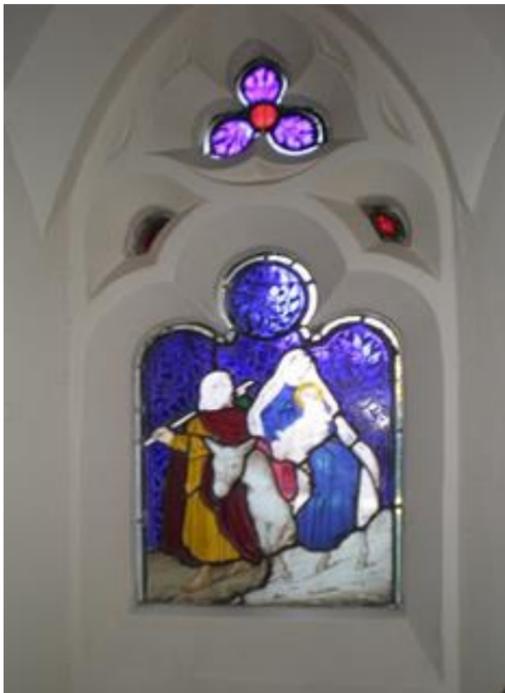
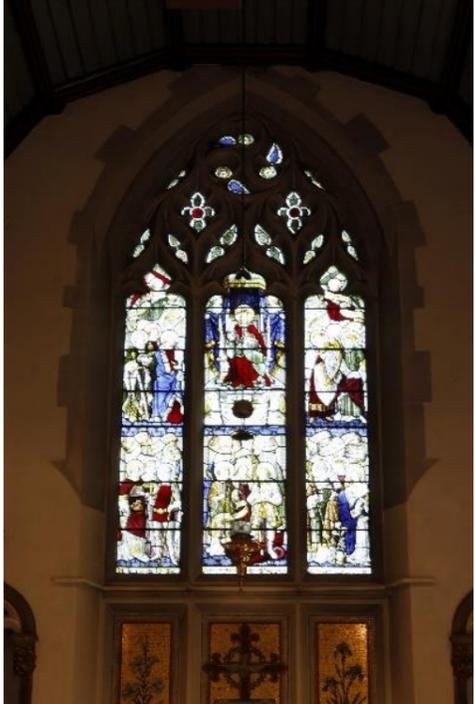
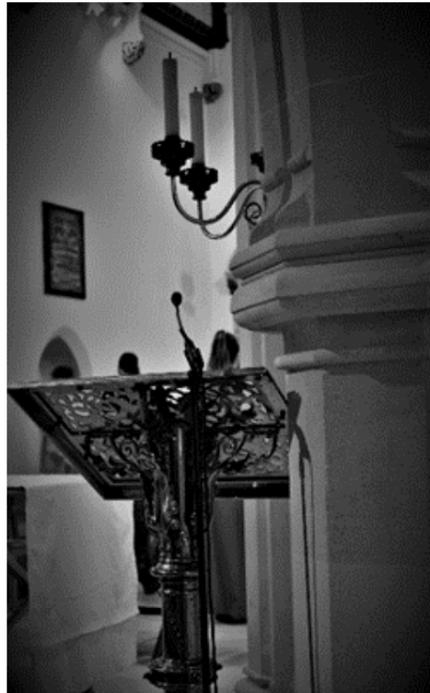
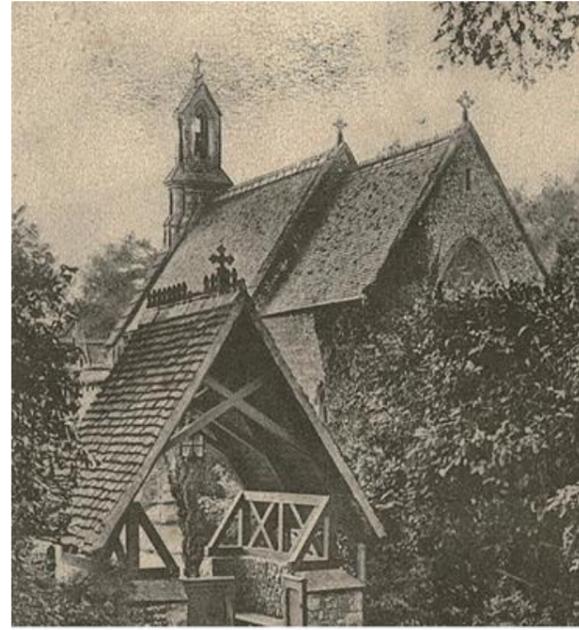
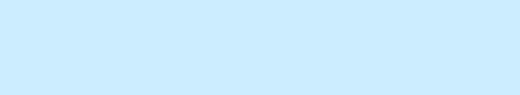


Timeline Period	Vicar / Priest / Rector	Date	Historical Event	Red Letter Day	Blue Day	Green Day
1844 - 1870's		1844	idea of new church put forward started collecting money			
		1845	Buckinghamshire transferred to diocese of Oxford, Bishop Samuel Wilberforce			
		1846	1 <sup>st</sup> April, project launched at public meeting in Aylesbury			
		1848	£3340 raised 26 <sup>th</sup> July 11am, foundation stone			
	Thomas Evetts 1849 – 1864	1849	19 <sup>th</sup> October, consecrated by Bishop Wilberforce, parochial church of parish of Hughenden			
		1852	Queen signed Order in Council creating a new Ecclesiastical Parish of Prestwood. Holy Trinity now a parish church			
	William Wood 1864 – 1866	1864				
	Wilfred Thorley Gignac Hunt 1866 – 1871	1866				
John William Boyd 1871 – 1875	1871					
		1875				
1880's – 1920's	Harry Morlan Wells 1875 – 1892	1884	alterations made to the chancel, roof raised and floor raised, east window lifted 5 feet, mullions extended downwards to create a three panel reredos filled with Venetian glass mosaic by Salviati – donated by Mrs H.M. Wells			 <p><b>HOLY TRINITY C 1905</b></p>
		1885	Te Deum window, presented by Mrs Elizabeth Busk (vicar's mother-in-law)			
		1891	a Charles Martin organ installed			
	John William Watney Booth 1892 – 1903	1892				
	Allan Mackintosh Maclean 1903 – 1905	1903				
	Thomas Wilfred Evans 1905 – 1912	1905	door cut into north wall of chancel central heating installed			
