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Introduction

Wing churchwardens' accounts begin in 1527, in the eighteenth year of King Henry VIII's reign. They are a remarkable record and have attracted many scholars and historians who have transcribed some parts and interpreted them – sometimes coming to different conclusions. This is the first full transcription, and the first complete publication of a set of accounts for a Buckinghamshire parish.[1]

There is no introduction to the original set of accounts so why the records start in that particular year is not known, but around this time there were sudden changes in the ownership of the local manors. Whatever the reason for the decision to keep in the church's "great chest" a record of income and expenditure, it was clearly a new beginning because the accounts start with a church inventory (see p.1). This shows a rich and varied assortment of valuable property. The listed items are those used in the daily routine of Roman Catholic services: crosses, chalices, censers for burning incense, plus some of the vestments priests and officials wore and hangings which decorated altars and walls. There are also a number of books, some written some printed. This already ancient church had been well endowed by its patrons.

The accounts transcribed here run until 1662, charting the course of Wing Church's affairs through perilous times of sudden religious transformations brought about by successive monarchs and the Civil War. For example Henry VIII's break with Rome following his divorce from his first Queen, Catherine of Aragon, caused serious upheavals at All Saints, Wing. His strict Protestant son Edward VI's six-year rule, reversed by the staunch Catholic Mary I for the following five years, caused a lot of work and no doubt stress and soul-searching for the churchwardens.

These were no minor matters. As each new monarch ascended the throne they changed the way the people worshipped and the rituals they were allowed to observe. The churchwardens had to adapt, frequently being forced into removing altars, dismantling and then restoring the rood screen and changing the decorations of the building. They also had to buy new prayer books and bibles. They had to implement the changes or face the consequences of adhering to a religious practice now deemed unacceptable, without knowing how long the latest regulations would last.

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[1] Many extracts from other accounts have been published in *Records of Buckinghamshire*. This transcription finishes in 1662 but the Wing accounts continue in an unbroken series.

To make sure churches were being run in accordance with current teaching senior clergy came to the area on "visitations". There was excommunication or fines for offences, or worse. This was an era when prominent people were burnt at the stake for their religious beliefs. Three hundred people were sentenced to death in Mary's short reign, mostly for their adherence to outlawed religious beliefs.

The accounts also show that over the passage of time the duties of the churchwardens changed and expanded. Originally they had only the task of looking after the church, its fabric, rituals and its upkeep but this workload was expanded to looking after some of the affairs of the wider parish including poor relief, maintenance of highways and even elimination of vermin.

These national events and changes in duties and circumstances are not directly commented on in the accounts, nor are the potential perils of not obeying the new rules, but the accounts detail payments to various workmen to implement the changes forced upon the parish. An early example is that the churchwardens record white-liming (i.e. whitewashing) in 1547–48 and washing out the "Doom" in 1550–51, the result of orders to remove glorious paintings and decorations. Earlier, in 1538 the churchwardens take advantage of some changes by buying useful materials from Woburn Abbey, which was dissolved by Henry VIII that year. The fact that the last Abbot, Robert Hobbes, had recently been hanged outside the Abbey for his resistance to the new order is naturally not mentioned.

During Elizabeth's reign the affairs of the church seem orderly, with the patronage of the rich and influential lords of the manor, the Dormer family, probably a steady and protective influence even though they were Catholics. However under James I and Charles I the accounts tell a different story. Increasing numbers of poor people arrive at the parish, and the village contributes towards a gaol, probably in Aylesbury. There are also increasing numbers of examinations by the religious authorities to make sure that Wing is adhering to the latest church doctrine. It seems clear that Wing was regarded as needing special attention because of its known Catholic sympathies.

The churchwardens' accounts continue to be kept and survive during the increasingly tumultuous events of the Civil War. This was when Wing was liable to be occupied or raided by both Cavaliers and Roundheads as the fortunes of war ebbed and flowed in Buckinghamshire. Ascott House was sacked by the Parliamentarian army in 1642 and the lord of the manor, Robert Dormer, 1st Earl of Carnarvon, a senior officer in Charles I's army, was killed in the first battle of Newbury in 1643, which must have sent shockwaves through the parish as he was a major contributor to church funds, even though he was a Catholic. During this tumultuous period the accounts are more fragmentary, reflecting the troubled times, but the wardens stuck to their posts and continued to look after their church.

Wing's Saxon minster and the ownership of the manors

Before describing some of the fascinating details of the life of the church revealed by the accounts during this long period it might be helpful to sketch the ancient history of this remarkable place.[2]

The church is one of the finest examples of Saxon minster churches in England. A minster church covered a large area and was the centre for a number of priests who served the surrounding settlements. Before Christianity arrived the area around Wing had long been important to human settlement with a large, mysterious mound of unknown date not far away from the church. There is also a small amount of Roman material re-used in the church fabric.

Wing's attraction for settlement is that it is on a ridge of high ground with a plentiful supply of springs. The rivers from these that run to the north and east flow into the Wash, and those to the south-west into the Thames. Wing was in the centre of the ancient Hundred of Cottesloe, which the minster served as the principal church.



Fig.1. Exterior view of Wing Church from the east, 2019. Photo: author.

[2] See the Bibliography for further reading and the sources used to compile this Introduction.

There have been many studies of the church's fabric. The ancient crypt contains apparently eighth-century work, while the polygonal apse above the crypt was re-built in the ninth century. Various graves found during building on the site of a former school near the church have been identified as Anglo-Saxon. Before the Norman Conquest the manor had for more than a century been part of a West Saxon royal estate.

The parish of Wing still extends over an area of 5,310 acres and includes a number of hamlets, all of which were regarded as separate communities. Each of the places in the parish, Wing, Crafton (usually written Crofton until the 1650s), Ascott and Burcott provided a churchwarden. Four churchwardens is the maximum number recorded for parishes in England.

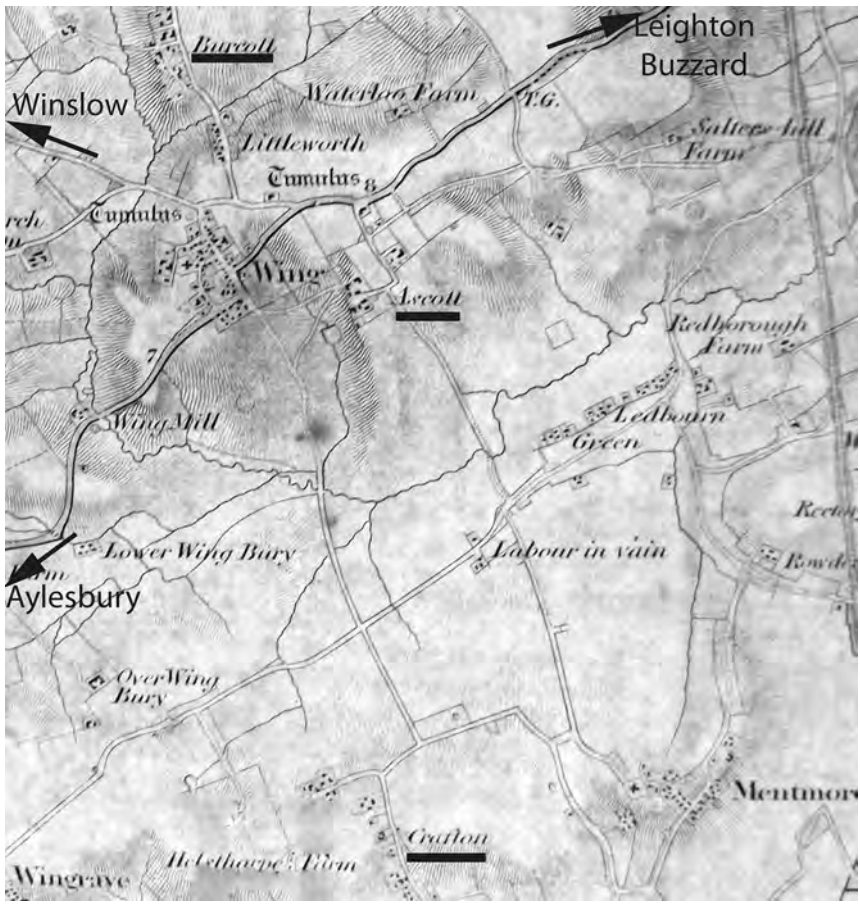


Fig.2. Wing and hamlets (underlined) shown on the 1830 Ordnance Survey map.

Land in such a large parish must have been spread among different ownerships and there were a number of manors. It is recorded for example that very shortly after the Norman Conquest the church of Wing together with half of the manor of Crafton in Wing was given to the Abbey of St Nicholas at Angers. The intention may have been to build a priory at Wing as a dependency of St Nicholas, but there is no evidence that this ever happened. Certainly in the twelfth century there was somewhere in the parish a hall belonging to the Abbey, but this may have been in Crafton (although some have suggested it was in Ascott). Notwithstanding this uncertainty, the proctor of St Nicholas did appoint the vicar of the parish church in the thirteenth century.

In 1416, as a result of wars with France, the land was seized as an alien priory by the English and granted to the impoverished nuns of the Priory of St Mary de Pré near St Albans. According to the few remaining records the last Prioress there was Eleanor Barnarde who died in June 1527, and the remaining three nuns had deserted the place. As a result Henry VIII suppressed the Priory and granted all its lands, including the land at Wing, to his right-hand man Cardinal Wolsey who conferred it on his new college at Oxford.

This event is the most likely explanation for the decision to start recording the churchwardens' accounts and keep them in the church chest along with the church's valuables and money raised to keep the building and its services running. The church having suddenly become independent of the nuns in St Albans perhaps needed to prepare its own records and look after its own affairs. Whatever the reason it is clear from the entries in the accounts that keeping the church in good condition and running smoothly took a lot of work and was a major undertaking even with four churchwardens.

However, the change of ownership around 1527 led to more upheaval. The fall from power of Wolsey meant that the land once owned by the Priory in Wing reverted to the King and then was acquired by new owners who found his favour. This land seems to have been part of a number of rapid property deals among the gentry swapping or buying their landholdings.

From Wing's point of view the significant event was the arrival of the Dormer family. Mr Robert Dormer is the first name in the list of churchwardens for 1526–27, so it appears he was living in Wing at that date although the family originally came from High Wycombe. His name appears subsequently in the accounts, for example being given money to buy wax for the all-important candles. He purchased one manor of Wing in 1515, although this must have been a different part of the parish from that owned by the Priory.

Such boundaries soon ceased to matter because Robert Dormer was clearly prospering and became the dominant landowner in the parish, establishing his residence at Ascott, and enclosing a large area for a deer park. He was clearly favoured at court and was knighted by Henry VIII in October 1537.



Fig.3. Monument of Sir Robert Dormer (d.1552). Photo: author.

The patronage of his family, some of whom at least remained Catholic, is an important part of the churchwardens' story. Despite the potential handicap of their religion under Edward VI and Elizabeth I the Dormers were clearly clever politicians and these skills allowed them to protect both their own family and Wing Church through the turmoil of the following years. More about this as the story unfolds but their importance to the parish in this period is reflected in the magnificent Dormer memorials still in Wing Church.

The churchwardens

Perhaps the best way to understand Wing and the accounts is to try to interpret what some of the entries mean as they follow the changes in religious practice that outside events apparently dictated.

The accounts themselves require some understanding.[3] The amounts of money in pounds, shillings and pence are written until 1632 in Roman numerals – x (ten) v (five) i (one). However, a final i is written as j so viij is eight. A halfpenny is added as "ob.". Although one pound is twenty shillings, and one shilling is twelve pence, the churchwardens will often say xxx shillings, meaning £1 10s. Roman numerals are always written in lower case.

The other main feature of the accounts is the remarkable spelling. The same words often appear spelt completely differently in adjacent lines, even though frequently in the same handwriting. The best approach to comprehending them is to pronounce the words phonetically out loud as they are spelt. An easy example is "blew welveytt" or blue velvet. Widow is spelt "wedo" or sometimes "wydow", and book "boke". Aylesbury is spelt at least ten different ways. Reading whole sentences helps the meaning become clearer but obviously some of the terms are no longer in common use. How many people know for example that a baldric is the leather strap from which a church bell clapper is suspended? At Wing this can be spelt baldrick and several other ways including baudryke. The Glossary (p. 251) contains an extended list of meanings and some eccentric alternative spellings. Reading phonetically because of the sometimes imaginative and wildly different spellings it is (almost) possible to hear the individuals' different voices. Try it in a Wing accent.

The churchwardens were appointed on Trinity Sunday (the Sunday after Whitsun, so it can fall between mid-May and mid-June) each year and therefore served a term which covered parts of two calendar years and might be slightly more or less than twelve months. From 1538, the four churchwardens were designated as being chosen for the "town" of Wing and the hamlets or ends of Ascott, Burcott and Crafton. It is not known if this system existed before 1538. There are occasional examples of one man serving at different times for Wing and a hamlet, e.g. Thomas Allen was churchwarden for Crafton in 1649 and Wing in 1657. See p. lxiv for a full list of the churchwardens' names.

The churchwardens for the hamlets were apparently chosen by rotation from panels of eligible men. For example, in Crafton, from the 1560s there was usually a gap of about eight years before the same man was appointed churchwarden again (e.g. Richard Chapman was chosen in 1560, 1568, 1576 and 1582). The sequence of churchwardens for Crafton from 1568–75 was repeated exactly from 1576–83, and six of the same eight men (or at least men with the same names) were chosen again in the

[3] See p. lxviii for a full explanation of the methods of transcription.

following nine years, 1584–92. The gap grew longer over time, presumably because more people were eligible. The system did not always work, as the turn would inevitably have fallen at times to someone who was too young or unavailable for other reasons, and on two occasions a churchwarden was chosen "in his father's place", but the principle is shown by the fact that (e.g.) in 1604 the choice for Ascott was "Davers' house" after Richard Davers served in 1588 and 1596 and died in 1603. A name was sometimes written in the accounts as having been chosen, then deleted and replaced, e.g. in 1553 the name of John Hurndall for Ascott replaced that of Richard Dalton; Dalton was chosen the next year instead. This all meant that there was usually at least one churchwarden who had already served before: only in 1542, 1565 and 1628 were four men chosen who were all serving for the first time. All the churchwardens for the hamlets whose occupation is known were farmers: yeomen or husbandmen.

There was no such regular system for Wing itself. Most of its churchwardens served only once: between 1602 and 1618 each churchwarden chosen for Wing was serving for the first time. When the same man was chosen more than once, the gap was completely irregular. It is possible that there was sometimes active competition for the Wing churchwardenship, but the accounts give no clue about this. The men chosen include an innkeeper and two bricklayers. The churchwardens were not always able to write themselves. Some of their wills show they made their mark rather than signed, and apart from employing a parish clerk they made regular payments for people to write documents.

There are signs from 1639 of the traditional system no longer working. At least two of the 1638 churchwardens remained in office in 1639. From 1640 to 1650 only three of the eleven churchwardens for Crafton had served before. Ascott and Burcott usually chose men after a regular interval, but in 1640 they reappointed the men from 1638. Ascott had four new men between 1650 and 1653, one man served again after only four years, and the 1656 churchwarden was chosen again in 1657. Refusal to serve (for various possible reasons), physical absence and loss of property may all have contributed to this. William Miller, churchwarden for Wing in 1633, did not die until 1657 but never served again.

The lights never go out

Apart from the churchwardens there were other important lay officials of Wing Church when the accounts begin. Every parish church in the land had men and sometimes women with the duty of keeping candles alight. In Wing they are all named as the "lightmen and torchmen". They had the job of keeping the candles burning in front of important altars, and providing candles and torches for various rituals. One of the repeated and quite large items of expenditure of the church was on wax of various types and qualities in order to maintain these lights. There are accounts

for the buying and selling of wax but not for buying ready-made candles so presumably the lightmen had the responsibility of making them or having them made as well as keeping the lights going. A lot of the wax undoubtedly came from local beehives and was probably as valuable as the honey.

During the medieval period there were craft guilds in every town and many larger villages including Wing, which is believed to have had four, although they are not mentioned in the accounts. It was their job to appoint the lightmen to look after the candles. In 1527 there were six lightmen named in the church accounts and two torchmen. They had obviously been in the job for some time because the goods and money they held were listed as an asset along with the inventory of church property.

The money and sometimes other assets were often given as legacies in wills or in donations by worshippers so the guilds could carry out their services to the church. There are many examples in medieval wills of people giving money so that a light can be kept on certain altars in churches and Wing benefited from this practice. For example, in 1489 John Meryden alias More of Wing made bequests to the fabric of Wing Church and the light of St Mary in her chapel, and to guilds at Aylesbury and Leighton Buzzard.[4] Many other such legacies are mentioned in the accounts.

Candles were also of different grades depending on what they were being used for. By tradition candles used at Mass were of pure wax, but at other times yellow wax, of less good quality was used. Tallow candles were also used for illumination purposes. It seems from the accounts that some candles must have been kept burning night and day in Wing Church at particular altars, with two men being named and apparently being needed to look after one light. The church is known to have had two chapels, one to Our Lady and the second to St Katherine, but there were many other niches for saints in various parts of the church.

From the first year of the accounts it is clear that there was a rood light kept permanently and it took two men, William Hawes and William Jeffs, to discharge this single duty. The rood was an ornate crucifix above the rood screen. St Katherine and St Margaret had Richard Dyckar and Henry Nicholas maintaining their lights, and Robert Fountain and Robert Buckmaster looked after St Thomas' and Mary Magdalene's illuminations. "Our Lady's light" also needed constant attention and took two men, Nicholas Lucas and John Lewis, to look after it.

The two torchmen mentioned in this first list were Thomas Winchester and Nicholas Fountain, this second man almost certainly a relative of one of the lightmen. Torches were generally of poorer quality and in the form of taper and used for escorting corpses to the church or from the church to the grave for burial.

4 National Archives, PROB 11/8/432.

Between them all the lightmen and torchmen had quite a large sum of money by sixteen-century standards and two of them had "a quarter off malte and two bushels of barley" as well as "in redy money" £4 3s. 4d. What the malt and barley are for is not explained but it is likely to be for making ales, about which more later.

The break from Rome felt in Wing

One of the first significant changes that becomes apparent in the churchwardens' accounts only eleven years after they begin is the disappearance of some of the lightmen. Thomas Cromwell in 1538 issued a set of religious injunctions which prohibited keeping candles alight in front of images or pictures. However, for a time at any rate Wing kept two lightmen and two torchmen and they were named in the accounts. They were for maintaining the rood light and other candles that were still permitted.

The lightmen whose jobs had been abolished handed their money back to the churchwardens apart from two, Robert Daubeney (Doypple) and Nicholas Mayne, who are said to owe 50s. Later entries showed that Daubeney (whose name had many different spellings) was repaying his debt by 2s. a year. How this money came to be missing in the first place is not explained. But from the time of Cromwell's original injunction the lightmen gradually disappear from the accounts. However, there are a lot of sales of wax to various people to aid church funds. It seems likely that the church had owned beehives for their supply of wax and that with no lights before altars the church had a surplus.

But back to the beginning, where the accounts begin with the two summaries of the church goods and the lightmen's unspent money. It is followed with an account of the receipts and payments for the year by the churchwardens. Apart from some receipts connected to the lights there is considerable rent paid by people who either farm on church property or live in houses owned by the church.

Rent for the church's house in Ledburn (actually in the parish of Mentmore) appears in the accounts almost every year. It was given by the will of Robert Covell in 1489 to maintain a yearly obit (prayers to commemorate the deceased), and retained despite the suppression of chantries under Edward VI. Since there is only one reference to the sale of a property in the accounts (Thomas Norcot bought "an olde howse" for 10s. in 1552–53), the reason for the variable number of rents received per year and the difficulty in tracing the continuous occupation of most properties must be that rents varied or were waived altogether according to the means of the tenants. In 1615 "Avis" paid 10d. rent, for two years the tenants were "Avis and Lame Bess", then Lame Bess took over on her own, paying 12d. in the last three years until she disappeared from the accounts after 1623. William Hewitt had his rent for the house in Ledburn increased in 1645 from 6s. 8d. to 24s. The churchwardens did not buy property so their portfolio must have been built up from inheritance and gifts.

By far the largest income is for large quantities of malt owned by the church and paid for in installments by its purchaser during the year. In an era when it was too dangerous to drink water it appears that Wing Church's primary income in 1527 comes from selling of one of the vital ingredients of beer.

Ales and revels

The expenditure for the year makes clear that the churchwardens are undertaking a major building project and seem to be erecting from scratch a Wing church house. The accounts of 1527–28 show them paying for the felling of trees, bringing the timber to the building site, plus bricks, stones and sand for the foundations. The building was of lath and plaster with a tile roof but also had at least one chimney and an oven because they paid a mason to build it. Because of the ever-present danger of fire in timber buildings the kitchen was often a separate block from the main building, and they refer to "the frame of the kechyn hus". The churchwardens also employed a man to tile the roof and paid for his lodgings. This seems to have taken six days and involved bringing 3,000 tiles from the villages of Brickhill. Later in the same accounts they are paying for someone to make doors and windows in the new house and a plumber who would be fitting lead guttering. It was a clearly a substantial and well-appointed building.

In this period there are other records of church houses, which were buildings close to the church used for social events to raise money for the upkeep of the church. The nearest equivalent to the church house in the modern era would be a village hall but this appears to be grander. They often had facilities for baking the "holy loaf" for services or wafers for communion. One major purpose, however, was to brew church ales, which were made for special feast days and a money-making venture to aid the church finances. People were forbidden to work on these feast days (or holy days, later holidays) and were obliged to attend church so the wardens produced entertainments for them, including church ales.

Bishop Edmund Hobhouse, a Victorian medieval historian writing in 1890 about churchwardens' money-raising efforts, said: "The church ale was by the end of the fifteenth century the most universal churchwardens' resort for eliciting the bounty of the parish". This was certainly true of Wing. Although there is no mention of church ales in 1527–28 when the church house is being built, the following year there is an income of 32s. in cash which is proceeds from "the Mayalle", a large proportion of the total income for the year. The church ales were initially consumed on Hock Day (the second Tuesday after Easter) and Whitsun (later the May ale). There were also occasionally sepulchre ales, probably at Easter.

These events where ale is consumed represent the entire congregation having a party. Mayday or Whitsuntide events would have included a maypole but also morris dancing and possibly plays and other entertainments. In 1562–63 a minstrel was paid to perform at Whitsuntide by the

Wing churchwardens. The accounts usually record the profit from the ale "all things discharged", so the expenses of providing entertainment are not itemised. The church ales were a mainstay of the church's finances for more than a century.

From the accounts it seems that one of most important parts of the Whitsun celebrations was choosing from the parish two young people to act as "Lord and Lady" to preside over the proceedings and direct operations. They are named in the accounts most years from 1564 to 1580 and their occupations given, even though no expense was involved for the churchwardens. Often they are servants of the wealthier households of the parish and presumably it was seen as an honour to be chosen. However, not everyone was happy to be selected. There is an interesting note from the accounts quoted about Wing and the May revels in J.C. Cox's book about churchwardens and their duties, first written around 1860. It shows the Wing accounts have long attracted the attention of scholars, and is mentioned in nearly every subsequent book about early churchwardens. Cox's quotation is from the accounts for 1564–65 and relates to a fine imposed for anyone refusing to preside over the revels when already having been chosen by the parish to do so (see p. 74). Harry Kean was fined 3s. 4d. in 1565–66 because he was "chosen Lorde & refused", but otherwise the rule of fining people who refused the honour of being Lord or Lady of the revels seems to have worked since no other refusals are noted.

Apart from the building of the new church house, the 1527–28 accounts show there was also a barn owned by the church, which required repairs to the walls and thatching in the same year. Considering this is the first year of the accounts it is perhaps significant that so much new building and repair of existing assets like a barn should take place. Perhaps Robert Dormer, the first churchwarden mentioned in the accounts, was driving investment in the prestigious old church in what was now his intended home.

Otherwise the accounts show there were more routine payments for the clockmaker, which becomes a regular annual sum to keep the church clock in good repair, plus items to keep the bells in good condition and various amounts to women of the parish for washing and repairing garments worn in church.

The following year 1528–29 the accounts follow the same pattern, detailing the income and then the expenditure and the money left over in the "boxe" or church chest when all duties had been discharged. The chest in which the accounts, the money and much else was placed, is still at Wing. It is an early example of this essential medieval "bank". It is believed to date from around 1300. Made of heavy oak boards and protected by ironwork, it was intended to be too heavy to move easily or be broken into and was designed to protect all the church's valuables as well as a place to keep surplus funds. There are many references to the need for new locks and payments for installing or repairing old ones in the



Fig.4. The medieval chest. Photo: author.

accounts. Some say which locks were being replaced or for which door, but others just say a lock. The church chest had multiple locks with each churchwarden having a key, no one person being trusted to hold all of them. Another coffer was made in 1538–39 to comply with a royal injunction of 1538 for parishes to provide a coffer with two locks in which to keep their registers.

The 1528–29 accounts are far more detailed about the general running of the church and apart from a new church gate most of the items seem to be repairs and maintenance. There is glass for a repair to a church window and a clapper for the bells. There are various items that recur through the years, washing clothes and mending them, providing repairs to the bells, cleaning and mending various parts of the church fabric. Some of the church's property was copyhold of the manor of Wing, and there is an annual payment of 18d. for quit-rent, sometimes called the lord's rent and paid to the lord's bailiff.

The space around the altar, the chancel, was the responsibility of the person known as the lay rector, usually the lord of the manor, who held

the right to receive the great tithes, a tenth of the parishioners' corn, grain, hay and wood (or a cash equivalent). From 1544 this was the Dormers in Wing. The churchwardens were also not responsible for maintaining the Dormers' elaborate monuments which is why they do not appear in the accounts.

Plumbers in demand

There are a number of entries concerning casting lead, laying it, and wages for a plumber. Since the church roof was probably covered in lead and such a wealthy church would also have had lead gutters and downpipes to protect the walls from rain the accounts indicate considerable work to safeguard and improve the building.

Another interesting item that crops up regularly in the income is rent for a "schoppe" in the newly built church house, and possibly another at the church gate. Whether these are two separate shops or two ways of referring to the same one by different churchwardens is not clear at the beginning of the accounts. However, later in the accounts it is certain that there are two shops owned by the church because two separate ones are listed along with their rents. One is sometimes referred to as the "lytle" shop.

Another early entry is money received for St Mary's Way. This entry seems to refer to what is believed to be an ancient pilgrim's route that ran from Wing Church to St Mary's at Old Linslade. There had been a Holy Well at Linslade, which was suppressed by Oliver Sutton, Bishop of Lincoln, in 1299 because it was taking pilgrims from his own cathedral. His edict appears to have been only partially successful as the well endured and was still marked as a Holy Well on the 1880 Ordnance Survey map. As late as 1502 the Queen of England knew of "Our Lady of Linchelade" and sent offerings. An ancient and wide footpath still leads directly from Wing to the church at Old Linslade. There is street called St Mary's Way in Linslade although it is not on the ancient route. In 1528–29 Thomas Buckmaster is paying rent for "Saynt Mary way in Burkote felde" and continues to do so thereafter. This may have been to use the wide path through the parish for grazing land or some other purpose.

Another oddity in the accounts in 1535–36 is expenditure for "Yowyer Lady of Gesofe", thought to be Wing dialect for "Our Lady of Graces" or (according to A. Vere Woodman) a representation of the Nativity, derived from the French *gésir* meaning to lie in childbed. This is another name for St Mary, for whom there was a light kept and a chapel in the church. There is a payment for a dozen yards of ribbon for a curtain before "Your Layd of Gesof" and another to the tailors for making it. This was probably for a special festival that took place for St Mary in Wing and to protect the image of her from too much touching by the faithful.

"Our Lady of Graces" was the popular name for a cult of the Lady of Ipswich (usually written Gippeswyk at the time, and the home of Cardinal

Wolsey), which had a statue of St Mary as the centrepiece of a shrine. Many royals, senior members of the church, and statesmen visited "Our Lady" during the early sixteenth century. Before the Reformation the Suffolk shrine was second only to the village of Walsingham in Norfolk in popularity for the number of pilgrims it attracted. It is probable that its fame was well known at Wing.

Organ and window from Woburn Abbey

1538 was a tumultuous year for the church in England because of Henry VIII's reforms. Unlike the last Abbot of Woburn, Robert Hobbes, who was convicted of treason for refusing to swear the oath to accept Henry's supremacy, the churchwardens of Wing clearly adapted to the new edicts. The Abbey had been rich and well endowed and owned a vast amount of land, some of it in Wing. Taking advantage of its sudden closure the churchwardens sent a team of men and wagons over to Woburn and bought the organ and a number of ornaments from the Abbey Church. They also bought one of the Abbey's windows and had it installed in All Saints at Wing.

The accounts for the year detail the names of the carters and their payments for bringing "a lowede of stuffe" from Woburn. They were also paid expenses for "meyte & drynke" when they went to collect the organ. Although Woburn is only about seven miles from Wing the roads were generally terrible and progress with horses and wagons would have been slow. They would have come via Leighton Buzzard, where the carters appear to have needed to stop for these refreshments. Being fair to them, bringing a glass window from Woburn to Wing across those roads must have been a delicate business if they were to avoid damaging it. In any event the accounts show that they were successful because other workmen were later paid for alterations to Wing Church in order to fit the new window in.

This episode of bringing valuables from Woburn to Wing cannot have been without its dangers because the accounts include, unusually, an item for payment to two men watching the church and the cost of accommodation for these guards. This presumably was to prevent theft but might also have been for security in troubled religious times.

Interestingly, and slightly surprisingly for such a rich church, there is no mention of an organ or repairs to it in the accounts before this date. Acquiring the Abbey's organ must have been an important improvement. It cost an enormous £9 and Sir Thomas Brabant (sometimes also spelt Brabon or Brabent) was paid for setting it up at Wing and in the subsequent years' accounts regular amounts for playing it. After this every year for a time there are also repeated items for repairs to the organ when required and fees paid for unnamed others for playing it.

In the next set of accounts for 1539–40 there is a mention of payment for a cloth in which to bring home a new "bybull". This is thought to be

a reference to the instruction issued in 1538 for a new bible in English, in addition to the normal Latin one, to be available in every church in the land. The fact that it took two years for Wing to acquire one is surprising, but in 1538–39 there is expenditure of 7d. "for ye halffe part of ye newe bocke". Thomas Cromwell's edict had said the wardens should pay half the cost and the lord of the manor the rest. It seems that Sir Robert Dormer, a Roman Catholic sensitive to the danger of not promptly obeying the instruction, probably paid most of the cost of the bible (which should have been 10s.) to make sure that Wing complied. It also suggests that Wing churchwardens were not too keen on switching their allegiance to the new Church of England and the new-fangled bible.

The need for locks

Something new that appears in the accounts at this time is a payment for constables. These were not directly the churchwardens' responsibility but were appointed by the manor court, and were not paid wages. The money must have been a contribution to their expenses for keeping law and order, possibly for building a lock-up to detain unruly villagers. Later, in the reign of Charles I, payments to the constables and the county gaol became regular.

The purchase and upkeep of locks is so frequently mentioned in the accounts that the village obviously thought security was a problem. State intervention in parish churches from the last years of Henry VIII onwards is thought to have made their contents more liable to burglary as well as confiscation.

Another extension of the churchwarden's duties appears to have taken place in 1547–48 when a large number of items were charged in the accounts for the making of Wylkys Bridge. As recorded earlier Wing is at the top of a hill with springs so there are no large rivers but on the road towards Aylesbury (now the A418) there is the site of Wing Mill and a modern bridge over the millstream. In 1547 the bridge seems to have been a wooden construction but on stone foundations. Payment was made for four loads of stones to the site of the bridge. Several people are also paid for assisting the carpenter in building the bridge. Later in the same accounts more stones are brought to make a causeway ("causy") to the bridge. This makes the site below the Mill the most likely one for the bridge since it is in a damp valley that would have been boggy in the sixteenth century.

Also in 1547–48, there are two sad entries one after the other. One records a payment to "Kockesys wyfe" for keeping a child a fortnight. The next line is for a payment to the sexton for burying the child. According to the parish register the child had been found under a bush in Ascott field and although it was clearly alive when found it did not survive.

Called before the Bishop

In the same year it is clear that national events were affecting the work of the churchwardens. Henry VIII had died and his son Edward VI, although still only a boy of nine, was crowned on 28 January 1547. He had been brought up a Protestant and began to re-order the life of the church, or at least his zealous advisors did so. An entry records a payment to the parish clerk for the job of making an inventory of the church goods, something that every parish was ordered to do in the name of Edward. This was widely believed, accurately or not, to be a prelude to the goods being confiscated, and many parishes went to great lengths to conceal the most valuable.

On the Friday before Midsummer Day (17 June 1547) churchwardens were called to appear before the Bishop of Lincoln in Aylesbury. Wing was in the enormous diocese of Lincoln and the Bishop's purpose was to make the churchwardens aware of new rules that were designed to wipe out many of the Roman Catholic traditions. The wall paintings in All Saints were covered with white lime-wash, presumably on the orders of the Bishop, because later in the same year's accounts is payment for "Sander and hys man" to carry this out. The churchwardens also attended a "chapter court" which was probably arranged to enforce the orders of the royal visitation which began later in 1547. They immediately purchased "the church boke", presumably the new Book of Common Prayer brought in by Edward. They also bought hymn-books from Leighton Buzzard.

Shortly after this in an undated section of the accounts, but probably in 1548, in a routine list of receipts for the church there is an unexpected large sum of more than £16 for church goods sold. Edward's edicts meant a lot of workmen had to be paid for alterations but this is unlikely to be the main reason. One explanation put forward is that the churchwardens were fearful that the valuable chalices and censers, once used in the now redundant Catholic services, would be taken by the Crown. Many churches did have their gold and silver vessels seized by the King's Commissioners shortly after this. Wing churchwardens might have had forewarning of the order, made in London in February 1549, for churches to make another inventory of their goods. It also forbade the sale or embezzlement of the same. Wing had listed some valuable items mentioned in the original inventory of 1527 which were no longer permitted to be used in services. The "sale of church goods" might simply have been a decision to get cash for them before they were confiscated or, as is known to have happened elsewhere, a method of putting them in trustworthy hands until things changed. The purchasers of these valuable items are not mentioned, perhaps a deliberate omission to protect them. Almost all of the goods in the original inventory had disappeared when Wing finally was ordered to make another one that was taken in 1552 (see below). This may be an indication that the churchwardens had succeeded in keeping All Saints' wealth in Wing and out of the King's hands. Perhaps

they were lucky that they were always summoned to Aylesbury to talk to the Bishop or the King's Commissioners and no one from London or Lincoln apparently came to Wing to inspect the accounts.

The churchwardens' apparent success in dodging the authorities is further borne out by the fact that £9 of the £16 seems to have mysteriously disappeared from the accounts during Edward's reign but when Mary had succeeded him, various prominent citizens in Wing paid money back into the accounts without any explanation.

Among what could be described as normal expenditure on the fabric of the church during Edward's reign is the maintenance of various properties rented out to tenants, for example new lead gutters, so there is plenty of money available. The churchwardens are also buying more new prayer books. It seems likely that the churchwardens, whatever their private views, felt they had no alternative but to conform to Edward's edicts.

In 1550–51 this removal of all the traces of the old religion continues apace and "washing out of the dome in the rode loft". The Doom, a painting depicting the Last Judgment, was a popular medieval decoration in churches but the destruction of all images was ordered by an Act of January 1550. All the altars in Wing's chapels were demolished at the same time and walls were painted white again to make sure all images were obliterated. In some churches these paintings were rediscovered in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries when churches were restored. Traces of a Wing Doom painting were found in 1933.

There is a curious entry in the accounts for 1551–52 that says: "lost in the money that was in the church box". Some researchers of the accounts have suggested that this was a theft of some kind but it was much more likely a result of the devaluations of the coinage by order of Edward VI: the value of a shilling (12d.) was reduced to 9d. and a groat (4d.) to 3d. The church recorded its losses twice as a result. The first loss is 10s. 2½d. and the second as 3s. 3d. These were considerable sums at the time.

It is also clear from the accounts that religious practices in Wing along with other local parishes were frequently being checked on by the church authorities. On these occasions the churchwardens had to travel, usually to Aylesbury, to attend visitations. No doubt the Bishop or his Archdeacon had been dispatched to make sure that local churches were carrying out Edward's orders and stopping all Catholic practices. In one case, much later in 1580–81, there was clearly a need to inspect Wing Church specifically, because commissioners stayed in the village's church house.

During Edward's reign, apart from covering paintings, the churchwardens were instructed to remove the rood screens that separated the chancel and altar from the laity in the nave but it is not clear from the accounts if it was done promptly at Wing. The rood screen which is in the church now has a medieval base but is mostly Victorian. The original screen probably had elaborate decorations: Woodman suggested that this was the reason for a payment of £11 to a gilder in 1534–35.



Fig.5. The restored rood screen. Photo: author.

On the second occasion they were summoned in 1552–53 the churchwardens took two men to Aylesbury with them as well and came back with a book of articles for which they paid 2d. This was the usual procedure at a visitation, but in this case was a list of questions being asked by the church authorities to ensure that the new rules were being adhered to. The wardens also bought a "commynyon boke" which is probably the revised prayer book introduced in 1552. The authorities had made great changes to the traditional practices and pushed worship towards the Protestant religion.

Catholic sympathies show through

In the same year the churchwardens also appear to have incurred costs of 3s 4d for writing up a case in anticipation of an order to surrender "superfluous church plate" to the King's Commissioners. Presumably they were trying to keep their remaining valuables. The accounts do not record what the Commissioners made of this but there is an inventory made on 23 July 1552 of all goods pertaining to the parish church of Wing (see p. 56). This document is agreed between the King's Commissioners and two of the

churchwardens, Henry Nicholas and Thomas Mayne. According to the usual practice, the long list of goods was "committed to the safe custody" of the churchwardens "until the King's pleasure be known".

Almost exactly a year later on 6 July 1553 Edward died. Remembering that the Dormers who were lords of the manor were Roman Catholics it is perhaps not surprising that as soon as Mary came to the throne All Saints Wing rapidly restored all the trappings of the old religion. Mary established herself as Queen on 19 July that year and it appears as soon as they could (probably in August) the churchwardens bought books so they could resume Catholic services, sent some of their goods to Oxford for "hallowing" and started restoring the altars that Edward had ordered to be removed. This was in sharp contrast to the apparent slowness with which they had accepted Edward's changes and the frequent appearances they were forced to make in Aylesbury to explain themselves to senior clergy.

Although the Dormer family were lords of the manor throughout this period they rarely get mentioned directly in the accounts, apart from the first churchwarden being a Robert Dormer. However, they must have had enormous influence over events because they owned a large part of the parish and as time passed paid more than anyone else towards the upkeep of the church. Sir Robert Dormer was Lord Lieutenant of both Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire and was clearly a man of substance at court. There had been a proposal that his son William Dormer should be engaged to Jane Seymour but apparently Lady Dormer opposed the match and William was betrothed elsewhere. This was well before Henry VIII decided he would make Jane his wife. Despite this potential embarrassment Sir Robert continued in royal favour through Henry's reign and that of his son Edward. He died on 12 July 1552 the last year of Edward's short reign. In his will, which was witnessed by the Vicar of Wing, he left £40 to be divided between the poor of Wing and West Wycombe and £40 for the repair of the highways in the two villages, but nothing to either church.[5] The bequests were administered by his executors (his widow and son), not by the churchwardens. He has a magnificent classical-style monument in the church (fig.3) which is not mentioned in the will and has caused some debate about whether it was really made in 1552. His widow Jane (nee Newdigate, d.1571), sister of one of the Carthusians executed by Henry VIII, went into exile at Louvain in 1559 where she was a prominent supporter of other English Catholic exiles.

Sir Robert was succeeded by William (c.1514–1575), who was also a Roman Catholic but apparently combined this with the abilities of an intelligent politician like his father and later compromised with the Church of England sufficiently to serve as M.P. for Buckinghamshire under Elizabeth. He made Wing his main residence in 1559, having previ-

[5] National Archives, PROB 11/35/330.

ously lived at Eythrope near Waddesdon. He also had good connections. His daughter Jane Dormer (1538–1612) had been constantly at court and apparently played with Edward VI when he was a young child. During Mary's reign Jane was one of the ladies who attended the Queen and she married the Count (later Duke) de Feria, who was Philip II of Spain's envoy in London. She was later a prominent supporter of English Jesuits and of Spanish opposition to Elizabeth I. On the other hand Sir William Dormer's second wife Dorothy Catesby (later Pelham, d.1613), who founded the Dormer Hospital almshouses in Wing, seems to have been a strong Protestant. She asked in her will to be buried with William in Wing Church, for which a payment of 6s 8d is recorded in the 1615–16 accounts, and she left £5 to the poor of Wing among many charitable bequests.[6]

Princess Elizabeth stays at Ascott

Perhaps one of the most significant events for the Dormer family and Wing happened shortly after Mary came to the throne. Her half-sister Elizabeth had been imprisoned in the Tower of London for two months and feared for her life after being accused of plotting against Mary, but in May 1554 was sent to Woodstock in Oxfordshire to be kept under house arrest. On the way she made three overnight stops, one of them at Ascott House at Wing as a guest of Sir William Dormer. Like all the rest of Elizabeth's "hosts" he was a trusted Roman Catholic.

The two must already have known each other and after the constant fear she must have experienced in the Tower it seems likely that Sir William's hospitality made a good impression on the twenty-year-old Princess. A year later when Elizabeth was allowed to leave Woodstock and travelled under escort back to Hampton Court she again stayed at Wing. While none of this is mentioned in the churchwardens' accounts the fact that the lord of the manor had a good relationship with Elizabeth might have helped protect the church and parish in the troubled times ahead.

