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Introduction

This guide contains information about the registers of baptisms, marriages, banns and burials for the Churches in Gloucester City. Over the years various churches have opened, closed, merged with others or been knocked down. The dates when a church was open is noted on each parish's page and in the key to the map on the next page. A couple of names, such as All Saints and St Catherine, have been reused, so please make sure you are looking at the right page for the church you are interested in.

Unlike country parishes, the churches within Gloucester did not strictly speaking cover a specific area. That is to say that people did not always go to the church of the parish in which they lived. People did often go to the nearest church, but not always. They may have moved about the city and attended the same church. Therefore there may be a number of churches you may need to search to find the entry you are looking for. Some indexes are available; please see the individual parish pages for more details. If you are looking for a marriage after 1837 you should consider using the Gloucestershire Birth, Marriage and Death index (<http://ww3.gloucestershire.gov.uk/bmd/>). Entries for marriages will tell you where the marriage took place.

To see the location of each church please see the **[Map showing the Location of Gloucester Churches](#)** on the next pages.

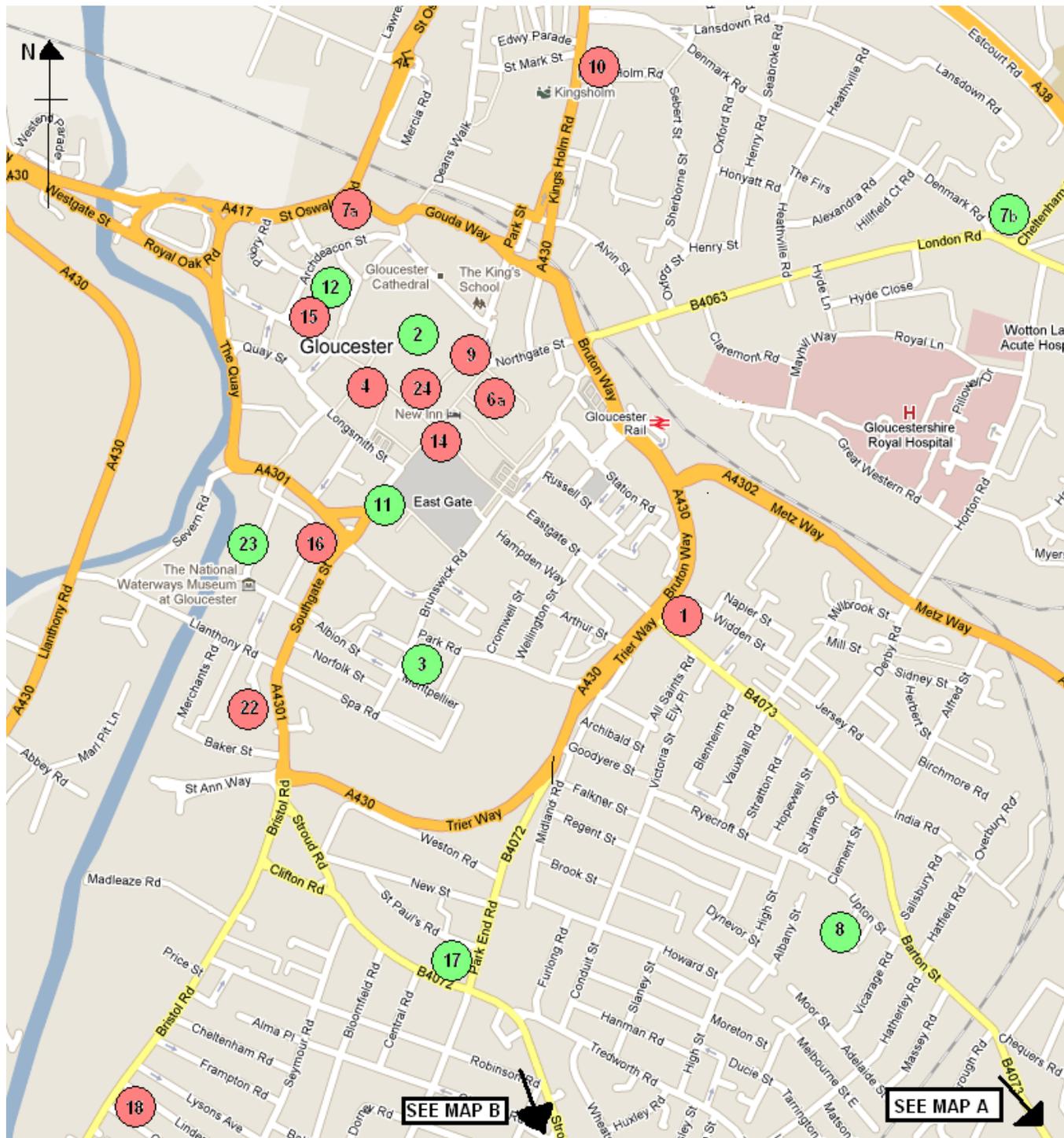
Burials and the Civil Cemetery

If you are looking for the burial of someone who lived in or near Gloucester in the mid 19th century onwards, they may have been buried at Gloucester Civil Cemetery, The cemetery opened in 1857. In the same year burials in the inner city churchyards were supposed to stop. There were some burials in the churchyards after this date, usually in family plots. The cemetery was extended in 1909 and 1911, the final extension enlarging it to 35 acres. A second city cemetery at Coney Hill was laid out in 1934 but not opened for burials until 1939. A crematorium, added to the cemetery chapel at Coney Hill, was opened in 1953. Gloucestershire Archives holds records of burials in the cemetery from 1857-1889. See the Civil Cemeteries Handlist for more information. For later records you will need to contact:

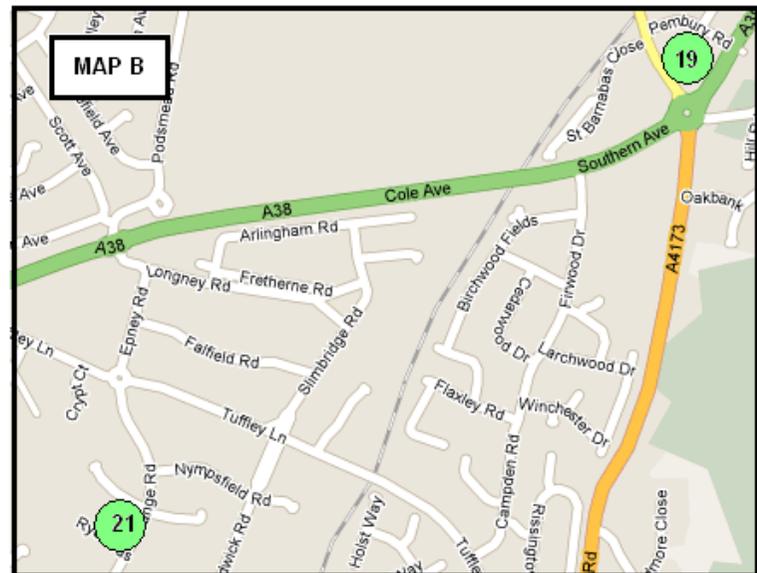
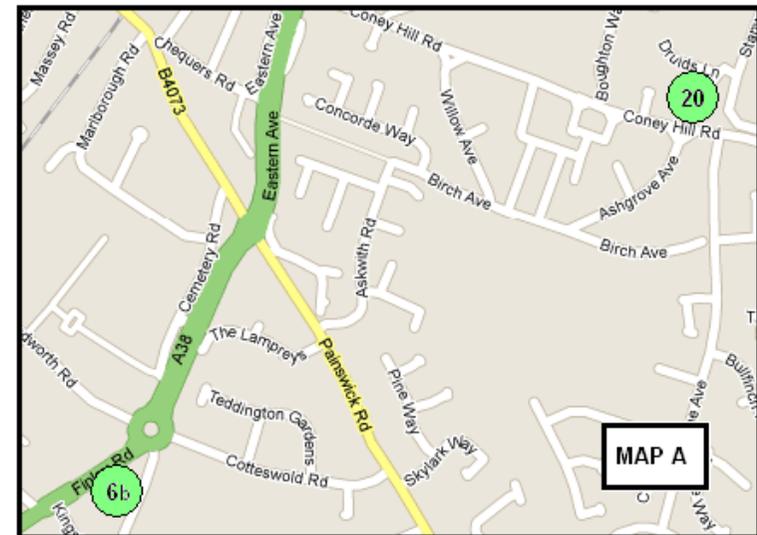
Coney Hill Cemetery and Crematorium
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Email: heretohelp@gloucester.gov.uk



Map showing location of Gloucester Churches



Key to Map of Gloucester



= a church that is still open (2013)



= a church which is now closed

The dates given below are when the church was open. They are not the covering date for records.