	Thomas Edward Peters 1912 – 1931	1912				
1920		pews replaced in memory of Annie Mackay Hooper				
1930's – 1950's	Thomas Edward Peters 1912 – 1931	1930	electric lighting installed in memory of Isabel Gardner			
		1931				
		1931				
		1934	Christened at HT in April			
	Arthur Henry Collins	1939	Started coming to Sunday School			

1930's – 1950's ctd	1931 – 1939						
	Harold Fallows 1939 – 1952	1939					
		1940'ish					Did not like Harold Fallows. Family left the church.
		1945	on Advent Sunday, stone tabernacle was dedicated Sanctuary lamp donated by Nellie Stevens				
		1949	new high altar to commemorate the centenary				
	Sydney Frank Smith 1952 – 1978	1953	the Charles Martin organ restored and enlarged				
		1955/56			Choir. Getting married		
		1957	Stations of the Cross presented by Dorothy Rance				
		1959			Getting married, November 28th		
		1961					Fear of marriage ceremony
1962					Rev. Smith refused to christen daughter		
1960's – 1980's	Anthony Robert Wright 1978 – 1984	1969	the Charles Martin organ replaced with rebuilt Compton theatre organ St. Christopher window at West End installed commemorating Nellie Stevens			Tenure of Father Sydney Smith whose demeanour made everyone wary (scared) and did not welcome children.	
		1971	Annunciation and visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary window installed as memorial to H.R. Clarke, church warden from 1940 - 1968				
		1977				Midnight mass at Christmas Rev. Smith	
		1978		Robert Wright came as vicar. The 6 years that followed was a period when we attracted a lot of new families arrival of Rev Robert Wright and wife Leah - active in community and brought in influx of younger people.			