These visits of Princess Elizabeth were early in Mary's reign when the Roman Catholic faith was back in full ascendancy. The altars that had been torn down in Edward's reign were reinstated along with all the other visible signs of Catholic worship.

One interesting item from 1556–57 in the middle of Mary's reign is the addition of a new bell to the church. Each of the four parts of the parish made a contribution to the cost along with "my Lady Dormer", Sir Robert's widow Jane. Wing subsequently made two more contributions, presumably because the bell cost more than originally estimated. The accounts show that the bell was made at the foundry in Buckingham run at the time by John Appowell. In the accounts there is a long list of costs

[6] National Archives, PROB 11/122/476.

for the ordering, casting and transporting of the bell to Wing and hanging it. There is even a sum of 4d "payd for drynke when the bell was hangyd". Also in 1556–57 the rood was reinstated at a cost of 21s. 1d. The expense suggests that more was involved than putting back an object which had been kept in secret since Edward's reign.

Mary's death on 17 November 1558 and the return to the Protestant faith under Elizabeth is reflected by the second item in the 1559–60 accounts which is the purchase of a book for ministering the sacrament in English, under the Act of Uniformity of April 1559. After attending a royal visitation at Aylesbury, the churchwardens also had to take down the rood again, which cost 7d. There are also a number of entries for buying bread and wine for communion, showing that despite the Dormers' continued Roman Catholicism the parish church was to some extent following London's directions.

This might have been a point when Sir William's treatment of Elizabeth during her brief visits as a princess stood him in good stead. There was some clamour in London for known Catholics to be called to account following Mary's bloody reign. Various sources subsequently suggest the Dormers kept a Roman Catholic priest in a room at their house at Ascott at this time to minister to the family's spiritual needs. That is possible but the family was clearly careful to avoid criticism and any open shows of their faith. Whatever services took place behind closed doors at Ascott House it is clear that all the family's children were baptised in All Saints Wing and all their names duly appear in the register which still exists and starts in 1546. Also Sir William Dormer and "other gentlemen of Ascott" frequently gave donations to Wing Church.

Churchwardens in trouble for outlawed practices

Unlike the speed with which All Saints returned to Catholic practices on Mary's accession to the throne, the churchwardens were obviously slower to respond to all of Elizabeth's injunctions to return to the Protestant faith – as they had been under Edward VI. Although they had purchased the required books immediately to resume Protestant services they did not undo some of the Catholic restorations made under Mary. In 1560 a sum of 27s. which had been kept for the churchwardens' use was handed over to Lady Ann Hungerford, another daughter of Sir William Dormer but later a Catholic exile; she was evidently living at Wing as her son was baptised there in December 1559.

In 1561 there appears to have been trouble over the fact there were still altars in the church erected in Mary's reign that needed again to be removed. A payment of 8d. was made to a summoner to keep the churchwardens from being reported to Lincoln "for slacknes of our aulters". This has been interpreted as a possible bribe to prevent the churchwardens from being brought before the Bishop for failing to remove these Catholic practices from Wing. This entry was rapidly followed by an amount for the

cost of work to take down the south altar. They also had to buy some other books. The church still has a communion cup dated to 1569 (when the replacement of the traditional chalice was enforced), but the churchwardens did not pay for it. In 1571–72 they made a minister's desk, another new requirement, along with a pew. In 1582–83 they paid "for payntyng the scrypture in the churche", which seems to be belated compliance with an order to display the Ten Commandments.

In 1562–63 they also paid for someone to take down the rood loft (the platform above the rood screen on which the rood itself stood) and remove the rubble of the altars, thus expunging most remaining features of the Catholic church. The payment includes "laynge downe of the stone of the auter agayne" and according to Woodman this stone lay in the church floor until a restoration of 1849–50. It is noticeable that the practice of paying people in the Catholic tradition to recite dirges or laments for the dead on All Souls Day also ceases at this point and instead alms are distributed to the poor. This new practice is first mentioned in 1561.

But not everything disappeared at once. The accounts record only in 1565–66 the "takynge downe of the loft" and in 1566–67 the sale of "the chest that was in the rode loft". This was the time when a special commission was set up in Lincolnshire because so many Catholic practices had continued there, and the rest of the diocese of Lincoln must have been affected. In 1567–68 the churchwardens had to pay 2s. 8d. "at a syttynge at Aylesbyrry for ryngynge on Allhallowe daye at nyght", followed by four other payments at different "sittings". Ringing peals for the dead on All Souls' Eve (i.e. the night of All Saints' Day, 1 November) was one of the practices which the authorities were most concerned to eradicate.

The next year there is a strange entry which says the wardens were still paying for nails to repair the "rode loft" so exactly when all these features of the church were dismantled is not completely clear. One possible explanation is that Wing still has two rood stairs so might have had two rood lofts. One stair is to the rood which would have stood above the rood screen in the chancel arch (fig.5, stair not visible behind the arch on the right), and a second one which stood above the entrance to the chapel in the south aisle.

As we have seen from the accounts the churchwardens' main tasks seem to be looking after the church itself, repairing it and the buildings owned by the church, collecting rents, receiving gifts and organising the brewing of church ales. They needed increased regular income to pay the parish clerk, organist and sexton every quarter, and any other workmen who were required. From time to time they also gained income from people being buried in the church for which the fee was one third of a pound (6s. 8d.). These were the important people of the parish whose relatives then paid extra to have a memorial in the church, an increasingly common practice in the early seventeenth century. One of them was John More who was buried in the church on 11 June 1604, and his wife beside him later. John More figures earlier in the accounts as one of the local gentry who made donations to church funds, along with other Mores of The Weald.



Fig.6. The stair in the south (St Katherine's) aisle. Photo: author.

Wing's roads need repair

As well as the churchwardens appointed in 1567 six entirely new officers of the parish were noted to carry out three new duties. The first two were collectors for the poor named as William Carter and William Arden. They were appointed under the Act for the Relief of the Poor of 1563 and their office was later replaced by the overseers (see below). Two more, Hugh Stephens and Edward Norcot, were to view the "comers to the church". Under the Act of Uniformity of 1559 churchwardens were required to

levy a fine of 1s. on anyone who did not attend church regularly or behave correctly while there, and this function was entrusted in 1567 to two former churchwardens. The fines were "for the use of the poor", so did not go through the churchwardens' accounts. The other new posts were given to Oliver Plater and Richard Turner to view the highways "for Wyng towne". Highway surveyors were appointed by parishes under the Highways Act of 1555 and could require four days' labour on the roads from the parishioners. The wording of the accounts leaves open the question of who was looking after the roads in the three hamlets in the parish, Ascott, Burcott and Crafton. Perhaps they appointed their own surveyors as they did constables.

In 1568 two new collectors for the poor were appointed but while the other jobs were listed there were no names put against them. By 1569 the checking of the roads and people coming to church is not mentioned at all and there is now only one person appointed to collect for the poor in Wing, John Buckmaster and a second for Crafton, Thomas Saunders.

Over the years it is clear that Elizabeth's clergy, while more tolerant than either Edward's or Mary's had been of dissenters, were keeping a close eye on Wing. Each year the churchwardens were summoned to Aylesbury to give account of their activities. There were no less than three such inspections in 1569–70 and they had to pay 3s. 1d. "for presentment of thyngs lacking". What these were is not explained but the next item is the buying of "Juels boke", meaning John Jewell's *Apology of the Church of England* (1562), followed by a bill for the making of a cover for the font.

These visitations are a constantly recurring item in the accounts and were carried out throughout the country to make sure correct religious practices were being adhered to. They were an increasing expense to the parish, partly because administrative costs grew but also because the churchwardens seem to have made more of an outing of it: in the 1570s each visitation cost about 3s. in total; in 1580–81 the churchwardens charged 2s. 2d. just for their dinners and drink at one visitation; and in 1618–19 they spent 4s. on their "dyetts". The Bishop or Archdeacon held a court and issued licences to preach and generally kept control over clergy, churchwardens and their congregations.

Key to this system was the apparitor, often referred in Wing as the parretor or summonser. He was an official of the church, who delivered summonses to the churchwardens to attend visitations, took their oaths and kept an eye on church procedures. Although in theory he was only a messenger and deliverer of documents he was often given the task of enquiring on behalf of the judge at the court whether the testimony he had received was true. The apparitor was also asked to view defects in the church fabric and furniture, checked church property was being looked after, and made enquiries about performance of clerical duties. He therefore had a lot of power to get people into trouble or overlook small offences. From 1571–72 he received a small payment from Wing in most years.

Villagers are excommunicated

The apparitor was also the person who delivered the summons for people who were required to attend the Archdeacon's court to explain misconduct like not attending church services as required. The summons was read out in church at the end of divine service. If the official could not find the supposed transgressor to serve the summons he affixed it to the door of the offender's house. The people summoned for offences had to account for themselves to the court and were frequently excommunicated. This is not quite so serious as it sounds, since there were two sorts of excommunication, this one being of a minor variety, a sort of suspension from the church while you atoned for your crimes. For example brawling or a clandestine marriage merited excommunication but many cases did not go so far. There is a case involving a Wing resident from 1520:[7] John Blakhed alias Oveyate of Leighton Buzzard admitted that he had contracted marriage with Alice Jakeman of Wing but she denied it. She said she never consented to contract the marriage unless she had her father's consent. "The judge left both parties to their own consciences."

Excommunication involved a proclamation being sent to the home parish and the offence and offenders' names being read out at divine service. The offender then had to attend court to take an oath to obey the law and abide by the mandates of the church. Sometimes there was a fine or penance involved but absolution was then granted and the parish was again publicly told the following Sunday. These matters have left no trace in the accounts.

The Queen comes to Wing

Perhaps it was because the prominent Catholic Dormer family were lords of the manor that there were constant doubts by the church authorities that there was proper adherence to the Protestant faith in Wing. Despite this, Queen Elizabeth rather surprisingly came to stay with Sir William Dormer at Ascott House in 1570. This is recorded in the church accounts simply as "payde for the ryngynge when the Quene was here" 8d. This ringing of the church bells as the Queen crossed the parish boundary on arrival and again when she departed was both a custom and a necessity to avoid the displeasure of the sovereign.

The visit by the Queen was also a great honour for the Dormers. Although having to entertain the Queen and her courtiers could be ruinously expensive it was nonetheless regarded throughout her reign as a huge boost to the host's standing and influence. Many courtiers desperate to entertain the Queen were never afforded the honour despite her frequent progresses round her kingdom.

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[7] BRS vol.19, no.352.



Fig.7. Monument of Sir William Dormer (erected 1590). Photo: author.

The fact that the Queen, then aged thirty-seven, came to Wing only twelve years after she came to the throne shows that Sir William, then sixty-seven, was very much in favour, and the Queen did not blame him for the pro-Catholic activities of his mother and daughter. Perhaps the memory of her two visits to Ascott as his "guest" when she was a princess aged twenty, in considerable distress having just been released from the Tower of London, was still in her mind. Sir William's splendid monument in All Saints Wing, erected five years later by his widow is a demonstration of his power and influence at this period. In his will he left £30 to repair the highways in the parish of Wing and elsewhere, and £50 to the poor at his executors' discretion.[8]

One of the features of the Queen's reign was the annual celebration of her accession to the throne on 17 November, which remained an English

[8] National Archives, PROB 11/57/481.

holiday for 200 years. Due to the festival of St Hugh of Lincoln being traditionally celebrated in the diocese on that day, in 1571 the churchwardens' accounts call it St Hugh's Day and record the fact that the Bishop ordered the ringing of the bells in celebration so that they have to pay for the ringers' meat and drink. Each year thereafter paying the bell ringers on St Hugh's Day is a regular charge on the accounts.

Most of the accounts through Elizabeth's reign detail the constant work of the churchwardens in keeping the bells in good order, the clock working, the organ in repair and glazing work in the church. There is also a great deal of work re-roofing various bits of church property where large quantities of tiles were bought. Since the roof of All Saints was of lead these roofing tiles must have been for the church house and other properties. For almost every job involving building work the cost of nails is added. These seem odd to the modern eye because nails are mass-produced cheaply but in the sixteenth century they were handmade by the village blacksmith and took a lot of work. Larger handmade nails that were used to hold timber-framed buildings together are often found by archaeologists when almost all other signs of a building have disappeared. Each year also records the buying of quantities of lime. This was used not only in building work but also for burying the dead. Poorer people were buried in a shroud without a coffin and the lime was believed to prevent disease. Specific amounts were often recorded, and this provides an index of rising prices: the churchwardens usually paid 2d. per bushel in the 1540s, 4d. in the 1570s, 6d. in the early 1600s and 8d. in the 1630s and later.

The church had a clock throughout the period, but replaced it in 1660. Small expenses for wire and rope were frequent, and clockmakers had to be called in at times. There is a regular payment of 20d. per year to a clockmaker until 1543, presumably for him to service the clock. In 1534 he is described as the clockmaker of "Sondon". In 1563 the 20d. was paid instead to Thomas Smythe, apparently a local smith, and other smiths did minor work on the clock later. In 1573 it was sent away for repair, but where is not stated. In 1586 a clockmaker had to be brought in: he received 1s. "in earnest" (i.e. an advance payment), 19s. 8d. for his work and 12d. for his dinners. In 1591 the churchwardens began to pay the sexton an additional 10s. per year (including at first a 2s. contribution from Sir Robert Dormer) for "keeping the clock", presumably involving winding it and other regular maintenance. This apparently continued for the rest of the period, but the separate sum was included in the sexton's wages. Major repairs were still needed in 1602, when a clockmaker was paid £1, but after that it seems that all the maintenance was done locally until 1660, when the old clock was taken to Drayton Parslow and the new one, which cost £5, fetched from there. One of the Chandlers who ran the bell foundry there was paid for setting up the clock.

Also in the accounts at this period is the repair or installation of a new oven in the church house, presumably for making bread for communion, and buying seven score of bricks from Leighton Buzzard for a new church

house chimney. A man called John Nutkin made the oven and is frequently paid for other work.

There seems to have been some sort of seating in the church by 1532–33 when the churchwardens paid 1d. "for a pes of wodd to mend the setts". In 1574–75 seats were built for the choir, but otherwise the churchwardens did not provide new seating unless they had already done so before the accounts start. It was a new development in many churches at this period, providing more comfort for at least some of the congregation. Previously all had stood for the service, apart from the weak who "went to the walls" where there was a stone ledge for them to sit on. Later there was a system of renting out pews to particular families with the grandest reserved for the lords of the manor, but this is not mentioned in the accounts for the period.

New duties

The new duties of the parish in collecting for the poor and looking after the roads are recorded by naming the people appointed to do the jobs which are clearly unpaid. A "poor man's box" in the church is mentioned between 1576 and 1581 but voluntary contributions were obviously not enough for the poor's needs. In 1575 Robert Parker of Wing, whose trade was joiner, and John Carter of Burcott are named as the collectors for the poor and two "surveyers for ye ways", presumably now for the whole parish, are William Beldon and Thomas Warner. There is no cost to the wardens.

There is also a payment in 1579–80 to "Shilborn" for making the inventories of the weddings and christenings apart from regular payments to the parish clerk for his wages. This is for the separate records of christenings, weddings and burials which were kept in the parish register and copied for the church authorities. An annual payment of 16d. from 1607 for making the registers or an inventory in parchment probably refers to the Bishop's transcripts which became a requirement. A new "parchment booke for a regester" cost £1 in 1598–99. The surviving records begin in 1546 but the expenditure for that year is missing.

The amount of work for the churchwardens in overseeing parish affairs seems to be increasing steadily, in addition to their original work of keeping the church in good order and administering church property. In 1560–61 they had to lend money to "the parishe" to equip a soldier, presumably under the Militia Act of 1558. From time to time when money gets short they levy a charge on the four parts of the parish (Wing, Ascott, Crafton and Burcott) towards the clerk's wages and other expenses. Often and at the same time as these rates were levied voluntary contributions "to the reparations and duties of the church" were recorded from the Dormers and other gentlemen of the parish.

Apart from being responsible for good order in the parish the churchwardens were also charged with keeping vermin under control. For example in

1580–81 the same William Shilborne who was making the inventories, and was often paid for "writing", received 10d. recompense because he had paid out of his own pocket to someone for capturing and killing sparrows, considered a pest in Elizabethan times. An item in 1601–02 is the hiring of a mole-catcher for three years; presumably moles were also regarded as a pest. The problem could be closer to home: in 1593–94 they paid for "takyng of stares [starlings] in the churche".

Another out-of-the-ordinary item is a payment in 1584–85 to Robert Buckmaster for bringing a tree from Burcott "that was brought thether frawdelently to mend Mother Wynchester howse". There is no other explanation for this entry but it reflects the importance of natural resources like trees for building and the strict rules of who owned them and had the right to fell them for sale. Clearly the tree was thought to belong to someone else, probably the lord of the manor.

Some curious entries refer to repairing the home of a man called Edmund or Edmunds who was living in a chamber above the church gate. He was actually Edmund Weale the parish clerk (see p. lxiii). Whether he ran a retail shop at the church gate and lived above it in a chamber, or it was a workshop of some kind is not clear. When he died Thomas Nash moved into his chamber and Robert Park rented the shop, both paying rent to the churchwardens.

One surprising omission for 1579 is income from the May ale. None had been brewed because "Waters howshold was visyted with sycknes & suspected with the plage". There were repeated outbreaks of plague in Europe and in Wing there are no burials at all recorded between 26 November 1578 and 1 December 1579. This is unlikely to mean there were no deaths at all – more likely there were too many from the plague for the authorities to keep up. Significantly perhaps Walter Norcot (head of "Waters howshold") paid his rent to the church in March 1579 but Widow Norcot paid the following year. Whatever happened the sickness passed and the May ale and the appointment of a Lord and Lady to oversee the revels were resumed in 1580.

Puritans frown on ale and revels

Sometimes the churchwardens are found wanting at visitations by the Bishop of Lincoln or Archdeacon of Buckingham and have to pay penalties, as in the year of the Armada 1588 when they failed to attend. The finances of the church are certainly nowhere near as healthy as they had been at the beginning of Elizabeth's reign and only kept afloat by generous donations. At the end of 1589–90 the churchwardens were only able to leave their successors 4d. in the church box.

This was partly due to the fact that after raising over £4 from church ales in 1582–83, no more income from them is recorded for nine years. In 1591–92 the profits from the May ale make a welcome return, at least from the churchwardens' point of view, since they are recorded as having

contributed £7 14s. 10½d. to funds. This may be one year's profit or perhaps it was an accumulation salted away because of disapproval from the church authorities. The following year an even larger amount of £10 10s. was received, "all costs & chargs borne". This represents two thirds of the church's total income for the year. Curiously May ale again disappears from the accounts until 1598–99 when nearly £10 is paid into church funds and then another gap of two years before another £9 12s. appears in the accounts.

This irregularity in the paying of money into the accounts could mean that in some of these years May ales were not produced because the revels were being discouraged by the authorities, or that some churchwardens disapproved. Alternatively the disapproval might have extended only to the church receiving the money for the ales and revels went ahead. There is a curious series of entries for Midsummer ale in 1610. The first records "paid into the box" several sums in gains from the ale but this is crossed through. There are two more seemingly unrelated entries widely spaced, the first for paying Davy Burrowes "for fetching a calfe at the ale", and another to William Grene "for drawing in the maypole peces into the church howse yeard". Later the same year, with no explanation as to where it comes from, an enormous sum of £12 15s. 8d. is received by the churchwardens "into the box". No more than £1 of this can have been handed over by their predecessors. This is at a time when the church is seriously short of funds and each year the wardens are having to raise money with levies on the parish. Perhaps by common consent in 1610 the profits from the May/Midsummer revels for that year or several years past are being smuggled into church funds without the church authorities being aware where they came from. That year the churchwardens had no need to collect a levy from anyone in the parish and still had plenty left over. It is hard to think of another explanation for this sudden injection of funds since every other item of income and expenditure however small is carefully described. As late as 1619–20 there is a payment for hops "at the May", but no more income is recorded. These clues mean there is no reason to believe that the festivities or the brewing of ale ceased, especially since there are also entries for repairs to the maypole. The end of the church ales as a source of income may possibly have been because of the rise of the Puritans who were beginning to be more influential and frowned on such behaviour.

Ancient bells recast

Although the current church guide for Wing says four of the six bells hanging in the west tower are seventeenth-century to allow "change" ringing which was being developed at that period, it is clear from the churchwardens' accounts that All Saints had a number of bells before that, and the parishioners were ringing them regularly.

Apart from numerous repairs which are noted in most years, the 1590–91 accounts detail the lowering of one of the old bells and the casting of a new one by Bartholomew Atton of Buckingham. This was the same firm that had cast a new bell for the church in Mary's reign in 1556. In this case the bell-caster was paid extra because the new bell contained more metal than the old one, so it is a replacement. In the 1552 inventory there are four great bells and a sanctus bell. So with the new one in 1556 there were already six bells.

Sir Robert Dormer (1551–1616), who had succeeded his father Sir William as lord of the manor fourteen years previously contributed £1 to the cost and the parish paid a levy of £12 to raise the rest. This is the last we hear of a bell foundry in Buckingham. Later as we shall see in the accounts the churchwardens set about repairing the bell loft and acquiring a whole new peal of bells from Reading.

Although the church accounts follow a chronological order there are sometimes parts of pages cut off or separate pieces of paper containing additional information. One such separate record was an account of what was given to the poor as a result of a local man's bequest and apparently updated every year (see p. 133). The first entry is for 1598 when 6s. 8d. from the will of John Fountain is distributed and this runs through with the same sum being given out until 1609. Typically although his name is spelt four different ways it is the bequest of a single person.

Bequests to the church were a significant source of income in the sixteenth century, but the last one recorded is in 1620, and they were replaced by legacies to the poor which did not usually go through the churchwardens' hands. The bequest of John Fountain is an exception.

Church runs out of money

Another unusual item is an inventory of goods taken on 9 June 1601, which shows all the rich church goods of the previous century have disappeared. There is just one silver communion cup with a cover. There are six books including a "bible of the largest volume" and various cloths. Interestingly it includes an inventory of the goods in the church house and it looks as if it is still set up for large-scale cooking and probably feasting. As well as pots, pans and a kettle, there are nine pewter dishes and more than thirty platters and two dozen trenchers (which is a wooden platter or plate for food). There are also tables and forms throughout the building presumably for the diners to sit on.

One of the great events of the early seventeenth century, the death of Queen Elizabeth on 24 March 1603 and accession of James I, is not marked in the churchwardens' accounts. There is a payment for a book of prayer for the King for August that year which refers to "A fourme of prayer, with thanksgiving, to be used yeerly on Aug. 5, for his highness deliverance from earl Gowry's traiterous attempt", published in 1603; the Gowrie Conspiracy was an attempt to kidnap or kill King James in

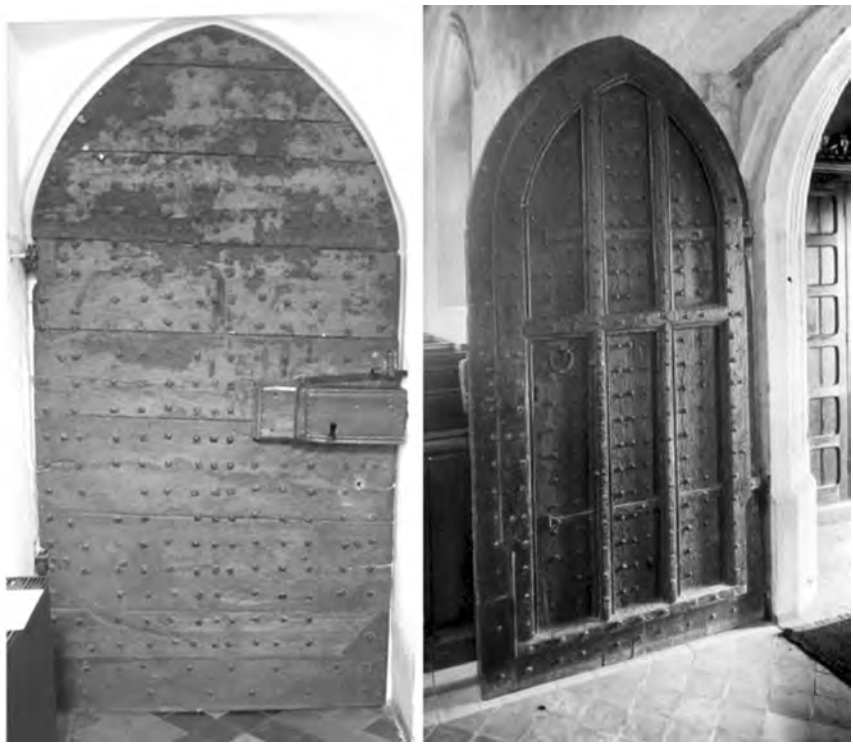


Fig.8. The two faces of the north door. Photos: author (left), CBS (right).

Scotland in 1600. Three years later two of the churchwardens, Christopher Alden and John Fountain, are recorded as paying at Whitchurch 4s. 4d. "about the King's business". What this visit is actually for is not explained.

Although the affairs of the church seem to continue as before it is clear that the finances are not in good shape. Instead of there being money in the church box at the end of 1605–06 there is a list of debts owed for washing the church clothes, a bill for a year's communion bread, and money owing to tradesmen for lime, nails and to Buckmaster the smith. As a result the following year there are a number of extra levies for funds and Sir Robert Dormer pays three times, once for an old levy, another 10s. for a new levy, and a third of the same amount, this presumably a voluntary contribution. The extra funds this garners allow the paying off of debts for the previous year and there is 23s. 10d. left in the church box for the use of the next churchwardens. The proceeds of the May ale are being badly missed.

The church still receives small bequests from local people who have died, including in 1607 5s. from Robert White, servant to Sir Robert Dormer. In the same year Hugh Myldner, late of London, who was a citizen and

freemason of the city, left £1 to be equally divided between six poor people of Wing "where he was born".[9] While this is not money directly for church funds it probably saves the churchwardens money because they have some responsibility for the poor. Under the Act for the Relief of the Poor of 1597 there was provision for the appointment of parish overseers who were responsible for the local poor, but what happened in Wing is not clear as the overseers would have kept separate accounts. The churchwardens did not record payments to the poor out of their own resources from the middle of Elizabeth's reign until 1609 when the churchwarden for Ascott gave 4d. to "a poor wandering man."

In 1608–09 William Nutkins was paid "for mending the north church doore". This is the door which survives (fig. 8) and is believed to be fifteenth-century, although the north porch which was leaded in 1605–06 has now been replaced by a Victorian one.

Rogues, vagabonds and sturdy beggars

One of the responsibilities of the wardens under the Poor Relief Act of 1601 was to pay masters who would take on poor children as apprentices. This may explain some payments. For example in 1608–09 "Paid to Thomas Ricar for two years time in work 14s.". This is different to other payments, which are described as wages due, or for specific tasks like sweeping the church or repairing the bells or glass windows. There are also a number of references to Winslow that seem to relate to children being apprenticed there. Ricar is probably a blacksmith because elsewhere he is paid for mending the "church hook". Not far away at Ivinghoe there is an ancient artifact that is a large hook on the end of an exceptionally long pole. This was kept at the church for pulling thatch off village houses in the event of fire. In Wing the accounts refer specifically to fire-hooks in 1591–92, and the churchwardens were evidently responsible for the limited fire-fighting equipment available; they also brought some leather buckets from London in 1620–21.

One of the provisions of the Act for the Repression of Vagrancy of 1597 was that rogues, vagabonds and sturdy beggars over the age of seven found begging, wandering or misconducting themselves were by the order of any justice to be stripped from the waist upwards, "whipped until his body be bloody" and immediately sent back to the parish of their birth. They had to carry with them a passport detailing their punishment, their destination and how many days it was to take them to get there, and it entitled them to ask for alms on the way that were to be written down. There is an exhaustive list of people who came under the scope of the Act: wandering scholars seeking alms, shipwrecked seamen, idle persons using subtle craft in games or fortune telling, pretended proctors, procurers or

[9] National Archives, PROB 11/106/253.

gatherers of alms for institutions. It goes on to include fences, bear-wards, common players or minstrels, jugglers, tinkers, pedlars and petty chapmen; able bodied and wandering persons without means, refusing to work for current wages, discharged prisoners, wanderers pretending losses by fire, and gypsies.

There is no evidence that Wing took any punishment action against vagrants but there are entries from 1613–14 of "payments to a poor man that came with passport". That year one got 4d. and another 6d. to help them on their way home. They also helped poor scholars and many of the other categories of people included in the Act. Many more payments to poor men and women, both with and without passports, are recorded in the following years in gradually increasing numbers. Sometimes they are given descriptions, such as "two Grecions", a seafaring man, a soldier, a poor traveller, two Irish men and their wives, or simply strangers. Two people brought testimonials with them. People who had "loss by fire" also seem to qualify for relief, presumably when they were judged not to be "pretending" as the Act suggested. In 1622–23 8d. was given "to a poor man who had loss by fire and hath many poor children". The following year at different times fifteen people in distress were given poor relief as they passed through Wing. The idea seems to be to give them money and hurry them on their way to the next parish while the overseers dealt with the local poor. At the same time as the two Grecians came to Wing in 1626, there were three soldiers, two poor women with nine small children, and a number of other individuals all of whom were given alms.

Although there is no clue in the accounts as to the religious mood of the time there appears an item for 1612 paying 2s. for the bells to be rung on 5 November. Previously they had celebrated the King's Holy Day, a celebration on 5 August of James' escape from the Gowrie Conspiracy. This entry is seven years after the foiling of the Gunpowder Plot, and must have been a sensitive issue in Wing with a lord of the manor with Catholic sympathies, whose sister had been a prominent figure at the Spanish court, and churchwardens with a track record of leaning to that faith. However, moderate Catholics would have been very keen to distance themselves from the Gunpowder Plot. There are several other mentions of ringing the bells on 5 November until 1634 although payments were not made to the ringers by the churchwardens every year. This may be because others donated money for the bells to be rung. In 1624–25 a preacher is given 3s. 4d. for a sermon in Wing which was a considerable sum and suggests Puritan fervour rather than Catholic leanings.

There are many examples of the churchwardens receiving money for allowing people to be buried in the church (still a set fee of 6s. 8d.), but apart from the name of the deceased there are few other details. However these entries can sometimes be matched with probate records and show that the bellringers could also expect an income from that source. One example is the will of Anthony Kynwolmershe of Wing, gentleman, an

associate of the Dormers.[10] He asked to be buried "in the churche of Winge betweene the seate of Sir Roberte Dormer and the seate of John Smithe (if it convenientlie may be)", and left 6s. 8d. to the church for the fee which appears in the 1599–1600 accounts. The will refers "a white Taternall stone which John Smithe hath alreadye provided with a schothion [scutcheon] of my armes to be sett therein to lay over my bodie in the churche". He bequeathed his books, 10s. and one spurr riall (a 15s. coin) to Mr Bishop the Vicar and 40s. to be distributed to the poor on the day of his burial. £8 was to be paid to his friends John Tayler and Christopher Webb (chosen churchwardens in 1601) to make "one good and sufficiente causey [causeway] with stone and gravell from the warren yate unto the churche for people to passe and goe dry on". 6s. 8d. was to be given to the ringers on the day of his burial, and 6s. 8d. to Shilborne the parish clerk. These all had an impact on the church but did not go through the churchwardens' accounts. The will also shows the extent of the Dormer household at Ascott House: there were bequests to the butler, yeoman of the cellar, cook, chamberlain, porter, maids, grooms, bakers, undercooks and falconers.

Whatever the religious mood of the time the Dormers always appeared to steer well clear of any controversy and clearly from the above will the lord of the manor had his own pew in the church which he would have paid for himself. Sir Robert Dormer was High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire in 1584 and M.P. for Buckinghamshire in 1593. At some point he became chief avenor or master of the King's hawks, probably an honorary title. In 1615 although already a knight he was created a baronet and later the same year became Baron Dormer of Wing at a cost of £10,000 in James I's sale of honours. Thus in the churchwardens' accounts when they collect his levy towards church funds in 1616 he is referred to as Lord Dormer for the first time. Dormer's income is estimated at £6,000 a year. Sadly his enjoyment of the title was short-lived and he died later that year, a month after his eldest son Sir William. There is an elaborate monument in the chancel. His widow, Lady Dormer, pays the next levy due to the wardens that same year. In his will he asked for his body to be buried in Wing Church near his father and grandfather.[11] He left twenty marks (£13 6s. 8d.) for repairing the highways of Wing, as well as some money for the roads in Cheddington parish leading towards London, presumably the route he used. There was another twenty marks for the poor or the highways of Wing, and for five years ten of the poorest householders were to receive a shirt, but as with the other Dormers there was no bequest to the church.

[10] National Archives, PROB 11/95/251. The surname appears in some very different spellings.

[11] National Archives, PROB 11/128/675.



Fig.9. Monument of Baron Dormer of Wing (d.1616). Photo: author.

In some years' accounts there seems to be a great deal of work detailed "mending the church". In 1621–22 the roof is repaired, along with some windows. Sand is brought from Tiddenfoot, a pit in Linslade two miles

away (the pit is now a lake and country park), loads of stone from unnamed stone pits and gravel from Wingbury. All this is for work done on the church where a man called Nutkin, whose family crops up many times in the accounts, is paid the remarkable sum of 34s. 10d. It must have been a major repair project. Although this amount includes some lime, and possibly additional workmen this must represent most of a year's wages because the clerk of the parish was only paid 6s. 8d. a quarter.

The poor are a problem

Although there is no hint of it in the accounts, James I had died in March 1625 and Charles I took the throne. Wing church administration appears to remain unchanged although the number of poor needing relief seems to grow every year. Charles is not long into his reign before he begins his disputes with Parliament and, as many kings and queens have done before, interferes with the way people worship. This does not seem to have had any direct impact initially at Wing but everyone must have been aware of the tensions in the country in London, Oxford and elsewhere. There are disasters, bubonic plague in London in 1625 that caused Parliament to move to Oxford, and the same year serious flooding and hardship on the east coast. Meanwhile Parliament and Charles I begin a long series of rows over his wish to raise taxes. A particularly sore point is Ship Money, where every town in England, however far from the sea is forced to pay. Richard Kean of Wing was one of the High Constables of Cottesloe Hundred ordered to appear at The Bell at Winslow on 14 October 1635 to report on the collection of Ship Money, the issue which brought the Buckinghamshire M.P. John Hampden into conflict with the Crown.[12]

There was unrest in the West Country over the enclosure of forests and widespread hunger because of the price of corn. This caused riots in various parts of the country and the hijacking of ships carrying wheat. This led to a large number of people wandering the country looking for a new place to settle. The effects of this must have been felt everywhere and are reflected in the accounts of the church at Wing. For example in 1627–28 the church gave relief to "twoo poore men that cam out of Ireland that wer burned by rebells". The major revolt in Ireland did not break out until 1640 so the accuracy of the claim may be questioned.

A year later there were so many people coming through in a distressed state that the wardens no longer listed them all individually as had been the practice in the past. One entry says: "Paid to many passengers in their travails 4s. 11d.". Since most people were only given a few pence each this represents a lot of destitute travellers passing through the parish. By the following year 1629–30 the amount of money paid out to a large variety of impoverished travellers was beginning to be a serious drain on the

[12] BRS vol.13, p.18.

churchwardens' finances, accounting for ten per cent of their income, although no comment is made about this. Apart from the vagrants with passports being sent home there are various destitute people whose homes have been burned down. There is also "a poore man cam with his children that had the Kings evill". This is a name given to scrofula, a swelling of the lymph nodes in the neck usually caused by tuberculosis and called the "King's evil" because it was believed it was curable by a touch from royalty. Perhaps he was on his way to find the King.

Under another heading money is "given to three soldiers and other travailers". People with passports were obliged to leave the parish and continue on their journey to where they had been sent by magistrates and presumably other poor people once given money left the parish voluntarily, since they were unlikely to get any more. The soldiers who were helped by the churchwardens would have been on their way to or returning from England's military engagements which in 1627–29 meant the war with France and the Duke of Buckingham's failed attempt to relieve La Rochelle in 1628. In 1629–30 and again in 1630–31 the wardens gave 2s. 6d. to "a young man that was prest [impressed, i.e. recruited as a soldier] out of our parish". The impressment of men into the army was a significant cause for complaint in the early part of Charles I's reign. Quotas were given to the Hundreds, and individuals were identified by parish constables, sometimes on the grounds of how willing the parish was to get rid of them rather than their suitability as soldiers. Wing would certainly have had to supply more than two during the period. The entries in the churchwardens' accounts add up to a large assortment of distressed people passing through a single small village, or merely wandering around the country. This must have been symptomatic of the state of many ordinary people in England where there are many contemporary accounts of shortages of both work and bread.

The accounts for 1650 include (although it was not the churchwardens' responsibility) a note of "the poor's stock", money which had been lent out at interest and produced £4 a year, whereas "collection" (i.e. the poor rate) came to over £7. Presumably the overseers were spending about £11 a year on relief of the local poor, while the churchwardens usually (in the 1630s) paid between £1 and £2 to itinerants.

Heavy levies needed to support the church

The churchwardens were also in need of more funds and in 1630–31 charged Wing and the hamlets four levies. These were recorded in chronological order and noted each hamlet paid a levy of 10s., then later the same year a double levy amounting to £1, and then a fourth levy of 10s. Lord Dormer paid the same and another local gentleman Mr More 3s. 4d. Looking at the expenses for the year a large part of this money went on re-roofing and tiling the church house and other repairs plus the wages of church officials and other routine maintenance.

However, the churchwardens' responsibility for the poor and looking after the smooth running of the parish meant an increasing amount went on sustenance for travellers of various sorts including an unexplained "Geve to travalers & for a levey for prisoners" a total of 9s. 4¼d. This was a considerable sum and along with other payments to those passing through Wing accounted for a large proportion of the income. Perhaps they were pleased to get off lightly. In some areas at this time there were records of riots with continuing poor harvests, unemployment, and an increasing flow of Puritan migrants to New England. There are no mentions of disturbances in Wing but there is no reason why the churchwardens would have recorded them.

The pattern of increased levies charged to the hamlets, gentry and Lord Dormer particularly continues in the following decade. A lot of extra money was needed with increasing numbers of distressed, many from Ireland, including poor women whose husbands "had been slane in Iereland". A number also obtained relief by claiming to have been robbed by the Turks (this was a time when Barbary pirates were raiding the south and west coasts). In 1631 there is an interesting payment to the constable "for the gaile" of 1s. 6d., the first mention in the accounts of a place to detain wrongdoers. It was probably the county gaol rather than a lock-up in Wing. The contributions to maintain the gaol continued in later years. A number of people of different races also apply for funds including Egyptians, the popular name for gypsies.

Lord Dormer becomes an earl

One noticeable absentee in the accounts in this period is Lord Dormer. When he is resident in Wing his levy to the church is paid personally but the rest of the time it is put down "to my lord's bailiff" although it is usually spelt baylefe or bayllefe. The churchwardens have no reason to record what was happening to the Dormer family at this time. However, according to contemporary accounts they had become one of the richest families in England. The family owned a lot of land in Buckinghamshire and elsewhere.

The first Baron Dormer of Wing (see above) was succeeded in 1616 by his grandson Robert Dormer, aged between six and nine. As was the custom at this period the child heir to a family fortune became a ward of the King who then sold the wardship on. In this case James I sold it to his favourite Philip Herbert, Earl of Montgomery. This meant that Herbert had control of the Dormer estates and their income until Robert Dormer came of age. Perhaps also to keep his hands on the Dormer fortune he arranged a marriage between Robert and his daughter Anne Sophia Herbert in February 1625, when by some accounts the boy was fifteen, and he could have been no older than eighteen. He appears to have been brought up as a Catholic and so continued in the family faith, but he attended Eton and Exeter College, Oxford.



Fig.10. The seventeenth-century pulpit. Photo: author.

Some contemporaries describe the young man as given to the pursuit of pleasure and field sports. However after James I died, he seems to have found favour at court with the young Charles I and in 1628 was raised to the title of Viscount Ascott (as a nod to his family seat in Wing) and Earl of Carnarvon. He inherited his grandfather's office of chief avenor. As the divisions in the country grew Robert Dormer sided firmly with the King and in the first Scottish war (see below) he served in the regiment commanded by his father-in-law and former guardian the Earl of Montgomery. In the second war against the Scots he commanded a regiment on his own.

Little of what is happening nationally can be gleaned from the account book in this period, apart from the increasing distress of the poor, but religious changes are apparent from work done to the church. The 1633–34 accounts mention church rails, which may refer to the rails around the communion table which were encouraged by Archbishop Laud after his appointment. This seems likely because the first item in the 1634–35 payments is for drink and bread given to the workmen when the pulpit was set up in the church. There were repairs to a pulpit in 1584 but no other mention of it in the church before that date or afterwards until 1634. The

current church guide says say the present one is "a fine Jacobean pulpit of about 1620" so this is presumably the same one. In the first year of James I's reign in 1603 a canon had been issued ordering a pulpit be set up in every church where one was lacking. But in 1634 Archbishop Laud was again encouraging the setting up of pulpits, so perhaps this time the churchwardens decided to comply or replace the old one. They evidently did not have to pay for it themselves.

There are a couple of pages missing from the accounts but in 1636–37 there is a mention of a warrant for recusants. These are people, usually Catholics, who refuse to attend services of the Church of England. This is a potentially dangerous development for a Wing population that in the previous century had clearly had Catholic sympathies and it seems this tendency was continuing (see further below).

