

Reference Code	Level	Title and Description	Date / Covering Date	content.description	Extent	
DP/1	fonds	Abram, St John the Evangelist				
DP/1/1	series	Parish Registers (Incumbent Records)				
				SERIES DP 1/1 Parish registers 1838-1945 13 volumes FILE DP 1/1/1 Register of baptisms 1838-1897 1 volume FILE DP 1/1/2 Register of baptisms 1897-1904 1 volume FILE DP 1/1/3 Register of baptisms 1904-1932 1 volume FILE DP 1/1/4 Register of baptisms 1932-1950 1 volume FILE DP 1/1/5 Register of marriages 1854-1894 1 volume FILE DP 1/1/6 Register of marriages 1894-1915 1 volume FILE DP 1/1/7 Register of marriages 1915-1927 1 volume FILE DP 1/1/8 Register of marriages 1927-1940 1 volume FILE DP 1/1/9 Register of marriages 1940-1952 1 volume FILE DP 1/1/10 Register of marriages 1952-1966 1 volume		
				FILE DP 1/1/11 Register of burials 1839-1899 1 volume FILE DP 1/1/12 Register of burials 1899-1918 1 volume FILE DP 1/1/13 Register of burials 1918-1945 1 volume FILE DP 1/1/13a Register of burials 1929-1945 1 volume [bound photocopy version of DP1/1/13, including some additional markings] [Acc. 2014/78] [Location: SR1/44/A] FILE DP 1/1/13 Register of burials 1918-1945 1 volume [Acc. 2014/78] FILE DP 1/1/14 Register of burials 1945-1981 1 volume [Acc. 2014/78] [Location: SR1/44/A] FILE DP 1/1/15 Register of burials 1982-1992 1 volume [Acc. 2014/78] [Location: SR1/44]		
				SUB-SERIES DP 1/1/A Register of banns 1853-1996 6 volumes FILE DP 1/1/A/1 Register of banns 1853-1875, 1919-20 1 volume FILE DP 1/1/A/2 Register of banns 1901-1910 1 volume FILE DP 1/1/A/3 Register of banns 1910-1929 1 volume FILE DP 1/1/A/4 Register of banns 1929-1946 1 volume FILE DP 1/1/A/5 Register of banns 1946-1963 1 volume FILE DP 1/1/A/7 Register of banns 1984-1996 1 volume FILE DP 1/1/A/8 Register of banns 1963-1984 1 volume		
				SUB-SERIES DP 1/1/B Service Registers, etc 1887-1995 10 volumes FILE DP 1/1/B/1 Register of Confirmations 1902-1956 1 volume FILE DP 1/1/B/2 Register of preachers 1902-1937 1 volume FILE DP 1/1/B/3 Register of services 1887-1902 1 volume FILE DP 1/1/B/4 Register of services 1902-1911 1 volume FILE DP 1/1/B/5 Register of services 1911-1923 1 volume FILE DP 1/1/B/6 Register of services 1923-1935 1 volume FILE DP 1/1/B/7 Register of services 1960-1972 1 volume FILE DP 1/1/B/8 Register of services 1972-1976 1 volume FILE DP 1/1/B/9 Register of services 1976-1986 1 volume FILE DP 1/1/B/10 Register of services 1986-1995 1 volume FILE DP 1/1/B/11 Register of services 1936-1948 1 volume [Acc. 2014/78] FILE DP 1/1/B/12 Register of services 1949-1960 1 volume [Acc. 2014/78]		
DP/1/3	series	Property and Income of the Benefice (Incumbent Records)				

DP/1/3/1	item	Curate's Fund accounts	1906-1909		1 volume
DP/1/3/2	item	Copy of grant of £20 p.a. from Wigan Rectory	1877		1 item
DP/1/3/3	item	Agreement for building and furnishing the church in Abram, between Robert Garnett and John Whitley (and others)	1836		1 item
DP/1/3/4	item	Grant of a school for the use of the Parish of Abram, from Miss F. E. Chadwick to the Trustees of the school	1873		1 item
DP/1/3/5	item	Lease of a plot of land in Warrington Road, Abram, from H. J. Walmsley to the Reverend Hewett Linton and otehrs	1890		1 item
DP/1/3/6	item	Lease of a plot of land in the Parish of Abram from J. H. A. Whitley to the Vicar and Churchwardens of the Parish of Abram	1905		1 item
DP/1/3/7	item	Assessment made of the church premises in accordance with the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Measures	1961		1 item
DP/1/3/8	item	Assessment made of the church premises in accordance with the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Measures	1967		1 item