1541 is the opening date for “ancient churches”. This is the year that the Diocese of Gloucester was begun.

The churches are not listed alphabetically, but by their catalogue number in the Archives.

No	Church Name	Dates Open
1	All Saints	1876-1986
2	The Cathedral	1541-
3	Christchurch	1877-
4	Holy Trinity	1541-1697
6a	St Aldate	1541-1653, 1765-1967
6b	St Aldate	1967-
7a	St Catherine	(1541-c.1650) 1867-1915
7b	St Catherine	1915-
8	St James	1842-
9	St John	1541-
10	St Mark	1846-2006
11	St Mary de Crypt	1541-

No	Church Name	Dates Open
12	St Mary de Lode	1541-
14	St Michael	1541-1952
15	St Nicholas	1541-1967
16	St Owen	1541-1646
17	St Paul	1884-
18	St Stephen	1898-2010
19	St Barnabas	1907-
20	St Oswald	1935-
21	St George	1967-
22	St Luke	1868-
23	The Mariner's Church	1848-
24	St Mary de Grace	1541-1650

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Gloucester, All Saints (registers start from 1875)

All Saints, Gloucester, is an ecclesiastical parish in the Diocese of Gloucester. It was formed from St James, Gloucester, in 1876. The church was declared redundant and the parish reunited with St James in 1986. See St James after 1986.

There was also an ancient parish in Gloucester known as All Saints. The church was located on Southgate Street and the parish was merged with St Mary de Crypt in 1648. For this parish see St Mary de Crypt.

Parish registers on Ancestry:

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Parish registers at Gloucestershire Archives

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Need some help to find what you're looking for? Try these:

Monumental inscriptions: 1987 (GAL/K3/42631GS – on open shelves)

Not in the Parish Registers? Try:

Non Conformist Registers: See the **Gloucester Non-Conformist Records Guide**.

Neighbouring Churches See **Map** at the beginning of this guide.

Civil Cemetery After 1857 someone who lived in Gloucester was probably buried at the Civil Cemetery. See the introduction to this guide for more information.

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Gloucester Cathedral, St Peter (registers start from 1662)

The Cathedral began life as St Peter's Priory. It was made a Cathedral during the reformation in 1541.

Parish registers

The Gloucester Cathedral registers of baptism, marriage and burial are held at the Cathedral.

However, you can see them on microfilm (reference PMF154/2) at Gloucestershire Archives for the years:

1662-1812 Baptisms

1662-1754 Marriages

1903-1914 Marriages

1662-1812 Burials

For all other years, please contact the Cathedral Archivist archivist@gloucestercathedral.org.uk

Bishops Transcripts (contemporary copies of the parish registers)

These are available for Gloucester Cathedral for the years: 1813-1859

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Gloucestershire Family History Society Marriage Index	Covers ALL marriages in Gloucestershire 1800-1837
Parish register transcripts:	Marriages 1661-1754 (Parish transcripts – on open shelves) Baptisms and Burials 1661-1872 (Parish transcripts – on open shelves)
Monumental inscriptions:	1819 in Fosbrooke “Original history of the City of Gloucester” (GAL/G3/45733GS – on open shelves)
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Gloucester, Christ Church (registers start from 1823)

The parish of Christ Church was formed in 1877 from the parts of the parish of St Owen, Gloucester, and parts of the hamlets of Barton St Mary, South Hamlet and Littleworth. At the instigation of the Bishop of Gloucester in 1822, a church was built by subscription at the Spa. Five trustees were appointed from among the subscribers to conduct most of the early affairs of the Spa church.