The number of distressed people passing through the parish was still continuing to increase and it is noticeable that the amount of money given to each one is also going down too. In the past they had received as much as a shilling each but often 4d. In 1636–37 they were mostly paid only 1d. each and came in groups of up to ten. The church is paying to bury a child of a traveller and another poor person who apparently died while on their way through.

Another change in that year is that as well as the hamlets paying levies a large number of the better-off residents of the parish are charged levies or taxes individually for the upkeep of the church. We therefore get an interesting list of the heads of households who had at least a reasonable income or property. This gave the churchwardens much more revenue: £27, compared to £11 the year before.

Wing buys some new bells

Despite the apparent strain on the church finances of large numbers of people in distress that the churchwardens had to fund, the church embarked on a complex and expensive operation to take down and recast its bells. The accounts are also presented in a different fashion and it is not immediately clear who the churchwardens are, partly because the page numbering has been altered (see below). The churchwardens' names and their receipts for 1637–38 are missing. From Trinity Sunday 1638 the individual churchwardens list their personal expenses involved in their duties, and it seems that they served for more than one year since the next record of appointing churchwardens is in 1640. A warden called William Meridall records all his personal charges plus all the money he paid out to others in an enormous list of tasks, many of which appear to involve the new set of bells. He clearly has to look after the bellfounders on their visits to Wing and pay for their meals. Most of the belfry in All Saints is also renewed at this time with new beams on which to hang the bells, even cutting a new doorway into the bell loft. Meridall charges for five days' work going to Reading where the new bells are being cast. All this is amid

other expenditure for the normal running of the church. Judging by the fact he was paid for other work about the church in later years he was a skilled craftsman as well as a churchwarden.

A second warden Richard Bate also lists an enormous number of items, again many involving the renewal of the bells. For example "payd for beere when we bargained with ye bell founders to cast ye belles 5s." That seems a lot of beer. These two wardens must have worked as a team organising the renewing of the bells and noting their personal expenditure to be claimed back. This was a considerable amount of money. Bate's expenditure that year alone came to £49 17s. A third warden Richard Kean does not seem to be so active, or at least does not list so many tasks or expenses, although he pays £8 12s. for the bells and £10 to Nicholas Spooner (a blacksmith of Winslow) and seems to represent the church at Aylesbury during visitations and at the subsequent church court.

Another entry for Richard Beate (the same person as Bate) appears immediately after this in the account book as a churchwarden and includes a single payment of £17 to Thomas Lawrence when the bells went to be cast – presumably to pay for the work. In 1640 the same man pays £18 10s. over to one of his successor churchwardens, money that he had previously collected for the church in levies. According to the church guide the bells that all these entries refer to are still being rung in All Saints. The oak bell-frame dates from 1641 and the bells were cast between 1638 and 1654 by the Knight family's bell foundry in Reading. One has the inscription "Fear God 1638". This timescale for the replenishment of the bells at All Saints is borne out by the accounts where in 1640 the wardens pay for a horse to go to Reading and Thomas Lawrence is paid £2 8s. for carrying the bells to be recast to Reading and bringing them back again.

All through this activity over the bells the wardens were also paying out to the destitute, crippled and itinerants passing through the parish. During this time Charles I had been fighting a war against the Covenanters in Scotland and as part of the peace treaty made at Berwick on 19 June 1639 he agreed to disband his army. The accounts show an amount of 4s. 6d. given to soldiers "when they came out of Scotland". They were men passing through Wing and going home from the war but the entry does not say how many.

Lord Dormer supports the King

Whether Robert Dormer (or the Earl of Carnarvon as he was properly known) visited his estate at Ascott during this period is not clear, but he got Inigo Jones to draw up plans for its enlargement, and he was active as Lord Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire from 1640. He had by then became a key figure in supporting the King against Parliament. In 1642 he joined Charles I at York, and was one of the peers who signed the declaration of 13 June, agreeing to stand by the King, and the further

declaration of 15 June, disavowing the King's alleged intention to make war on Parliament. He appears as promising to maintain twenty horse for the king's service and is mentioned in a letter of August 1642 as having raised a regiment of 500 horse. In consequence of this activity he was one of the persons specified in the instructions of Parliament to the Earl of Essex, their first commander of the army, to be excluded from pardon

It was in the same year 1642 that the approaching Civil War began to touch all of the individuals who lived in Wing. In London Parliament, fearing that the Protestant religion was being undermined, insisted that every man over the age of eighteen took an oath of allegiance to the true reformed religion. In the churchwardens' accounts for that year is a single entry for "Mr Aldene at ye ine about ye prodistatione, 4 days 4s." The document referred to here still exists in the Parliamentary Archive and it consists of a list of nearly 200 names from the parish, most of them having taken the oath, presumably at one of Wing's inns in front of Mr Alden the curate who has then written down their names.

The document also lists twenty people who did not sign. This appears to be quite a large amount of non-compliance compared with neighbouring places like Winslow but there is no record of sanctions being taken against them. Six specifically refused, four "were troopers in the north" and the others made excuses or failed to appear. One is labelled "recusant" and several others seem to have been Catholics too. One entry reads: "William Withalls peruseth this protestation throwes it downe and answers that he refuseth, first because it was noe act but an order of the lower house without the consent of the house of peeres, 2ly because part of the doctrine of the church of England is like to be altered as the government and discipline and the like the sufficiency of which reasons to hinder him from taking this protestation being disproved he yet refuseth it."

This oath was taken only a few months before open hostilities broke out between the King and Parliament and the first pitched battle of the war took place at Edgehill on 23 October 1642. Carnarvon fought on the side of the King. His wife Anna Sophia died of smallpox in June 1643 and was buried at Wing according to the parish register, but the churchwardens' receipts for that year are largely missing so there is no record of the 6s. 8d. which would have been paid to them.

Meanwhile the people of Wing were continuing with their normal business, at least so it appears from the accounts; the churchwardens collecting the rents, paying alms to poor people, buying bread and wine for communion and keeping church repairs up to date. Eucharist was commonly celebrated only at Easter, Whitsun and Christmas in the period before the Civil War. The accounts often include bread and wine for communion at Midsummer and Michaelmas as well, and it appears that they are recorded as days of celebration rather than quarter days. There are references to communion on other days such as Candlemas and the Sunday before Palm Sunday (1612) or Trinity Sunday (1616). There was communion at Christmas in 1644, but the celebration of Christmas was

banned by Parliament in 1647, and there are no more references to the purchase of bread and wine until the 1660–61 accounts when communion was held at Whitsun and Christmas.

The Dormer family, despite the fact there was now open civil war, were continuing to pay their dues. The churchwardens were recording their bailiff or other representatives paying levies on their behalf each year as the lord of the manor was fighting for the King against Parliament in a number of key battles. The accounts generally become truncated at this time, probably because most normal activities had been suspended because of the war

Carnarvon himself had broken off his old dissolute habits and become "a thorough soldier conspicuous not only for courage, but for presence of mind and skilful generalship". He had been involved in several battles and had been sent by the King to subdue Dorset. Garrisons at Dorchester, Weymouth, Poole and other places submitted to him.

The lord of the manor killed in battle

In late 1642 while Carnarvon was away serving the King his home Ascott House was sacked by a Parliamentary force led by other Bucks gentry. Then at the first Battle of Newbury on 20 September 1643, which was indecisive, Carnarvon was killed. Initially he was buried in Jesus College Chapel, Oxford where his body was taken from the battlefield. He was succeeded by his son Charles (1632–1709) the second Earl, who being only eleven was too young to take part in the Civil War but subsequently went to Oxford University. It seems likely that, like his father, he became a ward of court and did not spend his youth at Wing. His dues to the church continued to be paid and his steward George Heaton is recorded in 1644 as paying the large sum of £4 4s. 8d. as a levy for the lands he owned. The family were evidently still rich and unlike Lord Leigh at Leighton Buzzard their property was not sequestrated by Parliament.

Apart from the collection of the levy none of these events is mentioned in the churchwardens' accounts although one of the items that appears unusual is the sudden increase in the work of the glazier. Although throughout the accounts there are repairs to the windows these increase dramatically during the Civil War. It is well known that many ancient stained glass windows were smashed in this period as the Puritans objected to the imagery depicted on the stained glass. In nearby Leighton Buzzard, when the church was restored after a disastrous fire in the 1990s, musket balls were found buried in the fabric. Expert explanation for that at the time was that muskets had been used by Puritan soldiers in the Civil War to shoot out the stained glass windows. These men were billeted in the nearby Prebendal House, the property of Lord Leigh. In Wing it is possible that the glazier was being repeatedly summoned to replace broken stained glass with plain.

The Puritans also disapproved of church music and were liable to demand that organs be removed from churches or in some cases actually destroyed them. In the 1644–45 accounts there is an item "received of ye plomers for ye argone pipes 13s. 10d." indicating that the churchwardens had sold the pipes. Perhaps they had been instructed to remove the organ. The Puritans also smashed altar rails. There is no evidence that this happened at Wing but there are entries in the accounts for mending the church rails on more than one occasion, although this may have been churchyard rails rather than altar rails.

There is another change in the accounts in 1645–46, a year of momentous events in the Civil War. They have become decidedly briefer, with none of the usual levies or details of work done. The fact is that the war is quite close with skirmishes within a few miles. Bands of soldiers from opposing sides must have been riding through Wing on the road from Cambridge to Aylesbury and Oxford and were highly likely to clash in the surrounding countryside. There are also records of Parliamentary troops quartered in Wing in January 1645.

One of the local mysteries of the Civil War is what caused the "Great Fire of Leighton Buzzard" in 1645. According to a later petition to Parliament for relief some 550 bays of buildings burned down in the town centre, which must have been most of the High Street. There is no mention of this disaster in the Wing accounts but with the lord of the manor's family known to be Roman Catholic and loyal to the King, and the Parliamentarians at least some of the time occupying Leighton Buzzard there must have been considerable tensions in the neighbourhood. The churchwardens were likely to be keeping their heads down.

The King's army visits and a man is hanged

As well as ignoring the fire they also did not record the arrival of the Royalist army and the King, but there is an account from a man who was travelling with the army. On Wednesday 27 August 1645, having stayed with the Earl of Bedford at his house at Woburn, Richard Symonds wrote in his diary that the King stayed overnight in the Earl of Carnarvon's house at Ascott and his army set up camp in the adjoining fields. Then it is recorded: "This morning [28 August] one of our soldjers was hangd on the tree in Wing towne, for stealing the communion plate there". We know from the diary that the same day the King moved on from Wing to Boarstall, a fortified country house beyond Aylesbury. This is something which might have been reflected in the accounts if they were not so brief for that year.

This is a decisive period in the Civil War. The King had been defeated at the Battle of Naseby on 14 June and lost much of his army. He never recovered militarily from that blow and crossed and re-crossed the country attempting to raise a new army. At the end of 1646 it was clear to the entire country that Charles had lost the war and Cromwell and his New

Model Army were the major force in the land. The King was Parliament's prisoner in February 1647.

The accounts at Wing are again skimpy at this period but there is another item in 1647–48 for repairing the church rails. It seems that the churchwardens are insisting on putting them back again every time they are broken down, presumably (if the altar rails are meant) by visiting Puritans. Amid all the tumultuous events happening locally and nationally there is still space to record the mundane. In 1646 the churchwardens paid out 1s. for the head of a fox that was killed in the parish.

By 1648–49 normality seems to have returned to Wing despite the King's execution, in the sense that the accounts record levies on all the parish for repairs to the church. They also "received a tax for the Earle of Carnarvon his pasture grounds and tithes at 1d. in the pound £3 14s. 4d." This is more than one third of the income for the church for that year, indicating how much land in the parish the lord of the manor owned. Carnarvon was now barely sixteen years old and was still a ward and almost certainly not living in Wing.

The same year there is a great deal of buying of stone, wood and ironwork to repair the church and paying craftsmen to carry out the repairs. There is also an item where the churchwardens have to pay heavily for losing a court case involving the casting of the bells from previous years. There seems to have been a dispute about who was liable for charges but no details are given apart from the fact it cost the church £4 3s. 8d. to settle. The opposing parties were Richard Bate, churchwarden in 1639 and 1642, and Richard Robinson, churchwarden in 1643.

One of the memorials from this period that can still be seen in Wing Church is a brass in the south aisle to "honest old Thomas Cotes". He was the porter at Ascott House and as the brass says he "hath now (alas) left his key, lodge, fyre, friends, and all to have a room in heaven". He died on 20 November 1648 and according to the inscription, the brass was paid for by his friend, George Houghton, i.e. Heaton the steward of the Carnarvon estate. The same man is recorded as paying the churchwardens 6s. 8d. for Cotes to be buried in the church. Cotes was probably the man named as Thomas Porter who served as churchwarden in 1633–34.

The following year 1649–50 the accounts are again not properly recorded and there is a large space left blank where the payments should have been. Presumably because of the turbulent times they were never properly written up. In the following year the names of the churchwardens are entered and then crossed out, but recorded again later with only one name changed. However, there is a list of payments that includes repairs to the windows, among them "twenty foote & a halfe of glas" and "new ledding thirty nine foote of glase". The window smashers had been at it again.



Fig.11. Memorial brass for Thomas Cotes, porter at Ascott House.
Photo: author.

Mr Smyth's body returned home

There is a remarkable entry in 1650–51 that appears to describe the return to Wing of the body of the Earl of Carnarvon who was killed seven years before. It is known from a number of accounts elsewhere that the Earl's body was dug up from its original burial place in Oxford and reburied in Wing on 3 August 1650, which is recorded in the parish register. However, there is no specific mention of this in the churchwardens' accounts and no elaborate memorial existing or recorded as there is for the other Dormers in Wing. No marker has ever been found to show where he is buried. But there is a clue to what happened. The accounts record a receipt of 6s. 8d. from George Heaton "for breaking the ground in the church for Mr Smyth". This was the standard charge for placing a grave in the church and Heaton was Carnarvon's steward.

It seems likely that the mysterious Mr Smyth was in fact Heaton's master since there is no burial record for any Mr Smyth in Wing at this time. Perhaps this was too dangerous a time to honour a Royalist even in death or appear to have any sympathy with Catholics. The churchwardens, always under close scrutiny, maybe thought it safer to record burying a Mr Smyth than say who was actually being interred in a place of honour.

Although fighting between Royalist forces and Oliver Cromwell continued in both Ireland and Scotland there is no hint of these events in the Wing accounts except perhaps the frequent payments to bands of poor people who pass through the parish, many of whom are described as Irish.

Following the Royalists' final defeat at the Battle of Worcester in 1651 and the escape of the future Charles II to France there was no unrest, at least in the centre of England. Normality, as far as running Wing Church is concerned, appears to have returned. The usual tasks of keeping the church in good repair and collecting rents and money for burials resume.

There is an interesting entry for 1654 paid to the bell founders for tuning the bell. It seems this bell was a new acquisition because there is a bell currently hanging in the church bearing the date of 1654 and the legends "For the honour of Canarvan here I singe" and "Wishing health to the neighbours of Winge". There is no record of a payment for the casting of this bell or its carriage to Wing so presumably Charles Dormer, 2nd Earl of Carnarvon bore the cost. By this time the Earl was twenty-two and would have come into a considerable fortune when he came of age.

Although this was in effect the middle of Cromwell's rule and the young Earl's father had died fighting for Charles I, the inheritor of the house at Ascott and the lands that went with it seems to have assumed control of his affairs and the patronage of the church. The fact that he was the grandson of the Parliamentarian Earl of Pembroke no doubt helped his position. He had certainly returned to Wing at least for some of the time during this period. He married Elizabeth Capell, daughter of Baron Capell of Hadham, an executed Royalist. Their first three children were born in Wing and baptised in All Saints between July 1653 and December 1655.

The church gets expensive repairs

There had been a considerable expenditure in 1654–55, which had mostly gone to the plumber, which implies that the church roof was leaking and then another change in the accounts in 1657–58. After years of relatively minor repairs to the church and every appearance of the churchwardens just about holding their own in difficult times, there was a sudden surge in activity. For a long time there had not been recorded a levy exacted for the running of the church and repairs. This year, however, £48 1s. 5d. was received as a levy for the parish of Wing. There are no details of how

much each part of the parish had given, a break with the tradition of the whole of the previous century, so it seems likely that at least a large part of the money came from a single source – Lord Carnarvon. This single sum is about ten times the normal income of the church at this period including all the rents the wardens collected. A normal levy was £2 for the four parts of the parish, 10s. for the Dormers and 3s. 4d. for Mr More.

Expenditure for this year was also exceptional. The churchwardens are clearly re-roofing the church with lead, and paying the plumber and his man for thirteen days' work each. They are also buying large quantities of timber and boards. Stone is acquired from Leighton Buzzard. This is probably ironstone to repair the church. They also buy clay, timber and gravel from Burcott and three loads of sand from Tiddenfoot in Linslade among a large number of other activities. One of the jobs recorded is for "ironwork". This may well be the placing of iron ties across the nave to support the structure; the date 1657 is still visible on the exterior north wall of the church, formed by the ends of the ties. They also spent £5 on a pulpit cloth which was an important item in the reformed church and paid for by a voluntary gift. At the end of the accounting year the churchwardens had less than £5 left in funds.

The following year, 1658–59, the recording of levies from individuals and the four parts of the parish resumes – and this year Lord Carnarvon contributes less than £5. Although less work is carried out on the church than in the previous year building work continues and a man called Ambrose White is employed on a number of projects. The churchwardens record the year 1659 on the new binding of their account book (see below). By the end of the financial year church funds had been run down to 10s.

Restoration of the monarchy in May 1660 was clearly greeted with delight by some people in Wing. The church was re-decorated and planks



Fig.12. The year 1657 in ironwork on the exterior of the church.
Photo: author.

brought from London and canvas bought to create what must have been an enormous space to paint the King's arms. A Mr Allen was paid the princely sum of £10 15s. for painting it and they had to travel to Oxford to give him the money. Presumably painters of the King's arms were in high demand to be treated so well. The churchwardens also bought a new clock, and there was again an enormous amount of activity in repairing and improving the church.

They also bought copies of the restored Book of Common Prayer and seem to have been relieved at the end of the influence of the Puritans on their church affairs. They also record the practice of ringing the bells on 5 November to celebrate the failure to blow up the King and Parliament. The churchwardens appointed in 1660 seem to have continued in office until 1662, as some of the items they recorded clearly belong to that year.

A report from the Episcopal Visitation Book for the Archdeaconry of Buckingham for 1662 shows the state of Wing Church and parish by that date.[13] It includes the offences of not having the right books in church, the minister not wearing the correct surplice for a service, Baptists not having their children baptised, preaching in private houses, people not paying the clerk his wages (i.e. not contributing to the levies), and the naming of a number of suspected Papists and Baptists for not attending church. The churchwardens agreed to make good all the deficiencies they were accused of but all the parishioners charged who did not appear were excommunicated. From notes in the margin it seems some were later excused on the grounds of being too old or infirm to get to church, but presumably the others had later to appear in court.

One of them, William Nutkin, is named for two offences. One is for not baptising his four children and the second for unauthorised burying of a child in the churchyard without a minister present. He is apparently from a family that frequently appears in the churchwardens' accounts with various spellings for more than a century, doing a whole variety of jobs including grave-digging. It seems the Nutkin family served the church but at least one branch had taken advantage of the freedom of worship which Protestants enjoyed in the 1650s. If he is the same William Nutkin as the churchwarden appointed in 1659, he shows how quickly the position of Dissenters changed. There is also a list of six people who adhere to the Catholic faith and appear to be tolerated at Wing. It says a lot about the sympathies of the parish through this turbulent period.

The churchwardens' book

The Wing churchwardens' accounts 1527–1723 form a volume measuring 35 x 24 x 4.5 cm. It is bound in calfskin with a tight back and false bands. The names of the churchwardens and the year 1659 are tooled in

[13] BRS vol.7, 55–57.

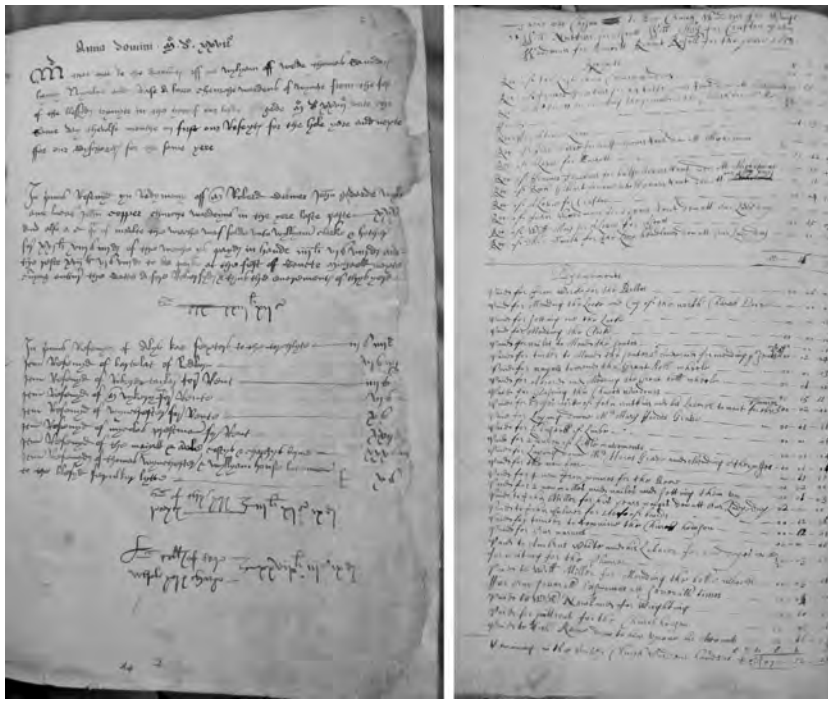


Fig.13. Parts of the accounts for 1527–28 and 1659–60. Photo: author.

gold leaf on the front. The binding originally had clasps, but they have been lost (see cover photo).

The pages (which are all paper) have a complex numeration which must predate this binding as some numerals at the top or bottom of pages were cut through or removed completely when leaves were cut down to fit the volume:

1. There is a continuous numeration in the top right corner of each page, except where it has been cut off or the page is damaged. These are the numbers reproduced in the present transcription.[14] This system uses arabic numerals and was therefore probably added in the early seventeenth century. It proceeded smoothly until it reached 162 (covering 1641–42), but there are two separate series of pages numbered 163–167, one covering the years 1642–48 and the other 1649–58. The book continues with pages numbered 168–171, up to the payments by the churchwardens of 1658–59 and the appointment of new churchwardens in 1659. After that several pages with accounts which are

[14] The verso has been labelled here 1v, 2v, etc., but is not numbered in the book itself.

undated or out of order were inserted, numbered up to 174.[15] From 1660 the volume continues in chronological order but without original page numbers, although they have been added in pencil.

2. The earliest pages also have a numeral placed centrally at the foot of the page, in a series 1–53, covering the years 1527–53. These numerals have sometimes not survived due to pages being cut at the bottom before they were bound in their present form.

These two series were not synchronised successfully as the page which is numbered 13 in series 1 is 12 in series 2.

3. A third sequence consisting of a letter and a numeral was added at the foot of the page. The first surviving page of the book, numbered 1 in the other two series, is A3 in this series. The numerals with each letter usually go up to 12 but not invariably; for example I finished at 8 and K at 10. The last page in this sequence is Q12, corresponding to 174 in series 1. There are some anomalies towards the end. As the pages are bound, P6 is followed by P12, then back to the sequence P7–11. One page (168 in series 1) is numbered Q6:7:8.

These three series must represent different attempts to organise the material, perhaps in small volumes and then a larger one. The 1564–65 accounts have a reference to "an ordre mentioned in ye end of this boke". This is part of the damaged and repaired page now numbered 174/Q12 which also has text relating to 1558–60 and probably 1577–79, with an additional note dated 1609. This has been inserted out of sequence and back to front. In 1616–17 the churchwardens bought a quire of paper "for the church book", and that might represent one point at which the existing pages were numbered.

Despite the date on the cover, the book as it now exists does not seem to be in its 1659 form. Even if blank pages were inserted at the same time which allowed it to be used until 1723, the book also contains pages where a small piece of the original manuscript has been pasted on to newer paper, and others where newer paper has been used to fill gaps in original pages. This was not done uniformly: there are some pages (e.g. 148, 151) which are complete but were smaller than the standard size for the volume, and these were bound in their original form with no use of additional paper to bring them up to full size. 172 recording the churchwardens for an unidentified year has been cut through on the right edge, which is why the year is missing. According to Woodman, the volume was repaired in 1850, but in fact there is an entry in the churchwardens' accounts for December 1854: "Tuckett binding old parish book & repairing

[15] The top of the page which was presumably numbered 174 is missing.

£1 10s. 3d." That appears to be when it acquired its present form.[16] The binder was probably Charles Tuckett, bookbinder of 66 Great Russell Street, London.

In many years, the accounts are written in two or more different hands. The changes of hand indicate that the accounts were not necessarily written up once a year when the churchwardens were about to hand over to their successors. The entries within a year appear to be roughly in chronological order, as far as the very small proportion of dated transactions goes. It is likely that each churchwarden kept his own records, and for 1638–40 no attempt was made to combine them. For other years, the arrangement was probably partly chronological and partly by churchwarden, but there are few clues. Charges for "writing" may include the accounts but they are rarely specific. However, 4d. was paid in 1541–42 "for wrytyng of the countyng bocke". There are many additions and deletions of whole lines, but no indication of whether this was part of an audit process or done before the accounts were finalised.

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This project began when Maureen Brown typed up the transcriptions of the accounts made by A. Vere Woodman and published in part in *Records of Bucks* in 1960. She then embarked on a cross-checking of his work against the original manuscript and a transcription of more of the document covering a longer time period. The work took more than a decade.

For years the prediction of a forthcoming volume covering the transcription, plus an interpretation of what the entries told us about the progress of the Reformation in Wing, appeared in prospect for the Buckinghamshire Record Society. Further work by Maureen was required when the Society decided to extend the transcription to take in the period of the English Civil War up to the restoration of the monarchy.

Sadly when the decision was finally taken to make the transcription and explanations of the accounts the volume for 2019, much to the delight of Maureen, she died before the work could be completed. In order to finish the volume her husband, Paul Brown, undertook to use Maureen's notes and a host of other reference material she had gathered to write an introduction.

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entries and what they mean to life in Wing during this exciting and often dangerous period of English history.

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List of Vicars, Clerks, Sextons and Churchwardens

Vicars of Wing

The vicars are rarely mentioned by name in the accounts.[17] The list below is of those who were in office during the period covered in this book.

John Clerk died in 1546 and was certainly in office by 1540. According to the list of vicars on display in the church, he was appointed in 1507 but there is some doubt about this due to Clerk being both a surname and the designation of a clergyman. The unnamed (except in 1542) Vicar paid 6s. rent to the churchwardens from the beginning of the accounts until 1545. Someone called Sir Laurence was buried at Wing on 23 April 1546 and may have been Clerk's curate.

John Holyman was instituted on 3 May 1546. He was a former monk of Reading and a native of Cuddington. Having opposed Henry VIII's divorce from Katherine of Aragon, his appointment was presumably due to the patronage of the Dormers. He became Bishop of Bristol in 1554 under Queen Mary and must have resigned the living of Wing before he died on 20 December 1558. He was in Wing on 3 January 1554 when he witnessed the will of William Jackman,[18] but there was a curate called John Palmer in 1552 who also witnessed William Jackman's codicil in 1555. Until 1551 the churchwardens were receiving rent for "Sir John's house".

Leonard Stopes was instituted on 16 January 1558. The list in the church claims that he was appointed in 1554 and died within a month, but that is clearly incorrect. He also became Vicar of Northmoor, Oxon. in February 1559 but went into exile by July. He returned to England at some point as a Catholic missionary, was imprisoned at Wisbech Castle in 1595, and died in France c.1608.[19]

The list in the church names **John Colton** as Vicar 1558–65, while Lipscomb refers to **George Cotton** as being Vicar in 1561 and living at

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[17] See the Index of Names for the places where they are mentioned, and Index of Subjects for references to unnamed vicars. Information in this section has been drawn from the Clergy of the Church of England Database (CCEd) at http://theclergydatabase.org.uk/.

[18] National Archives, PROB 11/43/112.

[19] The article about him in the ODNB does not mention Wing, but it seems highly unlikely that there were two men of the same name with overlapping church careers.

Oxford. When John More of Wing made his will on 27 August 1558 he left 12d each to "the vicar and the parson" for tithes forgotten but gave no clue about the Vicar's identity.[20]

Robert Graves is said in the list (which calls him Grove) to have been appointed in 1565, but "Sir Graves" began renting property from the churchwardens in 1563–64. They began to refer to him as the Vicar in 1565. He was buried on 24 August 1591.

William Bishop became Vicar in 1591 and was buried on 16 December 1614.

William Prickett became Vicar in 1615 and was buried on 26 November 1646. He was an Oxford M.A. (1610). **John Alden** who administered the Protestation Oath in 1642 must have been his curate; he was described as minister when he was buried on 4 May 1648.

Elkanah Gladman became Vicar in 1647; he was also Vicar of Chesham Woburn 1626–66 and Chesham Leicester for some of that time. He was an Oxford M.A. (1623). He died in 1678.

Parish clerks

The churchwardens began to pay a regular salary to a clerk in Michaelmas quarter 1547. It began at 8s. per quarter but varied slightly, presumably because of fees which were due to him. There were substantial variations later. The clerk's job was not primarily to keep records but to assist during services, and he was paid extra for making registers and inventories and other "writing".

Edmund Weale, parish clerk, was buried on 1 August 1582. He is often referred to in the accounts from 1565 onwards as "Edmund the clerk". It is not clear when he took office as the clerk is not named before then.

In 1582 there is an entry for paying "Stydmans boye the tyme he was clark". John Steadman's wife was also paid for doing the laundry. The boy received 6s. 4d. which was one quarter's pay at the time.

William Shilborne was clerk from early 1583, and had previously been paid for writing. He appears to be the William Shilburne, householder, buried on 29 October 1608.

Christopher Alden was clerk in December 1610. There was a churchwarden of the same name who was last appointed in 1605.

From 1612 to at least 1616 the clerk's name was **Shilborne** but his first name is never given.

The last payment of the clerk's wages was in 1631–32. In 1637 **John Miller** was paid for writing the register. He signed himself as clerk in 1644 but was being paid the sexton's wages (7s. 6d. per quarter) and became sexton in 1640. He was appointed parish registrar in 1654 according to a note in the parish register.

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[20] Centre for Bucks Studies, D/A/We/12/217.

Sextons

The sexton acted as a caretaker of the church and was responsible for digging graves in the churchyard and ringing the sanctus bell. He was paid extra for maintaining the clock. It was not a full-time job, as he was often paid separately for additional tasks.

These names of sextons are known from the accounts:

- Thomas Winchester: from 1528 or earlier to 1545; he probably died before the parish registers start in 1546.
- Henry Ward: from 1559 or earlier to 1569 or later
- Richard Turner: from 1577 or earlier; buried 13 June 1587
- Henry Ward: from 1587; buried 3 May 1608
- John Pitkin: c.1608–1611
- John Miller: c.1611–1618
- Thomas Tilcock: from 1618; buried 25 April 1640; sometimes referred to as Old Tilcock
- John Miller: from 1640 to after 1660.

List of churchwardens

The names have been given in a standardised form. Until 1538, and also from 1547 to 1552 and in 1558, the churchwardens were not associated with particular parts of the parish.

HENRY VIII

1526	Mr Robert Dormer	John Goddard	William Lucas	John Cowper
1527	William of the Weald	Henry Nicholas	Thomas Saunders	Ralph a Borro
1528	William Jakeman	William Chapman	Nicholas Buckmaster	John Fountain
1529	Richard Buckmaster	Thomas Fountain	Thomas Hurndall	John Bate
1530	Richard Dyckar	Robert Seabrook	John Norcot	William Smith
1531	John Morris	Thomas Buckmaster	John Dalton	Richard Mose
1532	Robert Fountain	John Owen	the Smith of Ascott	Thomas Sear
1533	John Smewyn	John Goddard	Thomas Mayne	Richard Theyrnbe
1534	John Fountain	Thomas Hurndall	John Saunders	George Ligo
1535–36	William a Weald	William Chapman	Nicholas Buckmaster	Robert Buckmaster
1537	William Jakeman	Robert Seabrook	William Harding	John Cowper
	WING	**CRAFTON**	**ASCOTT**	**BURCOTT**
1538	William Lucas	Thomas Fountain	Thomas Wheeler	Thomas Buckmaster
1539	Richard Fountain	Henry Nicholas	John Norcot	Thomas Sear
1540	William Bannister	John Goddard	Thomas Smewyn	George Ligo
1541	John Smewyn	John Chappell	John Saunders	Thomas Hurndall
1542	Thomas Coker	John Chapman	Richard Blacknall	John Wheeler
1543	Robert Fox	William Chapman	John Lucas	John Cowper
1544	Richard Buckmaster	Richard Goddard	Thomas Smith	Thomas Buckmaster
1545	Henry Nicholas	Robert Fountain	Thomas Wheeler	Thomas Chapman
1546	Mr William Jakeman	Robert Seabrook	John Horder	John Cowper

EDWARD VI (churchwardens not associated with parts of the parish)

1547	John Fountain	William Sear	Richard Dalton	George Ligo
1548	unknown			
1549	Hugh Hill	Ralph Honar	Thomas Bennett	Robert Buckmaster
1550	Godfrey Harrison	Richard Mayne	John Lucas	John Saunders
1551	Richard Godfrey	Thomas Buckmaster	Thomas Taylor	Harry Wetherhed
1552	Henry Nicholas	William Bate	Thomas Mayne	John Cowper
	WING	**CRAFTON**	**ASCOTT**	**BURCOTT**
1553	John Norcot	Thomas Wells	John Hurndall	Thomas Chappell

MARY

1554	Mr [John] More	Thomas Norcot	Richard Dalton	Thomas Collins
1555	William Theed	William Sear	Mr Field	George Ligo
1556	Thomas Coker	William Chapman	Thomas Norcot	John Collins
1557	Richard Chapman	Ralph Honar	Thomas Bennett	Robert Buckmaster
1558	Roger Hill	Richard Mayne	John Saunders	Hugh Stephens

ELIZABETH

1559	Nicholas Fountain	William Mead	Thomas Taylor	Robert Adams
1560	Francis Darrell	Richard Chapman	Thomas Buckmaster	Thomas Chappell
1561	Richard Godfrey	Thomas Seabrook	John Hurndall	Richard Collins
1562	John More	William Sear	Thomas Norcot	Thomas Ligo
1563	Godfrey Harrison	William Kean	Thomas Taylor	Richard Bate
1564	Edward Norcot	Thomas Woodman	Richard Salcock	Thomas Cowper
1565	Thomas Smith	Robert Goodman or successor	John Groom	John Brinklow
1566	Thomas Lawrence	Robert Saunders	Thomas Bennett	Robert Buckmaster
1567	Thomas Gare	William Mead	Thomas Norcot	Thomas Ligo in his father's place
1568	Robert Buckmaster[21]	Richard Chapman	Thomas Buckmaster	Richard Bate
1569	William Harmon	John Goodman	Hugh Norcot	Hugh Stephens
1570	Thomas Nash	William Sear	Thomas Taylor	Thomas Chappell
1571	William Atkins	Henry Kean	Richard Salcock	Robert Adams
1572	Thomas Nash	Thomas Woodman	John Bennett	John Carter
1573	John Harding	John Frewyn	John Bennett in his father's place	Thomas Ligo
1574	William Shilborne	Robert Saunders	Thomas Norcot	Nicholas Fountain
1575	Robert Goodman	John Topping	Christopher Alden	Richard Dolphen
1576	Ellis Newland	Richard Chapman	Hugh Norcot	Thomas Cowper
1577	John Blacknall	John Goodman	Thomas Taylor	Robert Buckmaster
1578	Bennet Wigg	William Sear	Richard Salcock	Richard Bate
1579	Christopher Webb	Henry Kean	John Hoare	Edward Stephens
1580	Robert Heath	Thomas Woodman	William Newland	Edmund Chappell
1581	John Harding	John Frewyn	John Bennett	Robert Adams
1582	Robert Parker	Robert Saunders	Thomas Norcot	John Carter
1583	Thomas Gare	John Topping	Robert Mayne	Thomas Ligo
1584	Robert Goodman	Richard Chapman	Hugh Norcot	Thomas Ligo
1585	Thomas Nash	John Goodman	John Taylor	Nicolas Fountain
1586	Bennet Wigg	William Saunders	Richard Salcock	John Norcot
1587	Thomas Lawrence	George Chappell	John Hoare	Richard Bate
1588	John Rowland	Henry Kean	Richard Davers	Robert Buckmaster

[21] The will of Robert Buckmaster (made 1575, proved 1576) who owned property at Stoke Mandeville is published in BRS vol.38, no.9.

1589	William Pitkin	Thomas Woodman	Christopher Alden	Robert Stephens
1590	Alexander Newland	John Frewyn	Thomas Norcot	Edmund Chappell
1591	John Blacknall	Robert Saunders	Robert Mayne	Robert Adams jr
1592	John Dennett	John Topping	Hugh Norcot	John Carter
1593	Christopher Webb	William Shepherd	John Taylor	George Ligo
1594	Robert Goodman	Robert Gooding	Richard Salcock	George Ligo
1595	Edmund May	John Field	John Hoare	Nicholas Fountain
1596	Bennet Wigg	George Chappell	Richard Davers	John Norcot
1597	Thomas Lawrence	Henry Kean	Christopher Alden	Hugh Bate
1598	Alexander Hill	Thomas Woodman	Thomas Norcot	Thomas Cowper
1599	Philip Raven	John Theed	Robert Mayne	Robert Buckmaster
1600	Thomas Lawrence	Robert Saunders	Hugh Norcot	Robert Stephens
1601	Christopher Webb	John Topping	John Taylor	Edmund Chappell
1602	John Buckmaster	William Shepherd	Richard Salcock	Robert Adams

JAMES I

1603	William Betterton	Robert Gooding	John Hoare	Francis Carter
1604	Richard Buckmaster	John Field	Davers' house	Edmund May
1605	William May	Edward Woster	Christopher Alden	John Fountain
1606	William Newman	George Chappell	Thomas Newland	Thomas Elffrey for Ligo's house
1607	Bennet Theed	Richard Kean	Robert Mayne	Robert Russell
1608	Richard Goodman	Thomas Woodman	John Hurndall	John Norcot
1609	Edmund Brocks	Thomas Theed	John Taylor	Hugh Bate
1610	Francis Peele	Robert Saunders	William May	Thomas Cowper
1611	Edmund Shilborne	Richard Topping	Henry Barker	Robert Buckmaster
1612	William Miller	William Shepherd	John Hoare	George Ligo
1613	Edward Whiteman	Robert Gooding	Thomas Newland	Edmund Chappell
1614	William Downes	John Field	Thomas Mathew	Robert Adams
1615	Robert East	Edward Woster	Thomas Taylor	Francis Carter
1616	Alexander Newland	George Chappell	Robert Mayne	Edward May
1617	William Green	Richard Kean	John Hurndall	John Fountain
1618	Thomas Rickard	Thomas Woodman	William May	Richard Norcot
1619	Bennet Theed	Thomas Theed	Thomas Samuel	Richard Baker
1620	Nicholas Davers	Thomas Saunders	blank	Thomas Cowper
1621	Hugh Hurndall	Richard Topping	William Hoare	Francis Peele
1622	William Nutkin	William Shepherd	Thomas Newland	Thomas Ligo
1623	Richard Robinson	Robert Gooding	John Alden	Robert Russell
1624	Nicholas Fountain	John Parker	Thomas Taylor	John Chappell

CHARLES I

1625	Abraham Kilby	John Worrall	Thomas Mayne	Robert Adams
1626	Edmund Shilborne	Edward Woster's house	John Hurndall	Francis Carter
1627	Robert Markham	Edmund Topping	William May	Thomas Lawrence
1628	Thomas Watts	Barnard Collins	Richard Trendly	William White
1629	John Nutkin	Richard Kean	Thomas Higgs	Richard Norcot
1630	William Harding	John Woodman	William Hoare	Thomas Cowper
1631	Thomas Newland	Thomas Theed	Richard Bate	Francis Peele
1632	Robert East	Thomas Saunders	John Alden	Thomas Ligo
1633	William Miller jr	Richard Topping	Thomas Taylor	Thomas Porter
1634	William Hurndall	John Putnam	Thomas Mayne	Robert Russell
1635	Thomas Newland	John Gooding	Thomas Hurndall	John Chappell
1636	Thomas Rickard	Edmund Roberts	Richard Trendly	Francis Carter
1637	Miles White?	unknown		

1638	William Meridall	Richard Kean	Thomas Higgs	Thomas Lawrence
1639	William Meridall	Richard Kean	Richard Bate	Thomas Lawrence?
1640	Robert East	John Woodman	Thomas Higgs	Thomas Lawrence
1641	William Green	John Sear	William Hoare	John Tomkins
1642	William Hurndall	William Chapman	Richard Bate	Richard Norcot
1643	Thomas Mayne	Richard Topping	John Alden	Richard Robinson
1644	Thomas Bate	William Shepherd	Thomas Taylor	Francis Peele
1645	Richard Pedder	John Gooding	Thomas Hurndall	Thomas Ligo
1646	Edward Stephens	William Worrall	William Mayne	John Chappell
1647	Michael Radford	Giles Coulverlier	William Parson	Robert Adams
1648	Miles White	Edmund Topping	Thomas Higgs	Francis Carter

COMMONWEALTH

1649	William Robinson	Thomas Allen	William Hoare	Thomas Lawrence
1650	Richard Bate	Thomas Smith	William Newland	John Hickman
1651	Richard Pedder	John Woodman	Richard Shockly	William Johnson
1652	Thomas Newland	Michael Dickinson	Thomas Smith	William Robinson
1653	Thomas Newland	Edward Bilbee	Simon Negus	Francis Peele
1654	William Meridall	Richard Topping	Thomas Hurndall	George Ligo
1655	William Meridall	Richard Shepherd	Richard Shockly	John Chappell
1656	Gabriel Honar	John Gooding	Mr Redman	Robert Adams
1657	Thomas Allen	William Chapman	Henry Redman	Francis Carter
1658	Simon Negus	Richard Kean	William Higgs	Richard Robinson
1659	William Nutkin	John Woodman	William May	Robert Russell

CHARLES II

1660–62	William Newland	Michael Dickins	William Hoare	Thomas Tomkins

Editorial Method

Original spellings and forms of numerals have been retained. "*sic*" has not been used as there are too many eccentric spellings. Abbreviations have been resolved silently where they are clearly indicated in the original text and there is no doubt about the form of the resolution (e.g. re' has been retained as there are many possible spellings for the whole word). Unresolved abbreviations are indicated by a symbol approximating to what was used in the document, usually ' or :.

