

MARTHAM is a large village and parish in the incorporated hundreds of East and West Flegg, diocese of Norwich, archdeaconry of Norfolk, county court district of Great Yarmouth, rural deanery of Flegg, north-east division, 10 miles N.N.W. from Yarmouth, 18 N.E. from Norwich, and 17 S.E. from North Walsham. The church is the most important, with regard to dimensions and architectural embellishments, in the deanery of Flegg; it differs from most village churches in presenting an early and pure example of the perpendicular style. It consists of nave, north and south aisles, chancel, and western square embattled tower. The nave and aisles are covered with elaborate oak roofs; that of the nave contains carved angels, and openwork tracing in the spandrils. The font is octagonal, of perpendicular character. The east window is filled with beautiful stained glass, and is of five lights. In the south aisle were two slabs, but now placed under the tower, one to the memory of Christopher Burraway, the offspring of an unnatural connection between a father and a daughter. He was placed when an infant in the Foundling Hospital, but in after years returned to Martham, was unconsciously engaged as farm steward by his own mother, who afterwards married him and thus became successively mother, sister, mistress, and wife to this one man. She recognized him as her own child by a peculiar mark on his shoulder, which so horrified her that she soon expired, and he survived her but a few months. The following inscriptions are on the slabs to their memory:—"Here lyeth ye body of Christr. Burraway, who departed this life ye 18 day of October, anno domini 1730, aged 59 years." And their lies Alice, who by her life was my mother, my sister, my mistress, and my wife. Died Feb. ye 12, 1729, aged 76 years." The living is a vicarage, annual value £363 17s., with residence, in the patronage of the Dean and Chapter of Norwich, and held by the Rev. George Merriman, M.A. The great or rectorial tithes belong to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. The Baptists and Primitive Methodists have places of worship here. A manor court is held once a year. C. Capon, Esq., is lord of the manor of Martham; the Rev. George Pearse owns Moregrove and Knightsley, which form a small manor. John Pollard and Benjamin Wm. Rising, Esqrs., are chief landowners. The Free school was founded in accordance with the will of Christopher Amis in 1622, who left £110 for that purpose. This sum, with other small donations, were expended in the purchase of the school-house, and 5s. 1r. which was exchanged at the enclosure in 1812 for 8s. 1r. 20p., now let for £18 per annum, £15 of which, with the use of the house and garden, as the salary of the master for teaching fifteen boys, the remaining £3 is expended in repairs, &c. In the schoolmaster's garden is a cork tree upwards of 100 years old. Mrs. Sarah Bowman left £400 three per cent. consols, £7 to be laid out in the education of six girls, and £2 given to the poor at St. Thomas' day. Miss D. Creasy left £400 in annuities for the education and clothing seven girls. There are 78 acres of land allotted to the poor at the enclosure in 1812; about 40 acres form a pasturage for the cows of the poor, and the remainder is let for about £100 per annum. The late William Rising, Esq., left £1 per annum to the ringers of this parish, and £1 per annum for five poor widows of the parish. The population in 1871 was 1,090, acreage 2,644. Cess and Damgate are hamlets.

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Postal regulations.—Post, Telegraph, and Savings' Bank, Government Annuity, and Insurance Office, John Lee Hunt, postmaster. Letter arrive at 8.10 a.m., dispatched at 5.50 p.m. Post town, Yarmouth.

Medical Officer to the Winterton Trinity Lighthouse—Anthony Crisp, Esq., Jessamine cottage.

Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of West Flegg—Anthony Crisp, Esq., Jessamine cottage.

CARRIERS TO—

Norwich—Dove, from house, through Acle, Wed. and Sat., 6 a.m.; Hales, through Acle, Wed. and Sat., 6 a.m.

Yarmouth—Grimble, through Hemsby, from house, Sat., 9 a.m.; Gedge, through Ormesby, from house, Wed. and Sat., 7 a.m.; Dove, from house, through Ormesby, Mon. and Wed., 8.30 a.m.; Alfred Brunson, from "Wiltshire Arms," North end, every day, leaving Yarmouth at 6 a.m., and Martham at 5.10 p.m.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Bushell Mr. Thomas, the Green
Crisp Anthony, Esq., M.R.C.S., Jessamine cottage
Green Mr. Robert
Guy Mr. James, Martham road
Haywood Mr. William
Jex Mr. Edward, the Green
Kettle Mr. James, the Green
Pulford Mr. George, Martham green
Purdy Mr. Charles, Rollesby road
Rising Benjamin W. Esq. Sutfield house
Rising Mr. Thomas, Sutfield, Rose cottage, Cess
Self Mr. George, Repp's road
Taylor Mr. James, Cess
Woods Mr. Nicholas

GENERAL TRADES.