DP/1/3/9	item	Assessment made of the church premises in accordance with the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Measures	1972		1 item
DP/1/3/10	item	Assessment made of the church premises in accordance with the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Measures	1973		1 item
DP/1/5	series	Churchwardens (Incumbent Records)	1884-1963		
DP/1/5/1	item	Churchwardens accounts	1884-1910		1 volume
DP/1/5/2	item	Churchwardens accounts	1930-1948		1 volume
DP/1/5/3	item	Churchwardens receipts and bills	1839-1863		54 items
DP/1/5/4	item	Elector's Roll	1904-1922		1 volume
DP/1/5/5	item	Grave book, including details of names, location of plot, date and address; later entries include inscriptions for memorials	1956-2000		1 volume
DP/1/5/6	item	Sequestration of a vacancy, from the Diocese of Liverpool granting to Reginald Lane and Alfred Haines the position of Guardians of the Church of Abram during a vacant period in the incumbency of the parish	18/05/34		1 volume
DP/1/6	series	Property (Incumbent Records)			
DP/1/6/1	item	Deed of consecration (with plan)	1838		1 item
DP/1/6/2	item	Plan of proposed site of new church	c. 1930		1 item
DP/1/6/3	sub-series	Registers of graves			2 items
DP/1/6/3/1	item	Register of graves	c. 1861-1892		1 volume
DP/1/6/3/2	item	Register of graves	1892-1974		1 volume
DP/1/6/4	item	Construction of the church (Building committee minutes, accounts, bills, plans, rough sketches, auction particulars for the sale of Ashton Chapel (1816). Correspondence concerning the church commissioners, Inc. Soc. for promoting enlargement and repair of churches and chapels. The case of Dixon v Butler. The Chester Diocesan Society for promoting the building of churches. Queen Anne's Bounty. Other miscellaneous items.	1816-1844		9 items

DP/1/6/5	sub-series	Church Faculties			
DP/1/6/5/1	item	Faculty for stained glass window	1882		1 item
DP/1/6/5/2	item	Citation, faculty for stained glass window	1885		1 item
DP/1/6/5/3	item	Faculty for stained glass window	1885		1 item
DP/1/6/6	item	Letter and plan from the Pastoral Committee of the Diocese of Liverpool concerning proposed changes to the parish boundaries of St. Thomas, Ashton-in-Makerfield and neighbouring parishes	1978		1 item
DP/1/6/7	item	Summary of tenders received for the building of the new church	n.d.		1 item
DP/1/6/8	item	Plan of proposed improvements to the church vestry	13/02/97		1 item
DP/1/6/9	item	Letter from Reverend T. F. Brownbill Twemlow, concerning the need for a new parish church and the appeal to raise funds	1907		1 item
DP/1/7	series	Miscellaneous (Incumbent Records)			
DP/1/7/1	item	Register of pew rents	1839-1875		1 volume
DP/1/7/11	item	Order of service to mark the beginning of the ministry of the Reverend John Charles Jordan, Vicar of St. John the Evangelist, Abram [2 copies]	1990		1 item
DP/1/7/2	item	Order of service for the institution and induction of Reverend Harold Vaughan to the benefice of St. John the Evangelist, Abram	1934		1 volume
DP/1/7/3	item	Order of service for the institution and induction of Reverend Robert Hedley Dowthwaite to the benefice of St. John the Evangelist, Abram [2 copies]	1944		1 volume
DP/1/7/4	item	Order of service for the institution and induction of Reverend Simon Christopher Wright to the benefice of St. Anne, Wigan	1944		1 volume
DP/1/7/5	item	Order of service for the institution and induction of the Reverend Kenneth Malcom Forrest to the Rectory of Wigan	1975		1 volume
DP/1/7/6	item	Order of service for the institution and induction of the Reverend Robert Crankshaw as the vicar of St John the Evangelist, Abram	1979		1 item