The layout follows that of the original volume as far as possible in terms of columns and alignment of totals. Capitalisation has been retained for personal, divine and place names, dates, and at the beginning of sentences and main clauses. Otherwise, to make the text easier to read and because in most cases capital letters are used inconsistently in the original, lower case has been used. For clarity, capital C and M have been used for the letters meaning hundred and thousand when they represent words, e.g. "a C tyles". Punctuation (or lack of it) follows the original, except that for clarity li., s., d. and ob. (halfpenny) have always been given a . whether or not the original has one.

The accounts are in chronological order as far as possible, which occasionally departs from the physical order within the original book. The first occurrence of each year is shown in bold type. Obvious changes of hand within a page have been noted, but not changes of hand between pages. The arithmetic has not been checked or amended.

The following conventions have been used:

[abc]	resolution of abbreviations or restoration of lost text where there is doubt about exact spelling
[*abc*]	editorial comment
abc	Latin text
~~abc~~	deleted text
\abc/	inserted text
<abc>	text omitted erroneously which is needed to complete the sense

Wing churchwardens' accounts

Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies, PR 234/5/1

[*f.1*] **[*1527*]**

The lyg[ht]men.

M[emoran]d[um] that Wylyame Hawys, Wylyame Geffs lyghtmen too the rudde lyght haith remanyng in their hands all thyngs dyschargyde vj s. vj d.

Item Rycharde Dygger and Henry Nycoles lyghtmen to Sancte Kateryns and Sancte Margarett lyghts haith remanyng in there hands all thyngs dyschargyde xx s. xj d.

Item Roberte Fontans Thomas Buckmaister lyghtmen too Sancte Thomas and Mary Magdaleyns haith remanyn in their hands all thyngs alowyde xj s.

Item Nycoles Lucas and Johne Lewys lyghtmen too Our Ladys lyght haith remanyng in their hands all thyngs a lowyde a quarter off malte too bushels of barley and in redy money xv s. iij d.

Item Thomas Wynchester and Nicoles Fontans torchemen haith maide \theyr accountts/ for too yers paiste off ther Houghe ayls and haith remanyng in hands all thyngs alowyde xxix s. vij d.

Summa totalis that the lyghts mene haith remanynge in ther hands all thyngs dyschargyde is iiij li. iij s. iiij d.

Md that theys be the ornaments off the paryche churche off Wynge Anno Domini m^{o} d^{o} xxvij^{o} *die vero mensis Junii vigesimo secondo* [*22 June 1527*]

In primis, fyve chaleycs off sylver, too thorow gylde and thre porcell gylde

Item too pyxys, one sylver ungylde, and the other copper and gylde, somtyme off the gyveytt off Joane Foontans

Item one pax, sylver and gylte, and too olde paxys.

Item one sylver sensours, ungylt savyng the towars and pennacklyes off the same with other ceyrtayne placs.

Item too crossys coopper and gylte, and other too olde crossys

Item thre crosse staveys, one copper and gylte and too off woode.

Item thre crosse cloythys, one off greane sarsneytt, and too olde.

Item syx banner clothys, and foure streyners and eyght pools too the same.

Item too canopey kyrchevys, one of neidle worke, and the other off lavne.

Item a clothe for the canopey off saytteyn, the color off vyolett, wyth foore stavys unto the same.
Item too cooppys, one off blew welveytt, \another of wyte/ and other course cooppe.
Item too hangyngs one off blew for the hye alter and another off wheytt fustyane for Oure Ladys alter.
Item a borther off clothe off goolde for the hey alter off the gyvytt of Syr Radulphe Werney.[1]
Item a paylle for the sepulcher off brauncheyde worke.
Item a gyrdeyll off neidlle worke, for the sepulcher.
Item foore corpraxys and foore caysys too the same
Item too qwheyshyngs for the alters.
Item thretyene alter clothys good and badde, off the wyche fyve be payntyde.
Item syx westments, wythe theyr albyes and all other thyngs partenyng thertoo, one off blew welvett, and an otheyr off greyn, the thyrde off blew dammaske braunchyde, the foorte off reide satteyne, wyth a twnyckle, too the same off the same sooytt, for a decane; the syxte off whytt satteyne
Item thre course vestmeynts, one for every Sondey, and too for every worke dey.
Item too chesablys wyth out albeys.
[*f.1v*] Item ix dryyng towells for the alters, goode and baidde
Item six cruetts, and thre sacryng bells, and a lavor too washe wyth att the crystnyng of chylther, and too hande bells.
Item too reyve surpleys for prests, and syx playne for clarks, and other syx olde surpleys for scolers.
Item a vayle cloth for Lent, and other thre, one for Our Ladys alter, and an other for Our Lady, and the thyrde for Sancte John off Baptyste.
Item syx curteyns, too for the wheyr, too for the rude loveytt, and too off dyapper for Sancte Kateryns loveytt.
Item a coverlett for the heyrsse, the coler greane.
Item too standers off lattyne for the hey alter, and too smalle lattyne kandylstyckys for the same.
Item too candylstycks of latyne, for Sancte Cateryns alter, and syx for the heyrsse.
Item too standyng desks, too reide lessons off.

In books

In primis, the cheve antyphoner, wrytt.
Item fyve antyphoners besyds, too prynte, and thre wrytt.

[1] Sir Ralph Verney of Penley in his will of 1525 left his wife's gowns to be made into vestments for churches (Ouvry 1855, 222).

Item thre graylls, too manuells, one legent prynt, too hymners wrytt, foor messe books thre wrytt, and one prynte, and syx precessyoners, foor wrytt and ~~one~~ too prynte.

The nappery weyr beyng in the custody of the churche wardeyns.
In primys, thre dyapper towells, and too off playne cloothe.
Item one dyapper table clothe, and syx playne table clotheys.
Item one payre off sheyttes, and too halfe sheytts.
Item a clothe for the rude.

*Anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo vigesimo septimo die vero mensis Junii xvi*o *finis*[2]

[*f.2*] Anno Domini mo do xxvijo [***1527***]

Md that thes be the accounts of me Wylyam off Welde Thomas Saunders Henry Nycolas and Rafe a Borro cheurche wardens of Wynge from the fest of the blessyd Trynyte in the yere of Our Lorde Gode mo do xxvijo unto the same day thewlfe monthe an first our reseyts for the hole yere and nexte for our dyschargs for the same yere

Inprimis resevyd yn redy mony off Mr Roberd Dormer John Godarde Wylyame Lucas John Copper churche wardeyns in the yere last paste xxx [*page torn*]

And also a C quarters of mavlte the weche was solde unto Wyllyam Clarke & hother for xxj li. xiij s. iiij d. of the weche ys payd in hande iiij li. vj s. viij d. and the reste xvij li. vj s. viij d. to be payde at the fest of Sancte Michaell next cumyng auttur the date a fore rehersyd & thus the encrement of thys yere

Summa ~~xxx~~ xxiij li. xij s.

In primis resevyd of Alys Koe sextors to the torchlyte	iij s. iiij d.
Item resevyd of Bartelat of Ledborn	vj s. iiij [d.]
Item resevyd of Roberd Taylar for rent	iiij s.
Item resevyd of Mr Vykery[3] for rente	vj s.
Item resevyd of Wynchester for rente	x s.
Item resevyd of Nycolas Prestman for rente	xxij d.
Item resevyd of the Mayall & aule costys & chargys borne	xxx s. iij [d.]

[2] "27 June 1527, the end"

[3] This is not a personal name but refers to the Vicar.

Item resevyd of Thomas Wynchester & Willyam Hause lytemen to the blesyd sepulkur lytte x s.

Summa of thys yers receyts iij li. xj s. ix d.

Summa totalis of owre whole yers charge xxvij li. iij s. ix d.

[*f.2v*] In primis for washyng of the cherche gere iij s. iiij d.
Item payde for wallyng & grund pynnyng of the barne iij s. iiij d.
Item payde unto Wynchester for stud tymber viij d.
Item payde for ij lode of strawe for the same barne ij s.
Item payde for a lode of roddys for the same barne ij s. viij d.
Item payd unto the masun for makyng the chemny & the hovyn xij s.
Item payde for iiij quarters of lyme iiij s.
Item payde unto Hary Nycolas for carygs of bryke & erthe & sond & stonys iiij s. iiij d.
Item payde unto Grase of Trynge for viij treys & the fellyng xij s. x d.
Item payd for bred & drynke for caryg of the sam tymber vij d.
Item payd unto John Smythe for tymber vij s. vj d.
Item payd for caryg of the sam tymber vj s. viij d.
Item payd unto Mr Vykary for iij treys iiij s.
Item payd for makyng of the huse hofer the chemny and the hovyn xiij s. iij d.
Item payd for ij M tyle vij s.
Item payd for caryg of the sam tyle iiij s.
Item payd for a M tylle at Brykehyll v s.
Item payd for a quarter of lyme at Brykehyll xvj d.
Item for caryg of the sam tyll & lyme xij d.
Item payd for iij C lathe p[innes.?] xxj d.
Item payd for xij C lathe nayle xij d.
Item payd for gret nayllys vj d.
Item payd unto the sauers for sauyng the frame of the kechynhus ij s. vj d.
Item payd unto the taylar for vj days worke ij s.
Item payd for the sam tylar bord xviij d.
Item payd unto Brynkeley for sarvyng the sam tylar ij s.
Item payd unto the clokemaker xx d.
Item payd for mendyng of a loke & a neu key for the stapvl dore vj d.
Item payd for mendyng of a vestemente xvj d.
Item payd for mendyng of the beste cope ij d.
Item payd for changyng of a chalys v s.
Item payd for a lantern viij d.
Item payde for a vyer chule vij d.

Item payd for whyte threde j d.
Item payd for the lords rentt of the cherhuse xviij d.

Summa v li. xviij s. iij d.

[*f.3*] Item payd for the nelyng of the hovyn viij d.
Item payd to Dyxsun for dygyng of herthe ij d.
Item payd unto Thomas Leucas for caryge of herthe xij d.
Item payd unto Marten for palyng viij s. iij d.
Item payde for a senser & a holywater stope vij s.
Item payd for ij pakys xj d.
Item payd unto the plomer v s.
Item payd for nayllys & collys iij d. ob.
Item payd for Bartelats huse of Ledburne for mersements vj d.
Item payde for ij neu aubbys v s. vj [d.][4]
Item payd for caryg of the sam haubys ij d.
Item payd unto the sexten x s.
Item payd for goyng ij tymys unto the chapter corte iiij d.
Item payd for borde to make a dore & a wyndo in the neu huse[5] xij d.
Item payd for ij hanggys & ij hokes for the sam dore v d.
Item payd for makyng a the sam dore & wyndo v d.
Item payd unto Thomas Lukas for hyptyllys viij d.
Item payd unto Thomas Noddys for daubyng & grundpynyng & hutte sette of olde dett that he hoytte to the cherche[6] viij d. iiij s.

Summa xliij s. ~~v d.~~ j d. ob.

Summa totalis of owre whole dyscharge viij li. xvij d. ob.

So there remaynythe there in the chyrche boxe xix li. ij s. ij d. ob.

[*f.3v*] Anno Domini m^{o} d^{o} xxviij^{o} **[*1528*]**

Md that thys be the a counts of me Wyllyam Jakeman Nycolas Bucmaster Wyllyam Capman John Funten churche wardens of Wynge from the feste of the blessyde Trynyte in the yere of Our Lorde Gode m^{o} d^{o} xxviij^{o} unto the sam day thevlfe monthe and fyrst our reseyts for the hole yere & nexte for hower dyschargys for the same yere

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[4] The edge of the page is lost. Ouvry gave the sum as v s. viij d.

[5] Many entries concerning the church house (or occasionally "Winchester's house") up to f.69 are marked with a symbol in the left margin, suggesting that someone went through the accounts to find them all.

[6] There is an illegible mark in the left margin before this line.

In primis resevid in redy mony of Wyllyam a Welde Thomas Saunders Hary Nycolas Raffe a Bourro for the yere last paste xix li. ij s. ij d. ob.
Item rec of Wyllyam Lukase & Rafe a Burro lyght men to the blessed sepulker ix s.
Item rec of Thomas Wynchester for half a yere rent v s.
Item rec for a nolde lantern iiij d.
Item rec of Thomas Wynchester for a nolde roppe vij d.
Item rec of Barlat for halfe a yer rente iij s. ij d.
Item rec of Thomas Bucmaster for Saynt Mary way in Burkote felde ij d.
Item rec of Thomas Wynchester & Thomas Hurdole torche lytemen iiij s. ij d.
Item rec of Wyllyam Capman for Croftvn Hokeall iiij s.
Item rec of Mr Vykery for a yeres rente vj s.
Item rec of Thomas Wynchester for Crystmas quarter ij s. vj d.
Item at Wytsuntyde rec of the Mayalle xxxij s.
~~Item reste in John Goddards handys viij li. wexe & a halfe~~
Item rec of Roberd Taylar at Hower Lady day for a yere rente iiij s.
Item rec of Bartelate for halfe a yere rente iij s. ij d.

Summa of thys whole yere account of the fore sayde Wyllyam Jakeman & others the chyrche wardens aforeseyd xxij li. xvj s. iij d. ob.

[*f.4*] In primis payde for a roppe for the cloke ij s. ij d.
Item payd to the launder x d.
Item payd to the launder for mendyng of the haubys iij d.
Item payde for the lordys rente ix d.
Item payde to the sexten for a quarter waygys ij s. vj d.
Item payde to the clokemaker for a yere waygys xx d.
Item payde to the plummer ij s.
Item payde for a neve manvell xx d.
Item payde to the launder for Myckylmas quarter x d.
Item payde for a dyrge & masse xiij d.
Item payde for makyng of the cherche gate vj d.
Item payde for tymber for the same gatte vj d.
Item payde to the launder for Crystemas quarter x d.
Item payd for ij hammys v d.
Item payd for ij gyrdells ij d.
Item payd for a nauter clothe v s.
Item payd to the glasyer for mendyng the cherche wyndoys v s. iiij [d.]
Item payd for iij C nayllys ix d.
Item payde to Kyrstofur & to John Dyxsvn for helpyng the plummer v d.
Item payde to John Dyxsun for hegeyng ij d.

Item payde to the plummer for castyng the lede & layyng xl s.
Item payde to John Smethe for mendyng a bele clapper iiij d.
Item payde for a bushell of collys j d.
Item payd for holloyng of ij haubys viij d.
Item payd for halloyng of ij vestements viij d.
Item payde to Thomas Clarke for makyng the mvlde for the plommer vj d.
Item payde to the launder for Hower Lady day quarter x d.
Item payd to the sexten for Hower Lady day quarter ij s. vj d.
Item payde to Edmund Flenter for makyng a belclapper vj s. ix d.
Item payde to the plummer for trussyng huppe the ledde ij s. vj d.
[*f.4v*] Item payde to the lordys rente for halfe yere at Hower Lady day ix d.
Item payde for naylys for the plummer ij d.
Item payde to Thomas Wynchester for halfe a yere waygys v s.
Item bowte xx quarters barley & iij busshels p' made in maulte a the same pryse v li. xj s. x d.
Item payde unto Wyllyam Lukase for fannyng of the same maulte v d.

Sum of thys whole yere dyscharge of me Wyllyam Jakeman and other chyrche wardens with me for thys fore sayde yere x li. x d.

[*margin*] That the xx day of Hoctober in the yer for wrytten alowyd to Wyllyam Hause by the sente of the hole paryshe towerd the lose the weche he sayd he had yn the mavlte bowte of the paryshe as ys aforseyd by the cause the stufe wase so corse stufe & aule so he lakyd of hys messer sum a lowyd vj s. viij d.

So there remaynyth in oure hande althyngs alowyde xij li. xv s. v d. ob. ~~Wyche~~ Item \more/xx quarters of malt wyche ys solde to Wyll' Hawys for vj li. xiij s. iiij d. wher of iij li. vj s. viij d. to be pd at Lamas day next c[om]ing & the ~~rest~~ other iij li. vj s. viij d. to be pd ~~at~~ on Seynt Edwards day next cumyng wyche xij li. xv s. v d. ob. ~~ys~~ with the sede vj li. xiij s. iiij d. now owyd by Wyllyam Hawys ys delyerd ~~and~~ unto Thomas Fonteyne of Crofton Rycharde Bokemastyr John Bate and Thomas Hernedalle now eletyd chyrche warden for thys next yere folowynge s[um] delyeryd xix li. viij s. ix d. ob.

\And more they have delyveryd for a spon of sylver solde iij s. x d./

[*f.5*] Nicolas Lucas John Dycon lytemen of Oure Lady lyte have in there hands clere xix s. iij d.
Robert Dawbeney Nicolas Mayne lytemen of Seynte Kateryns lyte have clere in there hands xx s. x d.

Robert Fonteyne Thomas Bokemastyr lytemen of Mary Mawdelen and Saynte Thomas have clere in there hands xv s. & hafe li. wex
Thomas Wynchester John Marteyne lytemen for the torchys have in there hands all thys thyngs a lowyd xxxix s. ix d.
Wyllyam Hawys John Newlond lytemen of the rode have in there hands clere ix s. ij d. and hafe a ponde wex

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[*f.6*] Anno Domini m° d° xxix° **[*1529*]**
Md that thys be the a counts of me Thomas Funte[n] Rycherd Bukemaster Thomas Hurndell John Batte churche wardens of Wynge from the feste of the blessyd Trynyte in the yere of Our Lorde Gode m° d° xxix° unto the same day thevlfe monthe and fyrst our reseyts for the hole yere & nexte for hower dyschargys for the same yere

In prymis resevyde in redymoni of Wyllyam Jakeman Nycolas Bukemaster Wyllyam Capman John Funte in the yere last paste xix li. ij s. j d. ob. and iij s. x d. for a spon xix li. v s. xj d.
Item resevyd of Thomas Savnddurs & Roberd Korker lyght men to the blessyde sepulkur xij s. iiij d. ob.
Item resevyd of Recherd Barlet for a yerys rente vj s. iiij d.
Item resevyd of Roberd Forgode for a quarters rente xij d.
Item resevyd of Mr Vykere for a holl yere rente vj s.
Item resevyd of Coftun Hokealle iij s.
Item resevyd of Ser John Jhese for halfe a yer rente viij d.
Item resevyd of Thomas Wynchester for h[alfe] a yers rente v s.
Item resevyd of Thomas Clarke for h[alfe] a yers rente ij s. iiij d.
Item resevyd for lede aschys ij s. viij d.
Item mayde of hower Mayalle clere xxx s.
Item resevyd of John Howeyn for rent of a schope longgyng too the chyrche howse xij d.
Item recevyd of Thomas Bokmaster for Sent Mary way ij d.

Summa totalis rec' xxij li. xvij s. vj d.
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[*f.6v*] Item payde for mendyng of a bel clapper ij s. iiij d.
Item payde unto the sexten for a yere waggys x s.
Item payd for iiij lode of tymber p' ix s.
Item payde for pallyng of Wynchester yerd v s.
Item payde for a nev thymbyll for a gatte in the sam yerd iij d.
Item payde to the launder for a yere wassyng iij s. iiij d.
Item payde for bordys to make dorys & wyndos xx d.
Item payde for tymber for mendyng the cherchus hende ij s. iiij d.

Item payde for carryng of the same tymbur x d.
Item payde for nayllys xj d.
Item payde for makyng the cherhuse hende & the gattys dorys & wyndoys vj s.
Item payde for carryng of herthe v d.
Item for roddys iij d.
Item for hokys & thymbyls & lachys for the cherche gattys xv d.
Item payd for tylle lyme lathe & naylle vj s. ij d. ob.
Item payde to the tyllar vj s.
Item payde to hys mane iij s. ix d.
Item payde for the cherhuse rente ix d.
Item for kepyng of Avlsoue durge xj d.
Item payde to the clokemaker xx d.
Item for mendyng a loke & a keye iiij d.
Item payde for mendyng of the bellys iij s. vij d.
Item for nayllys for the same ij d.
[Item] payde for makyng of the cloke hammvr ij d.
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[*f.7*] Item payde unto the plummer for nayllys & mendyng of the leddys a bowte the cherche xiiij d.
Item payd unto Mr Morrys for tymber xij d.
Item payde for a nev polle & settyng hon the lacchys a pone the cherche gattys iiij d.
Item payde for half a C wexe xxij s. viij d.
Item payde for mendyng the sepulkur vj d.
Item payde for collys at Ester j d. ob.
Item payde for mendyng of the bannar clothys and the surplys xij d.
Item payde for the churchuse rente ix d.
Item payde for a loke ij d.
Item payde for a bokul for a baudryke j d. ob.

Summa of oure dyscharge iiij li. xiiij s. xj d. ob.

So there rem[t] in oure handys xviij li. iij s. vj d. ob. wych ys now delyveryd to Robert Seybrok Thomas Norcott Rycharde Dygar and Rycharde Smythe[7] now electyd chyrche wardens for thys yer next folowynge where of viij li. ys delyveryd in to the hands of Robert Dormer and John Amore to by wex for the chyrche

[*f.7v*] Nycolas Lukas John Dycare lytemen of Hower Lady lyte have in their handys clere xx s. j d.

[7] Some of the first names were apparently incorrect; see below.

Roberd Daubenay & Nycolas Mayne lytemen of Saynte Katerns lyte hafe clere in ther handes xxvij s. ij d.
Roberd Funten & Thomas Bokemaster lytemen of Mary Mawlyn & Seynt Thomas hafe clere in ther handys xvj s. vj d. & halfe a pond wex
Thomas Wynchester & John Marten lytemen of the torchys haffe cler in ther handys xx s. x d.
Wyllyam Hause & John Nevlande lytemen of the rode in ther handdys clere vij s. x d. ob.

[*f.8*] Anno Domini m° d° xxx° **[*1530*]**

Md that thys be the a counts of me John Norkot Roberd Seybroke Rycherd Dyckar Wyllyam Smythe churche wardens of Wynge from the feste of the blessyd Trynyte in the yere of Hower Lorde Gode m° d° xxx° unto the same day theulfe monthe and fyrst our reseyts for the hole yere and autter for hower dyschargys for the same yere.[8]

In primis resevyd of Thomas Funten Rychard Bukemaster Thomas Hurdell John Batte in the yere laste paste x li. iij s. vj d. ob.
Item resevyd of Roberd Korkyr & Jorge Lygo lyght men to the blessyd sepulker iiij s. vij d. ob.
Item resevyd of Rychard Barlate for a hole yere rent vj s. iiij d.
Item resevyd of Thomas Wynchester for a hole yere rente x s.
Item resevyd of Thomas Clarke for a hole yere rente iiij s. viij d.
Item resevyd of Roberde Davbene for halfe yerys rent of \the cherche gats sope/ viij d.
~~Item resevyd of Syre John Jesse~~ ~~viij d.~~
Item resevyd of Mr Vykere for a hole yere rente vj s.
Item resevyd of Mr Vykere for a chavmber ofer the cherche gatte ij s. viij d.
~~Item resevyd of Roberd Korker & Jarge Lygo for vj pounde of wexe wastyd for sepulker lyte~~ ~~v s. vj d.~~
~~Item resevyd of Mr Roberd Dormer a pese of lynyn clothe the wyche content in lente xxxvj ellys the wyche pese coste~~ ~~xxv s.~~
Item recevyd of hower Mayalle clere \at Whyssuntyde/ xxvij s.
[*new hand*] Recevyd of Mr Robart Dormer ~~for the pese of viij li.~~ delyveryd too the sayd Mr Robart \Dormer/ and John a More too by wex in the yere last past viij li.

Summa xxj li. xj s. ij d. ob.

[8] Beneath this has been scrawled in a nearly illegible hand, probably much later: "parish the had Kots[?] and Tinight have". There are several similar scrawls on later pages.

[*f.8v*] Item payde for takyng downe of tylle & berryng in to the cherche husse ix d.
Item payde for tylle & lyme & carryge from Brykehylle vij s. iiij d.
Item payde to Wyllyam Cappell for mendyng of the cherchehusse xx d.
Item payde to the tylere for tyllyng of the same husse xxiij d.
Item payde to hys sarvante xij d.
Item payde for lathe & nayle for the same huse xv d.
Item payde for the lordes rente xviij d.
Item payde for Aule Sollys derge xvij d.
Item payde to the clokemaker xx d.
Item payd to the plommer ij s.
Item payde for tymber at Layttun an caryg home ij s. ij d.
Item payde for grunfyllyng of the shope at the cherche gatte xj d.
Item payde to Wyllyam Lukas for carryng of claye & lede vj d.
Item payde to Mr Morrys for a effys lathe v d.
Item payde for mendyng of a surplys vj d.
Item payde for lenen cloth xxij s.
[*f.9*] Item payde to John Smythe for ij stapvllys & a happys & a bokule & collys iij [d.]
Item payde for makyng clene the cherche huse ij d.
Item payde for skoweryng the canstykys v d.
Item payd to Thomas Serre for a borde iiij d.
Item payde to John Marten for mendyng the cherche gate vij d.
Item payde to the same Marten for wyndyng & davbyng & grvnpynnyng of the shope at the cherche gatte xiij d.
Item payde for stude tymbur for the same shope vj d.
Item payd for makyng of sturroppes for the bannors j d.
Item payde for roddys vj d.
Item to Wynchester for a yers waygs x s.
Item payde for a yere washyng of the cherche gere iij s. iiij d.
Item payde to John Marten for davbyng & stakyng of formys in the cherche huse iij d.
Item payde for a lectorne clothe xvij d.
Item payde for lyme for the cherche gate j d.

Sum of oure whole dyscharge for money layyd owt iij li. vj s. j d.

Soo remanyt in owre handys the iiij day of June in Anno Domini m v^{c} xxxj [*1531*] summa xviij li. v s. j d. ob.

[*f.9v*] Nycolas Lukas John Dycare lytemen of Hower Lady lyte haffe in ther hands clere xxij s.
Roberd Davbene & Nycolas Mayn lytemen of Saynte Katerns lyte hafe clere in ther handdys xxxv s. ij d.

Roberd Funten & Thomas Bokemaster lytemen of Mary Mavdlyn & Seynt Tomas haff clere in ther hands xviij s. viij d. & haf pound wex

Thomas Wynchester & John Marten lytemen of the torchys hafe clere in ther hands xxx s. ij d.

Wyllyam Hause & John Nevlond lytemen of the rode haffe in ther hands vij s. ij d. ob.

[*f.10*] Md on Trynyty Sunday in Anno Domini m v^{c} xxxj [***1531***] John Marrys Thomas Bokemaster John Daultun and Rychard Mowse ar chosun chyrche wardyns for this present yere now followyng and soo the have recevyd of John Norcote and his felowe chyrche wardyns for the yere last past xviij li. v s. d. ob.

Item resevyd of ij men of Aylesbury for a bargyn of barly	iij s.
Item resevyde of Wynchester for a haufe yerys rente	v s.
Item resevyd of the sepulcer men	xviij s. ij d.
Item resevyd of Wynchester for a haufe yerys rent	v s.
Item resevyd for the olde wode	ij s. ij d.
Item resevyd of Thomas Clarke for a yerys rente	iiij s. viij d.
Item resevyd of Bartolet for a yerys rente	vj s. iiij d.
Item resevyd of Robert Daubeney for a yerys rent	xvj d.
Item resevyd of Master Vyker for a yerys rente	viij s. viij d.
Item resevyd of Robert Fontyn for the Hocale of Bercot	iij s. iij d.
Item resevyd of Flynter for a wolde belclaper	ij s. ij d.
Item resevyd of the Mayale	xxxv s. v d.
Item resevyd of Olly[er]s	xvj d.

Summa totalis xxiij li. xix d. ob.

[*f.10v*] Md theys somys foloyn be the charge of the chyrche for the yer beyng

In primis to the syxtyn for Myssumer quarter	ij s. vj d.
Item to the glasyer for myndyng of the wyndoys	ij s. iiij d.
Item for makyng of the bylle claper	vj s. viij d.
Item to Rychard Bokemaster for iij loggys	iiij s. ij d.
Item payde for Myculmas haufe yere rente to the lorde	ix d.
Item payde to the sextyn for Myculmas quarter	ij s. vj d.
Item payde to pryst and clarkys at Alhallontyde	ij s.
Item for halouynge of the hauter clothys	ix d.
Item for a bosyl collys for the plomer	iiij d.
Item to the plomer for myndyng of the chyrche	iiij s. x d.
Item for makyng of the bylle claper	vij s. vj d.
Item to Willm Sander for myndyng of the porche	viij d.
Item to the glasyer for myndyng of the wyndeys	xiij d.

Item for makyngge of the \aubys and/ amyasyssys and the sorpelys — ij s. xj d.
Item to the syxtyn for Chystemas quarter — ij s. vj d.
Item to the clokemaker for thys yere waygys — xx d.
Item to Mose for iiij loggs redy heuyd — viij s. x d.
Item for the caryyng of them from Layton hether — xx d.
Item for ij hunderyd lathe — xij d.
Item to the carpynter for makyng of Wynchesterys house — v s. vj d.
Item to the sauyerys for sauynge of the tymber — iiij s.
Item for ij lode of strawe and the caryng — iij s. iiij d.
Item for roddys & \the caryng of them/ — xvj d.
~~Item for theehyng daubynge and wallynge~~ — ~~iij s. iiij d.~~
Item for a lyne for the sakermente — j d.
Item for mendyng of the ber — v d.
Item for caryng of stode tymber \and for a shoful/ — iij d.
Item for daubyng & gronpynnyng — iij s. vj d.
Item to the syxtyn for Ouer Ladyday quarter — ij s. vj d.
Item payde for Ouer Ladye rente to the lorde — ix d.
Item payde to Thomas Clarke for a yerys wassyng — iij s. iiij d.
~~Item payde to Willyam Lukas for makyng of xx quarter malte~~ — ~~viij s. iiij d.~~

Sum xxij li. vij s. v d.

[*f.11*] Item payde for payntyng of iij clothys — iiij s. j d.
Item payde for iiij barrys of hyeryn for the bere — iiij d.
Item for myndyng of the chyrche wallys and swepyng of the chyrche — xj d.
Item for iiij C lathe nayle — iiij d.
Item for a baner pole — xvj d.
Item pd for xx quarter of barly iiij li. xiiij s. j d.
For makyng of the same viij s. iiij d. — v li. ij s. v d.

Summa of oure whole dyschage ix li. viij s. x d.

So there remanyth in the chyrche mans hands xiij li. xij s. ix d. ob. & xx quarters malte

[*f.12*] Md the xxvj day of May in the yere of Oure Lorde m v^{c} xxxij **[*1532*]** there was electyd and chosen chyrche wardens for thys present yere Robet Fonteyne Thomas Sere John Owen and the smythe of Ascott and so there remaynyth wyche was delyveryd unto them by Mr More of hys felowy chyrche wardens for the yere last past xiij li. xij s. ix d. ob. and xx quarters malt

~~Nycolas Lucas & John Dyke~~ Ryc Shylborne Wyllm Brynkelow lytemen of Oure Lady have remaynyng in there hands xxij s. ij d.
Robet Dawbney and Nycolas Mayne lyte men of Seynt Katryn xlv s. viij d. ob.
Robert Fontyne and Thomas Bokemastyr lyte men of Mary Mawdelen xix s. and halfe pond wexe
Thomas Wynchestyr and John Marterin torchemen v s. iiij d.
and xij new torchys wyche coste xxxv s. iiij d. ob.
Wyllm Hawsse and John Newlond lytemen to the rode lyt iij s. viij d.

Md they have not gatheryd thys yere and there makynge of there lyte cost iiij s. vj d. ob.

Md there remaynyth in the hands of Robert Hythe and Robert Skrowggs lxxxiij li. [& ½] of wexe of the sepulker lyte to be delyveryd the Thursday next before Palme Sonday next cumyng to the chyrche wardeyns afore sayde sum of wex lxxxiij li. & a haffe

[*f.12v*] Imprimis we solde to Mr Pownuts[*?*] & Thomas Hynse xviij quarterys malte & a halfe for vij li. xxij d.
Item receyved of Sir Richarde for half a yeres rente \of ye schoppe/ att Myhellmas viij d.
Item receyed of Thomas Wynchester for hole yeres rent att Sent Mari daye x s.
Item receyvyd of Syr Richarde for ye halfe yeres rente of ye shoppe at Sent Mary daye viij d.
Item receyvyd of Roberde Dawbeley for a yeres rent of chyrch schope \at Sent Mary daye/ xvj d.
Item receyvid of Bartelat for yeres rent att Sent Mary daye vj s. viij d.
Item receyvid of John Baker for ye halfe yeres rent att Sent Mari daye ij s. iiij d.
Item receyvid of Thomas Clarke ye halfe yeres rent att Myhellmas ij s. iiij d.
Item receyvid of ye sepullekar lyght men xxiij s.
Item recevid of the Ficarry for his yers rentt vj s.
[*new hand*] Item recevyd for the Maye ale all costs alowyd xxviij s. viij d.
Item rec' of Mr More for a henge iiij d.

Summa of oure whole charge the lete men ~~and~~ except' xxiiij li. xvj s. vij d. ob.

[*new hand*] Sum xj li. iij s. x d.

[*f.13*] Inprimis payde for a loke for the chyrche howse dore vj d.
Item payde for waysschyng of the chyrch gere for ye Myssomer quarter x d.

Item payde to the sexten for hys wags att Myssomer ij s. vj d.
Item payde to the same ~~Thomas~~ \sexten/ for Myhellmas quarter ij s. vj d.
Item payde for wasshyng of ye chyrch gere for Myhellmas quarter x d.
Item payde to the lorde for the halfe yeres rente att Myhelmas ix d.
Item payde to Mastres Holforde for mendyng of ij albys ij d.
Item payde for mendyng of ij surplys ij d.
Item payde for Allhalowys dirge xix d.
Item payde to Jhon Marten for mendyng of the chyrch howse wyndow ij d.
Item payde to Wyllm a Welde for xx quarterys barly v li. x s.
Item payde to the plommer for mendyng of all fauts a bowtte ye chyrche & solldeyar vj s. iij d.
Item payde for waysschyng of ye chyrche gere for ye Chrystemas quarter x d.
Item payde to ye smyth of Ascote for mendyng of iij looks & keys or them viij d.
Item payde to ye clockemaker for hys yeres wags att Chrystemas xx d.
Item payde to ye sexten for Chrystemas quarter ij s. vj d.
Item payde to the masun for hys labor comyng hether to see \the/ chyrche walle viij d.
Item payde to ye sexten for Sent Mari daye quarter ij s. vj d.
Item payde for waysshyng of the chyrch gere att Sent Mary daye quarter x d.
Item payde for a lyne for the clothe a fore \the/ hey alter ij d.
Item payde to Wyllm Lucas for makyng of xx quarterys malte x s.
Item payde to ye same Wyllm Lucas & Jhon Chapell for cayrageof xx quarterys barly xxj d.
Item payde to ye lorde for the halfe yeres rent att Sent Mari daye ix d.
Item payde for colys on Ester heve ij d.
[*new hand*] Item payde to Wynchester for a pes of wodd to mend the setts j d.
~~Item payde of the May alle all costs & chargs boryn xxviij s.~~

Summa of oure dyscharge vij li. iiij s. x d.

[*margin*] Sum vij li. iiij s. x d.

So there remaynythe clere in the chyrce mens hands xvij li. xj s. viij d. ob. and xx quarters malt

[*f.13v*] Anno Domini m v^{c} xxxiij **[*1533*]**

Md that I Thomas Mayne and John Godarde and John Smewyen Rycharde Theyrnbe have receyvyd of Robartt Funten Thomas Sere and

John Owen and the smythe of Asscott receyvyed in redy money in the chyrche boxxe xvij li. x s. x d. ob.

Inprimis receyvyd of John Funten requeste of the ecceycuters xx s.
Item receyvyd of Bartelatt for halfe yeres rente att Myhelmas iij s. iiij d.
Item receyvyd of sexten for the hole \yrs/ rentt x s.
Item receyvyd of ye sepullekar lyght men xxj s.
Item receyvyd \of/ John Baker for ye hole yeres rentt att Sent Mari daye iiij s. viij d.
Item receyvyd of Willyam Banyster for the schoppe for ye hole yeres rentt xvj d.
Item receyvyd of Robartt Dawbeley for the schopp for ye hole yeres rentt xvj d.
Item receyvyd of John Bartelatt for halfe yeres rentt att Sent Mary daye iij s. iiij d.
Item receyvyd for the Maye ale costys and chargys a lowyd xxxj s. v d. ob.
Item receyvyd of Mr Vykere for a holle yeres rente vj s.
Item receyvyd of Willam Brynkelo Alyn Norcott lytemen to Owre Lady xv s. ij d. ob.
Item receyvyd of the torchemen in redy money xj s. vj d.

The sum of halle the receytys ys xxiiij li. ob.

Md that theys be the conte of the lytemen Anno Domini m v^{c} xxxiij
Ric' Sylborn Wyllm Brynkelo lytemen to Owre Lade in money xxiij s. v d. ob.
Robart Daubeney Nicholas Mayne lytemen to Sent Katern liij s. viij d.
Robert Fonten Thomas Bukkemaster lytemen to Mary Maudlen xxj ponde wex
Thomas Wynchester John Martyn torchemen xvij s. iiij d. and a trevet
Willm Hause John Nulonde lytemen to the rode [*blank*]

[*f.14*] Inprimis payd for waysschynge of the chyrche gere for the Myssomeres quarter x d.
Item payd to Mistrys Holforde for mendynge of ij albys iij d.
Item payd for wasshyng of ye cherche gere for Myhelmas quarter x d.
Item payd to the lorde for the halfe yeres rentte att Myhelmas quarter ix d.
Item payd for Allhalowys dyrge xx d.
Item payd for mendyng the surplys j d.
Item payd for waysschynge of the chyrche gere att Chrystemas quarter x d.
Item payd for a lantan for the chyrche ix d.
Item payd to the clokemaker for ys yeres wags att Chrystemas xx d.

Item payd waysschynge of the chyrche gere Sent Mary daye x d.
Item payd to the sexten for ys hole yeres wags x s.
Item payd for colys on Ester heve ij d.
Item payd to the lorde for the halfe yeres rentt att Sent Mari daye ix d.
Item payd for mendyng of ij byll clapers ix s. x d.
Item payd for ij bocheylls of lyme iiij d.
Item payd to \the/ masyn for layng of John Funten stone ys wags and borde viij d.

Sum \payd/ of the hole yeres chargys ys xxx s. iij d.

The sum \of money/ remaynythe in the chyrche boxxe clere xxij li. ix s. ix d. ob.

[*f.14v*] Md that thys ys the cont of the lytemen Anno Domini m v^{c} xxxiiij
[*1534*]
Rycher Sylborne Willm Brynkelo lytemen to Oure Lady & they have in redy mony xxv s. ij d. ob.
Robert Daubeny Nicholas Mayne lytemen to Sent Kateryn in mony xviij s. ij d. in wexe xiiij ponde
Robert Fontyn Thomas Bukkemaster lytemen to Mary Maudelyn in mony xxj s.
Thomas Wynchester John Marten torchemen in mony \a treuat & fryyng panne/ xlj s. vj d.
William Hause John Nulond lytemen to the rode in mony ij s. v d.

Md ther remaynyt in the honds of Robart Skrowggs and Robat Hethe lxxix of wex of the sepulcer lyte to be delyferyd the Thursday next befor Palme Sonday nexte cumyng to the chyrche wardynys

Md that whe hafe chosen lytemen \to Ower Lady/ Willm Brynkelo Alyn Norcot in mony x s.
John Nuland Thomas Wynchester lytemen to the rode in mony ij s. v d.
Thomas Coker Willm Banyster torchemen in mony xxx s.

[*f.15*][9] Md the vij^{the} die of Junii the yere of Owre Lord anno m v^{c} xxxiiij there whas chosen & electh chirche warddens for this present yer John Funten John Sandur Gorge Lygo Thomas Hurdall and so thir is delywird un to them of the chirche goydds of gud \&/ laufull money of Yngland xxij li. ix s. ix d. ob.

[9] "Emanuell" has been written at the top in a different hand from the rest of the page; significance unknown.

\Recewid of Mapis wyff for malt dust iiij d./
[*new hand*] Item recevyd of John Goddard in part of payment for ye church malt ~~xv s.~~ iij li. x s.
Item recevyd of Bartlat of Leborne for the churche rent at Mychaelmas iij s. iiij d.
Item recevyd of Wyllym Lucas and Hary Nycholas wardens of ye sepulcar xxj s. v d.
Item recevyd of the Mayale xxvj s. iij d.
[*new hand*] Item resevyd of Wynchester for a yerys rente x s.
[*new hand*] Item of Bartlet of Leborne for the churche rrent att Ower Lady daye iij s. iiij d.
[*new hand*] Item resevyd of William Banyster for a yerys rente xvj d.
Item resevyd of Master Vycer for a yerys rente vj s.
Item resevyd of John Bacer iiij s. viij d.
Item recevyd of John Houen xvj d.