Allcock John, saddler and harness maker, the Green
Braddock Daniel, brickmaker
Braddock George, watch and clock maker, and photographer, White street
Brooks W. boot and shoemaker, Repp's lane

CLARKE CHARLES WILLIAM,
family grocer, tea dealer, provision merchant, glass, china, and earthenware dealer, agent for W. and A. Gilbey's wines and spirits, and linen and woollen draper, White street

Crisp Anthony, surgeon, medical officer to West Flegg district, registrar of births and deaths for West Flegg, and medical officer to the Winterton Trinity Lighthouse, Jessamine cottage

Chubbock John, gardener
Daniels Robert Minister, veterinary surgeon, the Cottage, Martham green
Dove Samuel, beer retailer and carrier, "Star Tavern," Repps' lane
Dove William, pork butcher, Black st.
Durrant Robert, plumber, painter, and glazier, Repps' road

Kettle Mr. Robert, Repp's road
Love John, Esq. Martham hall
Merriman Rev. George, M.A. vicar, the Vicarage
Olley Mrs. Repp's road
Parker Mrs. White street
Parker Mr. John
Pigstone Robert, Esq. Martham green
Pollard John, Esq. Martham green

Hindry Martin, grocer, corn, flour, coal, and corn merchant, and commission agent

Hodds Benjamin, shopkeeper, Black st.
Hodds Henry, thatcher

Hunt John Lee, commercial school, assistant overseer, collector of assessed taxes and poor's rates, and postmaster
Jay Robert, market and fruit gardener, Repps' lane

Jeary John, jun. butcher, near the Green
Johnson James, boot and shoemaker
Kerrison Mark, boot and shoemaker

Lacey George, saddle and harness maker, Martham green

Lacey Mrs. Susan, general shopkeeper, the Green

Lack Wm. grocer and draper, the Green
Lambert Henry, blacksmith, brazier, iron and tin-plate worker, Black st.

Moore Robert, corn, coal, malt, flour, meal merchant, and brick manufacturer, the Green

Moore Robert, grocer, tea dealer, provision merchant, linen and woollen draper, dress and shawl establishment, the Green

Nichols G. miller, Smock Tower mill
Nichols Robert, boot and shoemaker, Black street

Pitchers Robt. beer retailer, Repps' lane
Purdy Charles, agent to the Equitable

Fire Assurance Company, Rollesby rd.
Reeve James, watch and clock maker, and working jeweller, the Green, and at Ludham

Rogers Richard, "King's Arms Inn," and bowling green proprietor, wine and spirit merchant, Martham green

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EDWARDS ALFRED ROBERT,
tailor, hatter, woollen draper, and
outfitter, the Green

Faulke James Cooper, miller and corn
merchant, Martham mill

Felmingham John, sen. bricklayer,
Black street

Fisher John, butcher, the Green

Gedge Samuel, cooper and market gar-
dener, Hall lane

Goose Abel, fruit and market gardener,
Gibbet hill

Greenacre John, boot and shoemaker,
White street

Greenacre Wm. carpenter and builder,
Yew Tree cottage, the Green

Grimble William, grocer, pork butcher,
and carrier

Harmer James, coal dealer and boat
owner, Damgate

Harmer William, shoeing and general
smith, Black street

Braddock James, and landowner

Collier George Betts, Clarke's farm and
Moregrove farm

Coppin Charles, Rollesby road

Daniels Richard, Cess

Deary John, and thatcher

Dyball Humphrey, Market road

Dyball Humphrey, jun. Rollesby road

Edmonds William, Grove farm

Faulke James Cooper, Martham mills

Gowen James, Bosgate hill

Greenacre George, and cattle dealer, the
Green

Greenacre William, Cess

Grimble George, the Green

Grimson Henry, Damgate and Heigham
Holmes

Rust Daniel, millwright, engineer,
machinist and builder, Martham
Machine works

Rust Miss Ellen, ladies' school

Skoyles Samuel, wheelwright and car-
penter, Black street

Smith George, tailor, the Green

Thurtle Robert, machinist

Thompson J. engineer and machinist

Webster Edmund, plumber, glazier, and
painter, the Green

Welch Thomas Henry, tailor and wool-
len draper, Black street

Woodman Robert, surgeon, medical
officer to the East Flegg district, the
Green. P.R.—Ormesby St. Margaret

Woods William, wheelwright and car-
penter, Black street

Youngs Edward, bricklayer, Rollesby rd.

FARMERS.

Balls James, Pitt's farm

Braddock Daniel

Grimson William, Damgate

Harmer John, Gibbett hill, and Cess

Huggins Robert, Cess

Jeary John, jun.

Johnson William, White street

Long Robert, Damgate

Myhill Robert, Cess, and the Common

Myhill William, Cess

Pollard John, and landowner, the Green

Rising Benjamin William, and land-
owner, Sutfield farm and Thunder hill

Smith Joseph, and landowner, Burnt
yards

Watson Robert, jun.

Wiseman Alfred, the Grange

Wiseman Alfred, jun. Martham House
farm

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