DP/1/7/7	item	Order of service for the requiem for the Reverend Robert Hedley Dowthwaite, vicar of St John the Evangelist, Abram, 1944-1978. Includes loose sheet of psalms heard at the service.	1982		1 item
DP/1/7/8	item	Order of service for the institution and induction of the Reverend Andrew McMillan Callon as Vicar of St. John the Evangelist, Abram	1985		1 item
DP/1/7/9	item	Order of service for the licensing of the Reverend Andrew McMillan Callon as priest in charge of St. James and St. Elizabeth, Bickershaw	1987		1 item
DP/1/7/10	item	Order of service to mark the beginning of the ministry of the Reverend Andrew McMillan Callon as priest in charge of St. James and St. Elizabeth, Bickershaw	1989		1 item

DP/1/8	series	Vestry Records			
DP/1/8A	series	Parochial Church Council	1911-1995		8 volumes, 1 folder
DP/1/8A/1/1	item	Minute book	1911-1946		1 volume
DP/1/8A/1/2	item	Minute book	1946-1980		1 volume
DP/1/8A/1/3	item	Minute book	1993-1995		1 volume
DP/1/8A/2/1	item	Church accounts	1967-1976		1 volume
DP/1/8A/2/2	item	Church accounts	1976-1979		1 volume
DP/1/8A/3/1	item	Cash book	1971-1975		1 volume
DP/1/8A/3/2	item	Cash book	1975-1976		1 volume
DP/1/8A/3/3	item	Cash book	1977-1978		1 volume
DP/1/8B	series	Choir Records			
DP/1/8B/1	item	Choir meeting, minute book, including minutes of annual general meetings	1934-1977		1 volume
DP/1/8B/2	item	Choir meeting, minute book, including minutes of annual general meetings	1977-2008		1 volume
DP/1/8B/3	item	Choir accounts and register of income and expenditure	1934-1999		1 volume
DP/1/21	series	Charity Records			
DP/1/21/1	series	Abram Church of England Primary School	1873-1990		
DP/1/21/1/1	item	Correspondence and misc items, old school site	1873-1990		1 folder
DP/1/21/1/2	item	School plans (old and new sites)	1968-1976		1 folder
DP/1/21/1/3	item	Correspondence, plans, concerning the development of the old school site	1978-1990		1 folder
DP/1/21/1/4	item	Correspondence, invoices, specifications, bills of quantities for new school	1977-1990		1 folder
DP/1/21/1/5	item	Manager's minute book	1903-1947		1 volume
DP/1/21/1/6/1-4	item	Architects reports, including: County architects report; Letter from Lancashire Education Committee; Letter from Liverpool Diocesan Board of Education; Copy of letter to Lancashire Education Committee including suggestions concerning the report	1946-1947		4 items
DP/1/21/2	series	Charity Commission			
DP/1/21/2/1	series	Reports, schemes for management, and correspondence concerning Abram charities	1879-1899		9 items
DP/1/23	series	Publications and photographs			
DP/1/23/1	series	Parish Magazines			
DP/1/23/1/1	item	Parish magazines (bound)	1902-1903		1 volume
DP/1/23/1/2	item	Parish magazines (bound)	1904		1 volume
DP/1/23/1/3	item	Parish magazines (bound)	1909		1 volume
DP/1/23/1/4	item	Parish magazines (bound)	1911		1 volume
DP/1/23/1/5	item	Parish magazine	1970		1 volume
DP/1/23/1/6	item	Parish magazine	1972		1 volume
DP/1/23/1/7	item	Parish magazine	1979		1 volume

DP1/23/1/8	item	Parish magazine	1979		1 volume
DP1/23/1/9	item	Parish magazine	1979		1 volume
DP1/23/1/10	item	Parish magazine	1980		1 volume
DP1/23/1/11	item	Parish magazine	1985		1 volume
DP1/23/1/12	item	Parish magazine	1991		1 volume
DP1/23/1/13	item	Parish magazine	1998-06		1 volume
DP1/23/1/14	series	Parish magazine	1999		2 volumes
DP1/23/1/15	series	Parish magazine	2000		10 volumes
DP1/23/1/16	series	Parish magazine	2001		10 volumes
DP1/23/1/17	series	Parish magazine	2002		10 volumes
DP1/23/1/18	series	Parish magazine	2003		10 volumes
