

The Minster and its
Prebends Talk by John Toy,
5th July 2014

Canon John Toy explained the background to the prebends in his talk to the stewards. He referenced his comments to the attached OHPs.

- 1 The allocation of the choir stalls to the current prebendary canons.
- 2 The location of the prebendal houses around the Minster. Although they are now mostly Georgian, many still contain their medieval cores.
- 3 The map showing the location of the prebendal villages, which are mainly to the east and north of Southwell, remaining within the original diocese of York.
- 4 A map of the English and Welsh cathedrals with their boundaries before 1541
- 5 Showing the C12th prebendal re-foundations for Beverly, Ripon and Southwell
- 6 The C16th and subsequent reorganisation of Beverly, Ripon and Southwell.
- 7 The list of English cathedrals in their different categories

The Disposition of the Southwell Choir Stalls 2014

Archdeacon	Chancellor Of Diocese	Episcopus	Decanus	Episc.	Archdeacon
Churchwarden					Churchwarden
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Sacrist					S.Muskham
Ecumenical Canon					Ecumenical Canon
N.Muskham					Oxton w, Cropwell
Norwell III					Retford
Norwell Overhall					Beckingham
Halloughton					Rector Chori
Woodborough					Rampton
Oxton w. Cropwell					N.Ieverton
Eaton					Dunham
Normanton					Norwell Palishall
<i>Mattersley</i>					<i>Beauvale</i>
<i>Lenton</i>					<i>Thurgaton</i>
<i>Welbeck</i>					<i>Rufford</i>
<i>Kelham</i>					

