlejohn	John Peren	Thomas Reach (?), John Russell			
1725	Wm Humphry	John Ware	John Fforte	John Turner	John Rosdell	none given			
1726	Wm Humphry	John Ware	Samuel Clarke	John Tucker	Nathaniel Watts	Henry Sybly, Stephen Hefford			
1727	John Perryn	Josiah Anstice	Ralph Ffelps	William Vile	Hugo Baker	Robert Colebard, Josiah Marten			
1728	Robert Eliot	Robert Willy	John Banbury	Thomas Walden	Henry Sybley	John Willy, Joseph Vag			
1729	Josias Vaux	John Mills	Thomas Willy	Josiah Anstice	Andrew Gentle (?)	John Hodges, Robert Willy			
1730	Josias Vaux	John Mills	Thomas Willy	Josiah Anstice	John Marfield	Robert Willy, William Hebditch			
1731	Thomas Willy	Marmeduke Clarke	John Marfield	William Littlejohn	William Humphrys	William Monk, Hannah Anstice			
1732	Edward Damer	Michael Lavor	John Westcott	John Allen	John Trelawny	William Humphrys, Thomas Davis			
1733	Edward Damer	Michael Lavor	John Willy	Samuel Podger	Thomas Mills	Thomas Willy, John Leavor	1733 missing on CD		
1734	Edward Damer	John Edmonds	John Marvell	Samuel Podger	John Gould	???			
1735	James Elliott	John Sylvester	John Marvell	Joseph Anstys	James Vaux excused	Josiah Anstice, John Ffort			
1736	Henry Sybly	John Gould	John Marvell	Wm Littlejohn	John Clark	John Ffort, Samuel Clarke			
1737	Joseph Masters	Edmund Vile	Robert Clarke, occupying Mrs Light's estate	William Littlejohn	Robert Barratt the elder	Richard Diamond, Hannah Bambury			
1738	Robert Callow	James Hillard	Robert Clarke for John Clark, clothier	John Allen	John Barratt	Thomas Willy, occupying Banbury's estate, formerly Prowse			
1739	Robert Callow	Robert Weare	Henry Sibley	Samuel Podger	George Luck	Rachel Markes, Amos Prowse to find	Robert Steer		
1740	William Norman	George Luck	Robert Elliot, occupying Stephen Horseford's estate	Robert Westcott for Edward Sandys	Thomas Gould	Occupier of Gundy's house and Joseph Masters to find a proper person	Robert Steer		

1741	William Hebditch	John Denman	Robert Steer for Hannah Coleberd	Edward Anstice	John Willy, shopkeeper	Robert Adams, William Norman	Robert Steer		
1742	Amos Prowse	William Rodberd	Thomas Ansty	John Perren	John Hilliard	William Norman, John Elliot	Robert Steer		
1743	Thomas Edmonds	John Banbury	Samuel Masters, occupying Mr Hilliard's estate	John Allen, otherwise Tucker	Samuel Axe	Robert Elliott for Hosfords, other to be found by Henry Sibley's estate (dec)	Robert Steer		
1744	John Beale	William Baker	Josias Vaux	John Allen	John Peren of Compton Durville	Hannah Colbert fot find for here estate, Thomas Anstice to find for his estate	Samuel Skilling		
1745	Samuel Masters	Robert Vile	Robert Isaac for Robert Willy	Samuel Podger	John Edmonds	Samuel Masters, Josias Vaux	Thomas Willy		
1746	Thomas Anstice	John Denman	Robert Willy	Stephen Baker	Wm Hepditch	Robert Willy for two estates	Thomas Willy		
1747	Henry Palmer	William Staple	Robert Willy	Edward Anstice	Robert Adams	not listed	Thomas Willy		
1748	Edwin Sandys	Thomas Gundry	William Hebditch	John Peren the younger	John Beale	Henry Palmer and Samuel Masters, occupiers of Hannah Anstice's estate	Thomas Willy		
1749	Edwin Sandys	Thomas Gundry	John Griffen for Henry Palmer	Robert Allen	Wm Allen of Compton Durville	John Willy for late Steers, [blank] for late Fforts	Thomas Willy		
1750	Thomas Musgrave	William Edmonds	John Anstice for Hannah Anstice	Samuel Podger	Samuel Palmer	John Ffort, Samuel Clark	Thomas Willy		
