

# Records of Churches

These are the papers covering Church buildings. They consist of:

**Returns of Places of Worship** 1810: the clergy answers to a circular from the Bishop asking for details of Anglican and nonconformist places of worship, with the seating capacity of the former.

**Dissenting Places of Worship:** certificates and papers for buildings used by dissenters, registered by the Bishop, 1731 to 1852.

**Statements under Church Building Acts** 1818 to 1847.

## Where to find records

The Diocesan records are all with the Oxfordshire History Centre, including those after 1836 relating to Berkshire and those after 1845 relating to Buckinghamshire. The records themselves are not online.

## Catalogue

The Diocesan catalogue is unfortunately not on the History Centre's Heritage Search online catalogue, but an overview catalogue exists on [A2A](#). You will need to visit the History Centre to look at the full catalogue in printed form.

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