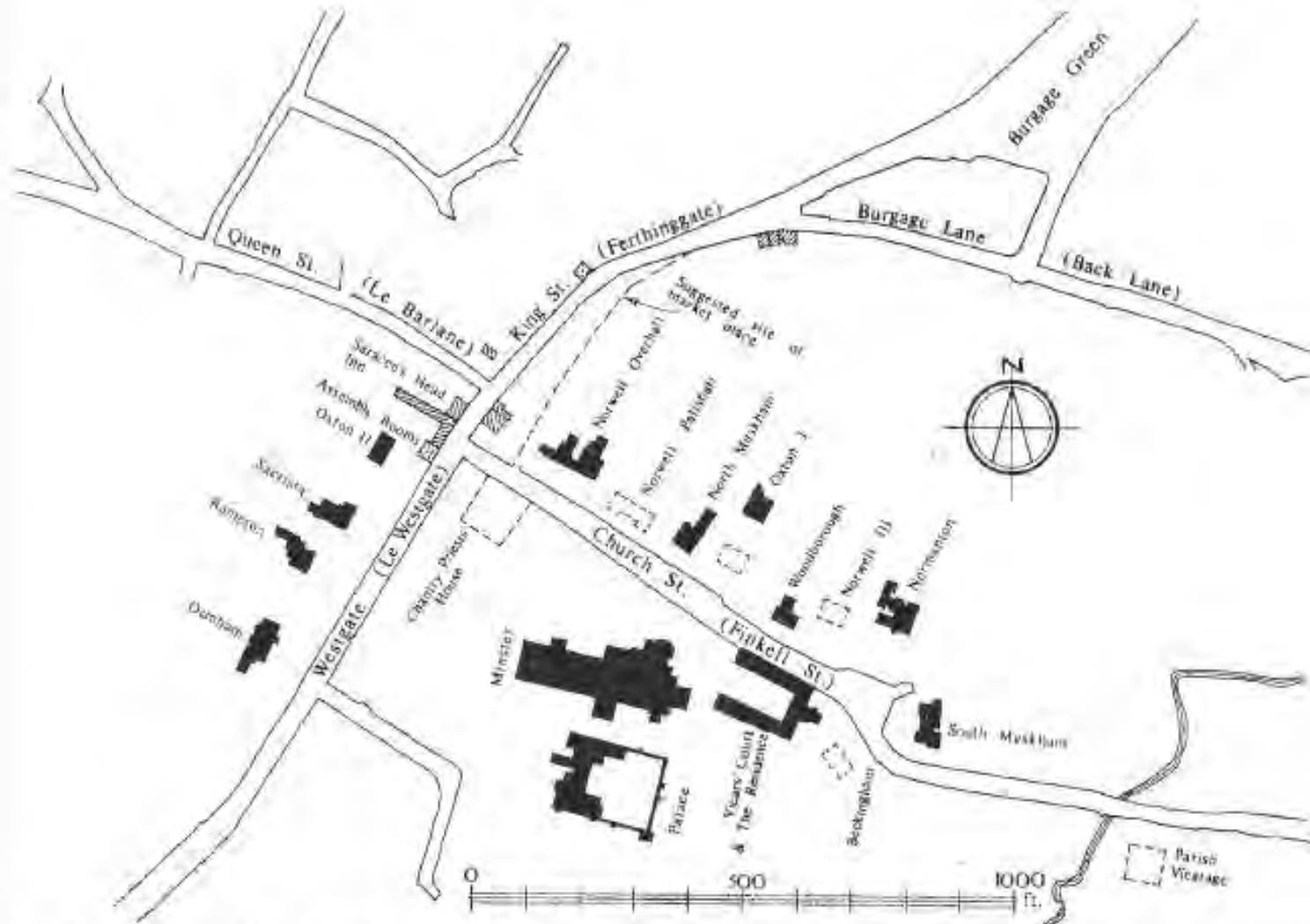


Fig 3: The prebendal houses, related to the Minster, and other collegiate buildings; those shown in dotted lines have been sited only on documentary evidence. Other buildings of the prebendage, in which timber framing has been observed, are shown hatched. The earliest recorded street names are given in brackets. (Based on Ordnance Survey maps, and reproduced with the sanction of the Controller of H.M. Stationery Office. Crown copyright reserved.)