1751	John Peren	John Ware	Thomas Withy	Samuel Podger	Robert Wescott for James Channing	Sealy Bridge	Thomas Willy		
1752	Robert Hebditch	John Clark	Robert Wescott for George Luck	Robert Allen	John Griffin	Thomas Musgrove, George Pepperell	Thomas Willy		
1753	John Hillard	Robert Hillard	John Ffortt	John Peren the elder	Martin Pike	Amos Prowse, Robert Elliott	Thomas Willy		
1754	Samuel Edmonds	William Ostler	Samuel Neale for Samuel Clarke	Robert Allen	William Gifford	John Farnham, occupying Gundry's house	Thomas Willy		
1755	Samuel Edmonds	William Ostler	Robert Wescott for Sealy Bridge	Samuel Potinger	Arthur Hard	Samuel Masters, Robert Adams	Thomas Willy		
1756	Sealy Bridge	William Sylvester	Robert Wescott	James Banbury	John Farnham	William Norman, James Elliot	Thomas Willy		
1757	John Edmonds	James Seward	Joseph Old	Joseph Anstice	Peter Masters	Sarah Norman, James Elliot	Thomas Willy		
1758	Joseph Masters	James Vaux	John Fortt for Thomas Musgrove	John Peren	Samuel Edmonds	Thomas Baker, John Willy	Thomas Willy		
1759	John Hebditch	John Willy	Henry Gillett	Robert Allen	Samuel Ostler	Josias Anstice, John Brown	Thomas Willy		
1760	John Farnham	Robert Weare	Robert Elliot	Samuel Pdger	John Robins	Mr Anstice, John Colbert	Thomas Willy		
1761	John Farnham	Robert Weare	John Farnham	Samuel Ostler	George Luck	John Colbert, Samuel Masters	Thomas Willy		
1762	Robert Willy	Josiah Anstice	Samuel Vagg	Josiah Anstice	John Masters, blacksmith	Josiah Vaux, Susanna Anstice	Thomas Willy		
1763	Samuel Vaux	John Weare	Edward Symes for Robert Willy	Wm Perren	Thomas Palmer	Robert Willy	Thomas Willy		
1764	Samuel Vaux	John Weare	Edward Symes, deputy to Joseph Masters	John Allen for Jane Allen	Samuel Podger	Robert Willy, Robert Hebditch	Thomas Willy		
1765	Samuel Vaux	John Weare	Robert Adams for Joan Adams, widow	James Potinger	Philip Pittard	Henry Palmer, Samuel Masters	Thomas Baker		
1766	Samuel Vaux	John Weare	James Norman	Samuel Ostler	George Tupp	Abraham Harding, Samuel Clarke	Edward Vagg		
1767	John Denman	Sealy Bridge jun	John Robins for Thomas Musgrave	Josiah Anstice	John Berk	Samuel Clark yeoman, John Baker	Edward Vagg		
1768	John Denman	Sealy Bridge jun	Edward Vagg deputy for James Elliott	Wm Perren	Robert Hearn	Sealy Bridge	Edward Vagg		
1769	Henry Palmer	Samuel Clark	Samuel Vagg, deputy for Revd Mr Thomas	John Weare	John Colbert	[blank]	[blank]		
1770	John Peren	John Elliott	William Markes deputy for John Bulgin	Samuel Pottenger	Caleb Cains	[blank]	[blank]		

1771	John Perren	John Elliott	Thomas Anstice	Jonah Ostler, deputy for Samuel Ostler, his father	James Elliot	[blank]	[blank]		
1772	James Willy	John Clarke of Drayton	John Baker, sworn in the stead of Philip Pittard	Joseph Anstice	James Norman	John Weare for King's House, Mrs Joan Adams for Prigg Lane Orchard	Robert Elliott		
1773	James Willy	John Clarke of Drayton	[blank]	[blank]	[blank]	[blank]	[blank]		
1774	James Elliott	John Weare	William Colebert	Lionald (?) Best	John Hebditch	Thomas Musgrave for the Crown Inn, Josiah Anstice for his house in West Street	Robert Elliott		
1775	James Norman	Josiah Anstice	William Marks in stead of James Elliot	Robert Hearne (Samuel Podger nominated the previous year)	John Baker (Samuel Clark nominated the previous year)	John Colebird for his house in West Street. James Elliott for Porker's	Robert Elliott		