DP1/23/1/19	series	Parish magazine	2004		10 volumes
DP1/23/1/20	series	Parish magazine	2005		8 volumes
DP1/23/1/21	series	Parish magazine	2006		9 volumes
DP1/23/1/22	series	Parish magazine	2007		9 volumes
DP1/23/1/23	series	Parish magazine	2008		8 volumes
DP1/23/1/24	series	Parish magazine	2009		9 volumes
DP1/23/1/25	series	Parish magazine	2010		1 volume
DP1/23/1/26	series	Parish magazine	2011		2 volumes
DP1/23/1/27	series	Parish magazine	2012		1 volume
DP1/23/1/28	series	Parish magazines (bound)	1905-1907		3 volumes
DP1/23/1/29	item	Parish magazines	1876		3 items
DP1/23/1/30	item	Parish magazines	1877-1878		3 items
DP1/23/1/31	item	Parish magazine	1878		1 item
DP1/23/1/32	item	Parish magazine	1927-05		1 item
DP1/23/1/33	item	Parish magazine	1927-05		1 item
DP1/23/1/34	item	Parish magazine	1964-09		1 item
DP1/23/1/35	item	Parish magazines (bound)	1908		1 item
DP1/23/1/36	item	Parish magazines	1989		4 items
DP1/23/1/37	item	Parish magazines	1997-1999		5 items
DP1/23/1/38	item	Parish magazine, Abram and Bickershaw	1927-12		1 item
DP1/23/1/39	item	Parish magazines	1985		5 volumes
DP1/23/1/40	item	Parish magazines	1986		8 volumes
DP1/23/1/41	item	Parish magazines	1987		10 volumes
DP1/23/1/42	item	Parish magazines	1988		6 volumes
DP1/23/1/43	item	Parish magazines	1989		6 volumes
DP1/23/1/44	item	Parish magazines	1990		9 volumes
DP1/23/1/45	item	Parish magazines	1991		2 volumes
DP1/23/1/46	item	Parish magazines	1992		4 volumes
DP1/23/1/47	item	Parish magazines	1993		4 volumes
DP1/23/1/48	item	Parish magazines	1994		6 volumes
DP1/23/1/49	item	Parish magazines	1995		2 volumes
DP1/23/1/50	item	Parish magazines (bound)	1-1914; 1916; 1919-1926		1 volume
DP1/23/1/51	item	Parish magazines (bound)	1915-1917		1 volume
DP1/23/1/52	item	Parish magazines (bound)	1918-1920		1 volume
DP1/23/2	series	Orders of Service			
DP1/23/2/1	item	Programme of services during the Christmas period, 1920	1920		1 item

DP1/23/2/2	item	Form of service for the dedication of the Abram War Memorial by the Right Reverend The Lord Bishop of Liverpool	1921		1 item	
DP1/23/2/3	item	Programme of services during the Christmas period, 1921	1921		1 item	
DP1/23/2/4	item	Programme of services during the Christmas period, 1923	1923		1 item	
DP1/23/2/5	item	Order of service for the cutting of the first sod of the site of the new church of St. John The Evangelist, Abram, by the Reverend T. F. Brownhill Twemlow and the blessing of the site by the Reverend Cuthbert Carroll Thicknesse	1935		1 item	
DP1/23/2/6	item	Office for the laying of the foundation stone of the new church of St. John The Evangelist, Abram, by the Earl of Bradford and dedication by the Lord Bishop of Liverpool [2 copies]	1935		1 item	
DP1/23/2/7	item	Order of service for the dedication of the Lady Chapel Memorial Windows by the Lord Bishop of Warrington	1949		1 item	
DP1/23/2/8	item	Form and order for the consecration of the Parish Church of Saint John The Evangelist	1937		1 item	
DP1/23/2/9	item	Programme for the opening and dedication of Abram Church of England Junior and Infant School [2 copies]	1979		2 items	
DP1/23/2/10	item	Service of dedication of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Bamfurlong, in the Parish of Abram	1982		1 item	
DP1/23/2/11	item	Service of thanksgiving for those killed in the explosion at the Maypole Colliery, 1908 [3 copies]	1983		1 item	
DP1/23/2/12	item	Order for the celebration of the Parish Communion on the 50th anniversary of the consecration of the Parish Church of Saint John The Evangelist, Abram [4 copies]	1987		1 item	
DP1/23/2/13	item	Short history of the Church of Abram, St. John	1987		1 item	
