

# Kellys Directory 1923

**BAWDRIP** is a village and parish,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles north-east from Bridgwater, in the Bridgwater division of the county, hundred of North Petherton, petty sessional division, county court district and union of Bridgwater, rural deanery of Pawlett, archdeaconry of Wells and diocese of Bath and Wells. The Bridgwater and Edington line of the Somerset and Dorset Joint railway passes through

the village, the nearest station being at Cossington, 1 mile north-east. The church of St. Michael is an ancient cruciform building of stone in the Early Decorated style, consisting of chancel, nave, transepts, south porch and a central embattled tower containing a clock and 4 bells: in the north transept is a recumbent effigy in stone, representing Joel de Bradney, ob. 1350: there are stained

windows in the transepts and chancel: the church has sittings for 200 persons. The register dates from the year 1761. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £235, including 38 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the trustees of the late William Brice esq. and held since 1902 by the Rev. William Townsend M.A. of Exeter College, Oxford. There is a Congregational chapel at Knowle, built in 1830, and a Wesleyan chapel at Bradney. The parish has some charities. Knowle Hall is the residence of Mrs. Shepherd. J. A. Bradney esq. of Talycoed Court, Monmouth, and Pelham S. Greenhill esq. are the principal landowners. The soil is red sand and marl; subsoil, various. The crops are oats, wheat and barley, but chiefly pasturage. The parish contains 1,898 acres; assessable value, £2,762; population in 1911, 347.

Sexton, William Shorney.

Post Office.—Miss Clara Savidge, sub-postmistress. Letters arrive from Bridgwater at 4 a.m. & 4 p.m.; delivered at 6.30 a.m. & 5.25 p.m.; dispatched at 11.30 a.m. & 9.15 p.m.; sundays, 9.15 p.m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Dunball, 2 miles distant

Wall Letter Box, near the church, cleared at 7.50 a.m. & 7.10 p.m

Public Elementary School (mixed), enlarged in 1896, at a cost of £160, for 70 children; average attendance, 43; Miss Evelyn Webb, mistress

Carriers to Bridgwater pass through on mon. wed. & sat

## PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Bellringer Miss, Crandon ho. Knowle  
Collings Rev. Peter Bonamy M.A.  
Upland house  
Jarman George William, Bradney ho  
Shepherd Mrs. Knowle hall  
Townsend Rev. William M.A.(rector),  
Rectory

## COMMERCIAL.

Bawdon John, farm bailiff to Mrs. Shepherd  
Brake Francis Emmanuel, farmer, Knowle farm  
Burstons Saml. Wm. farmer, Court fm  
Collings John, farmer, Ford farm (postal address, Stawell, Bridgwater)  
Darch Emma (Miss), baker, Knowle  
Fry Francis, farmer, Barker's farm

Heal Ann (Mrs.), farmer, Peasey frm  
Job Henry, blacksmith  
Pain William, farmer, King's farm  
Pople James, assistant overseer  
Slocombe William Carter, farmer, Bradney farm  
Smith Andrew, farmer, Knowle villa  
Stevens Ernest John, Knowle inn  
Wav William, farmer  
West George, water bailiff