1776	James Norman	Robert Hebditch	Samuel Harding	Joseph Anstice (Robert Hearne nominated the previous year)	John Baker	James Elliott for late Porkers, James Norman for late Thorns	Robert Elliott		
1777	James Norman	Josiah Anstice	John Colebird	Joseph Anstice	John Farnham	Thomas Musgrave for Lile's, James Elliott for Pykes Barn	Robert Elliott	Samuel Vagg	Samuel Vagg the elder from Watergore (sexton)
1778	James Norman	Robert Hillard	Samuel Masters	John Perren	John Tucker	Robert Elliott jun for Syble'ys, John Willy for Paul's	Robert Elliott sen	Samuel Vagg	
1779	James Norman	James Willy	John Hillard for Masters	Robert Hearne	Benjamin Lockyer	John Colebird for Naphouse, Samuel Masters for Hillard's	Robert Elliott	Samuel Vagg	
1780	James Norman	James Willy	John Brice for late Willy's	Samuel Pottenger	Thomas Lyddon	John Clark for later Martin, Samuel Vaux for late Willy's	Robert Elliott	Samuel Vagg	No appointments found for Churchwardens. Position holders deduced from accounts.
1781	Samuel Vaux	John Clark	Thomas Willy	Robert Hearne	Mathew Prowse	Thomas Willy to serve or find	Mathew Baker	Samuel Vagg	
1782	Samuel Vaux	John Clark	John Vaux	John Hodges	Robert Hebditch	Robert Hebditch	Mathew Baker	Samuel Vagg	
1783	Thomas Bridge	Joseph Vile	Robert Hebditch	John Hodges	Mathew Hebditch	Henry Palmer for late Marks's and Anstice's	Mathew Baker		
1784	Thomas Bridge	Joseph Vile	John Brice for Robert Hebditch	Joseph Anstice jnr	John Hodges	Francis Gully for late Steer's, Samuel Clark for late Fort's	Mathew Baker		
1785	Thomas Bridge	Joseph Vile	Robert Elliott jun	John Perren	Wm Hebditch	Mary Clark to find, John Baker for Hoopers	Mathew Baker		
1786	Robert Hebditch	John Weare	James Elliot to find or serve for the house he now occupies, late Anstice's in South Street	Robert Hearne	Daniel Fowler	Thomas Bridge for his dwelling, John Baker for late Banbury's	Mathew Baker		
1787	Robert Hebditch	John Weare	Samuel Clark for his house	Joseph Anstice	John Horsey	Thomas Bridge late Willys, John Baker late Mohuns (?)	Mathew Baker		
1788	Robert Hebditch	John Weare	Samson Clark for Mary Clark, his mother				Wm Marks	Samuel Vagg	
1789	Robert Hebditch	John Weare	John Baker for Hoopers	John Perren	Wm Harding of Moor	Josiah Anstice, John Hebditch		Samuel Vagg	
1790	Thomas Bridge	William Hebditch	page missing	page missing	page missing	page missing	page missing	Samuel Vagg	
1791	Thomas Bridge	William Hebditch	Thomas Bridge to find for Banbury's tenement	Robert Hearen	William Vaux	Stephen Bridge, John Anstice	William Marks		
1792	Thomas Bridge	William Hebditch	Thomas Bridge for Willy's tenement	Robert Allen	John Vaux	Present occupier of Crown Inn, Josiah Anstice for West Street	William Marks	Samuel Vagg	

1793	Thomas Bridge	William Hebditch	Benjamin Hearen occupier of the dwelling house called Mahons (?)	John Perren	William Harding of Moor	Josiah Anstice for West Street house, John Hebditch for late Colebert's	William Marks		
1794	Stephen Bridge	Robert Hearen	Robert White for the house he dwells in	Robert Allen	Joseph Masters of Compton Durville	Stephen Bridge for Elliott's heretofore Porker's, Thomas Lyddon for late Norman's heretofore Thorns		Samuel Vagg	
1795	Stephen Bridge	Robert Hearen	John Farnham	Samuel Bond	John Griffen	Stephen Bridge for Pikes Barn, Revd Mr roach for late tenement to serve or appoint	William Marks	Samuel Vagg	
