

The Old Rectory, Church Lane, Hallow SO 8296 5812

Previously Hallow Vicarage, the property is close to the location of Hallow's earlier church.

The front elevation is two storey 19th century red brick with roof lights. The chimneys are red brick stacks with pots, dentilated brickwork (in pre 1840's style) below narrow eaves. The front door porch is more recent. The windows are metal framed with glazing bars. There is a shallow L to the left with gable end and chimney stack.

The back elevation facing south has three front gables with an attic window to the central bay. On the ground floor are 3 metal framed French windows with glazing bars with stone step. There is a 20th century extension to the right.



Front elevation facing north, away from Church Lane



Back elevation with extension facing south to Church Lane

Before 1833 the Parsonage, as it was then called, was a more modest building, as shown in this painting, but it was agreed that funds should be awarded to repair and extend the property.



In 1877 as the first Vicar of Hallow, Reverend Herbert George Pepys, applied for a mortgage was taken out "*for altering and enlarging the Parsonage House and Offices upon the Glebe*. Until that time Hallow's church was a Chapel of Ease to the church in Grimley. The property was further improved early in the 20th century and central heating installed in 1926.

In 1956 the Reverend Wilfred Reynolds received confirmation that the Church Commission had given approval for the partial demolition of the parsonage house, reducing 6 bays to 3, together with improvements and repairs at an estimated cost of £4096.

The last vicar to live in the house was the Reverend John Herbert (1992-1995). The house subsequently went into private ownership and was renamed "The Old Rectory".

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