Parish registers on Ancestry:

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Parish registers at Gloucestershire Archives

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Bishops' Transcripts (contemporary copies of the parish registers sent to the Bishop)

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Need some help to find what you're looking for? Try these:

Gloucestershire Family History
Society Marriage Index

Covers ALL marriages in Gloucestershire 1825-1837

Not in the Parish Registers? Try:

Non Conformist Registers:

See the Gloucester Non-conformist Records Guide.

Neighbouring Churches

See **Map** at the beginning of this guide.

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Gloucester, Holy Trinity (registers start from 1557)

Holy Trinity, Gloucester, is an ancient parish in the Diocese of Gloucester. It was united with Gloucester, St Nicholas, between 1648 and 1660, and is now united with Gloucester, St Mary de Lode. Holy Trinity church, in the middle of Westgate Street, Gloucester, was pulled down in 1698.

Parish registers on Ancestry:

For most parishes, you can see digital images of registers of baptisms and confirmations up to the end of 1913, marriages and banns up to the end of 1938, and burials up to the end of 1988 via the Ancestry website. All the registers on Ancestry have been indexed and can be accessed from the website by name or by place. (You can also access most registers of confirmations up to and including 1913 via the Ancestry website)

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Bishops' Transcripts (contemporary copies of the parish registers sent to the Bishop)

These survive for Gloucester, Holy Trinity for the years: 1613, 1616-1618, 1620-1624, 1626, 1628-1629, 1636-1640, 1781-1785 (Infirmary)

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Parish register transcripts:	Marriages 1558-1730 (Parish transcripts – available on open shelves)

Not in the Parish Registers? Try:

Non Conformist Registers:	<u>See the Gloucester Non-conformist Records Guide.</u>
Neighbouring Churches	See <u>Map</u> at the beginning of this guide.
Civil Cemetery	After 1857 someone who lived in Gloucester was probably buried at the Civil Cemetery. See the introduction to this guide for more information.

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Gloucester, Littleworth

Littleworth is an extra-parochial area of Gloucester. Although it is sometimes referred to as a parish, there was no parish church. People who lived in Littleworth usually attended St Mary De Crypt or Christ Church.

See St Mary De Crypt or Christ Church.

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Gloucester, Mariner's Chapel (registers start from 1849)

The Mariner's Chapel is an independent Church of England Chapel. It is not part of the Diocese of Gloucester. The Chapel was started in 1848 and the building was completed in 1849. It provided services to minister to the sailors who visited Gloucester Docks.

Parish registers on Ancestry:

For most parishes, you can see digital images of registers of baptisms and confirmations up to the end of 1913, marriages and banns up to the end of 1938, and burials up to the end of 1988 via the Ancestry website. All the registers on Ancestry have been indexed and can be accessed from the website by name or by place. (You can also access most registers of confirmations up to and including 1913 via the Ancestry website)

Parish registers at Gloucestershire Archives

We may also hold later or additional registers which have not been digitised. You can find details of **all the parish registers we currently hold for Gloucester, Mariner's Chapel** by searching our online catalogue for finding reference **P154/23/IN/1**. Once you have got your hitlist, make sure you see the full catalogue entry for each register of interest by clicking on its finding reference (to the left of the entry). The full catalogue entry will tell you whether or not the register has been digitised by Ancestry. If you are interested in a register which has not been digitised by Ancestry, you will need to visit us to access it. The catalogue entry will tell you whether you can see the register on microfilm/microfiche, or whether you will need to pre-order the original register to view in the searchroom.

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Not in the Parish Registers? Try:

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Gloucester, St Aldate (registers start from 1572)

St Aldate, Gloucester, is an ancient parish in the Diocese of Gloucester. The original church was pulled down in 1653. A second church was built in 1765 near the original site in St Aldate Street. This was replaced by the temporary church of St Aldate in Finlay Road, which in turn was replaced by a permanent church, designed by Robert Potter, which was completed in 1967 and won a civic award.

