

# St Blasius Church - Shanklin

## Monumental Inscriptions

### ON THE CHANCEL WALL

Sacred to the Memory of Sarah Shapeligh Popham  
youngest daughter of John Popham Esqr. Of Shanklin and Mary his wife;  
whose remains are deposited in a vault in this church.

She was born on the 18th June 1796  
and departed this life the 1st September 1808

Gulielmo et Elizabeth Hill  
of St Boniface

The venerable Justly Hill A.M.  
And his wife Jane Helena

To the Glory of God and in loving memory of  
Francis White-Popham Esqr.  
only son of the Reverend Richard Walton White  
and Mary his wife, only surviving child of John Popham Esqr., of Shanklin  
born 2 Dec 1829 Died 18 Feb 1894  
This window is erected in token  
of undying love and affection by his devoted wife Margaret

To the Glory of God and in affectionate memory of  
Mary Popham Macpherson  
wife of Colonel John Cameron Macpherson, 42nd Royal Highlanders  
died Feb 8th  
Grace White  
died Feb 11th 1901  
Katherine White  
died June 14th 1911  
sisters of the late Francis White-Popham  
this tablet is erected by his loving wife Margaret 1913

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### ALTAR

1  
ELIZABETH

2  
GRACE

3  
JOHN

4  
JOHN

5  
SARAH

6  
GEORGE

7  
ELIZABETH

8  
THOMAS

### CHANCEL CRYPT

1

Here lie the Remains of Elizabeth  
the Relick of John Popham Esqr.  
who died August 13th 1754 aged 43 years

2

Here rest the Remains of  
Grace Broad-Popham the wife of John Popham Esqr. of this place  
she died 30th March 1735 in the 46 year of her age

3

Here lie the Remains of  
John Popham Esqr.  
who died August 8th 1784 aged 70 years

4

In Memory of  
John Popham Esqr.  
who died January 18th 1762 aged 52 years

5

In Memory of  
Sarah Popham relick of John Popham Esqr.  
who died March 3rd 1803 aged 72 years

6

Here Lyes the body of George the son  
of John Popham Esqr. and Elizabeth his wife  
he died the 19th of June 1738 aged five months

7

Here Lyeth the body of ELIZABETH  
the daughter of John Popham Esqr.  
Obiit 13th of July 1729 Aetatis suae 13

8

Here Lyes the Body of Thomas the Son of  
John Popham Esqr. and ELIZABETH his wife  
Obiit 31st July 1742 Aetat Ten months

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Richard Walton White Rector of Wootton Isle of Wight  
and Uperne Dorset  
youngest son of John White Esqr. of Fairlee Isle of Wight and Uperne  
born 11th June 1873 died 16th March 1854;  
also of Mary his wife only surviving child  
of John Popham Esqr. of Shanklin  
born 5th October 1788 died 16th March 1856

To the glory of God and in loving memory of  
the Revd. William Barry Cole, B.A.  
For 32 years Rector of the parish  
entered into rest July 15th 1913

This panelling and pavement were given by his friends and parishioners March 1914

In loving memory of Edmond John Hunt  
who died October 27th 1923  
and of Amy his wife died December 10th 1920  
only daughter of Rev. W. Cole

In loving memory of their parents  
William Barry Cole  
for 32 years Rector of this parish was passed  
to his rest July 16th 1913 in his 83rd year and  
Henrietta Mary Jane  
his wife who survived him for three years.  
This tablet is dedicated by his children

To the Glory of God and in most loving memory of  
Henry Neville LeMarchant Captain 2nd Dorset Regiment  
killed in action at the Dardanelles 9th August 1915 aged 33 years  
“While most gallantly laeding his men”  
He was the only child of Major A LeMarchant late the Dorset Regiment  
by whom and by his devoted mother this memorial is erected.  
“Faithfully even unto death”

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In loving memory of Frances Sarah Unwin  
who entered into rest Oct 23 1875  
“Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord  
from henceforth yea saith the spirit  
that they rest from their labours  
and their works do follow them”

In loving memory of  
Francis Cameron Macpherson of Cluny born 1901 died 1966 and  
Elsa Macpherson of Cluny born 1910 died 1992

In gratitude to God for the life and service of  
Charles Butler M.A. Clerk in holy orders  
who died October 22nd 1929

The inhabitants of Shanklin erect this window in gratitude to almighty God,  
who gave them by the space of 27 years a faithful pastor and generous friend  
in the Revd. George Wrenford Southouse  
and memorial examples of piety and benevolence in  
Arabella his wife and her sister Frances. 1881

In loving memory of George Payne  
late of this place chief boatman in the coastguard service  
who died at Wadee Halfa on the Nile Nubia  
February 4th 1870 aged 58  
This memorial was erected as a token of respect for his  
upright and honourable character  
by one who knew him well and valued him much

To the sacred and loving memory of our dear father and mother  
Duncan Macpherson Captain. Royal Navy born 1853 died June 1920 and  
Edith Julia Macpherson born 1867 died February 1923  
placed in this church by their four children

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In remembrance of Captain George Self first Rectors warden from 1912-1920

In memory of James Adam Veitch warden 1920-1930 who died 12th September 1930

In remembrance of William Brown church warden 1928-1956

In loving memory of General Sir William Greenshields Pomre, K.C.B and K.H.  
Commandant of 10th Battalion Royal Artillery:  
born 1781 died at Shanklin 23 January 1863  
his remains interred in the family vault in Kensal Green Cemetery

### OUTSIDE CHURCH

In memory of Lady Napier widow of Lieut. Elers, R.N.  
And wife of Admiral Sir Charles Napier, R.C.B  
who died at Shanklin 19th December 1857 aged 70 years;  
also of her son Capt Charles George Elers Napier,  
R. N. Knight of the Tower and Sword  
who was lost whilst in command of H.M.S. Avenger  
on the 20th December 1847 aged 35

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### THE PARISH ROOM

To the memory of Henry Hill

4th son of William and Elizabeth Hill of St. Boniface

Vice Admiral of the Red born 23rd May 1772 died 7th June 1849

whose remains are interred at Bonchurch

He entered the Royal Navy under Sir Richard Strachan in 1787 and served in the Phoenix, when she took the 'Resolv', French frigate, 1791.

He was in the 'Boyne' under Sir John Jarvis, (afterwards Lord St. Vincent. In 1793 a Lieut. In the 'Zebra', Capt. Falkner, at the storming of Fort Royal, Martinique, and at the capture of St. Lucie and Guadaloupe, in 1794 for which service a medal was awarded to him. He subsequently led the storming party at Dorchester Hill in the island of St. Vincent, in 1795 when he was severely wounded and received the thanks of the Governor and House of Assembly and was made a Commdr. R.N. With a pension for his wounds. He served also under Lord Nelson in 1799, was promoted to the rank of Post Captain in 1801 and was in command of several frigates and ships of the line till 1829. He became a Rear Admiral in 1830 and Vice Admiral in 1841 and in 1845 was rewarded with the Good Service Pension by his grateful country. Vice Admiral Hill married first, Anne, daughter of the Revd. James Worsley Rector of Gatcombe in the Isle of Wight who died in 1801 and by whom he had issue one son and secondly in 1804 Caroline, daughter of Joseph Bettersworth Esqr. of Ryde Isle of Wight who died in 1835 and by whom he had issue five sons and four daughters.

Scroll of Remembrance  
recording  
the sacrifice and the service  
of the men of Shanklin  
in the Great War 1914-1918

In loving memory of  
William Thomas Edrich  
1908-2004  
who loved to worship in this church

The Popham Family Bible (circa 1700's)