1796	John Peren	Stephen Bridge	John Prowse	Isaac Griffen	Samuel Daniel	Revd Richard Herdsman for Paulsnap, Robert Elliot for Silbey's	William Marks		
1797	John Peren	Stephen Bridge	Benjamin Hearen	John Anstice for Joseph Anstice	Wm Harding, linman	John Horsey, John White	William Taylor		
1798	Thomas Bridge	Stephen Bridge	Jonah Ostler	John Perren	Joseph Vaux	Joseph Vaux, Matthew Osborne	William Taylor		
1799	Thomas Bridge	Stephen Bridge	Charles Cox for Richard Cox	John Peren	Charles Lyddon in the stead of John Prowse	Robert Beck Willy, Samuel Ostler	William Taylor		
1800	Thomas Bridge	Stephen Bridge	Stephen Bridge to find	John Peren	John Robinson	Rev Thomas Evans, Rev John --ison (?)	William Taylor		
1801	Thomas Bridge	Stephen Bridge	John Anstice	John Peren	Benjamin Hearne	Joseph Vaux, Jacob Griffen	William Taylor		
1802	William Harding of Hele	Stephen Bridge	John Robinson to find	John Anstice	Isaac Harding	John Baker Edmonds, William Harding, linman	William Taylor		
1803	William Harding of Hele	Stephen Bridge	Benjamin Hearen to find	John Anstice	Isaac Harding	John Baker Edmonds, Samson Clark	William Taylor		
1804	William Harding of Hele	Stephen Bridge	Benjamin Hearen	Robert Allen	John White	Thomas Bridge	William Taylor		
1805	William Harding of Hele	Stephen Bridge	John Hebditch to find	Robert Hayward	John Newton	Isaac Harding, Robert White	William Taylor		
1806	William Harding	Stephen Bridge	John Arden to find	Robert Hearen	John Farnham	John Prowse, John Farnham	William Taylor		
1807	William Harding	John Baker Edmonds	Joseph Stower for Mrs Ann Newman in respect of Nap	Joseph Anstice	John Horsey	William Gifford, William Ostler	William Taylor		
1808	William Harding	John Baker Edmonds	Stephen Elliott for John Horsey	Robert Hayward	Samuel Denman	Stephen Bridge, Charles Cox	William Taylor		
1809	William Harding	John Baker Edmonds	John White for Thomas Laver	Thomas Davis	David Gillingham	John Anstice, James Crew Tullidge	William Taylor	John Baker appointed £2 per annum	
1810	William Harding of Hele	John Baker Edmonds	Thomas Laver for John Hearen jun	Robert Hayward	David Gillingham	Benjamin Hearen, John Clarke	William Taylor		
1811	William Harding, yeoman	John Baker Edmonds	Joseph Vaux	Joseph Anstice	Robert Masters	Charles Lyddon, Joseph Masters	William Taylor		
1812	William Harding, yeoman	John Baker Edmonds	Robert Stower to find	Robert Hayward	Thomas Laver	Stephen Elliot, William Pitman	William Taylor		
1813	William Harding	John Baker Edmonds	Arm (?) Ostler to find	Robert Hayward	Stephen Elliott	Revd Richard Herdsman, John Horsey	William Taylor		
1814	William Harding	John Baker Edmonds	John Bugby to find	Robert Hayward	William Beale	John White, Samuel Davey	William Taylor		
1815	William Harding	John Baker Edmonds	William Ostler to find	Robert Hayward	Lawrence Harding	Joseph Vaux, John Ludwell	William Taylor		
1816	William Harding	John Baker Edmonds	James Rowsell	John Anstice	Robert Stower	John Baker Edmonds, Joseph Bugby	William Taylor		

1817	William Harding	John Baker Edmonds	William Hebditch to find	John Anstice	Sampson Clark	John Baker Edmonds, William Ostler of South Petherton	William Taylor		
1818	William Harding	John Baker Edmonds	William Vagg to find	Burchall Peren	John Robins jun	John Baker Edmonds, Wm Hebditch	William Taylor		