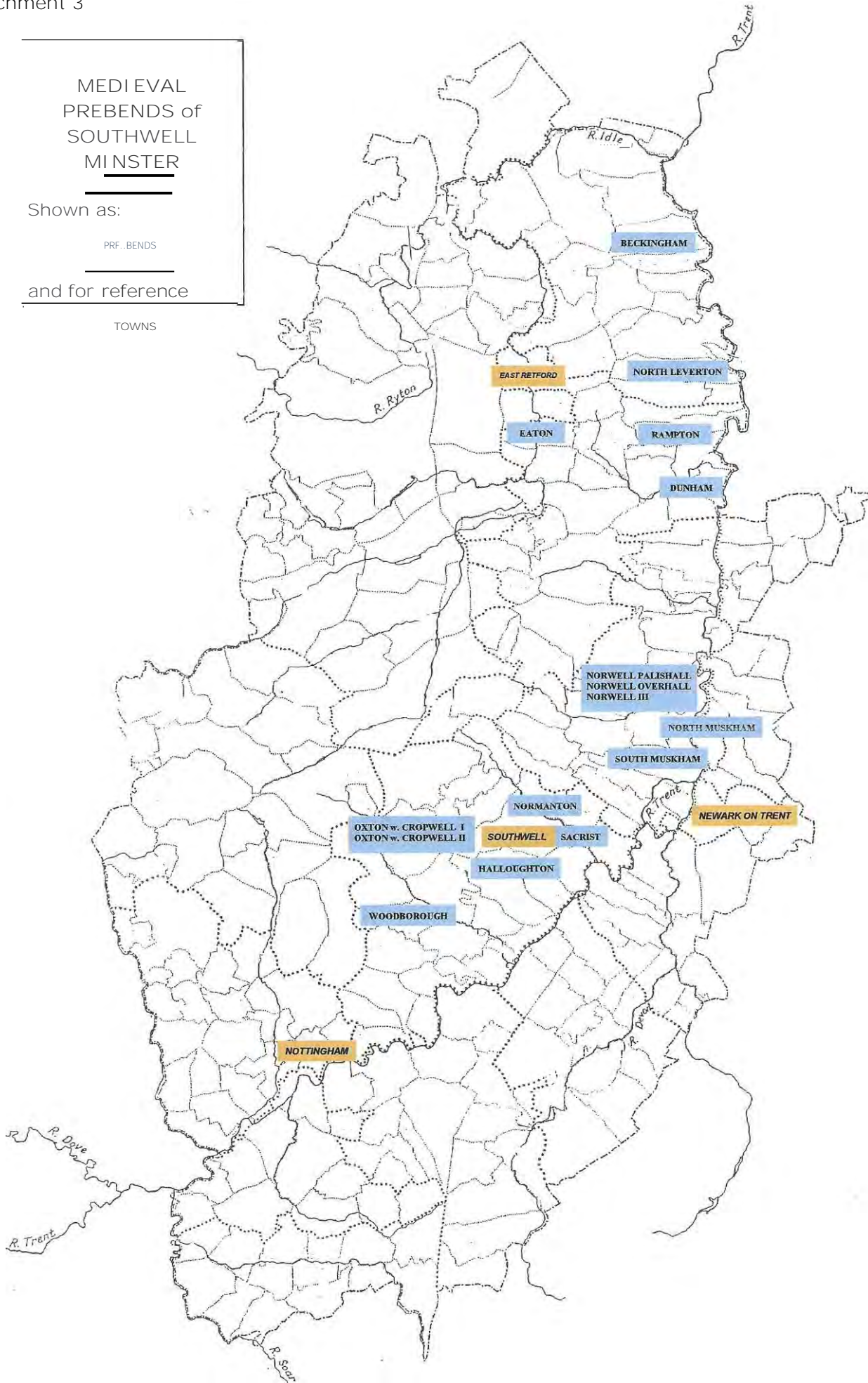
MEDIAVAL
PREBENDS of
SOUTHWELL
MINSTER

Shown as:

PRF. BENDS

and for reference

TOWNS



ENGLISH AND WELSH CATHEDRALS

Cathedrals discussed in this book.....• CANTERBURY

Other cathedrals.....• GUILDFORD

Other churches mentioned •Tewkesbury

Boundaries of dioceses before 1541 -----



The 12th century refoundations

Beverley	Ripon	Southwell
1. St Martin	Studley Magna	N.Muskham
2. St Andrew	Nunwich	Oxton
3. St Mary	Givendale w. Skelton	Woodborough
4. St Peter	Thorp	Normanton
5. St Stephen	Monkton	Norwell Palishall
6. St James	Sharow	Norwell Overhall
7. St Michael	Stanwick	Sacrista
8. St Katherine	-	Oxton II
9. (St Leonard=Archbp)	-	Norwell III

then were added during late 12th & 13th centuries:

10. S. Muskham
11. Beckington
12. Dunham
13. Halloughton
14. Rampton
15. Eaton
16. N. Leverton

+ Precentor
Chancellor
Sacrist. These were
not canons, but in
permanent residence

+ Vicars (pastors)
+ Berefellarii
+ Provost (Administrator)

+ Vicars Choral
+ Deacons

+ Vicars Choral
+ Chantry Priests

Beverley

1548 College dissolved.
becomes parish church with an incumbent

Ripon

1546 College dissolved.
becomes parish church, but

1604 college restored.

· Dean & 6 canons.

1836 became a

· cathedral
Dean & 4 canons from 1858

1999
Cathedrals Measure

Southwell

1547 College dissolved.
becomes parish church, but

1557 college restored. 16 canons.

1604 affirmed.

1840 college suspended; but as canons died no appointments.
Rector of parish

1884 became a cathedral, Sub-Dean & 24 Hon Canons.
1936, 1957,

1999 Cathedrals Measure

English Anglican Cathedrals

THE ANGLO-SAXON DIOCESE

Old Foundation		New Foundation [Abbey Churches]
London		Canterbury B
York		Winchester B
Lichfield	<i>[B= Benedictine]</i>	Worcester B
Exeter	<i>[A= Augustinian]</i>	Durham B
Hereford		Rochester B
Wells		

DIOCESE WHICH WERE RELOCATED BY THE NORMANS

Lincoln	[was Dorchester]	Norwich B
Salisbury	[was	[Elmham/Thetford] Ely B
Chichester	Ramsbury/Sarum]	[split from Lincoln] Carlisle
	[was Selsey]	A [split from Glasgow]

ADDED AT THE REFORMATION

Peterborough	B
Gloucester	B
Chester	B
Oxford	A
Bristol	A

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NEW DIOCESE ADDED IN THE (19th & 20th)

Manchester	Birmingham	St Albans B
Ripon	Blackburn	Southwark A
Southwell	Bradford	St Edmundsbury [& Ipswich]
Wakefield	Chelmsford	
Sheffield	Derby	
Portsmouth	Coventry	
Newcastle	Leicester	

Guildford
Liverpool
Truro

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