	Jonathan Roger White 1984 – 2002	1979	First female curate – Kate Ferguson		Start of seekers, youth group with Leah		
		1980	Parish camp started		Baptism of Andrew and Julia		
		1981			Wedding of my daughter Carolyn		
		1982		Arrived here 36 years ago, 50 years from my date of birth Joint confirmation with my daughter Kay			
		1983				Being bored by a previous incumbent and not feeling welcome & part of the church	
	1990's – 2000's	Jonathan Roger White 1984 – 2002	1984				
1985			Easter walk started				
1986			Compton theatre organ replaced with Allen digital computer organ. the Children's Window in west aisle installed, a gift from Joyce and Robert Crane		October 10 <sup>th</sup> – Baptism of daughters Kirsty and Kelly		
1990's – 2000's	Jonathan Roger White 1984 – 2002	1990's			Relaxation of Sunday trading laws thereby allowing shops to trade on Sundays and making Sundays "less special".	Pink Elephant set up precursor to Lighthouse	
		1990'ish		An evensong when I was the only one here, but Jonathan did the full service. It was			

1990's – 2000's ctd			anniversary of my Dad's death & it meant so much just to be here.		
	1992		The love and support I got when our son Jonathan had a serious car accident in France		
	1993	Fund raising to refurbish Church Cottage Pot luck lunches started	June, Happy memories of my 2 grand-daughters from Australia who Jonathan baptised at short notice as he was about to depart on holiday (private service) Wedding.	Impacting sorrowfulness on me owing to the loss of my mother and father (1996) respectively	
	1994		Chris Everitt baptism		
	1996	Fundraising to repair leaking roofs on side aisles (£20000)	My daughter's wedding		
	Late 90's		Father Jonathan White was an influence in Prestwood – he went into the schools and once even dressed as Santa for the pre-school! He brought the community together		Ordination of women Ordination of Kay Watters and women in general
	1999	150 year celebrations	Pageant for 150 <sup>th</sup> . Celebrating the 150 years with the history played out in a pageant, and the friendship enjoyed by the church family. 150th anniversary of the consecration of Holy Trinity – superb flower festival in church – pageant involving whole community of Prestwood performed in the churchyard and in church. Over a hundred Prestwood folk involved – a real community event. 150 anniversary, choir concert, flower festival, play in the car park / church.		
	2000	Repairs to bell tower and vestry roofs (£10000)	Birth of my first child		
	2000'ish			2000 onward – loss of young children in HT services	I felt God's presence when we had thriving adult and junior choirs which generated a large influx of families which took a full part in our church life – my hope is that this can be replicated in the future
	2002		Marriage to Sandra. Jonathan had no hesitation in marrying us despite me being a divorcee. Bless him! Marriage proposal and subsequent marriage in HT	Rev. Jonathan Roger White leaving Holy Trinity Church The day Jonathan White left and then to hear of his death. Day Jonathan White left	
Mark Mowforth 2003 – 2007	2003			Mark Mowforth's tenure – his marked unhappiness	
	2004		Moved to Prestwood looked at church and decided it was our sort of "churchmanship".		Made welcome by vicar and church warden when we arrived.
	2005	Major fund-raising to resurface car park area (£25000)	Daughter married in HT Joined PCC – became PCC secretary in 2006.		
	2006		Baptism of great grandchildren. George's funeral		
	2007		Wedding of our daughter My daughter's wedding at HT. a storm during the ceremony but lovely sun afterwards – Mark Mowforth's last wedding before he departed.		The day Mark Mowforth announced he was leaving the priesthood. I felt that not all the church family had welcomed him as they should have. I feel at times he was badly treated by some. When Canon Winter fell out of the pulpit
Deiniol John Owen Heywood	2008		Hospitality review when everyone asked to visit another church and lots did		Arrival of Deiniol Deiniol coming to this parish.