Parish registers on Ancestry:

For most parishes, you can see digital images of registers of baptisms and confirmations up to the end of 1913, marriages and banns up to the end of 1938, and burials up to the end of 1988 via the Ancestry website. All the registers on Ancestry have been indexed and can be accessed from the website by name or by place. (You can also access most registers of confirmations up to and including 1913 via the Ancestry website)

Parish registers at Gloucestershire Archives

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Bishops' Transcripts (contemporary copies of the parish registers sent to the Bishop)

These survive for Gloucester, St Aldate for the years: 1619, 1623-1625, 1628-1629, 1632, 1636-1639, 1756-1803, 1805-1812, 1813-1859

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Monumental inscriptions:	1819 in Fosbrooke "Original history of the City of Gloucester" (GAL/G3/45733GS – on open shelves)
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Not in the Parish Registers? Try:

Non Conformist Registers:	<u>See the Gloucester Non-conformist Records Guide.</u>
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Neighbouring Churches	See <u>Map</u> at the beginning of this guide.
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Civil Cemetery	After 1857 someone who lived in Gloucester was probably buried at the Civil Cemetery. See the introduction to this guide for more information.
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Gloucester, St Barnabas (registers start from 1907)

St Barnabas, Gloucester, is an ecclesiastical parish in the Diocese of Gloucester. It used to be a mission church as part of the parish of St Mary de Lode, Gloucester. It was assigned a perpetual curacy in 1930.

Parish registers on Ancestry:

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Parish registers at Gloucestershire Archives

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Neighbouring Churches	Try St Mary de Lode. See Map at the beginning of this guide.
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Gloucester, St Catharine (registers start from

St Catharine, Gloucester, is an ancient parish in the Diocese of Gloucester. It used to be a chapelry attached to St Oswald's Priory. The original church was destroyed during the Commonwealth period (1650s). Another church was built 1867-1869 on the same site at Priory Road, Gloucester. This was replaced in 1915 by a third church, at the corner of Denmark and London Roads in the Wotton area of Gloucester.

Parish registers on Ancestry:

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Bishops' Transcripts (contemporary copies of the parish registers sent to the Bishop)

These survive for Gloucester, St Catharine for the years: 1571-1578, 1605-1607, 1609-1610, 1612-1614, 1617-1618, 1622, 1624, 1628-1629, 1637-1640, 1687-1688, 1735-1736, 1739-1744, 1780-1781, 1805-1807, 1809-1812, 1813-1859

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Parish register index:	Marriages 1605-1737 (P154/7 IN 4/1 – needs to be ordered from the strongrooms)
Monumental inscriptions:	1819 in Fosbrooke “Original history of the City of Gloucester” (GAL/G3/45733GS – on open shelves)

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Gloucester, St George

St George, Gloucester, is an ecclesiastical parish in the Diocese of Gloucester. It was created from Hempsted, St Luke the Less alias St Stephen, St Paul, St Barnabas, Whaddon, Quedgeley and part of South Hamlet in 1967. It used to be a daughter church of St Barnabas, Gloucester. Services were first held in Lower Tuffley Church Hall in 1941, and a hut was acquired from the YMCA to serve as a temporary church in 1947.

Before 1967 see **Hempsted, St Luke the Less alias St Stephen, St Paul, St Barnabas, Whaddon or Quedgeley.**

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Gloucester, St James (registers start from 1843)

St James, Gloucester, is an ecclesiastical parish in the Diocese of Gloucester. It was formed from the parishes of St Catherine, St Mary de Lode, St Michael and Upton St Leonards in 1842. The church was previously a chapel of ease in the parish of Barton St Michael. It was united with Gloucester, All Saints in 1986 after the redundancy of All Saints' church. Records relating to the parish after 1986 are catalogued in this collection.

Parish registers on Ancestry:

For most parishes, you can see digital images of registers of baptisms and confirmations up to the end of 1913, marriages and banns up to the end of 1938, and burials up to the end of 1988 via the Ancestry website. All the registers on Ancestry have been indexed and can be accessed from the website by name or by place. (You can also access most registers of confirmations up to and including 1913 via the Ancestry website)

Parish registers at Gloucestershire Archives

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Bishops' Transcripts (contemporary copies of the parish registers sent to the Bishop)

These survive for Gloucester, St James for the years: 1843-1859

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Gloucester, St John the Baptist (registers start from 1558)

St John the Baptist, Gloucester, is an ancient parish in the Diocese of Gloucester. It has been united with Gloucester, St Mary de Crypt since 1927.

