## **EXPLANATION FOR THE BAPTISMS TABLE**

These were transcribed from the original parish registers of St Michael's and All Angels, Marden. But we also have some from the Dissenting Church in Marden; now known as the Congregational Church. Sometimes they are replicated in St Michael's register as well. There have been other chapels in Marden but we have not found access to their records yet.

To view the Baptisms point to TABLES and click BAPTISMS.

The database will appear as a series of records. An asterisk in each of the green column headings denote whether that field is searchable, and clicking on each one arranges contents ascending or descending - signified by an upward or downward pointing triangle respectively.

The Search Bar will accept any names, dates or terms and has options for entering multiple terms. The page selection buttons will move through pages of batched records - one page up or down, or to the beginning and end of the whole database or selection. There are also options to export data to Word or Excel files.

A copy of the original entry from the Parish Register may be purchased from us. From the Home page point to Shop, click on Research, find Page from Parish Register in the list there and order which entry you want. Use our website address to order one.

To view an individual record, click the magnifying glass button on the extreme right hand side of each one. P

The column names of a record's table are:

- Column 1 Ref. No.(\*) our reference number.
- Column 2 Year(\*) the date of the baptism. Where there are 2 dates – 1559/60 this is when the New Year didn't start until March.
- Column 3 Mon(\*) month.

- ➢ Column 4 Day(\*) day.
- Column 5 Child Forename(\*) first name/s.
- > Column 6 Gender(\*) D of or f = female; S of or m = male.
- Column 7 Parents(\*) first names of father and mother.
- Column 8 Surname(\*) self-explanatory.
- > Column 9 date birth(\*) self-explanatory.
- Column 10 Notes(\*) various status of father or mother, whether came from other parishes, twins and later on, the trade of the father.
- Column 11 Location(\*) the church where the baptism took place.
- Column 12 P clicking on this will show you the individual record.
- ➢ Column 13 ☑ for editors only.
- Column 14 h for editors only.
- Clicking on this symbol at the top of the page enables you to print the information as an Excel file.
- Clicking on this symbol at the top of the page enables you to print the information as a Word file.
- Clicking on this symbol at the top of the page enables you to print the information as an Excel CSV file (comma separated values).