

St David's Church opened in 1832 as a chapel of ease to Wigan Parish Church. It became a parish in 1838. The original parish included the whole of Aspull, New Springs, Haigh (including Haigh Hall) and Red Rock.

The Parish of St Elizabeth of Hungary Aspull was formed in 1878, St John the Baptist New Springs opened in around 1870 with a curate from Haigh, it became a parish in 1948.

From 1st January 2020 St David Haigh became part of the Parish of Wigan North East in the Benefice of Church Wigan. Along with the churches of St Elizabeth Aspull, St John New Springs and St Stephen Whelley.

St David's churchyard is a public burial ground for the Parish of Haigh and includes several

Commonwealth War graves.

1914-1919

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| Johnson J T | 28 January 1917 (Not recorded on headstone) |
| Hill J | 30 August 1918 |
| Silcock John William | 6 November 1918 |

1939-1940

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| Wood John | 10 December 1940 |
| Taylor John S | 10 February 1942 |
| Wood William D | 28 July 1943 |
| Crompton William | 25 April 1944 |
| Settle William | 14 May 1944 |
| Broomhead John W S H | 29 May 1944 |
| Cragg Harry | 12 November 1945 |

Other

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| Allen Simon | 13 September 2016 |
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Churchwardens

Vicars Warden

| | |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| 1833/44 | Thomas Ratcliffe |
| 1844 | The Hon Colin Lindsay |
| 1845 | John Watmough |
| 1846/52 | The Hon Colin Lindsay |
| 1852 | John Watmough |
| 1853 | Thomas Marsh |
| 1853/58 | James Burrows |
| 1858/76 | Henry Rawcliffe |
| 1876/80 | C.G. Jackson |
| 1880 | J. Rawson |
| 1881 | Thomas Wyke |
| 1882/84 | James Hilton |
| 1885/87 | William Sumner Rawcliffe |
| 1887/89 | Jacob A. Fair |
| 1889/91 | A.Stewart |
| 1891/92 | Henry James Ainsworth |
| 1893 | Robert Dickenson |
| 1894/1921 | Henry James Ainsworth |
| 1922/4 | Jeremiah Collier |
| 1925/48 | J.A. Wood |
| 1949/71 | Fred Wood |
| 1972/85 | Wilfred Hibbert |

Peoples Warden

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|-----------|-------------------|
| 1833/34 | James Brown |
| 1834/38 | Robert Bannister |
| 1838/44 | John Hurst |
| 1844/52 | Joseph Glover |
| 1852/61 | William Peace |
| 1861/63 | John Watmough |
| 1863/78 | James Wood |
| 1878/82 | W.C.Chalk |
| 1882 | Jacob A. Fair |
| 1883/1900 | William Clarke |
| 1900/14 | Henry Heyes |
| 1915/21 | Jeremiah Collier |
| 1922/24 | J.A.Woods |
| 1925/27 | John Barge |
| 1928/33 | Richard Armour |
| 1934/48 | J.T. Nelson |
| 1949/51 | Thomas Farrington |
| 1952/63 | H. Winrow |
| 1963/71 | W. Hibbert |
| 1972/74 | C. Guest |
| 1975/85 | John Hodgson |

From the 1985 Vestry Meeting the designation of
Vicar's or People's Warden was set aside.

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| 1986 | John Hodgson | 1987/93 | Gilbert Turner |
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Parish of Haigh and Aspull

ROLL OF HONOUR

**IN REVERENT GRATITUDE
TO GOD FOR PEACE AND
VICTORY AND IN PROUD
MEMORY OF THE MEN
OF THIS PARISH CHURCH
WHO MADE THE
SUPREME SACRIFICE IN
THE GREAT WAR
1914 – 1918**

Albert Airey
James Balfour
James Bibby
Henry Cartwright
Albert Crompton
Thomas Croston
Alexander Cush
Sidney Haddock
Vernon Holland
Bertie Hocking
William Hulme
Charles Edward James
Francis Arthur James

Henry James
George Sydney James
Joseph Miller
Robert McCartney
Herbert Pickup
James Prescott
John E Young

**ALSO OF THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES
IN THE WAR 1939 – 1945**

Roy Armer
John Astley
George Collier
Alfred Crompton
Sidney Fairhurst
William Heyes
Leslie Hill
James Makinson
Thomas Pilkington
Arthur Postlethwaite
Nathan Robinson
Joseph Seddon
Claude Sherriff
William Webber
Joseph Whitter