

## WORMINGHALL CHURCH ; Almshouse Bequest Panels

These panels appear to date from the early C19th – the Rev<sup>d</sup> Phipps Long was Vicar of Worminghall from 1807 to 1837 and Sir Alexander Croke lived at Studley Priory from 1815 to 1842

### South Panel

By will dated the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 1620, the R<sup>t</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> John King, Bishop of London, gave to the poor of this Parish £40 to be laid out in Land out of which the poor might every Sunday be relieved with bread.

Philip King Esq<sup>r</sup>. Brother of the said Bishop of London, in fulfilment of the above charitable bequest, purchased a Cottage and Lands which consist of two Messuages, Cottages or Tenements, situate in this Parish, now or late in the occupation of John Atkins and widow Grant and also of a close, piece or parcel of land or Ground called the Gentleman's Ground also situate in this Parish containing by admeasurement 6.3.34 or thereabout and are now vested in Sir Alexander Croke of Studley in the County of Oxford, Knight, William Henry Ashurst of Waterstock in the same County, Esq<sup>r</sup>, Joseph Warner Henley of Waterperry in the same County Esq<sup>r</sup>, Philip Herbert Wykeham of Kingsey in this County, Esq<sup>r</sup>. The Rev<sup>d</sup> Phipps Long of Shabbington in this County, Clerk, and the Rev<sup>d</sup> John Kipling of Chilton in this County, Clerk. Trustees appointed by the High Court of Chancery. By will dated July 4<sup>th</sup> 1653, the R<sup>t</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> Henry King, Bishop of Chichester gave to the poor of this Parish, £100 whereof his will was the lands should be purchased for the yearly rents to be added to that which his Father, and which Philip King gave to buy bread every Sunday. And distributed to six poor people of this Parish and also money and also large loaves every Good Friday according as the rent should allow. The Lands belonging to this Charity are 12.1.32 called the Oat Close and the roads through the same in the Parish of Oakley in this County.

### North Panel

And are vested in the above named Sir Alexander Croke, William Henry Ashurst, Joseph Warner Henley, Philip Herbert Wykeham and Phipps Long, Trustees appointed by the High Court of Chancery.

By will dated the 24<sup>th</sup> May 1670, John King of Boycote in the County of Kent Esq<sup>r</sup>, charged his lands with the sum of £1500 to build an Almshouse in this Parish to sustain six poor Old Man, and four Old Women with Gowns of 20 apiece once in two years, with his Arms and Quarters upon their sleeves, in fulfilment of this charitable bequest, the Almshouses situate on Wornall Green on the Common of this Parish by the permission of Sir Thomas Tipping Lord of the Manor of Wornall and of certain Freeholds of the said Manor in this Parish, were in the year 1674 erected and Lands and Tenements were purchased for the endowment thereof consisting of a Messuage, Tenement or Farm-house together with the Homestead, Yards and Gardens, thereto adjoining and belonging, containing by admeasurement 2.35 and also a Close of Pasture Ground called the Upper Ground, containing by admeasurement 14.3.38 and also a Close of Arable Land or Ground called the Ploughed Ground containing by admeasurement 13.1.15 and also a Close of Meadow Ground called the Long Meadow containing by admeasurement 5.2.23 and also a Close of Meadow Ground called the Meadow containing by admeasurement 5.2.15 and also a Close piece or parcel of Pasture Ground called the Hill Ground containing by admeasurement 14.2.28 and also a Close of Pasture Ground called Camomile Ground containing by admeasurement 12.2.14 which Messuage or Farm-house and Closes of Land and Hereditaments are situate in the Parish of Shabbington aforesaid and together constitute a farm called Peppers Hill Farm, containing together 67.3.8 or thereabout now in the occupation of. And also of a Close called Badger's Close in the Parish of Oakley aforesaid containing by admeasurement 11.0.26 and which Close was formerly two Closes called Ditchacre and Millway. And also of an allotment in the Parish of Oakley containing 22 and the same Almshouse Lands and Tenements are now vested in the above named Sir Alexander Croke, William Henry Ashurst, Joseph Warner Henley, Philip Herbert Wykeham, Phipps Long and the Rev<sup>d</sup>. John Thomas Lys of Waterperry aforesaid Clerk. Trustees appointed by the High Court of Chancery.

Area was measured in Acres, Roods & Perches (a.r.p.)