

In 1823 the Rector the Reverend James Edwards planted 30 young elm trees round the churchyard and begged his successors never to destroy them. But they grew so huge that about 150 years later they became dangerous and almost hid the church, and had to be cut down

In 1834 the old Rectory was rebuilt and occupied by the Rectors until about 1960 when a new Rectory was built behind what is now the village hall.

In 1867 the old church, which had fallen into serious disrepair, was pulled down. A larger church was built on the same site with the transept to replace the extension made for the owners of Stouthall. At the same time their family vault was filled in.

## **The 20<sup>th</sup> Century**

In 1920 the Church in Wales was separated from the Church of England and the right of private individuals to appoint Rectors came to an end. In 1923 the Gower Parishes were transferred from the See of St. David's to the newly formed See of Swansea and Brecon.

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