	2008 -					The day Deiniol came and brought the church into the 21 <sup>st</sup> century with his good humour and his way with the congregation. Deiniol's induction.
2010 – 2018		2010	Hall refurbishment paid for by county council and building of children's centre 		Loss of the presence of a choir Loss of church choir Demise of the choir When the choir was disbanded The demise of the choir Loss of the choir.	
		2011		Became church warden Easter – Wildings first service at Holy Trinity having just moved to Great Kingshill	When evensong ceased to be celebrated	Anton & Helen Machacek arrive with Alice and Josef The support I was given when my husband was ill and died
		2012		The day I found my way through the dark and forbidding door to be welcomed by a group of lovely people who became my friends. Epiphany – when I was licensed associate priest. Began coming to church. We felt we had “come home” on the first Sunday we attended.	When my family moved to the village and I didn't see the opportunity to worship here.	Support from congregation in time of family illness
		2013		Visited HT in Prestwood for first time and became member of congregation. The Holy Trinity church brought comfort and peace and hope when my sister died. The whole congregation's involvement on an individual basis with the architect to discuss future plans for the church		
		2014		Our daughter's wedding – an excellent service by Deiniol's team. 9 <sup>th</sup> August – My daughter Caroline's wedding. Anton & his wife – miss his preaching and his singing. My confirmation with Bishop Alan Joining the church.	April – the APCM and the acrimonious discussions about the re-ordering. AGM – very difficult and painful meeting because of the reordering debate. APCM – Day of strife, upset, discord. The disagreement over reordering the church. Some nasty things were said.	Seeing new people being welcomed into the church. Philippa's wedding.
		2015	June, church closed for refurbishment December 10 <sup>th</sup> , reconsecrated by Bishop Alan 	May – when David Wickham asked me to help with preparing the church for reordering. The reconsecration. Singing in the choir at the reconsecration service When we had a choir e.g. at the wonderful reconsecration service. A wonderful reconsecration service after the reordering with great music from the organist and choir. Moving back into a beautifully refurbished church. Inclusion of side for kneeling for communion when the church was reordered. The reordering. Having to move to Moat Lane and the camaraderie. Being confirmed at Holy Trinity.	Acrimony surrounding the reordering project The day Anton left. The reordering planning process, wasting money and upsetting many of the congregation en route. Disappointment (and shock) with some of the vitriolic remarks made in run up to renovations. We all survived! Not a specific day but when there were so many “Christians” against the renovation of Holy Trinity The reordering process with lack of openness and many upsets When Holy Trinity went into self-destruct mode over the arguments over the restoration of the church. The congregation lost their way and it has never been the same – Bring back the cross in the arch. The harsh words and angry faces during the “discussions” when we were thinking of the changes for our church.	Cleaning and renovation of church, new doors, new seating, new organ and technology Renovation of Holy Trinity – a wonderful outcome. Renovations to church. Reconsecration service after the re-ordering. Provision of activity bags in church for children allowing parents to attend Eucharist. – friendliness. The church reordering – which means we now have good facilities – and can focus our attention on our real mission. The church is now more welcoming and clean Renovation of church interior – flooring, benches, stations of the cross, toilets Church refurbished (warm welcome). Renovations first class. Reordering of church – so much lighter and brighter.