1819	William Harding	John Baker Edmonds	Samuel Harding to find	Burchall Peren	Thomas Richards	John Baker Edmonds, Samuel Harding	William Taylor		
1820	William Harding	John Baker Edmonds	Sampson Clark to find	John Anstice	John Lavor jun	John Baker Edmonds, Mrs Harriet Bridge	James Taylor (William Taylor's name was entered and crossed out)		
1821	William Harding	John Baker Edmonds	Thomas Cross to find	John Anstice	Robert Clarke, victualler	John Baker Edmonds, Mrs Harriet Bridge	William Taylor		
1822	William Harding	John Baker Edmonds	Mrs Harriet Bridge to find	John Anstice	James Cossins	James Cossins, John Lavor	William Taylor		
1823	William Harding	John Baker Edmonds	Mrs Harriet Bridge to find	John Anstice	George Anstice	Robert White, John Baker Edmonds for John Farnham	William Taylor		
1824	William Harding	John Baker Edmonds	James Cossins	John Anstice	George Neville	John Baker Edmonds, Charles Roberts	William Taylor		
1825	Robert Lyddon	John Baker Edmonds	John Lavor	John Anstice	James Robins	John Baker Edmonds, William Ostler	William Taylor		
1826	Robert Lyddon	John Baker Edmonds	Robert White for the house he dwells in	John Anstice	Charles Cox	John Baker Edmonds, Charles Cox	William Taylor		
1827	Robert Lyddon	John Baker Edmonds	John Farnham	John Anstice	Elias Gaylard	John Baker Edmonds, Francis (?) Theophilus Robins	William Taylor		
1828	John Baker Edmonds	Robert Lyddon	Geroge Prowse	John Anstice	William Pitman	John Baker Edmonds, Elias Gaylard	William Taylor		
1829	Robert Lyddon	John Baker Edmonds	John Marsh	Robert Allen	Elias Gaylard	John Baker Edmonds, William Scobell (?)	William Taylor		
1830	Burchall Peren	John Baker Edmonds	William Ostler	William Allen	Samuel Goddin	John Baker Edmonds, Sampson Anstice	William Taylor		
1831	Burchall Peren	John Baker Edmonds	Elias Gayleard	Robert Allen	James Lye	John Baker Edmonds, John Nicholetts	William Taylor		
1832	Burchall Peren	John Vaux	Mrs Mary Anstice to find	Robert Allen	George Perrott	John Baker Edmonds, John Baker, carpenter	William Taylor		
1833	Burchall Peren	John Vaux	John Pearse	Robert Allen	James Stower	Robert Lyddon, John Baker	William Taylor		
1834	Burchall Peren	John Vaux	Sampson Anstice	Robert Allen	Hugh Hawker	Mary M Anstice, John Pearce	William Taylor		
1835	Burchall Peren	John Vaux	John Nicholetts	Thomas Gifford	Simeon Hebditch	John Baker, Thomas Guppy	William Taylor		
1836	Burchall Peren	John Vaux	John Taylor, carpenter	Thomas Gifford	William godden	Sarah Horsey, John Vaux	William Marks		
1837	Burchall Peren	John Vaux	Robert Lyddon	Robert Allen	Samuel Robins, shoemaker	Samuel Hodges, John Davey	William Marks		
1838	Burchall Peren	Benjamin Hebditch	John Baker of Light's	Robert Allen	John Horsey Nichols	Abraham Hodges, John Wellington	William Marks		
1839	Burchall Peren	Benjamin Hebditch	Stephen Elliott	William Hayward	Robert Clark	John Baker Edmonds jun, John Daniel	William Marks		
1840	Burchall Peren	Benjamin Hebditch	Joseph Baker sworn as subsitute for William Pitman, carpenter	William Hayward	Samuel Robins, baker	John Baker Edmonds jun, John Daniel	William Marks		
1841	Burchall Peren	Benjamin Hebditch	James Hearen	William Nevil	John Garland	John Baker Edmonds jun, John Daniel			
1842	Burchall Peren	Benjamin Hebditch	Samuel Hodges, yeoman	John Male, carpenter	Joseph Banbury, butcher	John Baker Edmonds jun, John Daniel	Joseph Taylor		