DP1/23/2/14	item	Celebration service sheet	2003		1 item	
DP1/23/2/15	item	Order for the closing service, to mark the Maypole Colliery explosion	2008		1 item	
DP1/23/2/16	item	Order for the centenary service and rededication of the monument in the churchyard for the Maypole Colliery Disaster [2 copies]	2008		1 item	
DP1/23/2/17	item	Order for the service to mark the beginning of the ministry of the Reverend Ann Stein as Priest in Charge of the plurality of St John, Abram and St James & St Elizabeth, Bickershaw	25/07/11		1 item	
DP1/23/2/18	item	Order for the service for the dedication of building works at Abram Church of England Primary School	30/09/10		1 item	
DP1/23/3	series	Church Publications				
DP1/23/3/1	item	Church guide, 1838-1990 [2 copies]	1990		1 volume	
DP1/23/3/2	item	Compiled newspaper cuttings, "Abram Parish Church in the News", includes loose newspaper cuttings	1881-1993		1 volume	
DP1/23/4	series	Photographs				
DP1/23/4/1	item	Black and white photograph of the cast of the Rajah of Rajahpore, performed by the church Operatic Society	1950		1 item	
DP1/23/4/2	item	Black and white photograph of a visit, possibly by the Bishop of Liverpool or Warrington [2 copies]	n.d. [c. 1985]		1 item	

DP1/23/4/3	item	Black and white photograph of the interior of the church	n.d. [c. 1920]		1 item	
DP1/23/4/4	item	Black and white photograph of the interior of the church	n.d. [c. 1920]		1 item	
DP1/23/4/5	item	Black and white photograph of mines rescue workers	n.d. [c. 1920]		1 item	
DP1/23/4/6	item	Black and white photograph of a class at St. John's Senior Mixed School, Group H	26/08/09		1 item	
DP1/23/4/7	item	Black and white photograph of the church choir	n.d. [c. 1930]		1 item	
DP1/23/4/8	item	Colour photograph of the Reverend John Jordan	n.d.		1 item	
DP1/23/4/9	item	Black and white photograph of the Reverend Andrew MacMillan Callon	n.d.		1 item	
DP1/23/4/10	item	Colour photograph of the Reverend Robert Hedley Dowthwaite	n.d.		1 item	
DP1/23/4/11	item	Black and white photograph of three Abram vicars	n.d.	(i) Unknown (ii) Rev. Thomas Frederick Brownbill Twemlow (iii) Unknown	1 item	
DP1/23/4/12	item	Sepia photograph of the interior of the old Abram Church building	n.d. [c. 1900]		1 item	
DP1/23/4/13	item	Black and white exterior photograph of the old Abram Church building	n.d. [c. 1900]		1 item	
DP1/24	series	Miscellaneous Records				
DP1/24/1	item	Members register, Church Temperate Society	1906-1925		1 volume	
DP1/24/2	item	Pastoral Committee (Diocese of Liverpool)	1979-1989		1 folder	
DP1/24/3/1	item	Returns, church membership and finance	1988-1990		1 folder	
DP1/24/3/2	item	Vicar's time and motion study	1989		1 folder	
DP1/24/3/3	item	Deposit of records and survey of records	n.d.		1 folder	
DP1/24/3/4	item	Architect's report	1993		1 folder	
DP1/24/4	item	Publication entitled, 'Early History of Abram Parish Church', by G. Sharratt	n.d.		1 folder	
DP1/24/5	item	Reservation of and receipts concerning the grave plots for James Birchall and Alice Fort	1871-1904		1 file	
DP1/24/6	item	Poster for a meeting of the ratepayers of the township of Abram at St. John's National School	1903		1 file	
DP1/24/7	item	Satirical programme for, "The City of Abram, The Official Souvenir Programme of the Lord Mayor's Banquet at the Town Hall (popularly known as St John's School)"	11/11/50		1 file	
DP1/25	sub-fonds	Abram, St John's, Amateur Operatic Society				
DP1/25/1	item	Programme for a performance of The Rajah of Rajahpore	1950		1 item	
DP1/25/2	item	Programme for a performance of Zurika The Gypsy Maid [two copies]	1951		2 items	