

1989 - 1980

1989

Helen Aspden and church furnace die
Dinny Munroe donates new furnace
Tower restored

1984

Foyers begin
Gethsemane unyoked from St. Luke's
Women's Guild dies
Mighty Youth Group emerges

1983

Susan Klein appointed Church Musician

1986 Kerygma

1980

Andrew Osmun new rector celebrates Palm Sunday

1983 exterior restoration

1988

Discipleship Groups
Women's Bible Study
5 o'clock Worship Service



1979 - 1970

1974 - 79

Frank Moss Rector



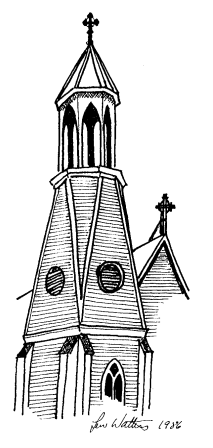
1976

Tent auction on Historical Society lawn
Rev. Bud Cederholm consultant for One Room Church School

Canon Howard Van Dine Search consultant and celebrant

1971
John C. Morris Vicar of St. Mary's Wilmington

1979
New Prayer Book



1969 - 1960

1956 - 73

Warren Fowler Priest-in-Charge and Curate at Immanuel B. F. Buster Henry Senior Warden



Annie Earle Church Organist 1908 - 1964

Mary Milanese Church Organist 1964 - 1983



1959 - 1950

DONALD ASPDEN DEACON



'54 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Mrs. Henry C. Hyde
Mrs. Palmer Goodrich
Mrs. Buster Henry teachers
John M. Mills, rector

1949 - 1920

1949 1ST WILLARD HALL



Pearl Willard's bequest creates Willard Hall



John C. Moore Rector 1942-1947

1919-1900

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE, AND

Turkey Dinner!

BY THE
Ladies Guild of St. Luke's Church,
IN WILEY HALL.
Thursday, Dec. 9, '15
Dinner hour begins at 11.30,
Tickets, 35 cents.

The Minstrels!
Under the management of the men of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Chester.
IN THE TOWN HALL,
Friday Evening, May 16th, '10.
EVENT OF THE SEASON!
Six END MEN Six
DUMES - A. W. Davis, Loyal Elkins, Walter Anthony,
TAYLOR - F. C. Parsons, G. E. Fitch, Frank Burt.
In the latter songs, Jones, and Hill.
W. B. Pollard, Intercourier.
CHORUS OF 20 VOICES!

1914-1919
Frederick C. Williams, Rector

1914
Rectory fire

1899 - 1880

GETHSEMANE



1883 - Mission formed
1884 - barn donated
1890 - Dec. 2 consecration by Bishop Bissell

FOUNDERS

"Aunt" Sally Parker

Mary Fletcher wife of Governor Fletcher

1883

Thomas Ockford new rector

Gethsemane in Proctorsville marked the beginning as a yoked parish for St. Luke's Chester that was to last almost 100 years. Services were initially held in the afternoons in Proctorsville, and in the mornings in Chester.

1879 - 1872

RECTORY AND LAND GIVEN



Grace Hadley
Emma Childs
and Susan Wiley
3 Daughters of
Philette Wentworth Fullerton

1871

MAY 25, 1871



"...within the last month, I had the pleasure of consecrating in St. Luke's, Chester, one of the most beautiful structures in the State."
Bishop Bissell
1871 Convention Address

1869



1826 - 1910

Philette Wentworth Fullerton pledges to carry out new building plans of her late husband Frederick Fullerton construction begins

1868



Architect William P. Wentworth donates plans for the church

\$4,000 pledged
\$15,000 actual cost
building
appointments
furnishings
organ and bell

"There is no Parish in Vermont, where the work of the women has been productive of such flattering results, as St. Luke's Chester." **Convention Journal**

Mar. 8 Articles of association recorded at the Town Hall



Alonzo B Flanders appointed rector



Easter services held for 10 communicants at Chester Academy

A Time-Line

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Chester, VT 05143

by Lew Watters, 2002