Summa vij li. viij s.

Summa totalis xxix li. xvij s. iij d. ob.
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[*f.15v*][10] Md Wyllyam a Welde & Nycholas Bucmaster have delyverd to Wyllyam Banyster & Cherstofer torche men lxxj ponde of wex
Item delyverd to Rycherd Bucmaster & John Sander for the sepoulcer layte lxxxiiij ponde of wyx

[*f.16*] Imprimis payd to Dixuns wiffe on Midsomer day for waschyng the churche ger ten pens
Item to Wynchester for a quarter ended at Midsomer a for sayd vij grotes to pens
Delivered to Goddard x quarters maltt \by/ the sam day
Item to the sam John Goddard vij quarters and a h[alf]
Item payd to the glasyar of Venistrotford and to the plumar of of the sam ij s. v d.
Item for byndyng of the churche bokys iij s. vij d.
Item payd to Master More for a presestynal of papar xij d.
Item payd to the clokemaker of Sondon for mendyng of the cloke xx d.
Item payd to Thomas Klarke for mendyng of the church yat iiij d.
Item payd to Angnes Holfard for mendyng off syrples and for mendyng off syrplys and for aubys xij d.

[10] A largely illegible word ending "bris" has been written at the top of the page, possibly in the same hand as "Emanuell" overleaf.

Item payd to John Dyxsons wyf for weshshyng for Mychaelmas x d.
Item payd to Thomas Wynchester sexten for ~~Mydsomer~~ \Mychaelmas/ quarter wags ij s. vj d.
Item payd at Alsollne dyrge ij s. ij d.
Item payd at the chapter cowrte at Aylysbery bysydys owr labar iiij d.
Item payd to the smyth of Escot for mendyng of a loke j d.
Item for smaulle naylys to mend the bell wells j d.
Item payd to the whelwryght by the hondys of Master Mors vj s. viij d.
Item payd to Wyllm Jakman of Wyng for the churche gait ix d.
Item payd to John Smyth for the irewarke of the same viij d.
Item payd to Thomas Wynchester sexten for ~~Owr Lady~~ \Crystmas/ day quarter ij s. vj d.
Item payd to John Dyxsons wyff for weshsyng of the churche gere for Crystmas quarter x d.
Item payd a pon Hoctimys day to the gilder ~~xj li. xiij s. iiij d.~~ xj li.
Item payd to Wyllm Chapell for pesyng of a bell well and for formys vij d.
Item payd to a paynter that Robart Funten set awark xvj d.
Item payd for a new lyne to hange the canape over ye hy auter[11] ij d.
Item payd to John Dyxxsons wyff for weshyng for Owr Lady day quarter x d.
Item payd to Thomas Wynchester sexten for Oure Lady day quarter ij s. vj d.
Item payd to Elzabeth Baker for skowryng of ij stendard canstykes vj d.
Item payd to Wyllm Jakman for Owre Lady day hallfe a yers rent ~~viiij d.~~ ix d.
Item to John Newlond for tymber for to mend the formes ij d.
Item payd for bords yertt and labor ~~xiij d.~~ xj d.
[*new hand*] Item payd to Annes Holforde for mendyng of sorples ij d.
[*new hand*] Item to Wylyam Chapell iiij d. Item to Wynchester for the benche bt[*?*] att xj d.
[*f.16v*] Item payed unto Nycolas Bucmaster for a pece of oke for to mende setys iiij d.
Item payed to John Smythe for a pece of ledde of vij li. & a halfe vj d. ob.
Item to Master More for lyme [*blank*]

Summa xij li. xix s. ix d. ob.

Summa totalis *allocatis allocandis*[12] xvj li. xviij s.

[11] This entry has been marked with a large + in the left margin.

[12] "having allowed the things to be allowed"

Md the xxiij daye of Maye in the yer of Ouer Lorde anno m v^{c} xxxv **[*1535*]** ther ys chose & electe chyrche wardynys Willm a Welde Nicholas Bokemaster Willm Chapeman Robart Bokemaster and so ther ys delyferyd to them in redymony ~~xvj li. xix s. ix d. ob.~~ xvj li. xviij s.

Md that thys ys the conte of the lyte men for thys yer a for
In prymis Willm Brynkelou Alyn Norcot lyte men to Ower Lady hathe mad ther conte and alle thyngs alouyd they hafe in redy mony xx s. ij d.
Item Thomas Coker Willm Banyster tormen in mony xvj s. ob.
Item Robart Fontyn Thomas Bokemaster lytemen to Sent Thomas \and Mary Maulen/ xx s. v d.
Item John Nulon Thomas Wynchester lytemen to the rode in mony vj s.
Item Robart Daubeney Nycholas Meyne lytemen to Sent Katryn iij li. vj s. viij d.

[*new hand*] Md yt I Wyllyam of the Wellde & Nicolas Bucmaster with owre feylos have recewyd a coynths of lytht men here aftur faloyng in the yer of Owre Lord m^{lmo} ccccc^{o} xxxvj^{o} [*1536*] and the viijth die of Decembur

Im primis Wyllyam Bryncolo & Alyn Norkott lythe men to Owre \Laydy/ lyth have in ther kepyng of the same lyth xix s. v d.
Item Wyllyam Baynester [Christ]othophur Rutter hath in reyde money \the/ lyth men of the torches lytht xxix s. vij d.
Item Robart Funten & Thomas Bucmaster lythe men un to Sancte Thomas lythe reymenyth in money xxiij s. ix d.
Item John Neuland & Thomas Wynchester lyth men to the royde in money x s.
Item Robart Dubley & Nicolas Meyne lyth men un to Sancte Kateryn lyth [*blank*]

[*f.17*][13] Md that this the totall summe of all the recets of Wyllym of the Wellde Nicolas Bucmaster & there feyloys
Summa totalis xxix li. xvj s. ij d. ob.
[*remainder of page blank*]

[*f.17v*][14] Md that thys be the passellys that be payde
Item payd for iij M tayle xv s.
Item payd for iij quarter leyme iiij s.
Item payd for hepys & cherstys xij d.

[13] There are no detailed receipts for 1535–36 or 1536–37. The page number has been amended from 16 to 17.

[14] These payments cover 1535–36 and 1536–37.

Item payd for thymber iiij s. vij d.
Item payd for the cherryge of the thayles & thymber v d.
Item payd for C rodys iij d.
Item payd to Tebbold for makyng of a gemeu for the chofer j d.
Item payd for heyyearn worke for the lofte xj s.
Item payd for makyng of John Bakyrs howse to Wynggrave ij s. j d.
Item payd for a C lathys vij d.
Item payd for vj C layyt nayle vj d.
Item payd for the fettyng of them j d.
Item payd to the sauyer xj d.
Item payd to the gyldyr vj s. viij d.
Item payd to the paynter iij li.
Item payd to Scher Homfre vj s.
Item payd for a stokeloke v d.
Item payd to the taylers for xvj days worke xiij s. iiij d.
[*f.18*] Item payd to Jhon Baker for vj dayys worke & hys mete and drynke ij s. iiij d.
Item payd to John Samwell for x days worke ij s. vj d.
Item payd to Tomas Loucas wyffe for xvj dayys borde for the taylere and for x dayys of John Samwell viij s. ij d.
Item payd for xx bossell of layme iij s. iiij d.
Item payd for v crestys and for iiij gotter taylys vij d.
Item payd to Tomas Lowcas for charryyng of them xij d.
Item payd for a C of v pene nayle v d.
Item payd to Brownn for wyndyng and for daubeyng of John Bakers house x d.
Item payd for charryng of vj lode of sonde & yerthe xij d.
Item payd to the bellhangyr for trussyng of the bellys vj s. ix d.
Item payd to the smyght for naylys to the byllys ij d.
Item payd to the plomer xx s. iiij d.
Item payd for ix C nayllys for the plommer iij s.
Item payd for vj dosson rynggys xxiij d.
Item payd for iiij dosson herdys of rebond & a halfe xxiij d.
Item payd to the smyght for makyng the heyharens for the rode lofte cortens iiij s.
[*f.18v*] Item payd to the smyght for a therndyll afore the rode viij d.
Item payde for a leyne for the same tryndyl iiij d.
Item payd for makyng of the wether choke iij d.
Item payd to John Smyght for makyng \a/ shafte for the whether choke iiij d.
Item payd to the same smyght for makyng of the heyyerns for the byllys ij d.
Item payd to Wynchester for Medsomyer quarter ij s. vj d.
Item payd to the landyr for Medsomyer quarter x d.
Item payd to Tomas Hokebanke for trussyng up of the rode xiiij d.
Item payd for a M tayle & for cherryng of them vj s.

Item payd to the landyr for Mykyllmas quarter x d.
Item payd to Wynchester for Mykyllmas quarter ij s. vj d.
Item payd for a dosson and a halfe of rynggys for Yowyer Lady of Gesofe vj d.
Item payd to the paynter vij s. ij d.
Item payd to the thaylers for ij dayys worke xvj d.
Item payd to Dennys for ij dayys worke to sarve the taylers iiij d.
Item payd to Bucmaster whefe for ij dayys borde of the taylers & Denys xvij d.
[*f.19*] Item payd to Wyllyam Chapell for makyng of the cherche yate xij d.
Item payd for a dosson yerdys of rebon for corten afore Your Layd of Gesof iiij d.
Item payd to the taylers for ij dayys worke xvj d.
Item payd to John Loucas for ij dayys worke to serve the taylers iiij d.
Item payd to Bucmaster wyfe for ther borde ij dayys xviij d.
Item payd to the lordys rente for Mykylmas day ix d.
Item payd for kepyng of dorge & mas xviij d.
Item payd to the glayser ij s. vj d.
Item payd to the plommer Robert Sandyr xv d.
Item payd to the cloke makyr xx d.
Item payd to the landyr for Kyrstemas quarter x d.
Item payd to the smyght for makyng of the heyorn before Lady of Gesuf ij d.
Item payd to Annys Bucmaster for makyng of the corten a fore the same lady & mendyng of ij aubys and for makyng of ij auter clothys vj d.
Item payd to Wynchester Kyrstemas quarter ij s. vj d.
Item payd for payntyng of Schen Nycolas meyter & crosheyer staffe[15] xiij d.
Item payd for mendyng of ij chalysys and a crose ij s.
[*f.19v*] Item payd to the smyght for stapuls for the fante and for ij hokys for the rode & for hys labor for schettyng of them xvij d.
Item payd to Annys Bucmaster for mendyng of ij aubys and ij hamysys iij d.
Item payd to the landyr for Your Lady daye quarter x d.
Item payd for cholys ij d.
Item payd for wexse for the sepolker layte xl s. x d.
Item payd to the lordys rente for Your Layd daye ix d.
Item payd for a loke for the wante ij d.
Item payd to Alys Hore for skoryng of the canstykeys v d.

[15] Woodman 1960, 328 n.15, relates this to the festival of the boy-bishop on St Nicholas' Day, 6 December.

Item payd to the boke byndere	vj s. ix d.
Item payd for ij stolys	ij d.
Item payd to the landyr for Medsomar quarter	x d.
Item payd to Annys Bucmaster mendyng of ij aubys and a hammys	iij d.
Item payd for makyng of the grete bell claper	iij s.
Item payd to the smyght for makyng of a bokel for the gret belyll	ij d.
Item payd to the smyght for makyng of a storop for the therde bell whele	ij d.
Item payd to the landyr for Mykelmas quarter	x d.
Item payd for kepyng of dorge and mas	xviij d.
Item payd to Wynchester for Your Lady day quarter	ij s. vj d.
Item payd to Wynchester for Medsomyr quarter	ij s. vj d.
[*f.20*] Item payd to Wynchester for Mykylmas quarter	ij s. vj d.
Item payd to Banyster for a tabyll	viij d.
Item payd to the smyght for makyng of the grete byll claper	iij s. iiij d.
Item payd to the cloke makyr	xx d.
Item payd to Wynchester for Kerstemas quarter	ij s. vj d.
Item payd to the landyr for Kerstemas quarter	x d.
Item payd to Wyllyam Loucas for makyng \of/ vij quarter & vj bussell of malte	iij s. iiij d.
Item payd for a C wyx	xlviij s. iiij d.
Item payd to Cherstofer for charryyng of the same wyx	x d.
Item payd for baner clothys	xj s. iiij d.
Item payd to the landyr for Your Lady day quarter	x d.
Item payd for cholys	iij d.
Item payd for vj hellys of lenen cloth	iij s. ix d.
Item payd to the lordys rente for Your Lady day	ix d.
Item payd for Annys Bucmaster for mendyng of iiij haubys and iiij hamysys & for makyng of a tabyll cloth yt	v d.
Item payd to the same Annys for makyng of iij schorplesys	xv d.
Item payd for a hengys for the chyrche howse dore	ij d.
Item payd for iiij dosson platers	iij s. iiij d.
Item payd for a markyng heyyern \to markyng wyt/	ij d.
Item payd to Wyllyam Lowcas for iiij quarter barly	xx s.
Item payd for x quarter barly	xxxix s. iij d.
Item payd for makyng of xix quarter & halfe of malte	viij s. j d.
[*f.20v*] Item payd to the smyght for makyng the loke of the kofer	ij d.
\Item payd for a lyn & for mendyng of a hames	iij d./
Item payd to Wynchester for Your Lady day quarter	ij s. vj d.
Item payd for chanyng of the crose and for haloyng of ij chalysys	xiij s. iiij d.

Summa totalis xxiij li. iij s. j d.

Md that thes byn the charches of the chirche men of Wyllyam of the Wellde & Nicolas Bucmaster & there felows for the tyme of ij yerys wyche whas in the yerys of <Our> Lorde m^lmo^ ccccc^o^ xxxvj^o^ & m^lmo^ ccccc^o^ xxxvij^o^ [***1536 & 1537***]

Md all tynkyngs alowyde & acontyd & so ther remenyth in the chirche box in reydy money vj li. xiij s. j d. ob.

~~Md Wyllym Brynkeley~~ And so ther is takyn owth of the lyth mens hands in reyde money xxij s. ix d. and xx quarter maltthe & xiij poynd of whax

Summa totalis *in pixide*[16] vij li. xv s. x d. ob.

Md ~~Wyllyam~~ yt this is the conthe of the lythmen of Owre Layds lyth mayde by Wyllyam Bryncley & Alyn Northkoth and they have in reyde money xxv s. v d.
Item Robarte Funten & Thomas Bucmaster lythe men of Sente Thomas & Marie Magdelyn in reydy money xxiij s. vj d.
[*margin*] The sum xj li. viij s. viij d.
Md yt Wyllyam Bryncloy & Wyllyam Browyn be chosen lyth men to Owr Layde lylyth & the have in reyde money delywride them xvj s.
and the rest reymeyt in the chirche box ix s. v d.
Item Thomas Wynchester & John Newland \lyth men to the royde/ hath made there cowyth and the have in reyde money iiij s. ij d.
Item Kystofer Roter & Thomas Nodds torchemen and they hafe in money v s. x d.

Md the sepulker men have laffthe in waxe lx poynds & xiij lbs[*?*]

[*f.21*] Anno Domini m^lmo^ ccccc^o^ xxxvij^o^ **[*1537*]**

Md yt ther byn choson churche wardens for thys yere Wyllyam Jacman Wyllyam Hardyn John Cowper Robart Seybroc, and they have in reyde money in the churche boxe vij li. xv s. x d. ob.
xx quarters of maltthe & xiij poynds of whax & hauyffe

[*new hand*] Item resevyd of Robart Daubeney vj s. viij d.
[*new hand*] Item resevyd of Master \John/ More bequest resevyd of hys seketers iiij marke iij s. iiij d.

[16] "in the box"

Item resevyd of Rychard Buckemaster for v quarter of maultt xx s. ij d.[17]
Item resevyd of Robert Sckrogges vj s. viij d.
Item resevyd of the sepolcar men iij [score] s. iij d.
Item resevyd of John Bartlat for a yeres rent vj s. viij d.
Item resevyd of Sir Rychard for a quarter of mavltt iiij s.
Item resevyd of Wynchester for a yeres rent x s.
Item resevyd of the sepoulker men for iiij li. & a haulffe wax ij s. iij d.
Item resevyd of the Oc all of Wyng xij s. ij d.
Item resevyd of Crofton Oc all iij s. v d.
Item Ascot Oc all iiij s. iij d. ob.
Item Burcot Oc all iiij s. iij d.
Item recevyd of Wyllm Hardyng for a quarter of malt iiij s.
[*margin*] Sum xv li. xvj s. vij d.
Item recevyd of Wyllm Banyster for a yere rent xvj d.
Item recevyd of John Baker for a yeres rent iiij s. viij d.
Item recevyd of Sir Rychard for a yere rent xx d.
Item recevyd of Mr Vyker for a yere rent vj s.
Item recewyd of the Mayealle & all costes borne xxxiiij s.
Item recewyd of John Owyng xvj s.
~~Item recewyd of torche men~~
Item of Owre Layde lythte recewyd x s. ij d.

[*f 21v*][18] Item payd for a claper of a bell j d.
Item payd to the lander for a quarter rent x d.
Item payd to John Newland for fannyng of maultt viij d.
Item payd for iij auter clothys the sum of vj elles & a yerde iij s. xj d.
Item payd to the lander for a quarter rent x d.
Item payd for Allsou durge ij s. ij d.
Item payd for lyme & sand & to a mason for workemanshypp xiiij d.
Item payd to the carver for a table planyng iiij d.
Item payd churche rent to the lorde for have yere ix d.
Item payd for the lampe cord viij d.
Item payd to the lander for a quarter rent x d.
Item payd for the exchange of a chalys xvj s. iiij d.
Item payd for a sansbell roppe vij d.
Item payd for viij li. & a haulffe of sowder & workemanshypp iij s. viij d.
Item payd for coles iij d.
Item payd for sckowryng of the greatt canstes iiij d.
Item payd to the lorde for a hawlffe yeres rent ix d.

[17] Only ij d. was written in the column for money received.

[18] At the top of this page is written "Jhns" (or "Jhus") with an abbreviation mark above it. It is also found at the top of ff.28v, 29r, 30v, 34v, 36v and 40r, each time apparently in the same hand which wrote the entries below it.

[*margin*] sum iij li. xiij s. viij d.
Item payd to Wynchester for mendyng of the churche yatte j d.
Item payd to the broderer for mendyng of to copes & lynyngs viij s. viij d.
Item payd to Wynchester for a yeres rent x s.
Item payd to Agnys Buckmaster for mendyng of to surplyeys v d.
Item payd to the carver for makyng of the tabernacle[19] xix s. vj d.
Item payd to the lander for a quarter rent x d.
Item payd to the smeth for mendyng of the bell claper ij s. x d.
Item payd for iiij quarter of lyme & carrygge vj s. iiij d.
Item payd to the clocke man for a yeres rent xx d.
Item payd for carryge of a lode of yerthe ij d.

The sum iiij li. xvij s. ij d.

[*f.22 is blank and there is no f.23*]

[*f.24*] Anno Domini m^lmo^ ccccc^o^ ~~xxviij~~^d^ xxxviij^th^ **[*1538*]**

Item Robart Doypple \& Nicolas Mayne/ hoys to the chirche of Wyng l s.
Item Robart Funten & Thomas Bucmaster lythe men of Sancte Thomas & Mayre Magdelyn in reydy money xxv s.
Item Wyllyam Bryngeloy & Wyllyam Broyne the keypers of Owr Layds lyth have in reyde money xj s. viij d. ob.
Item Thomas Wynchester & Edwarde Warde the keypers of the royde lythe have in reyde money v s. ij d.
Item [Chris]otpher Rutter & Thomas Nodds the torchemen have in reyde money v s. x d.
~~*Et sic remanet in pixide ecclesie parochialis de Wynge*[20] xiij li. xij s. iiij d.~~
xiiij li. ij s. iiij d.
[*remainder of page cut off*]

[*f.25*] Anno Domini m^lmo^ ccccc^o^ xxxviij^th^ [*1538*]

Md yt ther byn chosyn cherche wardens for this yer for the parische of Wyng Thomas Funten of Croftun & Thomas Bucmaster of Burkott Wyllyam Lucas of Wyng & Thomas Wheler of Askott and they have delyward un to them in the chirche box of guyd & layffull money of Yngland xiiij li. ij s. iiij d.

[19] John More in his will proved 1537 (see the receipts, above) left 20 s. "to Our Lady tabernacle" (Woodman (1960, 328 n.16)

[20] "And so there remains in the parish church box of Wynge"

Item Nicolas Bucmaster howys to the chirche of Wyng for v quarters of malth xx s. & the sayd money to be payd at Bortellmas day nexte cumyng
In primis reysayvyd of Wyllam Jak[m]an for wakys xij d.
Item of Robart Fowyntayn and Thomas Buckemastur \for/ Mary Magdeleyns lyght xxv s.
Item reysayvyd of Robart Dappley vj s. viij d.
Item reysayvyd of Wyllen Jakeman for the bequest of Rychard Jakeman hys brother ~~lx s.~~ xl s.
Item reysayvyd of Wylleam Jakeman v s.
Item reysayvyd of Thomas Bartlat iij s. iiij d.
Item of Thomas Wynchester for hys halff yers rent v s.
Item reyseyvyd ~~that we have~~ yn the paryche of devotion & for the ornaments xxxviij s ix d. ob.
Item for ye owld yeren of ye glas wynddoe vj d.
Item of Nycolas Bockmaster for mawltte x s.
Item of Mothur Dalton for bords yends vj d.
Item of Nycolas Bokemaster ij s. iiij d.
Item of Thomas Wynchester for ye halfyers rent v s.
Item for wolde clothys ij d.
Item of Thomas Bartlat for ye halffe yerys rent iij s. iiij d.
Item of the seypulcre men yn money xv s. j d.
[*f.25v*] The reysayts
Item resayvyd of Mr Wylleam Holfort for ye bequest to ye sepulcre lyght xij d.
Item of Sir Rychard Lygh for ye holle yers rent xvj d.
Item of Thomas Bokemaster for Sentmarys waye ij d.
Item for wax & candyll xij s. viij d.
Item for Crofton Hocke ayle iij s. iiij d.
Item for wax candyll xvj d.
~~Item Agnes Buckmaster for mendyng of ij surplessys & a amys j d.~~
Item of Wylleam Baneston for ye yers rent of hys shoppe xvj d.
Item of Jhon Goddard for ye Chuyrche lond viij d.
[*new hand*] Item the Vicar for a yeres rent vj s.
Item John Whebb for a yeres iiij s. viij d.
Item John Owhyn for a yeres xvj d.
Item of Nycolas Buckemastur vij s. iiij d.
[*new hand*] Item yt ye church menne hathe reyseyvyd at ye Whytsun aylle xxx s.
Item of Wylleam Brynkelo & Wylleam Browne for Oure Ladys lyght xj s. ij d. ob.
[*new hand*] Item recewyd of Askott for the chirche all at Octyd ij s.

[*f.26*] The expenssys
In primis payd for the orgayns & the ornamentes that cayme from Woburne ix li.
Item to Robart Hardyng for a lowde of stuffe from Hoburne xv d.

Item to Wylleam Lucas for a lowede of stuffe frome Woburne	xv d.
Item to Jhon Chapell for a lowde caryde from Woburn	xv d.
Item to the lander for a quarter rent	x d.
Item to Wynchester for a quarter rent	ij s. vj d.
Item for meyte & drynke when we went for the orgayns to Woburn & for workemen	ij s. vij d.
Item to ye masuns for wythlymyng of ye church for ij days worke	xiiij d.
Item to Sir Thomas for settyng of ye organs	v s.
Item to Bokemasters wyffe for to menys borde for whything the church	x d.
Item for packthryd & glewe	iiij d.
Item to the smyth for the iron to ye chyrch wyndo	xiij s. ij d. ob.
Item to the glaser	iiij s. vj d.
Item for to men wachyng the churche	viij d.
Item for a glasse wyndo boght at Woburne	iij s. iiij d.
Item for whytyng of the chyrche	iij s. ij d. ob.[*?*]
Item for bordyng of ye same men	ij s. j d.
Item for a locke	iij s. iiij d.
Item for mendyng of ye church iayth	ij d.
Item for wrytyng	ij d.
Item for takyng doune of ye windo and ye chargys of hyt	vij d.
[*f.26v*] The expensys	
Item to Nycolas Bukmaster for bordys for ye coffer	x s.
Item for glue & nayls	vij d.
Item to ye smyth for iryn worke for ye coffer	iij s. vij d.
Item for makyng of the coffer	vij s. viij d.
Item to the landar	x d.
Item for a clappys of iryne for ye church hosse	ix d.
Item for xvij quarters of corne & vj busshell	lvj s. j d.
Item for v C nayls	xxij d.
Item for mendyng of ye church dorre locke	iij d.
Item for mendyng of a waylle	j d.
Item to the sexten for a quarter rent	ij s. vj d.
Item to Robart Chappell for vj tablys	vj s.
Item to Sir Thomas for kyppyng ye orgayns	v s.
Item for iiij C of bordes	xij s.
Item for caryng of ye same bords	xiij d.
Item to Wynchester for gret wyer	ij d.
Item to Bunsse for caryage of ye tymbur furthe of the church	iiij d.
Item for ye halffe part of ye newe bocke	vij d.
Item to ye carpynter for ieryns	ij d.
Item for wrytyng	j d.
Item bestowyd at ye caryage of stone & tymber	j d. ob.
Item to the sawers	xv d.
Item for a bylle made at ye chappet[er]	j d.

Item to ye lander for a quarters rent	x d.
[*f.27*] The expensys	
Item the lords rent	ix d.
Item to Jhon Newlond for makyng of the churche mond	ij d.
Item for ye deryge apon Alsolle day	ij s. vj d.
Item for the masse	j d.
Item to Wynchester for a quarters rent	ij s. vj d.
Item for wrytyng	iiij d.
Item for ye chokemakars yers rent	xx d.
Item to ye smythe for ye yeryn worke & ye polyssys wyth a basket yn the rode lofte	xxj d.
Item to Sir Thomas for kyeyng of ye organs at Candylmas	iij s. iiij d.
Item for reypratyon of ye church gatte	x d.
Item for tymbur to ye churche lofte	iij s. iiij d.
Item for sawyng ~~of ye~~	ij s.
Item to ye carpynters for makyng of the loffe & settyng of the tabulsse & ye furnys	viij s. xv d.
Item for bordyng of ye same men	iij s. x d. ob.
Item for a locke hokys & hyngys to ye same lofte	xvj d. ob.
Item to Bunsse for caryyng of ij lowyd yerthe	iiij d.
Item for dygyng & wallyng	xiij d.
Item for colls	j d.
Item for gyrdyls for ye ornaments	iij d.
Item for mendyng of ij amyssys & a albe	iiij d.
Item to ye glassyar	xxj d.
Item to ye landar for a quarter rent	x d.
Item for a lynne to ye churche gatte	j d.
Item for makyng cleyn of ye churche hosse	ij d.
Item to Nycolas Buckmaster for a tabull	ij s. vij d.
Item to ye sexten for hys quarters rent	ij s. vj d.
[*f.27v*] The expensys	
Item for ye lordys rent	ix d.
Item for clapsys to ye banerpolls	iij d.
Item to Sir Thomas for kyepyng of ye orgayns	iij s. iiij d.
Item to Agnes Bockemaster for preparyng of ye albs & amysys	ij d.
Item to Wylleam Lucas for makyng of xvij quarters and vij buschells of mallte & the caryag of ye same	viij s.
Item to Agnes Buckemasstur for mendyng of ij surplessys & a amys	j d.
[*new hand*] Item to Robart Chapell payd for settyng uppe of bords in the chirche howse	j d.

Md yt Nicolas Bucmaster' howys for iiij quarters of mallth xiiij s. viij d. for to be payd at the feste of Sent Michaell the Archangell nexthe cumyng wyche feste schall be in the yere of Owre Lord m^{lmo} ccccc^{mo} xl

Item Thomas Wynchester and Edwarde Warde kepers of royde lyth have in ther hands anno supra ditto viij s. ij d.

~~Item Crystoffer Rutter for the Hok all in his hand remaynes anno supra dicto~~

[*f.28*] Anno Domini m^lmo^ ccccc^mo^ xxxix^th^ **[*1539*]**

Md yt ther byn chosen cherche wardens for this yer for the parische of Wyng Henre Nicolas Thomas Sere Rychard Funten John Norkott and the have delywird in rede money in to the chirche box vj li. xij s. ij d. ob.

~~And so ther in mallthe ther remeynys in mallthe xliiij quarters and v buschellys~~
And so the sayd chirde wardens have in there kepyng in mallthe xviij quarters and v buschellys

[*new hand*] Item resset of John Bartlet of Lebbourn for hallff yers rent iij s. iiij d.
Item rescevyd of Wynchest for halff yers rent v s.
Item recevid of Richard Godffre John Chappman sepulcre men xv s.
Item resceyvid of Crystoffer Rutter for \part of payment of the/ cherche dett iiij s. iiij d.
Item recevid of the sam Cristoffer v s.
Item recevyd of Wynchester for Sent Mari day rent v s.
Item recevyd of Robert Scrogs vj s. viij d.
Item recevyd of Bartlat for Sent Mary day rent the hallf yer iij s. iiij d.
Item recevid of the Hoke allemen xvij s. iij d.
Item recevid of Sir Richard Lygho for a hol yers rent xvj d.
Item ressevid of Crofton Hok alle ij s. iiij d.
[*three lines deleted*]
Item rescevid for malt dusts iij d.
[*line deleted*]
Item rescevid of John Godard [*space*] for ret of the Lady land viij d.
Item of Nycholas Bukmaster for a but calld Our Lady hadland j d. ob.
[*f.28v*] [*new hand*] Item that we have reseyvyd of John Bacar for the holle yeres rent iiij s. viij d.
Item that we have reseyvyd of Wyllyam Banister for the hole yeres rent xvj d.
Item that we have reseyvyd of John Howyn for the holle yeres rent xvj d.
Item that we have resewyd of Master Wecar for the hole yeres rent vj s.
[*previous hand*] Item recevid of the Wytsun aelle xxxv s. vj d.

Item recevid for weke & wex viij s. v d.
Item recevid of the sepulcre men towerd the makyng of the sepulcre vex xij d.
Item recevid for vj quarter malt \of Reyff/ xxiiij s. ij d.
Item for xij quarter malt & ij buschell \of Hull/ l s.
Item for iij buschill malltt to the Witssun alle xxj d.
Item rescevyd of Cristoffer v s. x d.

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Summa totalis in receppie xvij li. ij s. vj d.

[*f.29*] Item payd to Sir Thomas for kepyng of the orgaynes \at too tyms/ viij s. iiij d.
Item \payd/ to the lander for Mydsomer quarter x d.
Item \payd/ to [Christ]ofer Rutter for caryege of the chyrche gere to London viij d.
Item \payd/ to Wynchester for Mydsomer quart ij s. vj d.
Item for ryngs to hangg a clot befor Ouer Ladi auter j d.
Item payd for dressyng of the church ger at London viij s.
Item to [Christ]ofer Rutter for bryngyng hom of the same chirche gerr ix d.
Item girdylls for aubus & tapis for the cloth befor Ouer Lady auter ij d.
Item for the sam clothe for mo ryngs j d.
Item for makyng of the sam cloth to Angnes Buckmaster j d.
Item for the lords rent ix d.
Item to the lander for Mikylmas quarter x d.
Item for scowryng of candelstiks ob
Item to Thomas Dyxon for fannyng of the chyrche maltt iiij d.
Item payd to Betterton for trussyng of the gret bell ij s. iiij d.
Item to Jenat Kem for helpp casting of the churche wax j d.
Item to Wynchester sexten for Mihilmas quarter ij s. vj d.
Item payd to Barnes the smyth for dressyng of the gret bel clapper v s.
Item to Wynchester for wyer for the cloke j d.
Item for met & drynk at the makyng of the torcheys iij d. ob.
~~Item for the durge of All Solue day~~
Item at All Sollis dyrge ij s. vij d.
Item to Godfre the smyth for a storrepp for the gret bell sake & nayllys & ij yerns to set the crossys & iij yerne weggis for the for bell ix d.
Item to Betterton for dressyng of ye for bell vj d.
Item to Tylkok for tymber to round ye churche ladder vj d.
Item to Wyllm Chappell for workmanschipp of the sam ladder vj d.
[*f.29v*] Item to the glassyer for workmanschipp & souder v s. iiij d.

Item to Robert Hardyng for helpyng of the glassier & dressyng of a pal in the church hous yerd — xv d.
Item to Richard Bukmaster for tymber to make raylls for the pall for ye church hous yerd — iij d.
Item for pall bord for the sam palle — v d.
~~Item payd to Sir Thomas when he went for the organs to Langley~~ — ~~xij d.~~
Item payd to John Smewen for fecchyng of the seyd orgayns — v s.
Item payd for a schippskyn & a pound of glew to mend the seyd orgayns & the cariege — vij d. ob.
Item payd to the sexten for Crystmas quarter — ij s. vj d.
Item payd to the launder for Cristmas quarter — x d.
[*new hand*] Item payd to the clockmaker for hys fee for the hole yere — xx d.
Md that I Sir Thomas Brabant have rec' of the cherche men for my halfe yere wagys from Mydsomer to Crystmas — xv s.
[*previous hand*] Item payd to Godfre the smyth for makyng the yernwerke be for the hyauter — iiij d.
Item to the same Goodffre for a bokeyll to ye baudryk of the gret bell — j d.
Item payd to John Bukmasters wyffe for mendyng of the chyrche gere — iij d.
Item payd for tred to mend the chyrche gere — j d.
Item payd to the carpentar for bordyng of the lofft on ye chirch yate — iiij s. ij d.
Item payd for CC naylls for the same loffte — x d.
Item payd for ij pesses of tymber for the sam loft to William Jakeman — viij d.
Item payd to ye paynter for paynting of a cloth — xvij d.
~~Item resevid of Cristoffer Rutter for damage he did to ye~~ [*illegible*] ~~in ower ressett~~
Item payd ~~to the~~ for \a quartern of/ wete to Cristoffer Rutter — iiij s. iiij d.
[*new hand*] Md that I Sir Thomas Braban have rec' of the chyrchemen for Our Lady day quarter — v s.
[*previous hand*] Item payd to Herttwell of Slapptun for a new whell for the gret bell & for mendyng of the for bell — vj s. vj d.
[*f.30*] Item payd to the launder for Ouer Laydi day quarter — x d.
Item payd to William Chappell for settyng upp the pullis in the rod lofte — j d.
Item payd for wryttyng — iiij d.
Item payd to the sexten for his quarter wagis — ij s. vj d.
Item payd to Godfre \for/ a fiershoull for mendyng of a loke and for a new heng for a dore & \for a boschill of/ colis at Ester eve & for a peke of colles for the ioiner when he did mend the orgayns — ix d.

Item to the same Godfre for makyng of yran warke to the gret bell whell ij d.
Item payd for \lxxx pound/ vax xxxiiij s. iiij d.
Item for the cariege of the sam wex payd to [Ch]rystoffer Rutter x d.
Item payd to Angnes Bukmaster for mendyng of iij sirplisses ij d.
Item payd to Scroggies for makyng of viij torches & ye sepulker wex & iiij li. of rossyn & a pound vax iiij s.
Item payd to Sander the masson for ij day work of him & his man xiiij d.
Item for ij days bordyng of the sam massons ix d.
Item payd to to W Lucas for the cariag of ij lod yerth & for diging of on of the forsaid lodds v d.
Item payd to John Nuland for digyng of on lod of yerth ob.
& a lod of ston for dygging ij d.
Item payd to Rob Daubney for ye carieg of a lode ston ij d.
Item paid for \paynting of/ ij banners & a stremer ij s. vij d.
[*new hand*] Item that us have payd for to habus & ij stoles & ij hamisys for haloyng iiij d.
Item for mendyng of the pales in the churche house yard iiij d.
Item that we have bought & payd for a pese of tymber to Nycolas Bucmasters of hocke for bell stockes iij s.
[*previous hand*] Item payd for wryghtyng iiij d.
[*new hand*] Item payd to Sir Thomas for settyng home of ye organs from Langley iij s. iiij d.
[*f.30v*] [*hand from most of previous page*] Item payd to Nycholas Bukmaster for makyng of ij quarter maltt & cariege xj d.
Item to Godfre for a bukkull for baudrike for a bell j d. ob.
Md bout of Thomas Bukmaster ij quarter of barly of the best vij s. iiij d.
Item of William Lucas ij quarter of malt next the best vij s. vij d.
Item payd to Godfre for a bukull for a bell j d. ob.
Item payd to Mayn for a cloth to bryng hom the bybull ij d. ob.

Summa totalis in peynce is vij li. xvj s. vj d.

[*f.31*] Anno Domini m^{o} ccccc^{o} xl^{o} [***1540***]

Md there byn chosyn for this yere \for the churche wardens/ Wyllyam Bannester of Wyng and Thomas Mewyn[21] of Askott, John Goddard of Crofton and Gorge Lygon of Burkott and they have receveyd in to the chirche box [*deletions*] of guiyd and laufull money of Yngland viij li. xix s. iij d.

[21] Probably a mistake for Smewyn.

All so the sayd chirche wardens have recewyd in reyde malltth iij quarters & v buschells

[*margin*] Mydsomer quarter
Item payd to Syr Thomas Brabon for ye organs v s.
Item payd to Thomas Wynchester for Mydsomer quarter ij s. vj d.
Item payd to Ysbell Dyxson x d.
[*new hand*] ~~Item that us have payd for the carige of payment tills~~ ~~iij s. iiij d.~~
Item payd to Wynchester for helpyng layyng of theme up j d.
Item payd to John Dyxun for fannyng of maultt ij d.
Item payd for meltyng of wax iij d.
~~Item resevyd owt of the churche loffe ij quarters of mault & a busshell & iij pecks~~
[*margin*] Mycaelmas
[*new hand*] Item peyed to Sir Thomas Brabon for the organs v s.
Item peyed for xx hunderth weyghte of leade iij puounde xiij s. iiij d.
Item peyd to Esabell Dycson x pense
Item peyd for mendyng of Jhon Bakers lofte ij s.
Item peyd for an honderth and a half of nayles ix pense
Item peyd for caryage of paiment tylle iij s. iiij d.
Item peyed for makyng of the chyrche dowre loke xv pense
Item peyd for xij bushells of lyme ij s.
and for ye caryage vj d.

[*f.31v*] The resevyngs
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Item reseued owtt of the chyrche lofte iij quarterse of malte and a bosshell and iij pecks
[*margin*] Mycael[mas]
Item reseved of John Bartlet iij s. iiij d.
Item reseved of Tomas Wynchester for Mycaellmas rent v s.
Item reseyved of John Godard for iij quarter of malte xv s.
and for a boshell and iij pecks xj d.
Item reseved of John Bartlat iij s. iiij d.
Item reseved of the sepulcre men xiij s. xj d.
Item reseved of the torche men xiij s. vj d.
Item reseved of Thomas Wynchester Sanct Mary v s.
Item reseyved of Jhon Baker for hys rente iiij s. viiij d.
Item reseyved of Jhon Owyn for hys rente xvj d.
Item reseyved of Wyllyam Banester for hys rente xvj d.
Item reseyved of Meyster Vycar for hys rente vj s.
Item reseyved of Jhon Goddarde for hys rente viij d.
Item reseyved of the Meye ale xxviij s. viij d.
[*line deleted*]

Item reseyved for vj pound of wax [*deletion*] v s. ij d.
Item reseyved of Sir Jhon for hys rente viij d.

The sum' of reseyts xij li. xiij s. xj d.

[*f.32*] Item peyd to Wylyam Sawnders for vij deyse warke he and hys man for pamentyng of the chyrche vij s.
Item peyd for corde for the organse v d.
Item peyd for caryyng of xij lowd of sand xxij pense
Item peyd for caryyng of lym and tyell viij pense
Item peyd for the same lym and tyell iij s. vj d.
Item peyd for mendyng of the chyrche howse ij s. iiij d.
Item peyd for lath and neyles x pense
Item peyd for the lords rentt ix d.
Item peyd ~~for~~ to the tyller and hys man iiij s.
Item peyd for Meyster Morse dyryge ij s. ob.
Item ~~a pene~~ on Alsowllse day offered to the preste [*blank*] d.
Item for makyng of a byll at the cowrte [*blank*] d.
Item peyd to Tomas Wynchester for Mycaellmas quarter ij s. vj d.
Item peyd for tyelles to John Smewyn xij d.
Item peyd for tyell pynse ij d.
Item peyd for caryege of xx honderth of leyd vij d.
Item peyd for mendyng of the gret belle claper iij s. iiij d.
Item peyd for mendyng of the chyrche ger ij d.
[*margin*] Crist[mas]
Item peyd to Sir Tomas Brabon for hys quarter wagys v s.
Item peyd to Tomas Wynchester for Crystemas quarter ij s. vj d.
Item peyd to Esabell Dyxun for hyr quarterege x d.
[*f.32v*] Item peyde for the mendyng of the lyttell belle vij s. ij d.
Item peyde to Tomas Wynchester for fetyng of the brassus for the same belle viij d.
Item peyde for the cloke xx d.
[*margin*] Sanct Mare
Item peyed to Sir Tomas Brabon for the organs v s.
Item peyed to Esabell Dycson for washeyng x d.
Item peyed for wax and wyeke xxxij s. xj d.
Item peyd for the bord of the torche maker xij d.
Item peyd for the mendyng of the chyrche trefat and other thyngs v d.
Item peyd for the too lokks on for the chyrche howse dowr and a nother for the torche cofer pryse of theym xv d.
Item peyd for scoryng of a candelstyk j d.
Item peyd for caryag of wax and wyeke xj d.
Item peyed for the lords rent ix d.
Item peyed to Esabell Dycson for scoryng of ij cadelstyks vj d.
Item peyd to Thomas Wynchester for Sainct Mary quarter ij s. vj d.

