Notes on the Ivychurch Parish Register Transcripts.

These are transcriptions of the original parish registers for Ivychurch. The originals date back to 1715. The earlier parish registers are lost but Bishops' Transcripts can be used to trace further back in time. We have not yet transcribed these.

Highlighting

You will notice that some of the entries in the various databases are highlighted in colour. This is to indicate where there is further information available about this person in one of the accompanying databases . In other words we have made an attempt to link baptism of children with parent's marriages and burials with baptisms etc. where this can easily be done. Only entries that can be linked with absolute certainty have been highlighted.

Searching for a keyword.

 Depress the control button simultaneously with the F button on your keyboard to search for any keyword. Doing this will bring up a search box into which you can input the name for which you wish to search. Then click on the magnifying glass symbol. This is particularly useful for searching for a name in those files that are ordered by date or if you wish to search for a bride's name in a marriage database arranged only by the groom's surname.

Baptisms.

There is one file which covers 1715 - 1912.

The entries are firstly ordered by surname and then grouped together in family groups within the surname.

Names highlighted in orange indicate that the parents married in Ivychurch

Names highlighted in grey buried in the village.

Abode/occupation column. This also includes where any variant surnames were used

Marriages

There are three files:

- **Marriages 1715-1812.** This database is ordered by name and marriages are listed under both groom and bride's name. An 'x' has been added to an entry where a bride or groom has marked the register rather than signed it. Please note that this

annotation is currently only added for marriages up to 1837. Those entries highlighted in orange indicate where the couple also baptised children in Ivychurch.

- **Marriages 1837-1912.** This database is ordered by name and is in alphabetical order according to the groom's surname. If you wish to search for a bride's name then use Ctrl +F on your keyboard to search for a particular name. Those entries highlighted in orange indicate where the couple also baptised children in Ivychurch.

- **Ivychurch marriages by date 1837-1950.** This is our original transcription of the marriage register from 1837 onwards and is ordered by date rather than name. Use Ctrl +F on your keyboard to search for a particular name.

Marital status – unless otherwise stated all brides and grooms are spinsters and bachelors. 'W' indicates widow/widower.

Burials

There are three files:

- Burials 1715-1812
- Burials 1813-1912
- Burials by date 1813-1950. This is our original transcription and is ordered by date. Use Ctrl +F on your keyboard to search for a particular name.

The colour grey indicates someone born/baptised in the village

The colour green indicates that there is a corresponding Memorial Transcription in Leland's Duncan's survey of the churchyard dated circa 1910. Note that our own graveyard survey was carried out in 2014 but we have not yet finished updating the database to include cross references with the new survey for graves dated after Duncan's survey.

Abbreviations used

BB= baseborn

W = widow/widower

Otp = of this parish