Parish registers on Ancestry:

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Bishops' Transcripts (contemporary copies of the parish registers sent to the Bishop)

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Monumental inscriptions:	1819 in Fosbrooke "Original history of the City of Gloucester" (GAL/G3/45733GS – on open shelves)
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Not in the Parish Registers? Try:

Non Conformist Registers:	<u>See the Gloucester Non-conformist Records Guide.</u>
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Neighbouring Churches	See Map at the beginning of this guide.
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Civil Cemetery	After 1857 someone who lived in Gloucester was probably buried at the Civil Cemetery. See the introduction to this guide for more information.
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Gloucester, St Luke (registers start from 1841)

St Luke, Gloucester, is a consolidated chapelry in the Diocese of Gloucester. It was formed in 1868 from parts of St Mary de Lode and St Michael, Gloucester, Hempsted and Upton St Leonards.

Parish registers on Ancestry:

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Parish registers at Gloucestershire Archives

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Bishops' Transcripts (contemporary copies of the parish registers sent to the Bishop)

These survive for Gloucester, St Luke for the years: 1841-1859

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Non Conformist Registers:	<u>See the Gloucester Non-conformist Records Guide.</u>
Neighbouring Churches	See Map at the beginning of this guide.
Civil Cemetery	After 1857 someone who lived in Gloucester was probably buried at the Civil Cemetery. See the introduction to this guide for more information.

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Gloucester, St Luke the Less

See Gloucester, St Stephen

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Gloucester, St Mark (registers start from 1847)

St Mark, Gloucester, is an ecclesiastical parish in the Diocese of Gloucester. It was formed in 1846 from parts of parishes of St John the Baptist, St Mary de Lode and St Catherine, and South Hamlet. The church closed and the parish was amalgamated with St Mary de Lode in 2006.

Parish registers on Ancestry:

For most parishes, you can see digital images of registers of baptisms and confirmations up to the end of 1913, marriages and banns up to the end of 1938, and burials up to the end of 1988 via the Ancestry website. All the registers on Ancestry have been indexed and can be accessed from the website by name or by place. (You can also access most registers of confirmations up to and including 1913 via the Ancestry website)

Parish registers at Gloucestershire Archives

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Non Conformist Registers:	<u>See the Gloucester Non-conformist Records Guide.</u>
Neighbouring Churches	See <u>Map</u> at the beginning of this guide.
Civil Cemetery	After 1857 someone who lived in Gloucester was probably buried at the Civil Cemetery. See the introduction to this guide for more information.

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Gloucester, St Mary de Crypt (registers start from 1653)

St Mary de Crypt, Gloucester, is an ancient parish in the Diocese of Gloucester. It is united with St Owen and All Saints, and has been united with St John the Baptist since 1927.

Parish registers on Ancestry:

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Parish registers at Gloucestershire Archives

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Bishops' Transcripts (contemporary copies of the parish registers sent to the Bishop)

These survive for Gloucester, St Mary de Crypt for the years: 1570-1578, 1604, 1606-1607, 1609-1610, 1612-1614, 1616 (Christ-church), 1617-1618, 1620, 1623-1624, 1627-1629, 1637, 1639, 1661-1662, 1664, 1668, 1670, 1674, 1678-1685, 1687, 1689-1692, 1697-1805, 1806-1812, 1813-1859

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Covers ALL marriages in Gloucestershire 1800-1837

Monumental inscriptions:

1819 in Fosbrooke "Original history of the City of Gloucester" (GAL/G3/45733GS – on open shelves)

Not in the Parish Registers? Try:

Non Conformist Registers:

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Neighbouring Churches

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Civil Cemetery

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Gloucester, St Mary de Grace

St Mary de Grace, Gloucester, is an ancient parish in the Diocese of Gloucester. It was united with St Michael, Gloucester, in 1648, and the church was demolished in 1650. The parish was annexed to St Michael in 1789. The church has a perpetual curacy .