Item peyd to the organ pleyer stranger for pleyng viij d.
Item peyd to Sir Thomas Brabon for a month servys xij d.
Item peyd to Betterton for sawyng of the chyrche dowr iiij d.
Item peyd for mendyng of the grette bell xiiij d.

Summa totalis xiiij li. vij s. ix d.

The sum of peyments ix li. xv s. x d.

[*f.33*] [*1541.*?]
Ther ben chosen for torche men Robard Hardyng Jhon Fransys
Item delyvered to the torchemen xlj pownd of wax ij pond of rossen

Ther ben chosen for the sepulcre lyght Wylyam Lucas Tomas Horndall Item delyved to the sepulcre men lxxx
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[*margin*] Wyng
Md ther byn chosyn for thys yer cherche wardens John Sewyn & John Sandur John Chapell Thomas Hurndall and the have delywird in reyde money in the \chirche/ box ~~iiij li. xv s. iiij d~~.

Summa totalis vj li. v s. vj d.

Item dylywirde to Thomas Wynchester & Edwarde Warde the kepers of the rode lyth ij s. x d.

[*new hand*] Item payd to Thomas Wynchester for Mesomer quarter ij s. vj d.
Item payd to the lander for Mesomer quarter x d.
Item payd for makyng of iiij pound wax ij d.
Item payd to the tyler for ij dayes worke ij s.
Item payd for tyll & lathe vj d.
Item payd for lathe nayle j d.
Item payd to the lander for Myghellmas quarter x d.
Item payd to Wyllyam Chapyll for mendynge of the cherche house yate v d.
Item for mendyng of the bell claper iiij s.
Item for expensys at the chapter court vj d.
Item for the durge of Allsouday xxj d.
Item payd to Thomas Wynchester for Myghelmas quarter ij s. vj d.
[*new hand*] Item payd the lordes rent for Myghelmas halffe yere ix d.

Item payd to the lander for Crystmase quarter	x d.
Item payd to Thomas Wynchester for a quarter rent	ij s. vj d.
Item payd to the glasyar	xx d.
Item payd to the clocke macar	xx d.
Item payd to the orgayn playar for Crystmas	iij s. iiij d.
[*f.34v*] Item payd for viij yardes of clothe for to make the surplys	v s. iiij d.
Item payd for makyng of the same surplys	ij s. iiij d.
Item payd to the plomer	ij s. viij d.
Item for shotyng of the great bell claper	xxj d.
Item payd to the smyth for mendyng of the fore bell claper	xxij d.
Item payd to the lander for Our Lady day quarter	x d.
Item payd for halffe yeres rent at Our Lady day	ix d.
Item payd to Thomas Wynchester for a quarters rent	ij s. vj d.
Item payd for wax & weke & for the bryngyng home	xxxj s. j d.
Item for goyng to the chapter court	iiij d.
Item for wrytyng of the countyng bocke	iiij d.

Summa totalis iij li. xvj s. ij d.

[*f.35*] These be the resaytts	
Item for rent at Leburn	iij s. iiij d.
Item reseyvyd of Thomas Wynchester for halffe yeres rent	v s.
Item reseyvyd for rent at Leburn	iij s. iiij d.
Item reseyvyd of the sepoulker alle	xx s. iiij d. ob.
Item reseyvyd of Thomas Wynchester for halffe yeres rent	v s.
Item reseyvyd of the Occ alle	xiiij s. j d.
Item resyvyd of Master Wecar for the hole yeres rent	vj s.
Item reseyvyd of John Bacar for the hole yeres rent	iiij s. viij d.
Item reseyvyd of Wyllyam Banyster for the schoppe	xvj d.
Item reseyvyd of John Howyn for the schoppe	xvj d.
Item reseyvyd of Wyllyam Banyster for land in Crofton feld	viij d.
Item reseyvyd of Nycolas Buckmaster for a but in Askot feld	ij d.
Item reseyvyd of Thomas Buckemaster for Saynt Mary way in Burkot feld	ij d.
Item reseyvyd of the May alle	xxxv s.
Item reseyvyd of Croftun Hocc alle	iij s.
~~Item resevyd for wax sold~~	
Item reseyvyd for iiij pounde of wax	ij s. vj d. ob.

Summa totalis v li. vj s.

[*f.36*] *Anno Domini milesimo quingentesimo ~~tri~~ quadragesimo secundo* **[*1542*]**

Md that ther be chosen cherche wardens for the yere above ~~Richard Bucmaster~~ Thomas Kocker of Wynge Ric Blacknall of Ascott John

Chapman off Crofton John Wheler of Burcott & the have receyvid in to the cherche bocks in redy moyny vj li. v s. vj d.

Item the rowde men the same yere Thomas Wynchester & Edward Wardde in whos hands remaynethe in redy moiny viij s. j d.
[*horizontal line followed by new hand*]
Item payd to Thomas Wynchester ij s. vj d.
Item payde to the lander for a quarter rent x d.
Item payde to Hartwell for makyng of the bell stoke & the whele ij s.
Item payd to the smythe for iarn warke v d.
Item for makyng of the bell claper vj s. j d.
Item payd to the lander for Myghelmas quarter x d.
Item payd to Wynchester for a quarter rent ij s. vj d.
Item payd to Rychard Barnes for mendyng of a chalys iiij d.
Item payd to Whyght for Medsomer quarter iiij s. v d.
Item payd for a chayn of the bybull & ij buckels for the badrys iiij d.
Item payd for xx quarter of barley iij li. sand xij d. abatyd
Item payd for the churche howsys rent for Myghellmas rent ix d.
Item for All Sowles durge xvj d. ob. & the [*illegible*]
Item payd to the lander for the Cystmas quarter x d.
Item payd to Whyght for Myghellmas quarter ij s. viij d.
[*f.36v*] Item payd to John Vynter for makyng of the bell clapper xj s.
Item payd to the clock macar xx d.
Item payd to Essabell Dyxun for Our Lady day quarter x d.
Item payd to Essabell Dyxun for skowryng of canstyx j d.
Item payd to John Wynter for bowlyng of the bell claper ij s.
Item for viij pounds of wax iij s. viij d.
Item payd to Agnys Buckemaster for mendyng of the churche gere ij d.
Item payd to the orgyn playars xx d.
Item payd for a bosshyll of coles iiij d.
Item to Jone Adam for mendyng of the churche gere ij d.
Item payd for caryge of the bell claper iiij d.
Item payd the churche rent for Our Lady day ix d.
Item to Robert Dopley for mendyng of the payment ij d.
Item a yernyst d. to the orgayn playar j d.
Item for mendyng of the churche trevet ij d.
Item to the plomer & glasyar v s. iij d. ob.
Item for makyng of xiiij quarter of mault v s. x d.
Item for expencys of ij churche men goyng to chaptur iiij d.
Item for mendyng of the locke of the churche howse dore & the pyn off the bocull of ye badryck ij d.
~~Item for churchemens expense goyng to chapter iiij d.~~
Item for dressyng of the albes j d.

Item for making clene of xiiij quarter of mailt & caryge vij d.
Item for mendyng of the churche yate iij d.
Item to the clarke for wryghtyng for the holle yere iiij d.
Item payd for iij quarter of malte makyng un to John Chapman xvj d.

Summa totalis of peymens vj li. ij s. ij d.

[*f.37 has been crossed out; the text was the same as the beginning of f.39*]

[*f.38*] Here be the resaytts
Item reseyvyd for the churche rent of Leburn iij s. iiij d.
Item reseyvyd of Thomas Wynchester ij s. vj d.
Item reseyvyd of Fox of the wyll of Cowlsyll ij d.
Item hocupyd iij li. of of the churche wax [*blank*]
Item sold iij busshylls of broken tyles iij d.
Item for the sepoulker ale xx s. v d.
Item made of the Hocc ale of Wyng viij s. ij d.
Item remaynythe xvj pound of lede in Nycolas Buckemasters hand
Item remaynyth in Godfre hond of iron v pound
Item reseyvyd of Robert Skroges by the hond of Wyllyam Jakman ij s. iiij d.
Item reseyvyd of Nycolas Buckemaster for the Hocc alle of Askot iij s.
Item reseyvyd of Thomas Wynchester for Our Lady day rent ij s. vj d.
Item reseyvyd of John Bacar for hys rent iiij s. viij d.
Item reseyvyd of John Howyn for ij of the schopps at the churche gatte xvj d.
Item reseyvyd of John Clark prest vicar of Wyng vj s.
Item reseyvyd of ~~Bucmester~~ Wyllyam Bannester for the churche schoppe and the chirche lofthe & for a naker of land lying in Croftun fellde iiij s.
Item receyvyd of the Mey all of Wyng xxx s.
Item recevyd of the Ogge ael of Croftun ij s. iiij d.
Item recevyd of Nicolas Bucmaster for Owre Layde handeland ij d.

Summa totalis of recets v li. vj s. ij d.

[*f.39*] Anno Domini milesimo quingentesimo iij° **[*1543*]**

Remayneth in Edward Wardes hand viij s. vj d.

Md that theyr be chosyn chorche wardens for thys yere Robart Fox John Lucas Wyllm Chappman John Cowper and they have receyvyd in to the churche box v li. ix s. vj d.

Item that ther be chosyn to the cepers of the roowde lytte Thomas Wynchester & Rychard Chappman \sum x li. xviij s. iiij d./

Item receyvyd of the bequest of John Norcott	xij d.
[*new hand*] Item reseyvyd of Edward Ward at Medsomer last past	iij s. iiij d.
Item reseyvyd of Edward Ward at Myghellmas	iij s. iiij d.
Item reseyvyd Leburn rent at Myghellmas last paste	vj s. viij d.
Item reseyvyd of Thomas Wynchester at Myghellmas	ij s. vj d.
Item reseyvyd of Thomas Buckmaster of the bequest of Jone Lucas	iiij d.
Item reseyvyd of Thomas Wynchester for Our Lady daye rent	ij s. vj d.
Item reseyvyd of the sepoulker men	xx s. ij d. ob.
Item reseyvyd of the Hocc men	xv s. viij d. ob.
Item reseyvyd of the Occ ale of Crofton	xx d.
Item reseyvyd of Master Vecar for the hole yeres rent	vj s.
Item reseyvyd of John Bacar for the hole yeres rent	iiij s. viij d.
Item reseyvyd of Sir Thomas	ij s.
Item reseyvyd of Wyllyam Banyster	ij s.
Item reseyvyd of John Howen	xvj s.
Item ye churche men have made of the churche wax	iiij s. vij d.
Item reseyvyd of the Wytsun ale iiij nobulls ~~xij d.~~	xx s. vij s. viij d.
Item receyvyd of Thomas Bucmaster Sent Mare Way	ij d.

Summa of recets v li. v s. viij d.

[*f.40*] Item payd to Wynchester for Medsomer quarter	ij s. vj d.
Item payd to the lander for Medsomer quarter	x d.
Item for the churche gattes mendyng for tymber & warmanshypp	xxij d.
Item for the sanse bell roppe	iiij d.
Item paid to the orgayn playar for Mydsomer quarter	iiij s. vj d.
Item us churche men have delyverd to Thomas Wynchester for the roode lyght	iij s.
Item payd to the lander for Myghellmas quarter	x d.
Item payd for a M of tyle & a quarter of lyme & a M of lathe nayles & on C of lathes & v crestes	ix s. v d.
Item for All Soue dyrge & mase yt us gave to pore folke for cherete	iij s. iij d.
Item for mendyng of the clocke	xx d.
Item for goyng ij tymes to chapter	ix d.
Item payd to the lordes bayle for the churche rent	ix d.
Item payd to the westment macar for mendyng of the churche honorments	xx d.
Item payd to the orgayn playar for Myghelmas quarter	ij s. ix d.

Item payd for wyar & tape & thred vj d.
Item payd to the lander for Crystmas quarter xij d.
Item payd to Wynchester for Crystmas quarter ij s. vj d.
Item payd for a cord for the churche gate & a locke & a stapull & mendyng of the gappe at the churche gatte vij d.
Item for mendyng of the churche howse ix s. v d.
Item for mendying of Saynt Catern hele & the sowthe syde of the churche vij s. vj d.
Item payd for Crystmase quarter to the orgayn playar iij s. iij d.
Item payd for ij boculs for the badrycs iij d.
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Item payd for wax xl s. & xl d.
Item payd to John Lucas for sande & claye ix d.
[*f.40v*] Item payd to the lander for Our Lady day quarter xij d.
Item payd to ye bayle for the churche rent for the churche howsys halfe yeres rent ix d.
Item payd to the orgayn playar for Our Lady daye quarter ij s. iiij d.
Item payd for skowryng of the churche canstycs & a bosshell of coles & mendyng of the botre dore & the atche of the churche house xj d.
Item payd for a awlter clothe for Our Lady hele xxij d.
Item for mendyng of the churche buckes xxiij s.
Item for makyng of wax & weke iij s. j d.
Item for mendyng of the banar clothys ij d.
Item payd for the hand belles v s. vj d.
Item payd to the clarcke for a yeres wryghtyng iiij d.
Item payd for our expensys for goyng to the chapter court iiij d.

Summa vij li. ij s. v d.

[*f.41*] Anno Domini m° **1544**

Md ther be choson this yere for cherche wardens Rychard Bucmaster of Wyng Item Thomas Bucmaster of Burkott. Item ~~Nicolas Mayn~~ \Thomas Smyth/ of Askott Item Rychard Goddard of Croftun

Item the sayd cherche wardens have recevyd in to the cherche box clerele of rede money iij li. xv s. iij d.
Item Thomas Wynchester hath remeynyng in is hands hauyff quarter of malt the price iij s. viij d.

Item recevyd of Mastres Mors two pounde of wax xj d.
Item recevyd of William Jakeman for wax xij d.
Item rs of Rychard Barnes for olde hyeren iij s. iiij d.
Item rs of William Jake\man/ for John Tybbynges vj s. viij d.
Item rs of Bartlat for hys halfe yeres rente iij s. iiij d.

Item rs of John Bacar for his halfe yerys rente	ij s. iiij d.
Item rs of Roarte Daupley for Myghelmas quartyr	vj d.
Item rs of Mastres More for hyr sone lyinge in the churche	iij s. iiij d.
Item rs of Wynchester for his halfe yerys rente	v s.
Item rs of William Jakeman for two pownde of wax	xj d.
Item rs of Thomas Bucmaster for two pownde of wax	xj d.
Item rs of Thomas Bucmaster for two pownde of wax	xj d.
Item rs of Robarte Fox for wax	v d.
Item rs of Robart Daupley for Chrystmas rente	vj d.
Item rs of Wynchester for halfe yeres rente	v s.
Item rs of the sepulcre men	xv s. xj d.
Item rs for Owre Lady day rente for Lebborne	iij s. iiij d.
Item rs for Hocke ale	xij s.
Item rs of John Smewen for maulte	ij li. xiij s. iiij d.
Item rs of Thomas Bocmaster for Sente Mary way	ij d.
Item rs of Mr Vycar for hys rente	vj s.
Item rs of Isbell Cowper for the last yeres rente	iiij d.
Item rs of John Cowper for this yeres rente	iiij d.
Item rs of Robart Daupley for Owre Lady day quarter	vj d.
Item rs of Wyllyam Banaster for for rente	ij s.
Item rs of John Bacar for rent	ij s. iiij d.
Item rs of John Owen for rent	xvj d.
Item rs of Nycolas Bucmaster for Owre Lady hadlande	ij d.
Item rs for the May ale	xxv s.

Summa totalis xj li. xiij s. j d.

[*f.41v*] Payments

Item payde to Thomas Wynchester for Mydsomer quarter	ij s. vj d.
Item payde to the launder	xij d.
Item payd to Goddard for v quarter of barly	xxiiij s. viij d.
Item payde to the organ player for Mydsomer quarter	v s. vj d.
Item that we wardens have delyveryd to John Smewen the xxvj day of July xv quarter & vj bushels of malte save a pecke	
Item to Em Bayly	vij d.
Item payde to John Chappell for a quarter of barly	iiij s. vj d.
Item payde for a polle to the cloke	v d.
Item payde to the mason for mendyng of thre graves in the churche	xx d.
Item payde to Rycharde Barns for mendyng & makynge loks	viij s.
Item to the carpynters	vj s. viij d.
Item to the organ player for Myghelmas quarter	vj s.
Item payde to the lorde for Myghelmas quarter	ix d.
Item payde to the chapter	iiij d.
Item payde for tymber for Wynchesters howse	iiij s. ij d.
Item payde for caryinge of tymbyr	vj d.

Item payde to Warde for sawyinge	iij d.
Item payde for halfe a M nayle	ij d. ob.
Item payde for Mr John a Mors obbet	vij s. v d.
Item offerd on All Sowles day	j d.
Item payde to Wynchester for Myghelmas quarter	ij s. vj d.
Item payde for tyle	ij s. vj d.
Item payde for xij bushels of lyme & for caryage	ij s. ix d.
Item for the fatchyng of the tylys	xiij d.
Item payde to the tyler	iiij s. ij d.
Item payde to Wynchester for sarvyng of the tylar & wawlynge	v s.
Item for bordyng of the tylar	iij s. iij d.
Item payde for fowre belclapyrs & all charges longyng to them	xix s.
Item payde to Wynchester for Crystmas quarter	ij s. vj d.
Item payde to Robert Adam for thryd	j d.
Item payde to the launder for Crystmas quarter	xij d.
Item payde for a payntyd clothe	xx d.
Item payde to the plomer	vj s. j d.
Item payde to the glasyer	iij s. j d.
Item payde for woode for the glasyer & the plommer	iiij d.
Item for cords & glew for the organs	ij d. ob.
Item payde to the organplaer for Crystmas quarter	v s. j d.
Item payde for the makyng of torchys & for weke	vj s. viij d.
Item payde for fetchyng of barly from Crofton	vij d.
Item payde to Wynchester for Owre Lady day quarter	ij s. vj d.
Item payde for the lectorn clothe	xvj d.
Item payde to Father Day for mendyng of the cloke	iij s. ix d.
[*f.42*] Payments	
Item payde for the churche rente	ix d.
Item payde to Thomas Bucmaster for vj quarter of malte \makynge/	iij s.
Item payde to the organ player for Owre Lady day quarter	vj s. vj d.
Item payde to the launder for Oure Lady day quarter	xij d.
Item payde to the carpynter for the bell whele	iij s. v d.
Item payde for the trussyng of two bells	ij s. vj d.
Item payde to the smythe for styrrops & nayles	xx d.
Item payde for a busshell of coles for the fonte	ij d.
Item payde to Banasters doughter for makyng of iij surples	iiij d.
Item payde for bordyng of carpynters	iij s. j d.
Item payde to the launder for Mydsomer quarter	xij d.
Item payde to Sir Robart Sommer for wrytyng	iiij d.

Summa totalis viij li. xiij s. v d.

[*f.42v*] Anno Domini m^lmo^ ccccc^o^ xl^o^ v^o^ **[*1545*]**

Md there be chosyn for this yere cherche wardens Henre Nicolas of Wyng Robart Funten of Croftun Thomas Weler of Askott Thomas Chapman of Burkot and they have recevyd in to the chirche box iij li. xv s. j d.

[*the following text has been crossed through*]
Item Nicolas Bucmaster hows to the churche of Wyng for ~~viij quarter of~~ malth iij li. x s. viij d. the wyche John Smeyn must se hit payd & content un to the chirche of Wyng at the feste of Sente Michell the Arcangell next insuyng the dayte hereof
Item Thomas Wynchester ~~howy~~ & John Northkot howys to the chirche of Wyng vj s. viij d.
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[*f.43*] Payments

Item payde to the sextyn for Mydsomer quarter	ij s. vj d.
Item payd to the lander for Mydsomer quarter	xiij d.
Item payde to the orgayn playar for Mydsomer quarter	iiij s. x d.
Item payd for a roppe for the churche gatte	j d. ob.
Item payd to Besse Banyster for mendyng of the churche gere	ij d.
Item payd to the lord for Myghellmas rent	ix d.
Item payd to the plomer	v s. j d.
Item payd for a C nayle	ij d. ob.
Item payd for a schype skyn to mende the belows of the orgayns	iij d.
Item payd for glew	j d.
Item payd to the sexten for Myghellmas quarter	ij s. vj d.
Item payd to the lander for Myghellmas quarter	xij d.
Item payd to the orgayn playar for Myghellmas quarter	v s. x d.
Item for a nabet for M^tr^ John A More	vj s. j d.
Item offerd on All Sowlys daye	j d.
Item payd for wyar for the clocke	ij d.
Item payd for fannynge off the churche mawlt	ij d.
Item payd to the sextyn for Chrystmas quarter	ij s. vj d.
Item payd to the lander for Christmas quarter	xij d.
Item payd to the orgayn playar for Chrystmas quarter	vj s. iiij d.
Item payd to the constabulls off Wynge	xiij s. iiij d.
Item payd to \the/ mason for tussyng off the churche dore	vij d.
Item payd to the clocke maker	ij s.
Item payd to Elzabethe Banyster for mendyng off the churche gere	j d.
Item payd for wax & canvis that yt was browt home in	xv s.
Item for the carryge of the wax	iiij d.
Item payd to the lorde for hys rent	ix d.
Item payde for a catche to Godffre for the churche gate	j d.
Item payd to Robert Skrogys for x pounde wax	v s. viij d.
Item payd for coles to Godfre for Ester eve	j d.

Item payd for skowryng off the churche canstycs vj d.
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[*f.43v*] Item payd to Besse Banyster for mendyng off the churche gere iij d.
Item payd to John Ovyn for ij peces of tymber xx d.
Item payd for makyng of the torches & for weke vj s. viij d.
Item payd for the clapper of the bell iij s. viij d.
Item payd to the parson of Grove for kepyng the cwere in the siknes tym xx d.
Item payd to the orgyn playar for Our Lady day quarter vij s.
Item payd to the sexten \wyffe/ for Our Lady day quarter ij s. vj d.
Item payd to the lander for Our Lady day quarter xij d.
Item payd for wryghtyng to Robert Adam iiij d.

Summa totalis vj li. ij s. ij d.

[*f.44*] Resaytts
Item reseyvyd for rent at Leborn for Myghellmas rent iij s. iiij d.
Item reseyvyd off Thomas Wynchester for Myghelmas rent v s.
Item reseyvyd of Wyllyam Buckmaster xxvj s. viij d.
Item reseyvyd off Thomas Sanders for ij awter clothes off hys mothers bequest iij s. iiij d.
Item reseyvyd of the sayd Thomas Sanders for ij li. of wax xij d. and for the bellys iiij d.
Item reseyvyd for the churche mault iij li. iiij d.
Item reseyvyd of the constabuls of Wenge iij s. vj d.
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Item reseyvyd off the sepowlker men ix s. ij d.
Item reseyvyd off the Hoc men vij s. xj d.
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Item reseyvyd for rent at Leborn at Our Lady day iij s. iiij d.
Item reseyvyd of the executors off Robert Funten off Burcot xij d.
Item reseyvyd off the sextyn wyffe for Our Lady daye rent v s.
Item reseyvyd off John Bacar for a hole yere rent iiij s. viij d.
Item reseyvyd off Wyllyam Banyster for the schoppe at the churche gate xvj d.
Item reseyvyd off Wyllyam Banyster for lande viij d.
Item reseyvyd of ~~Nycolas~~ Wyllyam Bockemaster for Our Lady hadeland ij d.
Item reseyvyd of Robert Dopeley ij s.
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Item reseyvyd of Master Doctor xij d.
Item reseyvyd of the parysshe iij d. & v bosshyls off mawlt & a halffe & barley ij bosshyls & a halffe

[*new hand*] Item rc' of John Copper for rent iiij d.
Item rc' of Edmund Hawford for rent for the Vycar vj s.

Sume of the receats vij li. vj s. iiij d.

Sum iij li. xv s. j d.

Sum[m]a t[ot]alis xj li. xj d.

[*f.44v*] Anno Domini **1546** a thowsunde fyve hundred fortye & sixe

Md there be chosen for thys yere churche wardens Mr William Jakaman Johen Copper of Byrcot Johen Horder of Askott Robart Sebrocke of Crofton

[*margin*] ~~Somma xiiij li. xij s. vj d.~~

~~Sumteth iiij li. xviij s. ix d.~~

Rec' of the chyrche wardens the somma of v li. viij s. viij d.
quere/ Item remayne in Johen Cotts hand & Robart Korke xvij d.

Thomas Parryche Johen Newland schosen for Hocke men

[*margin*] ~~v busshylls of malt & a half of bred corne ij bosshyll & iij pecks~~

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Item recyvyd \of/ Tomas Myllar vj s. v d.
Item receyvyd of Harre Taylar vj s. v d.
Item rec' of Robart Doubeley ij s.
Item receyvyd of Johane Wynchester v s.
Item recevyd for the churche howse at Leburne for the halfe yeres rent iij s. iiij d.
~~Item receyvyd of Thomas Myller for corne~~ ~~v s.~~
Item recevyd of Edmunde Holford iij s.
Item recevyd of the bequeste of Wyllyam Saunder to ye churche iij s. iiij d.
~~Item receyvyd of Richard Buckmaster for vij bushels of barly~~
Item recevyd of Johan Wynchester for rent v s.
Item recevyd of Croftene Hokealle ij s. ij d.
Item receyvyd of the rode men x s.
Item receyvyd for xvj pounde wax solde ix s. j d.
Item receyvyd for vij bosshel of barle iiij s. viij d.
\Item rec' of John Couper iiij d./
[*new hand*] Item rec' of the sepulchar men xxiiij s. vj d.
[*new hand*] Item rs' for Owre Lady day rente at Leburne iij s. iiij d.
Item rs' of the Hocke ale xj s. viij d.
[*new hand*] Item rs' of Thomas Buckmaster for rentte ij d.

Item rs' of Wyllyam Banyster for rentte viij d.
Item rs' of Wyllyam Banyster for rentte of a shope xvj d.
Item rs' of Sir John & Humfrey a Welde for hallfe yere rente iij s.
Item rs' of Rycharde Buckemaster \for the dett of Nicholas Buckmaster/ xl s. iiij s.[22]
Item rs' of the Maye ale ~~xxx s.~~ xj d.
[*new hand*] Item rcd of John Baker for a fulle yere rent iiij s. viij d.

Summa totalis xiiij li. xv s. j d.

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[*f.46*] Item rec' of Thomas Sander for the bequest of hys mother a busshyll of wete which was solde for xiiij d.
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[*f.46v*] Anno Domini **1547** m° v^c^ xlvij°

Md ther be chosin for this yere churche wardens on Trynytye Sondaye *anno supradicto* John Fonten George Ligo Richarde Dallton Wyllam Seere and delyveride them in \ther/ hands in redy money viij li. xiij s. iij d.

Thomas Pariche & Robte Mercaunte are chosyn for the Hocke ale
John Norcotte & ~~John~~ Frauncs Brise are chosin for the roode light

Item Robte Dobleye owith unto the churche of olde dett xxj s. ij d. which the parishe hathe given him libertie to paye yerlye ij s. till suche tyme it be paide xxj s. ij d.

~~Total~~ Sum ix li. xiiij s. vj d.

[*new hand*] Item recevyd of Joh[a]n Wynchester halfe yers rentt v s.
[*new hand*] Item rs' by the hands of Mr Jakeman for the bequeste of Wyllam Jeffes vj s. viij d.
Item recevyd of Joane Wynchester for Owre Lady daye rente v s.
Item recevyd of Bartlet of Ledburne for ye hole yerys rente vj s. viij d.
[*new hand*] Item reseyved of Thomas Bokmaster for rent ij d.
Item reseyved of Jhon Baker for hys rent iiij s. viij d.
Item rec' of Robte Dawbney in partye of payment of his olde dett ij s.

Summa ~~xxxiij s. ij d.~~ xxx s. ij d.

Summa totalis xj li. iiij s. viij d.

[22] Presumably a mistake for "d."

[*f.47 is blank*]

[*f.47v*] Item payd for ale to Rychard Buckmaster wyfe ij d.
Item we payd for owr costes & chargys at the Beshape vysytacyon at Aylesbury uppon the Fryday before Medsomer day last paste & for our byll makyng xxiij d.
Item payd to the sexten for Medsomer quarter ij s. vj d.
Item payd to the lander for Medsomer quarter xij d.
Item payd for tylys vj d.
Item payd for mendyng of the churche gattes to the carpenter xviij d.
Item payd for hoke[23] & the caryge of the same viij s. vij d.
Item payd for Mydsomer quarter to the clarke viij s. ij d.
Item payd to the smythe for mendyng off the churche gattes xiiij d.
Item payd to the sexten for Myghelmas quarter ij s. vj d.
Item payd to the lander for Myghelmas quarter xij d.
Item payd to the sexten for a thyng for to set the sacarment of of the awlter ij d.
Item payd to the lorde for Myghelmas rent ix d.
Item payd for the expencys of ij chyche wardens goyng to the chapter court viij d.
Item payd to the clarke for Myghelmas quarter forthe of the chyrche box viij s.
Item for the dyrge of All Soue day layd owt of the chyrche box vj s. j d.
Item payd to Robert Dopeley for palyng in the churche howse yarde xiij s. ij d.
Item payd to the sexten for Chrystmas quarter ij s. vj d.
Item payd to Agnys Gyllam for iiij lodys of stones xvj d.
Item payd to the carpenter for makyng of Wylkys byrge xxvj s. iiij d.
Item payd to the sayers v s.
Item payd to Thomas Benet for caryge off tymber ij s.
Item payd to John Barnard for caryng of a molde & old tymber x d.
Item payd to Thomas Benet for caryge of stonys to the byrge ij s. viij d.
Item payd to ye carpyntar for mendynge of the bells v s.
Item payde to ye sexten for two day & a halfe workyng with ye carpyntar xij d.
Item payde to Cole for workyng at ye brudge x d.
Item payde to ye launder for Chrysemas quarter xij d.
Item payde to lame Em for scowrynge of ye candlestycks j d.
Item payde to Brynklow for rayles vj d.
Item payde to ye clarke for Crystmas quarter viij s. ij d.
Item payde to Kockesys wyfe for kepynge of ye chylde a fortnyght xv d.

[23] This word appears to be a mistake, perhaps for "bokes".

Item payde to the sexten at ye buryyng of ye chylde ij d.

[*bottom right corner*] to ye brudge xxxviij s. ij d.

[*f.48*] ~~Item reseyvyd of Jone Wynchester for a halffe yere rent v s.~~
~~Item reseyvyd off Wyllyam Whyght iij s. iiij d.~~
Item payde for a iron to mende ye bells j d.
Item payd to the clarke for makyng off the inventory of the churche goods ij s.
Item payd to the smythe for mendyng a loke iiij d.
[*two lines deleted*]
Item payd to the sexten for Owr Lady day quarter ij s. vj d.
Item payd to the sexten for mendyng of a cloke roppe ij d.
Item payd to the lander for Owr Lady daye quarter xij d.
Item payd to John Lucas for caryge of stones to the byrge v s.
Item payd to the lorde for rent for Our Lady day ix d.
Item payd to the clarke for Our Lady day quarter viij s.
Item payd for a quarter of lyme & the caryge ij s. x d.
Item payd to Sander & hys man for whyt lymyng of the churche v s. v d.
Item payd to Wyllyam Sotton for gatheryng of stones ij s. vj d.
Item payd for the expencys of ij churche wardens goyng to the chapter court & the byll makyng viij d.
Item payd for the churche boke iiij s. ij d.
Item \payde/ to workemen for makynge of ye causy at ye brudge & mendynge of ye same xiiij s. iiij d.
Item payd to ye clarke of Leyghton for boks to synge on xvj d.
Item payde to ye smyth for nayls & a buckle for ye bell vj d.
Item payde to Thomas Bokemaster for sertayne tymber to ye brudge xiiij d.
Item payde to Wyllyam Bannaster for a grounsyll & sertayne pale xij d.

Summa viij li. x s. iij d.

[*f.48v*] **[*1548?*]**
Item recevyd of Jone Wynchester for halfe yerys rent v s.
Item recevyd of Wyllyam Whyght for halfe yerys rent iij s. iiij d.
[*line deleted*]
[*new hand*] Item resevyd of Whyght of Leborn for Our Lady daye rent iij s. iiij d.
[*previous hand*] Item rs' of Sir John for a hole yers rent vj s.
Item rs' of Wyllyam Bannaster for ye shoppe xvj d.
Item rs' of ye sayde Wyllyam for a nacre of lande viij d.
Item rs' of Jone Wynchester for a halfe yeres rent v s.
Item rs' of John Bacar for a hole yeres rent iiij s. viij d.

Item rs' for ye Maye ale xxij s.
Item rs' for stuffe the whyche was solde of the churche goods xvj li. ij s.

Summa totalys xxv li. x s. iij d.[24]

~~Item there remayneth in the hands of Robart Daubney for olde dett xvij s. ij d.~~

[*f.49*] Md there be chosyn for this yere churche wardens Hugh Hyll Thomas Bennet Rafe Honar Robarte Bokemaster upon Trynyty Sonday in the yeare of our Lord m^ll^ ccccc xlix **[*1549*]**

Item the sayde churche wardens have recevyd in the churche box v li.
Item recevyd for the gylt of the images iiij s.
Item recevyd of Jone Wynchester for Myghelmas rent v s.
Item recevyd of Whyte for Myghellmas rent iij s. iiij d.
Item recevyd of John Bacar for ye hole yers rent iiij s. viij d.
Item rs of Whyte for Our Lady day rent iij s. iiij d.
Item rs of Johan Wynchester for Our Lady day rent v s.
Item rs of Sir John for ye hole yeres rent vj s.
Item rs of Wyllyam Bannaster for ye shoppe & an acre of lande ij s.
Item rs for ye May ale xxiij s. iiij d.
Item rs for lead asshes ij s.

<sum> vij li. xviij s. viij d.

[*f.49v*] Item payde to ye sexten for Mydsomyr quartyr ij s. vj d.
Item payde to ye launder for Mydsomer quarter xij d.
Item payde to ye clarke for Mydsomer quarter vij s. viij d.
Item payde for two sawter boks iij s. viij d.
Item payde for a busshell of lyme to pave ye grave ij d.
Item for ale at yt that tyme j d.
Item payde to ye launder for Myghelmas quarter xij d.
Item payde to ye sexten for Myghelmas quarter ij s. vj d.
Item payde for ~~mendyng~~ makyng of ye walle of Jone Wynchester howse xvij d.
\Item payde at ye vysytacyon at North Marston xij d. /
Item payde for ye quyte rente to ye lorde ix d.
Item payde to ye clarke for Myghelmas quarter viij s.
Item payde to ye sexten for Chrystmas quarter ij s. vj d.
Item payde to ye launder for Chrystmas quarter xij d.

[24] There are no other accounts for 1548.

Item payde to ye clarke for Chrystmas quarter viij s.
Item payde to ye sexten for Our Lady day quarter ij s. vj d.
Item payde to ye launder for Our Lady day quarter xij d.
Item payde to ye clarke for Our Lady day quarter viij s.
Item payd for expences when ye boks were delyvered xvj d.
Item payde for Our Lady day rente ix d.
Item payde for ye castyng of xxix hundred of lead xix s. iiij d.
Item payde for ye leyyng of xx hundred of lead vj s. viij d.
Item payd for takyng up of ye olde lead in ye gutters & ye leyyng of yt agayne iij s. v d.
Item payde for ye makyng of ye movlde ij s. iiij d.
Item payd for nayles at ye leadynge of ye churche xxij d.
Item payde for a lode of wood for to cast ye lead ij s. viij d.
Item payde for fatchyng of ij lode of sande for ye plummar xvj d.
Item payde at Aylesbury at ye vysytacyon vij d.
Item payde for mendyng of one of ye new boks ij d.
Item for swepyng of the churche howse j d.
Item payd for ye carryynge of a lode of yerth to ye churche house iij d.
Item payde to Nycolas Bannaster for goynge to Stewtley ij d.

Sum iiij li. xiij s. viij d.

Item there remaynyth in Robarte Daubenys hande xv s.
Item recevyd therof ij s.

[*f.50*] Recepts
Memorandum there be chosyn for this yere churche wardens on Trynyty Sonday in the yere of Our Lorde God m ccccc l **[*1550*]** Godfrey Harryson John Lewcas Rycharde Mayne John Saunder

Item the sayde churche wardens have receivyd in to ye churche box iij li. vij s. ij d.
Item recevyd of Johan Wynchester for Myghelmas rent v s.
Item recevyd of Whyte for Myghelmas rente iij s. iiij d.
Item recevyd of Whyte for Our Lady day rente iij s. iiij d.
Item recevyd of Johan Wynchester for Our Lady day rent v s.
Item recevyd of John Baker for his yeres rent iiij s. viij d.
Item recevyd of Sir John for his yeres rent vj s.
Item recevyd of Wyllyam Banaster for his yeres rent ij s.
Item recevyd for the May ale xl s. ij d.

Summa vj li. xvj s. viij d.

[*f.50v*] Expe[nse]s
Item payde to ye sexten for Mydsomer quarter iij s. iiij d.

Item payde to ye launder for Mydsomyr quarter xij d.
Item payde for wasshyng out of ye dome in ye rode loft xvj d.
Item payde to ye clarke for Mydsomer quarter viij s. iij d.
Item payde for ye takynge downe of ye aulters & ye dressing of the walle agayne iiij s. ij d.
Item payde for makynge of the table iiij d.
Item payde for halfe a quarter of lyme x d.
Item payde for expenses of the churchmen at Aylysbury viij d.
Item payde to the sexten for Myghelmas quarter v s.
Item payde to the lorde for quyte rent ix d.
Item payde to the launder for Myghelmas quarter xij d.
Item payde to the clarke for Myghelmas quarter viij s.
Item payde to the sexten for Chrysmas quarter v s.
Item payde to the clarke for Chrystmas quarter viij s.
Item payde to the launder for Chrystmas quarter xij d.
Item payde to the sexten for Our Lady day quarter v s.
Item payde for ye quyte rent ix d.
Item payde for expences. at ye vysytacyon at Aylysbury x d.
Item payde for scowryng of the candelstycks ij d.
Item payde to ye clerke for Our Lady day quarter vij s. viij d.
Item payde to ye launder for Our Lady day quarter xij d.
Item payde for the omelyes xiiij d.

Summa iij li. v s. iij d.

[*f.51 is blank*]

[*f.51v*] Anno Domini m^{o} ccccc lj^{o} **[*1551*]**

Md there be chosyn for this yere churche wardens on Trynytye Sonday *anno supradycto* Rycharde Godfrey Thomas Bokemaster Harry Wetherhed & Thomas Tayler & they have recevyd in the churche box iij li. xiij s. vij d.

Item recevyd for the offall wood & chyppes that was laft at ye makyng of ye pale xiij d.
Item recevyd of Johan Wynchester for Myghelmas rent v s.
Item recevyd of Em Bowlande for Myghelmas quarter iiij d.
Item recevyd of Whyte of Ledburne for Myghelmas rent iij s. iiij d.
Item receyvyd of Wyllym Banaster xx s.
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Item recevyd of Em Bowland for halfe a yeres rent viij d.
Item recevyd of Thomas Norcot iij li.
Item recevyd of John Baker for his yeres rent iiij s. viij d.
Item recevyd of Robarte Daubney for olde det ij s.
Item recevyd of Whyte of Leburne for his halfe yeres rent iij s. iij d.

Item recevyd of Hugh Hyll for Syr Johns howse	vj s.
Item recevyd of Wyllyam Bannaster for his hole yeres rent	ij s.
Item recevyd of Johan Wynchester for Our Lady day rent	v s.
Item recevyd of the Maye ale	xxxj s. v d.

Summa totalis x li. xviij s. v d.

[*f.52*] Item payde for tymbre for to pale with	xiiij s. vj d.
Item payde for the carryyng of the same tymbre	ij s. viij d.
Item payde for dressyng of the tymbre worke of the ende of the churche howse	viij d.
Item payde for takynge downe of the tyles of the churche howse	xij d.
Item payde to the sexten for Mydsomyr quarter	v s.
Item payde to the launder for Mydsomer quarter	xij d.
Item payde to the clarke for Mydsomer quarter	viij s. iiij d.
Item lost in the money that was in the churche box	x s. ij d. ob.
Item payde for makynge of the pale	ij s. x d.
Item payde for tyle & crestes & lyme & for the carryynge of the same	viij s. ix d.
Item payde for lathe	xij d.
Item payde for nayles	xxij d.
Item payde to the tylar for iiij dayes worke	vj s. viij d.
Item payde for tyle pyn	iij d.
Item payde to the sexten for Myghelmas quarter	v s.
Item payde to the launder	xij d.
Item payde for the lords rent	ix d.
Item lost at the seconde fall of the money	iij s. iij d.
Item payde to the clarke for Myghelmas quarter	viij s. x d.
Item gyven to pore people on All Soule day	ij s. iiij d.
Item payde to the mason for pavyng of the churche & for mendyge the rofe of the churche & for mendyng of ye churche howse & for nayles	vj s. xj d.
Item payde to Warde for helpynge of the mason at yt tyme	vj d.
Item payde to the sexten for Chrystmas quarter	v s.
Item payde for tymbre for the mendynge of the pale betwene Johan Wynchester & Mylmals garden	xx d.
Item payde for costs & charges at the comysaryes courte	x d.
Item payde to the launder for Chrystmas quarter	xij d.
Item payde to the clerke for Chrystmas quarter	vij s. vj d.
Item payde to the sexten for Oure Lady day quarter	v s.
Item payde to the launder for Our Lady day quarter	xij d.
Item payde to the clarke for Our Lady day quarter	vij s. xj d.
Item payde to Thomas Smythe for a quarter of lyme & the caryynge	ij s. iiij d.
Item payde for ye lords rent at Our Lay daye	ix d.