<p>2010 – 2018 ctd</p>				<p>The schism among the church family around the plans for reordering.        May – Removal of large cross (Calvary).        The day the work was started to upgrade the church.        The new seating as a result of the reordering.</p>	<p>In the school room (Moat Lane School) The days I realised that HTP was truly inclusive (addresses by both D and T).</p> 
	<p>2016</p>	 	<p>September – When I first started attending and discovered what I was missing!        Joining the church</p>	<p>All the agro about the refurbishment being reprimanded for cutting the grass at what the speaker said was “the wrong time”.        The concert was too long.        Change in the youth group. Change of leader and activities leading to less people joining.        The election of Donald Trump.</p>	<p>HT is now a multiuse, Christian facility for the people of Prestwood, Great Kingshill and beyond to use.        The families that keep returning to join children’s church, youth group, serve and pray. All of this lowers the average age. 😊        Realising people still appreciate the church as part of the community.        I had my reservations about the changes to take place as I usually hate change! However, it was a transformation and I do like the “opening” up of the special events taking place in the building.        Meeting Jane Thom who has become a very close friend and helped me at a very sad time after my husband passed away.        The christening of our grand-daughter which was a very happy and pleasant as well as momentous occasion in our family.        Refurbishment brilliant! And we didn’t lose members because of it.        The blessing of a same sex couple in church.</p>
	<p>2017</p>		<p>Dan &amp; Sophie Everitt – wedding        Putting on the church concert for the first time.        November – my confirmation.</p>	<p>Lack of youngsters in children’s church.        On being told in a roundabout way that the occasional article I wrote for the monthly herald was unwanted.</p>	<p>The stations of the cross depicted around the walls give me hope as they remind me how Christ suffered and died for me.        Attending the Advent craft and finding other families engaging in the HT church community.        When we decided to be an inclusive church.</p>
	<p>2018</p>	 	<p>Today is a wonderful day. We are doing something new. It made me THINK!        When I walked through the doors of Holy Trinity and received a very warm welcome.        Being involved in PMC interviews.        My first service in Prestwood, such a friendly welcome.        September 22<sup>nd</sup>. – getting married here and having a lovely gathering here afterwards.        Wedding on September 22<sup>nd</sup>.        June – It has to be my Ordination Day – a great celebration.</p>	<p>Over the past few years the way the peace has become a free for all with people rushing all over the church. Not necessary!        Hearing Teresia would be leaving us        Teresia telling us she would be leaving at Easter.        When my 5-year old would not sit still in the service. She was rolling on the floor &amp; just not listening to me. 😞</p>	<p>A beautiful church, a new family worker, an excellent organist, a dedicated team of volunteers, a focussed ministry team.        More weddings and christenings.        Easter week’s services – felt really close to God. Lovely.        Working with Deiniol. The appointments of a new children’s worker.        The way the congregation now interacts since we have had the “new” arrangement &amp; how we use the church for other purposes.        PMC and other initiatives helping the church to be more relevant to people.        Adoption of a health and safety policy and involvement as health &amp; safety officer.        Hopefully this will help others to do things safely for the church.</p>

<p>2010- 2018 ctd</p>			 	 		<p>Moving forward. Excited &amp; pleased about the new Youth worker.          Families worker appointment.          September – the welcome we were shown when organising our wedding here – very generous and accommodating, and the guests were affected by the feeling of the church.          The beautiful renovation of the church and willingness to use the building for non-service events.          The openness and willingness of the church leaders to listen to the congregation and grapple together with scripture as we did today.          Current Holy Trinity team continues to be a vital influence in the community.          October – the appointment of a well-qualified family support worker.          Church building transformation.          Single sex blessing</p> 
<p>General comments</p>			 		<p>Feeling low – turning to a neighbour next to me in church who couldn't empathise at all. The day would have been my 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.</p> <p>The day I was told I had C</p>	<p>Each Year – Maundy Thursday, Holy Week generally, Christmas celebrations – sense of wonder at these special times so well executed at HTP.</p> <p>The kindness and helpfulness of so many members of the congregation. Someone will always give you hope when you are down. The friendly people that make up our congregation always ready to help. Seeing the congregation helping all in need when in personal crisis throughout my 34 years of attendance.</p> <p>Diane and Caroline bringing me to church.</p> <p>Christmas time is always a special time in church – especially when children are involved</p> <p>The use of the church for events, e.g. Any Questions, Moonraker concerts – which bring people to the church who don't normally attend Sunday services.</p> <p>I look forward to Sunday and coming here.</p>
<p>Children's likes</p>				<p>Chocolate at Christmas          Biscuits          Easter egg hunt</p>	<p>People are kind          Children's Church</p>	<p>Praying          Singing</p>