See [Gloucester, St Michael](#)

Bishops' Transcripts (contemporary copies of the parish registers sent to the Bishop)

These survive for Gloucester, St Mary de Grace for the years: 1613, 1619, 1620, 1632, 1637-1640

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Not in the Parish Registers? Try:

Non Conformist Registers:	<u>See the Gloucester Non-conformist Records Guide.</u>
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Gloucester, St Mary de Lode (registers start from 1675)

St Mary de Lode, Gloucester, is an ancient parish in the Diocese of Gloucester. It is united with Holy Trinity, and has been united with St Nicholas since 1951.

Parish registers on Ancestry:

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Parish registers at Gloucestershire Archives

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Bishops' Transcripts (contemporary copies of the parish registers sent to the Bishop)

These survive for Gloucester, St Mary de Lode for the years: 1606-07, 1612-13, 1616-26, 1628-29, 1632, 1637-40, 1661, 1680-83, 1687, 1689, 1697, 1703-10, 1716-49, 1752-62, 1763-64, 1766-1812, 1813-1859

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Need some help to find what you're looking for? Try these:

Gloucestershire Family History Society Marriage Index	Covers ALL marriages in Gloucestershire 1800-1837
Parish register transcripts:	Baptisms 1656-1661 and Marriages 1656-1837 (Parish transcripts - available on open shelves)
Parish register indexes	Marriages 1656-1837 (Parish transcripts - available on open shelves)
Monumental inscriptions:	1819 in Fosbrooke "Original history of the City of Gloucester" (GAL/G3/45733GS – on open shelves) c.1845, includes a plan showing position of graves (P154/12 CW 3/2 – needs to be ordered)

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Non Conformist Registers:	<u>See the Gloucester Non-conformist Records Guide.</u>
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Gloucester, St Mary Magdalene & St Margaret (registers start from 1790)

St Mary Magdalene and St Margaret were two of three ancient almshouses in Gloucester (the third being St Bartholomew's). By the end of the 16th Century they were controlled by the City Corporation [Ref: GBR] (the predecessor of the City Council). Between the three hospitals they had space to take care of 77 poor people aged over 52 years. Priority was given to town burgesses and their wives. By the early 1700s the minister who presided at the hospitals was usually the minister at St Nicholas church. Separate registers were kept for events at the Hospitals. In 1836 the hospitals were placed under the management of Gloucester Municipal Charities Trustees [Ref: D3269]. The two hospitals were merged to form the United Hospitals in 1861. The following year they moved into a new building on the site of the St Margaret's hospital on London Road. For more information on the hospitals please see the [Victoria County History of Gloucestershire vol. IV p.351-354.](#)

Chapel registers at Gloucestershire Archives

You can see the following chapel registers at Gloucestershire Archives (as part of collection reference **D3269**)

St Mary Magdalen:

Baptisms 1790-1812; 1813-1845

Burials 1790-1812, 1813-1885

St Margaret:

Baptisms 1790-1812; 1913-1901

Burials 1791-1812, 1813-1873

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Civil Cemetery	After 1857 someone who lived in Gloucester was probably buried at the Civil Cemetery. See the introduction to this guide for more information.
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Gloucester, St Michael (registers start from 1553)

St Michael, Gloucester, is an ancient parish in the Diocese of Gloucester. It has the perpetual curacy of St Mary de Grace, Gloucester, annexed. The parish was incorporated into the parish of St Mary de Crypt, Gloucester, in 1952. St Michael's church was sold in 1953 and demolished in 1956. The tower was preserved and remains to this day. It is currently a heritage centre run by Gloucester Civic Trust.

Parish registers on Ancestry:

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Bishops' Transcripts (contemporary copies of the parish registers sent to the Bishop)

These survive for Gloucester, St Michael for the years: 1602-1604, 1613 (St Mary de Grace), 1619 (St Mary de Grace), 1620-1626, 1629, 1638-1639, 1660-1661, 1664, 1675-1676, 1679-1681, 1685-1698, 1700-1701, 1703-1705, 1707-1722, 1723-1812, 1813-1859.