Item payde to the plommer for sowder & for nayles & for his worke xj s. iiij d.
[*f.52v*] Item payde for mendynge of the bells & for all maner of iron worke vj s.
Item payde for mendynge of the churche gate iiij d.
Item payde for a key to the churche loft dore iiij d.

Summa vij li. iiij s. iij d. ob.

& so there remaynyth in the churche box iij li. xiiij s. j d. ob.

[*f.53*] Anno Domini m° ccccc° lij **[*1552*]**

Md there be chosyn for this yere churche wardens on Trynyty Sonday *anno supradicto* Harry Nycolas Thomas Mayne Wyllyam Bate John Cowper & so delyvered to them in the churche box the summa of iij li. xiiij s. j d. ob.

Item recevyd of Whyte of Leburne for Myghelmas rent iij s. iiij d.
Item recevyd of Johan Wynchester for Myghelmas rent v s.
Item recevyd of Wyllyam Bannaster xx s.
Item recevyd of Whyte of Leburne for Our Lady day rent iij s. iiij d.
Item recevyd of John Baker for his yeres rent iiij s. viij d.
Item recevyd of Johan Wynchester for hyr halfe yeres rent v s.
Item recevyd of Wyllyam Bannaster for his yeres rent ij s.
Item recevyd of Wyllyam Tayler for his yeres rent vj s.
Item recevyd of Thomas Norcot for an olde howse bowght of the parishe x s.
Item recevyd of the Maye ale xxviij s. vj d.

Summa viij li. xxiij d. ob.

[*f.53v*] Item payde to the sexten for Mydsomer quarter v s.
Item payde to the launder for Mydsomer quarter xij d.
Item payde to the clerke for Mydsomer quarter viij s.
Item payde for a lode of tyle vij s. iiij d.
Item payde for ij busshels of lyme iiij d.
Item payde for carryyng of the tyle xx d.
Item payde for mendyng of the wyndowe in ye churche x d.
Item payde for two bokes ij s. viij d.
Item payde for wrytynge agaynst the aperaunce before the Kyngs commyssyonrs at Aylysbury iiij s. iiij d.
Item payde for our costs there viij d.
\Item payde the lordes rente at Myghelmas ix d. /
Item payd to the sexten for Myghelmas quarter v s.

Item payde to the clerke for Myghelmas quarter	viij s. j d.
Item payde to the launder for Myghelmas quarter	xij d.
Item payde for strawe for Johan Wynchesters howse	ij s.
~~Item for our costs at Aylesbury at the Byshoppes vysytacyons~~	~~viij d.~~
Item for makynge of our byll at ~~that tyme~~ Aylysbury	ij d.
Item payde for a boke of the artycles at that tyme	ij d.
Item for the churche mens costs at the vysytacyon of the Byshoppe at Aylysbury & for two mens costs the which were with them at that tyme	xvj d.
Item payde to the carpyntar for workynge a days worke	xj d.
Item for nayle at that tyme	j d.
Item for a hyp rafter	iij d.
Item payd to the tyler	v s. iiij d.
Item payde for a busshell of lyme	iij d. ob.
Item for tyle pyn	iiij d.
Item for a C lath	xv d.
Item for iij hundred lath nayle	vj d.
Item for halfe a hundred of greate nayle	iij d.
Item for halfe a hundred of smale nayle	j d. ob.
Item for the commynyon boke	iiij s. ij d.
Item payde to John Newlande when he went to borowe a boke	ij d.
Item payde for breade & wyne	iij d. ob.
Item payde to the glasyer	viij s.
Item payde for hyp tyle	iij s.
Item payde for the carryyng of the same tyle	iiij d.
[*f.54*] Item payde to the sexten for Chrystmas quarter	v s.
Item payde to the clarke for Chrystmas quarter	viij s.
Item payde to the launder for Chrystmas quarter	viij d.
Item payde for a matte	vij d. ob.
Item payde for breade & wyne	xxij d.
Item payde to the sexten for Our Lady day quarter	v s.
Item payde to the clerke for Our Lady day quarter	vij s. viij d.
Item payde to the launder for Our Lady day quarter	viij d.
Item pay for breade & wyne from Passyon Sonday to Hocketyde	ij s. vj d.
Item payde to ye sexten for mendyng of the churche gate & the walls in the churche howse	viij d.
Item payde for Our Lady day rent to ye lorde	ix d.
Item payde to Thomas Smyth for dressyng of the iron worke of the churche gate & for nayles	ij d.
Item payde at the delyveraunce of the churche \goods/ at Aylesbury for our costes & for the makynge of the indenture & for a vestment yt was lackynge	iij s. x d.
Item payde for oure expenses & for the makynge of oure byll at Aylesbury at the chapter courte	x d.

Item payde from Hoctyde to Trynyty Sonday for breade & wyne xiij d. ob.

Summa v li. xiiij s. xj d. ob.

[*National Archives, E 117/1/37*][25]
An inventory made 23rd July 1552 of all goods pertaining to the parish church of Wing between Sir Francis Russell, Lord Russell; Sir Robert Drury and William Tyllisley, esquire, commisioners by virtue of the King's commission to them dated 16th May, 1552, and Henry Nycholas and Thomas Mayne. All which goods are committed to the safe custody of the said Henry Nycholas and Thomas Mayne until such time as the King's pleasure be further known.

In primis ij chalices with their patents of silver & gilt
Item a pixe of latten / a paxe of copper
Item iij crosses of copper / ij pyppes of copper for the crose staffe
Item ij candilsstykes of brasse for to sett tappers uppon the aulter
Item in the steple iiij great bells & a sanctus bele / one hand bele & ij sacryng bells
Item iij canapie clothes to hange a bowte the pyxe ij of nedle worke & one of pleyne clothe
Item one sute of vestyments for the prist deacon & subdeacon of whyte damaske
Item ij rede vestyments of silke bothe for prists
Item a blewe vestyment of sylke
Item ij vestyments of grene silk for the pryst
Item one olde vestyment of silke almost rottyn
Item iij coppes wherof one of white damaske / one other of blewe velvet / the iij^{de} of silk almost rotten / Item vj albes
Item vij corporace casys & fyve corporace clothis
Item ij aulter clothes hangyng before the aulter one of chungeable silk the other of whit fustaen
Item iij aulter clothes yt be hole / & other fyve broken
Item a payer of organs / Item a holywater stope of brasse
[*signed*] Francys Russell Robt Drury Wyllm Tyldesley
[*endorsed*] This inventory wantithe a nold vestment [*signed*] Walweyn

[*f.54v*] Anno Domini m^{o} ccccc^{o} liij^{o} **[*1553*]**

Md there be chosyn for this yere churche wardens on Trynytye Sonday *anno supradycto* for Wynge John Northcott, for Burcot Thomas Chaple for

[25] Translated and transcribed by Woodman 1960, 327, giving the reference Exch.Q.R. Church Goods 1/37.

Ascott ~~Ric Dalton~~ \John Hurnedale/ for Croftone Thomas Wells who have resavide in\to/ their hands in the churche boxe the some of xlvij s.

Md thatt the xxvth daye of June in the vijth yere of the reinge of our soverainge lorde King Edward the <sixth> John Northcott Thomas Chapell John Hurnedale and Thomas Wells have resavide of Willm Jackman and Willm Stapleton which was deliveryd to them to the use of all nessasaries thatt the parishe shall have nede of att all tymes thatt ned shall require the some of xl s.

[*new hand*] Md the xth daye of Septembre John Norcot & John Hurnedale have receyvyd of Thomas Bokmaster	xl s.
[*new hand*] Item recevyd for the bequest of Thomas Founten	xx s.
Recevyd of Whyte of Leburne for Myghelmas rent	iij s. iiij d.
Item recevyd of Wyllyam Bannaster in full payment of v li. the whyche was in his kepynge	xx s.
Item receved of Wyllyam Whyte ~~Whyte~~ for Our Lady day rent	iij s. iiij d.
Item recevyd of Thomas London for his yeres rent	vj s.
Item recevyd of Johan Wynchester for hyr yeres rent	x s.
Item recevyd of John Baker for his yeres rent	iiij s. viij d.
Item recevyd of Wyllyam Bannaster for hys rent for the shop & for an acre of leyes	ij s.
Item recevyd of John Cowper for land that he doth occupye	iiij d.
Item the May ale	xliij s. j d.

Summa xj li. xix s. ix d.

[*f.55*] Item payde for a wyne bottell	iij d.
Item payde for breade & wyne from Trynyty Sonday to Mydsomer day	ix d.
Item payde for a key to the store howse dore	iij d.
Item payde to the clarke for Mydsomer quarter	viij s. vj d.
Item payde to the sexten for Mydsomer quarter	v s.
Item payde to the launder for Mydsomer quarter	viij d.
Item payde from Mydsomer to Saynte James day for breade & wyne	viij d.
[*two lines deleted*]	
Item payde for brede & wyne	iij d. ob.
[*new hand*] Md delyverd the xxx daye off July for nessesaryys dysschargeys for the hole parysshe in presens of Wyllyam Jakman Thomas Buckmaster George Lygo	xxxj s. ij d.
[*new hand*] Item payd for a masse boke	vj s. viij d.
Item payd to Sir John for his costs at Oxford	vj d.

Item ~~pd pd for~~ gevyn in rewarde to the Byschope of Oxford servant for hys peynes takynge at the holynge of the chalyce & ye corporus vj d.
Item payd to Sir John for schoynge of hys horse ij d.
Item payd to Adams for ij days worke a bowte the hygh awlter xiiij d.
Item payd to Edwarde Warde for servyng the mason at the same tyme viij d.
Item payd for breed & wyne for the churche viij d.
[*new hand*] Item payd to Thomas Smyth for makyng of the bell clapers xv s. viij d.
Item payde to John Lucas for ij vestements vij s. iiij d.
Item payde the sexten for Myghelmas quarter v s.
Item payde for lyme v s.
Item payd at Myghelmas for the lordes rent ix d.
Item payde at Aylysbyry at the chapter courte for makyng of oure byll & for the ij mennes costs that went with us xij d.
Item payde to the launder for Myghelmas quarter viij d.
Item payd for castynge of the saunct bell vj s. ij d.
Item payde at Thomas Fontens dyrge viij d.
Item payde the morowe \after/ All Soll day ij s. iiij d.
Item payde to the clarke for Myghelmas quarter viij s. vij d.
[*f.55v*] Item payde for carryynge of a pece of tymbre from Leyghton iiij d.
Item payde for tymbre & for sawyng to repare the churche howse ij s. vj d.
Item payde to the carpyntare xij d.
Item payde for lathe & nayle & pynnes xxj d. ob.
Item payde to the tyler & to his man vj s. ij d.
Item payde to the sexten for Chrysmas quarter v s.
Item payde to the launder for Chrysmas quarter viij d.
Item payde to the clerke for Chrysmas quarter viij s. j d.
Item payde to Ellyn London for scowrynge of the sensers ij d.
Item payde to the myllers wyfe for mendynge of a surples ij d.
[*new hand*] Item payd to the sexten for Our Lady daye quarter v s.
Item payd for a bocke ij s. ij d.
[*new hand*] Item payde for an other boke xx d.
Item payd for ij candlestyckes besyde the money that was gethered x d.
Item payde to the sexten for mendyng the hole under the chaunsell[26] ij d.
Item payde to the lorde for Our Lady day rent ix d.
Item payde to the launder for Our Lady day quarter viij d.
Item payde to the clarke for Our Lady day quarter vij s. xj d.

[26] Ouvry 1855, 232 takes this to refer to the crypt.

Item payde at the chapter courte for the makynge of our byll & for our costes there xj d.
Item payd for carryynge of stones for the makynge of the aulters vj d.
Item payde for caryynge of sande for the tyler & to the makyng of the aulters iiij d.
Item payde \to/ Edwarde Warde for makyng of the frame aboute the sepulcre x d.
Item payde to Londons wyfe for scowrynge of the cannapy j d.

Summa vij li. xviij s. viiij d.

[*f.56*] Anno Domini m° ccccc° liiij° **[*1554*]**

Md there be chosyn for this yere churche wardens on Trynyty Sonday *anno supradicto* for Wynge Mayster More Thomas Collyns of Burcot Thomas Norcot of Crofton & Richarde Daulton of Ascot & they have recevyd in the churche box iij li. xvij s. viij d.

Recevyd of Whyte for Myclmas rent iij s. iiij d.
Recevyde of Thomas Bennet for the sepulcre ale \for the last yere/ xxij s.
Recevyd of Whyte for Our Lady day rente iij s. iiij d.
Recevyd of Wyllyam Bannaster for the shop & for lande ij s.
Recevyd of Jone Wynchester for hyr yers rent x s.
Recevyd of London for his yers rent vj s.
Recevyd of John Baker for his yers rent iiij s. viij d.
Recevyd of the May ale xlvj s. viij d.

Summa viij li. xv s. viij d.

[*f.56v*] Item payde to the sexten for Mydsomer quarter v s.
Item payde at the vysytacyon at Aylesbyrry for the makynge of oure byll & for oure costs ther xx s.
Item payde to the launder for Mydsomer quarter viij d.
Item payde to the clarke for Mydsomer quarter vij s. vj d.
Item payde to the lordes rent ix d.
Item payde for a rope for the clocke viij d.
Item payde for the sextens wages v s.
Item payde to the clarke for Myghelmas quarter vij s. xj d.
Item payde to the launder for Myghelmas quarter viij d.
Item payde at Aylesbury at the chapter courte for makynge of our byll & for our costes there viij d.
Item payde the morowe after All Soule day vj s. viij d.
Item payde to thexten for Chrystmas quarter v s.
Item payde to the clarke for Crystmas quarter viij s.

Item payde for mendynge of the organes xiiij s. viij d.
Item payde to the sexten for Our Lady day quarter v s.
Item payde for the lordes rent ix d.
Item payde for a presessyonar xij d.
Item payde for makynge of the sepulcre x d.
Item payde for our costs & for the makynge of our byll at Aylesbury at the chapter courte xvj d.
Item payde for mendynge of the lead vj s. vij d.
Item payde to the clerke for Our Lady day quarter viij s.
Item payde for cords for the churche gates ij d.
Item payde for mendyng of a surples j d.
Item payde to Wardes wyfe for scowrynge of the candlestyckes j d.
Item payde for mendynge of the bell claper vj s.
Item payde for mendyng of the churche style & ye gate iiij d.
Item payde for wasshynge of the churche geare thre quarters xij d.

Summa iiij li. xvj s. v d.

[*f.57*] Anno Domini m^{o} ccccc^{o} lv^{o} **[*1555*]**

Md there be chosen for this yere churche wardens on Trynyty Sonday *anno supradycto* Master Felde for Ascot Wyllyam Thede for Wynge George Lygo for Burcot & Wyllyam Seare for Crofton & they have recevyd in the churche box iij li. xviij s. ix d.

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Receved of Burcot for sepulcre ale viij s. v d.
Recevyd of Wynge for the sepulcre ale xvj s. iiij d.
Receved of Ascot for the sepulcre ale xvj s. viij d.
Recevyd of Wyllyam Whyte for Myghelmas ~~quarter~~ rent iij s. iiij d.
Recevyd of Whyte for ~~Myghelmas~~ Our Lady day rent iij s. iiij d.
Recevyd of Thomas Bokemaster for rente ij d.
Recevyd of Wyllyam Bannaster for hys rente ij s.
Recevyd of John Baker for his rente iiij s. viij d.
Recevyd of Johane Wynchester for hyr yeres rente x s.
Recevyd of Thomas London for his yeres rente vj s.
Recevyd for oure Maye ale xl s. iiij d.

Summa ix li. x s.

[*f.57v*] Item payde to the sexten for Mydsomer quarter v s.
Item payde to the clarke for Mydsomer quarter vij s. ix d.
Item payde to the sexten for Myghelmas quarter v s.
Item payde to the clarke for Myghelmas quarter vij s. v d.
Item payde to the lords rent ix d.
Item payde the morowe after All Soull daye iiij s. iiij d.

Item payde at the vysytacyon at Aylesbury for makyng of oure byll & our costs theare xxiij d.
Item payde for makyng of the bell claper & mendynge of the wyndow in the chappell xij s.
Item payde for pavyng of the churche & mendynge of the waule viij d.
Item payde for makynge of the churche \style/ ~~gate~~ & sawynge of the tymbre xx d.
Item payde to the sexten for Chrystmas quarter v s.
Item payde for mendynge of the bell frame iiij d.
Item payde to the clarke for Crystmas quarter viij s.
Item payde to the sexten for Our Lady day quarter v s.
Item payde for makynge of the churche gate & for mendynge of the waule xxiij d.
Item payde to ye sexten for makynge of a laddre & for breade & ale for watchynge of the sepulcre xij d.
Item payde for Oure Lady day rente ix d.
Item for our expenses at ye chapter courte & for makynge of our byll xvij d. ob.
Item payde to the clarke for Our Lady day quarter viij s.
Item payde to Thomas Smythe for iron worke to ye churche gate xij d.
Item payde for mendynge of ye waule & ye seats in the church howse vj d.
Item payde for washynge of the churche geare xij d.
Item payde for the caryynge of a lode of yearthe to ye churche howse ij d.

Summa iiij li. vij d. ob.

[*f.58*] The yere of Our Lorde God m v^{c} lvj **[*1556*]**

There be chosyn churche wardyns for this yere above wretton for Wynge Thomas Coker for Burcott John Collens and for Ascott ~~Thomas Tayller~~ \Thomas Northecott/ & for Crofton Willm Chapman who have resavyd of the churchewardyns of the yere above wrettone of *anno supradicto* in the churche boxe the som of v li. ix s. iiij d. ob.

Recevyd of Whyght for Myghelmas ~~quarter~~ rent iij s. iiij d.
Receyvyd of my lady Dormer for the bell xl s.
Receyvyd of Wynge for the bell xix s. vij d.
Receyvyd of Crofton for the bell iij s. vj d.
Receyvyd of Ascot for the bell vij s. iiij d.
Recevyd of Burcot for the bell vij s.
Receavyd of Wynge agayne for the bell xj s. viij d.
Receavyd of Johan Wynchester for Myghelmas rent v s.
Receavyd of Whyte for Our Lady daye rente iij s. iiij d.
Receavyd of Whyte for a fyne vj s. viij d.

Receaved of Johane Wynchester for Our Lady day rente v s.
Receavyd of Wyllyam Bannaster for rente ij s.
Receavyd of Wynge agayne for the bell vj d.
Receavyd of Lundon for his rent vj s.
Receavyd of the May ale lij s. ix d.
Receavyd of Rycharde Cowper for the shoppe iiij d.
Receavyd of John Baker for rente ij s. iiij d.

Summa xiiij li. v s. viij d. ob.

[*f.58v*] Item payde to the sexten for Mydsomer quarter v s.
Item payde for mendynge of Joh\a/n Wynchesters howse ij d.
Item payde for the churche mans costs goynge to London ij s. ij d.
Item payde for our costs at Buckyngam when we made bargayne for the bell xxj d.
Item payde for oure costs at ye castynge of the bell iiij s. ij d.
Item payde to the bell founder iiij li. viij s. ij d.
Item payde for castynge of the brasses & for mettell xj s. vj d.
Item payde for carryyng of the bell v s.
Item payde for the hangyng of the bell iiij s.
Item payde for drynke when the bell was hangyd iiij d.
Item payde for mendynge ~~the mendynge~~ of the bell claper & for iren worke at that tyme & nayles iiij s.
Item payde to the clarke for Mydsomer quarter viij s.
Item payde to the sexten for Myghelmas quarter v s.
Item for the churche mens costs at Aylesbury & for the churche mans costs at Buckyngam iij s.
Item payde for mendynge of a launterne x d.
Item payde to the clarke for Myghelmas quarter viij s.
Item payde for mendynge of the churche gates ij d.
Item payde for a cey & for mendynge of ~~a locke~~ ij lockes iiij d.
Item payde on All Soll day iiij s. ij d.
Item payde to the glasyer v s. iij d.
Item payde for the churche mens costs at Aylesbury ij s. iiij d.
Item payde for caryynge of the bokes to Queynton ij d.
Item payde for the rode & hokes & stapels & nayles xxix s. j d.
Item payd for Myghelmas rente ix d.
Item loste in rose pens & halpens xij d.
Item payde for the crosse & a pax ij s. viij d.
Item payde to the sexten for Chrystmas quarter v s.
Item payde to the clarke for Chrystmas quarter viij s. ij d.
Item payde to to the sexten for Our Lady day quarter v s.
Item payde to the clarke for Our Lady day quarter viij s. ij d.
Item payde at the vysytacyon at Aylysbyrry xiij d.
Item payde at Whytchurche at the vysytacyon ij s. iiij d.
Item payde for Our Lady daye rente ix d.

Item payde to the smythe for mendynge of the greate claper vij s.
Item payde to the smyth for coles & a buckell for a bell ij d.

Summa xj li. xiiij s. vij d.

[*new hand*] Item remayneng in the boxxe lj s. j d. ob.

[*f.59*] The yere of Our Lorde God m v^{c} lvij **[*1557*]**

There be chosen churche wardens for this yere a bove wrytten for Wynge Rycharde Chapman for Burcot Robarte Buckemaster for Ascot Thomas Benet for Crofton ~~John Saunders~~ Rafe Honar & they have receavyd in the churche box l s. ix d. ob.

Item recevyd of Whyte for Myghelmas rente iij s. iiij d.
Item recevyd of Pratts wyfe for Myghelmas rente v s.
Item receyvd of Johan Wynchester for Myghelmas rente ij s. iiij d.
Item receyvd for Thomas Welles vj s. viij d.
Item receyvd for Thomas Kocker vj s. viij d.
Item recevyd for Sir Roger iij s. iiij d.
Item recevyd for Rychard Bokemaster iij s. iiij d.
Item recevyd for Rychard Daulton xx d.
Item recevyd of Ascot for the clarkes wages iiij s. viij d.
Item recevyd of Burcot for the clarkes wages iij s.
Recevyd of Crofton for the clarkes wages iij s. iiij d.
Recevyd of Wynge for the clarkes wages v s.
Recavyd of the Hocke ale xlv s.
Recavyd of Whyte for Our Lady day rente iij s. iiij d.
Recavyd of Johane Wynchester for Our Lady day rent ij s. iiij d.
Recavyd of Pratts wyfe for Our Lady day rente v s.
Receaved of the last churche men to the bell xiij s. iiij d.
Reccavyd of the Maye ale xlj s. j d.
Recevyd of Wyllyam Bannaster for his rente ij s.

Summa x li. xj s. ij d. ob.

Item remaynynge in the churche mens hands liiij s. vj d. ob.

[*f.59v*] Item payde to John Appowell for the bell iij li. vj s. viij d.
Item payde to the clarke for Mydsomer quarter xviij s.
Item payde to the sexten for Mydsomer quarter v s.
Item payde to the sexten for Myghelmas quarter v s.
Item payde for Mr Mores dyrge iiij s. iiij d.
Item payde to Howse for mendynge of the belles ij s. viij d.
Item payde to Rychard Godfrey for mendynge of a staple for ye belles viij d.

Item payd for the charges of the courte at Aylysbury	xvij d.
Item payde for a launterne	xiij d.
Item payde to Thomas Kocker for goynge to Buckyngham	vj d.
Item payd for Myghelmas rente	ix d.
Item payde for iij bokes	ix s. vj d.
Item to the clarke for Myghelmas quarter	viij s.
Item payde to ye sexten for Chrystmas & Our Lady day quarter	x s.
Item to ye sexten for watchynge of ye sepulcre & for mendynge of the churche rayles	xij d.
Item payde for Our Lady day rente	ix d.
Item payde to ye clarke for Chrystmas & Our Lady day quarter	xv s.
Item payde for the churche mens costs at ye vysytacyon at Horwood	xiiij d.
Item payde to Thomas Smyth for makynge of a staple for the bell & other workemanshyp	ij s.
Item payde for ij formes in the churche howse	xij d.
Item for mendynge of the benches in the churche howse	ij d.
Item payde to the launder	ij s.

Summa vij li. xvj s. viij d.

[*f.60*] The yere of Our Lorde m^{l} v^{c} lviij **[*1558*]**

The churche wardens this yere as followeth Roger Hill, Hewghe Stephins, Richard Mayne and John Saunders and delyvered unto theym in redy money remayninge in the church boxe the some of liij s. ix d. ob.

Item receyved of Mother Buckm[aster] her request geven to the churche	vj s. viij d.
Item recevyd of Foster for Myghelmas rent	iij s.
Item recevyd of Em Baylyes request	vj s. viij d.
Item recevyd of [*deletion*] Whyte for Myghelmas rent	iij s. iiij d.
Item recevyd of Pratts wyfe for Myghelmas rent	v s.
Item recevyd of the request of Mr More[27]	x s.
Item receaved of Johan Wynchester for hyr hole yers rent	iiij s. viij d.
Item recevyd of Wyllyam Bannaster for his rent	ij s.
Item recevyd of Whyte for Our Lady day rent	iij s. iiij d.
Item recevyd of the May ale	xl s.

Summa vj li. xviij s. v d. ob.

[27] John More of Wing, gentleman, made his will on 27 August 1558 (Centre for Bucks Studies, D/A/We/12/217, proved 6 April 1559) in which he asked to be buried in St Katherine's aisle, where he wanted his son to have "a trentall of masses to be sayd or song". He bequeathed to the church 10s., "a cope and ij banner clothes".

[*f.60v*] Item payde to Edwarde Warde for thatchynge of lame Ems chaumber xvj d.
Item payde to Edwarde Warde for leyynge of ye pavements in the charche & for lyme viij d.
Item payde to Godfrey Smythe for mendynge of \a/ keye for ye bell ij d.
Item payde to the sexten for Mydsomer quarter v s.
Item payde to the clarke for Mydsomer quarter vj s. vj d.
Item payde for the trussynge of the seconde bell & for iron worke & for Edwarde Wards worke to the same iiij s.
Item payde to the sexten for Myghelmas quarter v s.
Item payd at Aylysbury at the vysytacyon for makynge of theyr byll & for theyr costs x d.
Item payde \to/ the clarke for Myghelmas quarter vij s.
Item payd to the sexten for Chrystmas quarter v s.
Item payde to the clarke for Chrystmas quarter viij s.
Item payde for Mr Mores dyrge at Alhallowtyde iij s.
Item payde to the sexten for Our Lady day quarter v s.
Item payde to the sexten for watchynge of the sepulcre viij d.
Item payde at Aylesbyrry for makynge of our byll & our costs vj d.
Item payde to the clarke for Our Lady day quarter viij s. viij d.
Item payd for tymbre to make the gate iij s. iiij d.
Item payd for makynge of the sayde gate iiij s. vj d.
Item payde for the sawynge of the tymbre xviij d.
Item payde to Thomas Nasshe towarde the reparcyon of the church howses xx s.
Item payd for wasshynge of the churche geare xij d.
Item payde to the clarke for makynge of the indenture for Nasshe viij d.

Summa iiij li. xij s. iiij d.

Item theare remayneth in the churche box xlvj s. j d. ob.

[*part of f.174v*]
[*torn*] churchwardens hand receyvede of Salomon Perle
[*torn*] the xxiij day of October in the yere of Our Lord God
[m c]cccc lviij the sum of xxvij s. v d. ob. of Wyllyam Moore money & to remayne in the churche box to the use of him untyll such tyme that [*torn*] he have[*?*] used[*?*]

[*f.61*] Anno Domini **1559**

These are the names of the churchwardens chosen this yere, first for Wynge Nycolas Founteyn, for Burcote Robt Adams, for Ascote Thomas Tayler, for Crafton Willm Meade, and delyvered unto them in reddie

money by the last churchwardens the somme of xlvj s. j d. ob. of lawfull Englyshe money, which money proper doth perteign unto the church boxe of Wynge

[*new hand*] Item payde fyrste for mendynge of a belle brase to Wyllyam Hayman iiij d.
[*entry deleted*]
Item for a boke for the ministeringe of the sakerment in Ingllis layde owte v s. ij d.
Item payde to Henri Warde for Midsomer quarter for the sextynshipe v s.
Item payde to the kllarke for Mydsomer quarter x s. iiij d.
Item payde to the sextyn for Myhellmas quarter v s.
Item payde to Mistrys Fellde for mendynge the swrpllys iiij d.
Item payde for the churche rente ix d.
Item pate at the wysittasyons at Allysberi for our byll and for other chargys xx d.
Item for the iniwnsions vj d.
Item for takynge downe of the rode vij d.
Item for the iwinar[28] iiij d.
Item for the somyns xxij d.
Item for wyne v d.
Item payde to the kllarke for Myhellmas quarter ix s. vj d.
Item layde owt at Allhallowde dyrge vj s. ij d.
Item more for brede and wyne iiij d.
Item payde to Millnalls wyfe for Cristmas quarter v s.
Item payde to the kllarke for Cristemas quarter ix s. viij d.
Item for brede and wyne iiij d.
Item payde to the sextyne for Our Ladi daye quarter v s.
Item payde to the kllarke for Our Ladi daye quarter x s. vj d.
[*f.61v*] Item payde for makynge the chwrche gate xij d.
Item to Ashe for mendynge the bell vj d.
Item for the chwrche rente ix d.
Item for allowynge the chwrche wode ij d.
Item to the pllomer for mendynge the lede iij s. iiij d.
Item for brede and wyne vj d.
Item layde owte at Allys berri at the wyssyttasyon xvij d.
Item payde to Gorge for fallynge fwrsyns and layeng in the lime vj d.
Item for brede & wyne vj d. ob.
Item for makynge the masyns drinke iij d.
Item for pamentynge the chwrche to the masyns xiij s.
Item for a lode of frestone xxij d.
Item for fechynge the same stone frrom Whichwrche ij s.

[28] Reading and meaning are uncertain; perhaps joiner.

Item for iij quarter of lime v s. ix d.
Item for karrige of the same lime xxij d.
Item payde to Nashe for workemanshipe vj d.
Item to Roberte Adams ij d.

[*new hand*] Summa totalis v li. xij s. viij d. ob.

[*f.62*] [*previous hand*] Resewyd of Allys Wells for hyr husbons rekweste v s.
Resewyd of Whytte for Mihellmas rente iij s. iiij d.
Resewyde of the Hoke men for the Hoke alle xxvij s. ix d.
Resewyde for Whittys rente for Our Ladi daye quarter iij s. iiij d.
Resewyde of Nicholas Fowntayne for brekynge the chwrche vj s. viij d.
Resewyde of Master Stappwllton for brekynge of the chwrche vj s. viij d.
Resewyde of Jon Wynchister for hyr holle yers rente iiij s. viij d.
Resewyde for Nashis rente for the holle yere xvj s. [*erasure*]
Resewyde for the chwrche leyt viij d.
Resewyde of Henri Warde \for rent/ vj d.
For Banysters rent at Our Ladye daye for his shop xvj d.

Summa paym' iij li. [*deletion*] xv s. xj d.
And remaynyng of oled xlvj s. j d. ob.
~~Summa totalis vj li. viij d. ob.~~

Item for Whytson ale xxxiij s.

Summa totalis vij li. ~~xiiij s. viij d. ob.~~ xv s. ob.
Whereof deducte for chargs v li. xij s. viij d. ob.

So restith xlij s. iiij d.

[*f.174v*][29] Anno Domini 1559
Md that ther remayneth in the church wardens hands chosen the yer above written xxvij^{s} v^{d} ob. mencioned above to be safely kept unto the use of Wm Moore

[*f.62v*] Anno Domini **1560** or thus m ccccc lx

Thyse are the names of the churchwardens chosen for ye yere above writen Fyrst for Wyng Frauncis Darrell \gentilman/, for Byrcote Thomas

[29] Part of a record kept on a separate sheet. See p. 69 for more about this money.

Chaple, for Ascote Thomas Buckmaister, for Crafton Rychard Chapman, and ther is delyvered unto them in redye money by the last churchwardens (in ye presence of the parish) the summe of xlij s. iiij d. of lawfull Inglish money, the which perteyneth unto the church boxe

[*new hand*] wherof

Pd Fyrste lent to the parishe towards ye furnishinge of a sodyor — vj s. viij d.
Item pd to the sexten for his quarters wags — v s.
Item pd to the clerc for his quarters wags dewe at the feast of St John the Baptyste — x s.
Item loste in the churche boxe by the fall of money — ij s. vj d. ob.
Item paid to the clerc for his quarters wages dewe at Mychelmas — x s.
Item pd for the churche mens chardge at Buck' — ij s.
Item pd for makinge cleane of the churche — iiij d. ob.
Item pd for the churche rent for the half yere — ix d.
Item pd to the sexten for his quarters wags — v s.
Item pd for an iniuncion for the churche — iij d.
Item pd for breade and wyne — x d.
Item pd to the sexten for his quarters wags dewe at the feaste of the Nativitie of Our Lorde — v s.
Item pd to Nashe for mendinge of necessaryes — xij d.
Item pd to the sexten for his wags dewe at th[']Annunc' of Our Lady — v s.
Item pd to the clerke in full payment of Chrystemas quarter dewe at the said feast of Christemas — viij s. vij d.
Item pd at Alysbury for the churche wardens charge — xxij d.
Item pd more for bread and wyne — viij d.

Summa lviij s. x d.

Item pd to the clerc for his wags dewe at th[']Annunc' of Our Lady for on quarter — xx s.

[*f.63*] Receypts

Receyved of White of Leybourne for his rent for half a yere dewe at Michelmas — iij s. iiij d.
Receyved of Banester for his rent dewe at the feast of St Michell last past — viij d.
Receyved of Thomas Nashe for his hole yeres rent dewe at th[']Annunaciacion of Our Lady — xvj s.
Rs of Good wief Winchester for her hole yeres rent dewe at th[']Annunc' of Our Lady — iiij s. viij d.
Receyved of Whyte of Leybourne for his rent for half a yere dewe at th[']Annunc' of Our Lady — iij s. iiij d.

Receyved of Warde for on of the shopps under the churche gate dewe at Wytsontyde for on hole yeres rent xvj d.

Summa xxix s. iiij d.

Item more receyved for the Whytson ale liiij s. iiij d.
~~wherof~~
Paid to the clerc for his quarters wags dewe at th[']Annunc' last past as apereth heretofore[30] xx s.
[*remainder of page cut off*]

[*f.174v*] Anno Domini 1560

Md yt the xxvij^{s} v^{d} ob. above mentioned[31] is redelyvred in to the hands of Lady An Hungreford by Salomon Parle the ixth of May in the yere last above mentioned to the use of the sayd Wylliam Maures. And the churche men & parish of Wyng therof discharged for ever

[*f.63v*] Anno Domini m v^{c} lxj **[*1561*]**

There are chosen this yere for the churche wardens for Wynge Rychard Godfrey for Ascot John Horndall for Burcot Rychard Collyns for Crofton Thomas Seybrok And there is delyvered unto them by the last churche wardens, in the presents of the parishe the somme of thirty and seven shillings nyne pence

[*new hand*] Receytes
In primis of Rychard Chapman for a legacy geven to this church of Mother Fountayne viij s.
[*new hand*] Item receaved of Nasshe & Bokemaster for Myghelmas rent viij s.
Item receaved of Whyte for Myghelmas rent iij s. iiij d.
Item receaved of the parryshe for the clarkes wages for Our Lady day quarter xiiij s. viij d.
Item ~~payd~~ receaved of Whyte ~~of~~ for Our Lady day rent iij s. iiij d.
Item receaved of Jone Wynchester for hyr hole yers rente iiij s. viij d.
Item receaved of Nasshe & Bokemaster for Our Lady day rente viij s.
Item receaved of Turnar for the shoppe xvj d.

[*new hand*] Summa totalis iiij li. ix s. j d.

[30] This entry has been marked with two crosses in the left margin.
[31] See p. 65.

[*f.64*] Anno 1561
Exspences or payments

In primis to ye sexten for his halfe yere wages yt is frome Our Lady day tyll Michaelmass	x s.
Item to ye sumner to kepe us frome Lincoln for slacknes of our ault[er]s	viij d.
Item to hym for warnyng the Archdeacons visitation at Alesbury	iiij d.
Item for our exspenses at ye sayd visitation	xx d.
Item for takyng downe ye south auter	iiij d.
Item for bread & wyne to ye church frome Wytsontyde tyll Michaelmesse	v d.
Item toward ye price of ye paraphrases (which cost xv s) we layd out	vij s.
Item for a lytell cord to ye church gate	j d.
[*line deleted*]	
Item payde to the poore on All Soll day	iij s.
Item payde for the table[32] & other two lytle bokes	ij s. iiij d.
Item payde for the lords rent at Myghelmas	ix d.
Item payd for breade & wyne	v d.
Item payd for makynge of the rayle in the churche yearde & for the tymbre	iij s.
Item payd to the clarke for Mydsummer & Myghelmas quarters	x s. x d.
Item payde to the sexten for Chrystmas quarter	v s.
Item payde for bread & wyne	xij d.
Item payde for the vysytacyon at Buckyngham	xx d.
Item payd to the clarke for Chrystmas quarter	v s.
Item payde to the sexten for Our Lady daye quarter	v s.
Item payde to the clarke for Our Lady day quarter	v s. viij d.
Item payde at the vysytacyon at Aylesbyrrye	xx d.
Item payde for mendynge of the churche howse dores & for nayles	viij d.
Item payde to Nashe for mendynge of a trevet	viij d.
Item payde for the lords rente	ix d.
Item payde for wyne sens Easter	ij d.

[*new hand*] Summa totalis iij li. viij s. j d.

The receyts excelleth ye exspences	xxj s.
Item more receyved for ye Wytson ale	lvj s. x d.

[32] In this case the table was probably the piece of wood or canvas which from 1561 was fixed to the church wall to display printed information (Dymond 2018, 28).

[*f.64v*] Anno Domini m ccccc lxij^{o} **[*1562*]**

There are chosen this yere (on Trinitie Sonday) for ye church wardens for Wyng John Moore gentilman, for Ascote Thomas Northcote, for Byrcote Thomas Lygo, for Crofton Wylliam Seare. And ther is delyvered in to ther hands by the last churchwardens, in ye presence of ye parish the summe of thre pounds sixtene shelins ten pence.

[*new hand*] Receytes

Item reseyved of Nasshe & Buckmaster for Myhelmas rente	viij s.
Item reseyved of Mother Wynchester for Myhelmas rente	ij s. iiij d.
Item reseyved of Whyte of Leyborne	iij s. iiij d.
Item reseyved of Seyer of Croften for hys hole yeres rente \at Myhelmas/	viij d.
[*new hand*] Item receaved of olde Lundon for the shop	iiij d.
[*new hand*] Item reseved of Sir Graves for Our Lady daye rente	viij s.
Item reseved of Mother Wynchester for Our Lady daye rente	ij s. iiij d.
Item reseved of Whyght for Our Lady day rente	iij s. iiij d.
Item reseved of Sir Wyllyam Dormer & other gntell men at Ascot	vj s. iiij d.
~~Summa totalis v li. xj s. vj d.~~	
Item reseyved for Turners rent for his schoppe	xvj d.
Item reseyved of Wynge towerds the reperacyons of our churche	xiiij s.
Item reseyved of Croften	x s.
Item reseyved of Ascot	x s.
~~Summa totalys vij li. vj s. x d.~~	
[*new hand*] Item rec' of Burcot	x s.

Summa totalis of all the receypts vij li. xvj s. x d.

[*f.65*] Anno 1562°

Exspences & payments

In primis to the sexten for hys quarters wages at Mydsomer	v s.
Item payde to the sexten for takynge downe of our rode lofte	ij s.
Item payde to the plomer	xlj s.
Item payde to London & Nasshe for takynge a waye the robell of ye auters & laynge downe of the stone of the auter agayne	xvj d.
Item payde to ye clarke for hys wags dewe at the feaste of Saynte John a Baptyst	v s. xj d.
Item payde for wyne for our churche	iiij d.
Item payde to Turner for hys wages when he served ye plomer & for dyggyng of sande	iiij s. x d.
Item payde to Neuland for caryeng of the lode of sande	xviij d.

Item payde to ye lorde for quyt rente	ix d.
Item payde for tylynge ye house over ye church gate	vij s. ix d.
Item payde to Harry Warde for Myhelmas quarter	v s.
Item at ye vysetasyon at Aylesbery	xxiij d.
[*new hand*] Item payde for makynge of the clarks surplas & for mendynge of the curates surples	xij d.
Item payde for bread & wyne agaynst Crystmas	iiij d.
Item payd to the clarke for Myghelmas quartr	v s. xj d.
Item geven to pore people on All Soule daye[33]	iiij d.
Item payd to the sexten for Crystmas quarter	v s.
Item payde to the clarke for Chrystmas quarter	iiij s. xj d.
[*new hand*] Item payde to ye sexten for Our Lady daye quarter	v s.
Item payd to ye clarke for Our Lady daye quarter	v s. iiij d.
Item layde forthe at Aylesberye at ye last vysetacyon	xix d.
Item payde to ye glasyer	xxxix s. viij d.
Item payde for bred & wyne	ij d.
~~Summa totalis v li. xvj s. iij d.~~	
Item payde to ye mynsterell at Whytsontyde	iij s. iiij d.