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Non Conformist Registers:

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Neighbouring Churches

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Civil Cemetery

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Gloucester, St Nicholas (registers start from 1558)

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Parish registers on Ancestry:

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Bishops' Transcripts (contemporary copies of the parish registers sent to the Bishop)

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Parish register transcripts:	Marriages 1558-1837 (Parish transcripts- available on open shelves)
Parish register index:	Marriages 1558-1837 (Parish transcripts - available on open shelves)
Monumental inscriptions:	1819 in Fosbrooke "Original history of the City of Gloucester" (GAL/G3/45733GS – on open shelves)

Not in the Parish Registers? Try:

Non Conformist Registers:	<u>See the Gloucester Non-conformist Records Guide.</u>
Neighbouring Churches	See Map at the beginning of this guide.
Civil Cemetery	After 1857 someone who lived in Gloucester was probably buried at the Civil Cemetery. See the introduction to this guide for more information.

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Gloucester, St Oswald (Coney Hill) (registers start from 1933)

St Oswald, Gloucester, is an ecclesiastical parish in the Diocese of Gloucester. It was created in 1935 to replace a mission from Barnwood parish. The church was consecrated in 1939. It should not be confused with the St Oswald's Priory which used to be located on the western side of Gloucester.

Parish registers on Ancestry:

For most parishes, you can see digital images of registers of baptisms and confirmations up to the end of 1913, marriages and banns up to the end of 1938, and burials up to the end of 1988 via the Ancestry website. All the registers on Ancestry have been indexed and can be accessed from the website by name or by place. (You can also access most registers of confirmations up to and including 1913 via the Ancestry website)

Parish registers at Gloucestershire Archives

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Non Conformist Registers:	<u>See the Gloucester Non-conformist Records Guide.</u>
Neighbouring Churches	See <u>Map</u> at the beginning of this guide.
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Gloucester, St Owen

St Owen, Gloucester, is an ancient parish in the Diocese of Gloucester. It has been united with St Mary de Crypt since 1646. The church stood where Southgate Chambers is today, which was previously the site of Southgate Congregational Church. St Owen's church was destroyed in 1643. After 1660 it again became a separate parish, though without a church, and had one churchwarden and one overseer; registration was at St Mary de Crypt, the rector of which acted as curate of St Owen's [see Rudder, 'A New History of Gloucestershire' (1779), p203].

See **Gloucester, St Mary de Crypt** after 1646

Bishops' Transcripts (contemporary copies of the parish registers sent to the Bishop)

These survive for Gloucester, St Owen for the years: 1610, 1612, 1616-1617, 1620-1622, 1625-1628, 1630, 1632, 1638

You can see digital images of these documents via the Ancestry website. They have been indexed and can be accessed by name or place.

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Neighbouring Churches

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Gloucester, St Paul (registers start from 1883)

St Paul, Gloucester, is an ecclesiastical parish in the Diocese of Gloucester. It was formed from the parishes of St Luke and St James in 1884. The parish of St Paul was united with the parish of St Stephen, Gloucester, in 2009.

Parish registers on Ancestry:

For most parishes, you can see digital images of registers of baptisms and confirmations up to the end of 1913, marriages and banns up to the end of 1938, and burials up to the end of 1988 via the Ancestry website. All the registers on Ancestry have been indexed and can be accessed from the website by name or by place. (You can also access most registers of confirmations up to and including 1913 via the Ancestry website)

Parish registers at Gloucestershire Archives

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Gloucester, St Stephen (registers start from 1896)

St Stephen, Gloucester, is a chapelry in the Diocese of Gloucester. It was originally a mission of the parish of St Luke, so the church was known as St Luke the Less. The church was built in 1898 and consecrated in 1900. It was assigned a consolidated chapelry in 1909. The church was dedicated to St Stephen in the 1930s, but the parish remained known as St Luke the Less. In June 2010, St Stephen closed and transferred to the parish of St Paul.

Parish registers on Ancestry:

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Gloucester, South Hamlet

South Hamlet is a non-ecclesiastical parish in Gloucester. This means that there was no parish church.

See [Gloucester, Christchurch](#) or other nearby churches such as [Gloucester, St Mary de Crypt](#)

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