Summa totalis vij li. viij s. xj d.

[*f.65v*] Anno Domini m ccccc lxiij° **[*1563*]**

Theare be chosen this yere on Trynytye Sondaye for ye churche wardens for Wynge Godfrey Harryson for Crofton Wyllyam Kene for Ascot Thomas Tayler & for Burcot Rycharde Bate and delyvered to theym in redy money in the churche boxe the some of tenne shillings and a peny.

[*new hand*] Item receaved of the glasyer for old lead	viij d.
Item receaved of Whyte for Myghelmas rente	iij s. iiij d.
Item receavyd of Jone Wynchester for Myghelmas rente	ij s. iiij d.
Item receaved of Sir Graves for Myghelmas rente	viij s.
Item receaved of Whyte for Our Lady daye rente	iij s. iiij d.
Item receaved of Sir Graves for Our Lady daye rente	viij s.
Item receaved of Jone Wynchester for Our Lady daye rente	ij s. iiij d.
Item receaved of John Newland for Our Lady hadlande	ij d.
Item receaved of Turnar for the shoppe	xvj d.
Item receavewed of Wyllyam Seare for the Churchelande for the hole yere	viij d.

[33] In the space after this entry and the next one, in a later hand, is a sum corresponding to 1724 – 1562 = 0162. Several similar calculations have been made on later pages.

Item receaved of Bokemaster for the shoppe xvj d.
Item receayed of the May ale lj s. vj d.

Summa totalis iiij li. xiij s. j d.

[*f.66*] Item payde to the glasyer by the hands of Godfrey Harryson xvj s. ij d.
Item payde to the sexten for Mydsomer quarter v s.
Item payde to the sexten for Myghelmas quarter v s.
Item payde to the clarke for Mydsomer & Myghelmas quarters xij s. j d.
Item payde at the vysytacyon at Aylysbyrry ij s. ij d.
Item geven to the pore on All Soule daye vj d.
Item payde for ~~halfe~~ a hole yers rent to the lorde xviij d.
Item payd at the vysytacyon at Wendover ij s. ij d.
Item payd to the lorde for Our Lady daye rent ix d.
Item payd for the homelye boke iiij s.
Item payd for bread & wyne for the hole yere xxij d.
Item to the sexten for Chrystmas quarter v s.
Item payd to the clarke for Chrystmas & Our Lady daye quarters xij s. j d.
Item payde to the sexten for Our Ladye daye quarter v s.
Item payd to Thomas Smythe for mendynge of the clocke the last yere xx d.
Item payd to Thomas Smythe for turnynge of the bell clapper & for ij buckels & a key for the clocke house dore xx d.

Summa iij li. xvj s. vij d.

And so remayneth in the churche box (all the chargs above specyfyed deducted) xvj s. vj d.

[*f.66v*] Anno Domini m ccccc lxiiij° **[*1564*]**

There are chosen this yere (on Trinitie Sonday) for ye church wardens as foloweth, for Wyng Edwarde Norcote, for Ascote Richard Sawcott, for Byrcott \Thomas Cowper/, and for Crofton Thomas Woodman. And ther is delivered in to ther hands by the last church wardens in ye presence of the parish, the summe of sixtene shelings & sixe pence.

Receytes.
Item resavyd of Ser Grafes for Mychyllmas rentt viij s.
Item resavyd of the goodman Sere of Croften for haffe a yeres rentt \for the Cherche land/ iiij d.
Item resavyd of Wyght of Leborne for haffe yers rentt ij s. iiij d.

Item resavyd of Joh<a>n Wenchester rentt dewe of Myhellmas	ij s. iiij d.
Item resavyd of Joh[a]n Wenchester rentt dewe at Owre Lady daye	ij s. iiij d.
Item resavyd of Wyghtte of Leborne for hys haffe yeres rentt dewe at Owre Lady daye	iij s. iiij d.
Item resavyd of Ser Graffes for Owre Lady daye rentt	viij s.
Item resavyd of Sere of Crafton for the Cherche land	iiij d.
Item resavyd of Wyllyam Chyllborne a quarter rentt for the shope	iiij d.
Item resavyd of the Maye ale	iij li. ix s. vij d.

Sum of owre resetts v li. xiiij s. v d.

Anno Domini m^{l} v^{c} lxv [*1565*]
Md that this yere at Whytsontyde was chosen for the Lorde John Taylor of Ascot and Catheryn Chapman of Crofton

[*new hand*] Note an ordre mentioned in ye end of this boke for ye Lord & lady at Wytsontyde made this yere 1565.

[*f.174v*]
An order taken for ye Lord & Lady 1565. Md that Sir Wylliam Dormer knyght, Frauncis Darrell & John a More gentlemen with the consent of the churche wardens then beyng & the rest of the parryshe have a greed & taken an order that all suche yonge men as shall hereafter by order of the hole parryshe be chosen for to be Lorde at Whytsontyde for the behofe of the churche & refuse so to be shall forfeyt & pay for the use of the churche iij s. iiij d. to be levyed upon the sayde yonge men & theyr fathers & maysters wheare the just default can be founde & every mayde refusyng to be Lady for the sayd purpose to forfet unto the sayde use xx d. to be levyed in lyke order as is before expressed And yt is provydyd that all suche howses out of the whiche the sayde Lordes or Ladyes or one of them are chosen to stande fre from that purpose & chargs for the space of vj yers then next ensuynge. This order was taken agreed upon & in this boke noted the xth day of June in the yere of Our Lorde God m ccccc lxv

[*f.67*] Anno Domini 1564

Exspences & payments.
[*margin*] Mylksope[34]

[34] Woodman (1960, 329 n.43) suggests that this was the plumber's name. It appears to be in the same hand as the main text.

In prymis pd to the plowmere for soder & for hys workmanshyp v s. x d.
Item pd to Nashe for the nalles iij d.
Item pd to Harry Ward for Mydsomer quarter v s.
Item pd more to Harry Ward for wytyng the cherche xvj d.
Item pd to Rychard Gyere for mendyng the cherche howes viij d.
Item pd tor wassing of ij serplysys & the fontt clothe j d.
Item led forthe at the vysitasion at Alsebere xxj d.
Item pd the sextyn for Mykyllmas quarter v s.
Item payd the haff yere rentt \at Mykyllmas/ for the cherche ix d.
[*two lines about payments to the clerk deleted*]
Item pd to Em Oine for the fontt clothe for ij serplysys the tabull clothe for the wassyng of them agenst Crystmas iiij d.
Item pd to the pore of Alsolls daye iiij d.
[*line about payment to the clerk deleted*]
Item pd to Em Oine for the fontt cloth & ij serplys the tabull clothe for the washyng of them agenst Ester iij d.
Item pd to Harrye Ward sextyn for Chrystmas quarter v s.
Item pd the cherche rentt for Owre Lady daye ix d.
Item pd to Harry Ward sextyn for hys wagys dewe at Owre Lady daye v s.
Item led forthe at the vycitacyon at Allsebere of Ocke Monday xx d.
Item bowtte a roppe for the cherche gatte iiij d.
Item pd to Thomas Nas the smythe for a belle clapper iij s. iiij d.
Item pd to the clarke toward hys wagys for the holle yere owtt of the boxe xxj s. x d.
Item pd for bred & wyne for the olle yere xx d.
Item pd to the sextyn for trossyng of ij bells xx d.

Sum iij li. ij s. x d.

And so remayneth in the churche boxe all the chardges above deducted lj s. vij d.

~~Ther ys oyyng to Thomas Naste for makyng of the bell iij s. & for nallys for mendyng the bell j d.~~

[*f.67v*] Anno Domini m^{l} v^{c} lxv upon Trinitie Sonday **[*1565*]**

This yere is chosen for the churche wardens as followeth for Winge Thomas Smythe for Ascot John Grome for Burcot John Brinckelowe \&/ for Crofton Robte Godman or his successor And there is delyvered into theyr hands by the last churche men in the p[rese]nts of the parish the somme of fyftie and on shillinge seven pence

[*new hand*] Rs of Mayster Vycar for Myghelmas rent viij s.
Rs of Jone Wynchester for Myghelmas rent ij s. iiij d.
Rs of Whyte of Leburne for Myghelmas rent iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Whyte for Our Lady day rent iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Mr Vycar for Our Lady day rent x s. vj d.
Rs of Turnas for the shop for ~~iij quarters of~~ halfe a yere viij d.
Rs of Turnar for the land in Crofton fylde viij d.
Rs of the clarke for one of the shoppes xij d.
Rs of Ellys Newlande for a hadland ij d.
Rs of Edwarde Norcot for the ende of the churche howse xij d.

Summa iiij li. ij s. vij d.

Item thys yere above wrytten was Harrye Kene chosen Lorde & refused & so payde to the churche iij s. iiij d.

1566 Robarte Rychardson the servaunte of Thomas Lygo was the chosen Lorde & Kateryn Godfrey Lady

Item receaved of the Maye ale all thinges therto belonging discharged[35] iij li. xiiij s. viij d.

[*f.68*] 1565 payments
Item payd to the sexten for Mydsomer quarter v s.
Item payde to the clarke for Mydsomer quarter v s. j d.
Item payde for nayles for the bell whele ij d.
Item payd to the sexten for Myghelmas quarter v s.
Item payd to the clarke for Myghelmas quarter v s. j d.
Item payde to the poore on All Soule day viij d.
Item payde at the vysytacyon at Newparte xvj d.
Item payd at the vysytacyon at Aylesbyrrye xxij d.
~~Item payde for nayles for the bell whele~~ ~~j d.~~
Item for the lords rent at Myghelmas ix d.
Item payde for tyles xvij s. x d.
Item payde to the sexten for ~~Myghelmas~~ Crystmas quarter v s.
Item payde \to/ the clarke for Crystmas quartr vj s.
Item pd to the launder for wasshynge ye churche geare two tymes vj d.
Item payde to the sexten for Our Lady day quarter v s.
Item payde at the vysytocyon at Newpart xxiij d.
Item payde to the clarke for Our Lady day quarter vj s. iij d.
Item pd to Mr Vycar for a lode of ledge wood & stakes iij s.
Item pd for the rope for the lytle bell v d.

[35] This entry has been marked with two crosses in the left margin.

Item pd for the lords rent	ix d.
Item payd to Rycharde Gery for mendynge of the store howse & for mendynge of the gate & for tymber	xvj d.
Item payd for roddes & dawbynge of the waules	xij d.
Item payd to Stydmons wyfe for wasshynge of the churche geare	iij d.
Item payde to Nasshe for mendynge the bell claper	ij s. viij d.
Item payde to Nasshe for a key & for the latche of the church gate	viij d.
Item pd for bread & wyne for the hole yere	xx d.
Item payde to Harrye Warde for mendynge of a bell whele & for takynge downe of the loft	xx d.
Item payde to Gerye for takynge downe of the loft	viij d.

Summa iiij li. xviij d.

So remaneth to the church of ye old money[36] xiij d.

[*f.68v*] Anno Domini m ccccc lxvj **[*1566*]**

There are chosen this yere (on the Sonday next after ye Trinitie) for the church wardens as foloweth, for Wyng Thomas Laurence for Ascote Thomas Bennys for Byrcote Robt Buckm[aste]r, and for Crofton Robert Saunder. And ther is delivered into ther handes by the last church wardens in the presence of the parishe the summe of thre pounds two shelings ix d.

[*margin*] Receipts

[*new hand*] Item receaved of Ascot towarde the repracyon of the towne howse	xx s.
Item rs of Robarte Sander for Crofton	xix s. vij d.
Item rs ~~of Wynge~~ of Thomas Lawrence for Wynge	xx s.
Item rs of Robarte Bokemaster for Burcot	xviij s. x d.
Item rs of Mr Vycar for lyme lath & tyle	xviij d.
Item rs of Mr Vycar for Myghelmas rent	x s. vj d.
Item rs of Whyte for Myghelmas rent	iij s. iiij d.
Item rs of Mr Vycar for Our Lady day rent	viij s.
Item rs of Whyte for Our Lady day rent	iij s. iiij d.
Item rs of Turnar for the shoppe & for the land in Crofton felde	ij s.
Item rs of Jone Wynchester for hyr halfe yers rent	ij s. iiij d.
Item rs of Water for his halfe yers rent	ij s. vj d.
Item rs of the clarke for the shoppe	xij d.

[36] This entry has been marked with a cross.

Item rs for the chest that was in the rode loft xiij s. iiij d.
Item rs of the May ale iij li. x s.

Summa totalis xij li. xix s.

1567 Item this yere above wrytten was Clement Marcer Lorde (servant to Robarte Godman of Wynge) & Jane Franklen of the same Ladye.

[*f.69*] Anno Domini 1566
Exspences
Item payde to the sexten for Mydsomer quarter v s.
Item payde at the vysytacyon of Aylesbyrrye & ij bokes with the chargs of men ij s. viij d.
Item pd for one hundred \& a halfe/ of greate nayles ~~x d.~~ xv d.
Item for viij thousand & a halfe of lath nayles xiiij s. ij d.
~~Item for xj C of harte lath~~
Item pd for xviij C of lath xxij s. vj d.
Item pd for iij lode of tyle & iiij hepe tyles xxx s. vj d.
Item payd for the caryynge of the same tyle vj s.
Item payde for a xj score tyle ij s. iiij d.
Item payd for a bushell & a halfe of tyle pyn ij s.
Item payd for lyme & the caryynge xiiij s. x d.
Item payde for the caryrnge of v lode of sande ij s.
Item pd for tymber for eveslath & for sawynge vj s. ij d.
Item payd to the tylers for theyr worke & meate & drynke xlviij s. iiij d.
Item payd to the sayd tylers for the last bargen xxiiij s.
Item payd to the tylers sonne for x dayes worke iiij s. ij d.
Item pd to the clarke for Mydsomes quarter vj s. ij d.
Item pd to the sexten for Myghelmas quarter v s.
Item pd to the clarke for Myghelmas quarter vj s. ij d.
Item pd to the sexten for Crystmas quarter v s.
Item pd to the clarke for Crystmas quarter vj s. ij d.
Item pd at the vysytacyon at Aylesbyrry & for ij boks iij s. iiij d.
Item pd for the lords rent \at Myghelmas/ ix d.
Item geven to the poore on All Soule daye xvj d.
Item pd to Marye Stydman for washyng of the churche geare iiij d.
Item for the lordes rent at Our Ladye day ix d.
Item payde to the sexten for Our Ladye day quarter v s.
Item payd to the clarke for Our Ladye day quarter vj s. ij d.
Item payd to Stydmans wyfe for wasshynge vj d.
Item pd at two vysytacyons at Aylesbyrrye vj s.
Item pd for staks & ethers for the hedge in the toune house yearde & for loppynge of iij trees & for mendynge of the waules in the church howse & the lytle gate ij s. vij d.
Item pds for bread & wyne for the hole yere iij s. ij d.

Item payde for makynge cleane of the churche howse ij d.
Item payd for nayles ij d.

Summa xij li. iiij s. viij d.

So ther hole receypts mounteth unto xij li. xix s.
& ther exspences & charges to xij li. iiij s. viij d.

And so remaneth to ye church of ther sayd receypts in money xiiij s. iiij d.

[*f.69v*] Anno Domini m ccccc lxvij° **[*1567*]**

Ther are chosen this yere (on the Sonday next after ye Trinitie) for the church wardense as followeth, for Wyng Thomas Gare for Ascott Thomas Norcott for Byrcott Thomas Ligo (*in loco patris*)[37] and for Crofton Wylliam Meade and ther is deliverd in to ther hands by ye last church wardens in the presence of the parishe in readye money xiij s. iiij d.

[*margin*] Receipts
Item receaved of Mr Vycar for his hole yers rent xvj s.
Item receaved of Jone Wynchester for hyr yers rent iiij s. viij d.
Item receaved of Waters for his yers rent iiij s. viij d.
Item receaved of Whyte of Leburne for his rent vj s. viij d.
Item receaved of Turnar for the shop & for the land in Crofton feelde ij s.
Item receaved of the clarke for the lytle shop xij d.
Item receaved of the Maye ale iiij li. vj s. viij d.

Summa totalis vj li. xvj s.

[*new hand*] 1568 This yere was Richard Cooke (as we call hym) servaunt to Sir William Dormer, Lord at our May, & Margarete Goodman daughter to John Goodman of Crofton Lady.

[*foot of page, previous hand*]
Collectors for ye poore Wyllam Carter Wyllam Arden
To vewe ye comers to ye church Hugh Stephens & Edward Norcott
To vew ye hie wayes for Wyng towne Oliver Plater Rich Torner

[*f.70*] Anno Domini m ccccc lxvij° [*1567*]
Exspences
Item payde to the glasyer for mendynge of the windowes vij s. iiij d.

[37] "in his father's place"

Item payde to the sexten for his yers wages xx s.
Item payde at Wadsden at the vysytacyon iij s. v d.
Item payde at a syttynge at Aylesbyrry for ryngynge on Allhallowe daye at nyght ij s. viij d.
Item payd at Wynslow at an other syttynge xvj d.
Item payde at another vysytacyon at Aylesbyrrye ij s. ij d.
Item payd at Drayton at another syttynge xxij d.
Item at an other syttynge at Stonye Stretforde v d.
Item payde to the clarke oute of the churche box for his wages for the hole yere xxvj s. viij d.
Item payde for bread & wyne for the hole yere iij s. x d.
Item payde for corde to blowe the organs with ij d.
Item payde to the lorde for the quyte rent for the hole yere xviij d.
Item payd to Gares wyfe for makynge of a syrples xx d.
Item payd to Marye Stydman for washyng of the church geare for the hole yere viij d.
Item payd for a busshell of lyme iiij d.
[*total deleted*]
[*new hand*] Item payd for a bell clapper to the fore bell ix s. iij d.

Summa iiij li. iij s. iij d.

So remaneth to ye church l s. v d.

[*f.70v*] Anno Domini m ccccc lxviij^{o} **[*1568*]**

There are chosen this yere (ye Sonday next after ye Trinitie) for ye church wardens as foloweth, for Wyng Robt Buckmaster, for Ascott Thomas Buckmaster, for Byrcott Richard Bate, & for Crofton Richard Chapman. And ther is deliverd (by ye hands of ye last church wardens) unto those in ye presence of ye parishoners in redy money the some of l s. v d.

[*margin*] Receiptes
Item receaved of Whyt for Myghelmas rent iij s. iiij d.
Item rs of Waters for his half yers rent ij s. vj d.
Item rs of Jone Wynchester for Myghelmas rent ij s. iiij d.
Item rs of Wyllam Dopley for tymber iiij s. ij d.
Item rs for olde leade iiij d.
Item rs of Mr Vycar for his yers rent xvj s.
Item rs of Jone Wynchester for Our Lady day rent ij s. iiij d.
Item rs of Waters for his halfe yrs rent ij s. vj
Item rs of Rycharde Turnar for the shop & for the lande in Crofton fylde ij s.
Item receaved of of Edward Norcott for the church howse xij d.
Item rs of Whyte for his halfe yers rent iij s. iiij d.
Item rs of Thomas Nasshe for a pece of the claper ij s. vj d.

Item rs of the clarke for the shop xij d.
Item rs of the May ale iiij li. xij d.

Summa totalis viij li. xiiij s. ix d.

Collectors for ye poore Richard Gery John Norcott
To vewe ye comers to ye church [*blank*]
To vewe ye hie wayes, Anno Domini 1569 [*blank*]

[*f.71*] Anno Domini 1568
Exspences
Item payde to the sexten for Mydsomer quarter v s.
Item payd to the clarke for Mydsomer quarter v s. xj d.
Item payde to the sexten for Myghelmas quarter v s.
Item payde at Wadesden at the vysytacyon & for wrytynge of the inventoryes & other charges theare ij s. viij d.
Item payd to the clarke for ~~Mydsom~~ Myghelmas quarter vj s. vj d.
Item payd the lords rent at Myghelmas ix d.
Item payde for mendynge of the pavement in the church & for lyme ij s. iiij d.
Item payd for mendynge of the rode loft & for bord & nayles vj s. x d.
Item payde to the sexten for Crystmas quarter v s.
Item payde to the clarke for Crystmas quarter vj s. viij d.
Item payde to the glasyer xxxij s.
Item payde for v pecks of lyme v d.
Item payde to Thomas Nasshe for mendynge of the claper xvj d.
Item payde the lords rente at Our Lady day ix d.
Item payd to the sexten for Our Lady day quarter v s.
Item payd to the clarke for Our Lady day quarter vj s. viij d.
Item in exspencs at the Byshoppes vysytacyon xix d.
Item payd for a boke iij s. iiij d.
Item payde for bread & wyne for the hole yere iij s. ij d.

Summa v li. xj d.

So there remayneth in the churche boxe iij li. xiij s. x d.

There yere was Roger Jewet servaunt to Wyllyam Seare Lorde at our Maye. And Alys Honar servaunt to Hugh Stevens Ladye

[*f.71v*] Anno Domini m ccccc lxviiij **[*1569*]**

There are chosen this yere the Sunday next after Trynytye Sondaye for the churche wardens as foloweth for Wynge Wyllyam Harmon for Burcot Hugh Stevens for Ascot Hugh Norcot for Crofton John Godman And they have receaved in the churche box iij li. xiij s. x d.

[*margin*] Receyts

Item receaved of Wyllyam Whyte for Myghelmas rent	iij s. iiij d.
Item rs of Jone Wynchester for Myghelmas rent	ij s. iiij d.
Item rs of Water Norcot for his rent	ij s. vj d.
Item rs of Ellys Newland for ij yers rent	iiij d.
Item rs of Jone Wynchestr for Our Lady day rente	ij s. viij d.
Item rs of Waters for his halfe yers rent	ij s. vj d.
Item rs of Mr Vycar for his yers rent	xvj s.
Item rs of Whyte for Our Lady day rent	iij s. iiij d.
Item rs of Edwarde Norcot for the church house	xij d.
Item rs of Edmunde Bannaster for the shop	xij d.
Item rs of Turnar for the lande in Crofton fylde	viij d.
Item rs of the clarke for the shoppe	xij d.
Item rs of the May ale	iiij li. ij d.

Summa of the hole ix li. xj s.

[*foot of page*] Collectors for the poore
John Bokemaster for Wynge & Thomas Saunders of Croften

[*f.72*] Payments

Item payde to the sexten for Mydsomer quarter	v s.
Item payde to the clarke for Mydsomer quarter	vj s. vj d.
Item payde to the plommer & for all chargs at that tyme	xx s. ij d.
Item payde at the vysytacyon at Aylesbyrry	ij s.
Item payde to Harry Warde for Myghelmas quarter	v s.
Item payd the lords rent at Myghelmas	ix d.
Item payde to the clarke for Myghelmas quarter	vj s. viij d.
Item geven to the poore on All Saynts day out of the box	xij d.
Item payde for the rope for the clocke	iiij s. viij d.
Item payde to the sexten for Crystmas quarter	v s.
Item payd to the clarke for Crystmas quarter	vj s. iiij d.
Item payd to the sexten for Our Lady day quarter	v s.
Item payd for the rent to the lorde at Our Lady day	ix d.
Item payd to the clarke for Our Lady day quarter	vj s. iiij d.
Item payd at the vysytacyon at Aylesbyrry & for a boke	iij s.
Item payde at another vysytacyon at Aylesbyrry for presentment of thyngs ~~presented thyngs~~ lackynge	iij s. j d.
Item payde for Juels boke	ix s. iiij d.
Item payde for makynge of the cover of the fonte	vj d.
Item payde for bread & wyne for the hole yere	iij s. ij d.
Item payde to Stydmans wyfe for washynge of ye church clothes	xx d.

Summa iiij li. xv s. xj d.

So there remayneth in the churche box iiij li. xv s. j d.

This yere was Thomas Goodale servaunt to Rycharde Saucot Lorde at our May and Isbell Nycolas daughter to Harry Nycolas Ladye

[*f.72v*] Anno Domini m ccccc lxx **[*1570*]**

There are chosen this yere the Sunday next after Trynytye Sunday for the church wardens as folowethe for Wynge Thomas Nasshe for Burcot Thomas Chappell for Ascot Thomas Tayler & for Crofton Wyllyam Seare & they have receaved in the box iiij li. xv s. j d.

Item receaved of Whyte for Myghelmas rente	iij s. iiij d.
Item rs of Jone Wynchestr for Myghelmas rent	ij s. iiij d.
Item rs of M[r] Vycar for Myghelmas ~~quart~~ rent	viij s.
Item rs of Waters for his rent	ij s. vj d.
Item rs of Whyght of Ledborn for Our Lady day rent	iij s. iiij d.
Item rs of Edmunde for the lytell shoppe	xij d.
Rs of Water Norcott for his Lady day rent	ij s. vj d.
Rs of M[r] More of the Weald	xxj s. iiij d.
Rs of Sear of Crofton for sirteyne old stuffe	xvij s.
Item rs of Edmunde Banyster for ye rent of hys shoppe & for ye land in Crofton feld	ij s.
Item rs of Jone Wynchester for her Lady day rent	ij s. iiij d.
Item rs of M[r] Vicar for his Lady day rent	viij s.
Item rs of Edward Norcott for the church howse	xij d.
Item rs of Larrance for the church howse chamber	vj d.
[*total deleted*]	
Rs of Olyver Plater for a land in Ascot feld	ij d.

Somma viij li. x s. v d.

Rs for our May ale vj li. ob.

Somma totalis xiiij li. x s. v d. ob.

This yere was Mathew, fote man unto Sir Willm Dormer knight the Lord of owre May & Willm Harmons mayd the Lady

[*f.73*] Payments

Item payde to the sexten for Mydsomer quarter	v s.
Item payde to the clarke for Mydsomer quarter	vj s. iiij d.
Item payde for ryngynge when the Quene was here	viij d.
Item payde for corde to the organs & for nayles to mend the bere	iij d.
Item payd at the vysytacyon at Aylesbyrry & for wrytynge of the inventory & for makynge of our byll & other chargs there	ij s. xj d.

Item payde to the sexten for Myghelmas quarter v s.
Item payde to the clarke for Myghelmas quarter vj s. iiij d.
Item geven to the poore on Al Soule daye ij s.
Item payde to thexten for Chrystmas quarter v s.
Item payde to the clarke for Chrystmas quarter vj s. v d.
Item payde to Emorton for mendynge the pale betwene the Vycar & Waters xiiij d.
Item payd for iiij syngenge bokes iij s. iiij d.
Item payd to Harrye Ward for mendyng of the bells & for nayles iij s. viij d.
Item payd to the sexten for Our Lady day quarter v s.
Item payd to the clarke for Our Lady day quarter vj s. iij d.
[*new hand*] Item pd the lord his quytt rent for the hole yere xviij d.
Item pd to John Coks for the mendyng of ye church walle v d.
Item pd to Emerton for mendyng the church howse & for tymber & other chargs \& for ij lods of yearthe/ iij s. xj d.
Item pd at the vicitasyon at Alisbury for ij books & other charges there iij s. iij d.
Item pd to the clarke for bread & wyne for the hole yere iiij s.
Item pd to Nasshe for a trevett weinge xvij li. at ij d. the pownd ij s. x d.
Item pd to Nashe for a rayle for ye churche mownd iij d.

Som iij li. xv s. vj d.
[*margin*] 3li. 15s.

So ther remaynethe in the church wardens hands the somme of x li. xiiij s. xj d. ob.
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[*f.73v*] Anno Domini m ccccc lxxj [***1571***]

There are chosen this yere the Sonday next after Trinite Sonday for the church wardens as followethe, for Wing Willm Atkyns, for Burcott Robert Adam, for Ascott Richard Salcoke, & for Crofton Henry Kene. And they have rs in the boxe in redy money x li. xiiij s. xj d. ob.

Item resavyd of Whyghtt for Myghellmas rentt iij s. iiij d.
Item resavyd of Watter Norcott for hys Myghellmas rentt ij s. vj d.
Item resavyd of Whyghtt wyffe for Owre Ladye rentt iij s. iiij d.
Item resavyd from Mysterys Chayne to the metynans of the bells xx d.
Item resavyd of Mother Wynchester for the olle yeres rentt iiij s. viij d.
Item resavyd of Olyver Plater for a land in Ascott fyllde ij d.
Item reseyvyd of Edmonde the clarke for the shoppe xij d.
Item reseyvyd off Water Norcot for Our Lady daye rent ij s. vj d.

Item reseyvyd off Edward [*deletion*] Norcot for the hole yeres rent xij d.
Item resavyd off Edmond Banyster for the hole yers rentt ij s.
Item resavyd M^ter^ Vycare for hys olle yers rentt xvj s.
Item resavyd of Thomas Larrans for hys holle yeres rentt vj d.

[*new hand*] Summa xij li. xiij s. vij d. ob.

Rec' for oure May ale vij li. ij s. ix d.

Summa totalis xix li. xvj s. iiij d. ob.

This yere was Henry Collett (servaunt to Richard Bate of Bircott) Lord at our May & Agnes Hurredale Hugh Norcotts wyfe daughter Lady.

[*f.74*] Paymentts
Item pd to the sextyn for Mydsomer quarter v s.
Item pd to the clarke for Mydsomer quarter vj s. iiij d.
Item pd for a bybyll of the largyst volume & of the nowe pryntt xli. s.
[*new hand*] The chargys ther of brynggyng home xviij d.
Item pd for a corde for the orgynys ij d.
Item pd to the sextyne for Myghelmas quarter v s.
Item pd to the clarke for Myghellmas quarter vj s. xj d.
Item pd to Shyllborne for makyinge of a bylle iiij d.
Item pd to the paryter iiij d.
Item pd for owre chargys & for makyng of owre bylle \at Alsbere/ ij s. vij d.
Item pd to the pore of Alsolls daye ij s.
Item pd to the lord for Myghellmas rentt ix d.
Item pd for mete & drynke for the rynggers of Sentt Hewes daye by comadmentt of the paryter frome the Bossoppe iij s. vj d.
Item pd to Thomas Nasshe for a belle clapper mendyng iij s. iiij d.
Item pd to the Vyker for a newe bocke calyd Canons iij s.
Item pd to the sextyne for Crystmas quarter v s.
Item pd to Thomas Bockemaster \for/ halfe a honderd of ~~hoky~~ bord \& v fotte/ iij s. vj d.
Item pd to the jiner for makynge of the pewe & the deske v s.
Item pd to Edmonde the clarke for Crystmas quarter vi s. viij d.
Item pd to Thomas Nashe for a ierne for the deske vj d.
Item pd to the sextyne for Owre Lady quarter v s.
[*new hand*] Item payd to the clarke for Owre Lady daye quarter vj s. ix d.
Item pd at the fysytasyon at Alsebere & for makying of owre bylle and for other chargys ther ij s. iiij d.

Item pd for a lod of stone & for the carryge to Roberd Bocmaster ij s. viij d.
Item payde for pavyng off the churche \& for lyme/ iiij s. iiij d.
Item payde to the lander viij d.
Item payde for bred & wyne for the hole yere exept Ester v s. ix d. ob.
Item paid to the lord for Owre Lady day rentt ix d.

[*new hand*] Summa vj li. vij s. xj d. ob.

So ther remayneth in ye church wardens handes the some of xiij li. viij s. v d.

[*f.74v*] Anno Domini **1572**

Ther are chosen this yere the Sonday next after Trinite Sonday for the churche wardens as followethe, for Wing \for Turners howse/ Thomas Nasshe, for Burcott John Carter for Ascott John Bennett for Crofton Thomas Woodman & they have rs in the boxe in redy money xiij li. viij s. v d.

Item receved of Whyts wyfe for Myghelmas rent iij s. iiij d.
Item receaved of Waters for Myghelmas rente ij s. vj d.
Item receaved of Whyts wyfe for ~~Myghelmas quarter~~ Owre Lady day rent iij s. iiij d.
[*new hand*] Item receyved of Mr Vicar for his hoale yeres rent ~~dew at Our Lady day~~ xvj s.
Item receyved of Waters for Oure Lady day rent ij s. vj d.
Item receyved of Edmunde Banister for the rent of a shoppe & for ye land in Crofton feld ij s.
Item rs of Edmunde the clarke for his shoppe xij d.
Item rs of Jhone Wynchester for the hoale yere rent ~~dewe at Our Lady day~~ iiij s. viij d.
Item rs of Thomas Chapell for the rent of the nether end of the church howse xij d.
Item rs of Thomas Lawrance for the rent of the buttery \for ye hoale yere/ vj d.
Item rs of Olyver for \rent of/ a land in Ascott for a hole yere ij d.

Somma xv li. v s. v d.

Rs for the May ale v li. xiij s. vj d.

This yere ~~were~~ was William Sawnders for Robt Sawnders howse Lord of our May & Katheryn Tailer the doughter of Thomas Lady

[*f.75*] Payments

Item payde to the sexten for Mydsomer quarter	v s.
Item payde to the clarke for Mydsomer quarter	vj s. viij d.
Item payde at the vysytacyon at Aylesbyrrye	ij s. vij d.
Item payde to the sexten for Myghelmas quarter	v s.
Item payde to the clarke for Myghelmas quarter	vj s. v d.
Item payde to the sexten for Crystmas quarter	v s.
Item payde to the clarke for Cystmas quarter	vj s. v d.
Item payde to the ryngers on Saynt Hewes day	iij s. viij d.
Item payde for the quyte rent to the lorde at Myghelmas	ix d.
Item payde for mendynge of Mr Vycars pales	viij d.
Item payde for mendynge of ye churchyearde wall	x d.
Item payde to the paryter for a boke	vj d.
Item payde at the vysytacyon at Aylesbyrye	ij s. x d.
Item payd to the sexten for ~~Myghelmas~~ Our Lady day quarter	v s.
Item payde to the clarkes wages for ~~Myghelmas~~ Our Lady day quarter	vj s. vj d.
Item payde to the lorde for Our Lady day rent	ix d.
Item payd unto the plummer for mendyng the twoo eeeles of the churche beinge northe & sowthe, for his workmanshipp & sawder	iij li. xiiij s.
Item payd for wood & nailes for the same worke	vj s. viij d.
Item to Stydmans wyfe for washyng the churche gere	xij d.
Item payd for bred & wyne the hoale yere	v s. viij d.
Item payd to Shilborne for makying ye regester bylls	iiij d.
Item payd to the joyner for mendyng ye seates & for nailes for ye same & also for iron worke for the bawdricks for ye belles	iij s. vij d.

Somma vij li. ix s. x d.[38]

[*f.75v*] Anno Domini **1573**

There are chosen this present yere the Sonday next after Trinite Sonday for the church wardens as followethe, for Wyng John Hardyng, for Byrcott Thomas Lygo, for Ascott John Bennett *in loco patris*, for Crofton John Fruyn & they have rs in the boxe in redy mony xiij li. viij s. viij d.

[*new hand*] Item receved of Hugh Stevens bequest	x s.
Item receaved of Whyts wyfe for Myghelmas rent	iij s. iiij d.
Item receaved of Cutberde Frauncs bequest	xl s.
Item receaved \of/ Whyts wyfe for Our Lady day rent	iij s. iiij d.
Item receaved of Mr Vycar for his yers rent	xvj s.

[38] Some names and a date of 1771 have been added below.

Item receaved of Johan Wynchester for hyr yers rent iiij s. viij d.
Item receaved of Waters for his yers rente v s.
Item receaved Bannaster for the rent of a shop & for the land in Crofton fylde ij s.
Item rs of Edmunde the clarke for the shoppe xij d.
Item rs of Thomas Chappell for his yers rente xij d.
[*new hand*] Item made of the Maye ale lvj s. j d. ob.

Somma totall xx li. xj s. j d. ob.

[*f.76*] Payments
Item payd for two thousand tyle & vj crests xxiij s. iiij d.
Item payd for lyme viij s.
Item payd for the carryynge of the tyle & the lyme & sande ix s.
Item payde for lath & nayles & tyle pynnes & for vj eve lathes vij s. v d.
Item payde to the tylars for theyr worke xxxiiij s.
Item payde to the sexten for Mydsomer quarter v s.
Item payde to the clarke for Mydsomer quarter vj s. ix d.
Item payde at another tyme to the tylar for one dayes worke xxij d.
Item payde for L tyle vj d.
Item payd to Beldon for mendynge of ye churche mounde & for the tymber vj s.
Item payde to Beldon for makyinge of the pale in the church howse yeard & for the tymber xviij s.ij d.
Item payde at the vysytacyon at Aylesbyrry iij s. xj d.
Item payde to the lords rent ix d.
Item payde to the sexten for Myghelmas quarter v s.
Item to the clarke for Myghelmas quarter vij s.
Item payd to the poore xx d.
Item payde at another vysytacyon at Aylesbyrry iiij s. viij d.
Item payde for the Lorde of Lyncolnes boke iij s.
Item payde to the sexten for ~~Our Lady day~~ Crystmas quarter v s.
Item payde to the clarke for ~~Our Lady day~~ Crystmas quarter vj s. vj d.
Item payde to Parnell for the ryngyng on Saynte Hewes daye ij s.
Item payde to Harry Warde for mendynge of the chauncel dore iiij d.
Item payde for mendynge of the clocke & for his chargs when he brought home the clocke xlix s. iiij d.
Item payde for mendynge of the second bell whele vj d.
Item payde to the glasyer vij s.
Item payd to the sexten for Owre Lady day quarter v s.
Item payde to the clarke for Owre Lady day quarter vj s. x d.
Item payde for the lords rent at Owre Lady day ix d.
Item payde to Nasshe for mendyn of the ~~bel~~claper of the thyrde bell & for mendynge of the buckels x s. viij d.
Item geven to the parrytar iiij d.

Item payde for bread & wyne for the hole yere	vij s. ij d.
Item payd to Nutkyn for layyng of the stone in the churche & for mendynge of other faults in the church	ij s.
Item payde to the goodwyfe Harryson for two crest tyles	vj d.

Somma xij li. ix s. xj d.

So ther remayneth in ye church mens hands viij li. j s. ij d. ob.

[*f.76v*] Anno Domini **1574**

There are chosen this present yere upon Trynitie Sonday for the church wardens as followethe, for Wyng William Shilborn for Burcott Nicholas Fowntaine for Ascott Thomas Norcott & for Crofton Robert Sawnders & they have rs in the boxe in redy mony viij li. xiiij d. ob.

Rs of Whytes wyffe of Ledborne \for her rent/	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Hugh Norcott for his fathers mortuarye	vj s. viij d.
Rs of Jhone Wynchester for her rent	iiij s. viij d.
Rs of Waters for hys rent	iiij s.
Rs of Edmunde Banister for the rent of a shopp & for the land in Crofton feld	ij s.
Rs of Edmunde Weale for the rent of a shopp	xij d.
Rs of Thomas Chapell for hys rent	ij s.
Rs of Lawrance for the rent of the ~~chamber~~ buttery in the churche howse	vj d.
~~Rs of Edmunde the clarke of a shoppe yt he holdethe~~	~~xij d.~~
Rs of Mr Vycar for his hoale yere rent	xvj s.
Rs for the rent of Ledborne	iij s. iiij d.
Item rs of our May ale all thyngs dyscharged	iiij li. v d.
Rs of Olyver Plater for rent	ij d.

Somma xiiij li. v s. iij d. ob.

[*f.77*] Payments

Payd at the Bysshops vycitacion at Alisbury	iij s. ix d.
Pd for a booke of our charge there	iiij d.
Pd the clarke for Mydsomer quarter[39]	vj s. viij d.
Pd the sexten for Mydsomer quarter	v s.
Pd the clarke for Michaelmas quarter	vj s. x d.
Pd the sexten for Michaelmas quarter	v s.
Pd for the rent of the church howses	ix d.

[39] Some entries have been marked in the margin with C, F or N, presumably to indicate the churchwarden responsible.

Pd the clarke for Chrystmas quarter vj s. ix d.
Pd the sexten for Chrystmas quarter v s.
Pd for mendyng of the greate bell clapper ij s. viij d.
Pd at the vyciatyon at Alysbury iij s. iiij d.
Pd for makying of a pane of the church howse viij d.
Pd for corde for the clocke at Leighton xiij d.
Pd the clarke for Our Ladys day quarter vj s. ix d.
Pd the sextene for his wages v s.
Pd at the vicitacion at Alisbury iij s. v d.
Pd for a gate post of the church howse & mendyng viij d.
Pd to Mutkyn for his worke in the churche xviij d.
Pd for ij bushells of lyme for his worke viij d.
Pd for makyng of the byll of chrystenings & buryalls iiij d.
Pd the lord his rent for the church howses ix d.
Pd for bords for the quere for the seates as appereth ij s. iiij d.
Pd for the joyners workmanshypp & his boyes in the church xx d.
Pd for nayles for hym v d.
Pd for a pece to lye under the orgayns to Harmon xvj d.
Pd for bred & drynk to those which helped to remove the orgains iiij d.
Pd for washyng the church clothes xiij d.
Pd to Nashe for mendying of the bells viij d.
Pd for brede & wyne for the hoale yere viij s. x d.
Pd of All Soules day to be geven to the poore ij s. vj d.
Pd to Gere & the joyner for mendyng the seates \in ye churche/ viij d.
Pd for nayles that they occupyed abought theyr work vij d.

Somma totalys iiij li. viij s. iiij d.

So ther remaynethe in the hands of the churchmen this present vth day of June ix li. xvj s. xj d. ob.

[*f.77v*] Anno **1575** 5 of June

Ther are chosen this present yere the Sonday next after Trynitie Sonday for the church wardens as followeth, for Wyng Robart Godman, for Byrcott Richard Dolphen, for Ascott Christofer Alden, & for Crofton John Toppyng.
And they have receyved in redy mony ix li. xvj s. xj d. ob.

Item receyved of Goodwyffe Stevens of Byrcott of the bequest of her kynswoman Anne Honer to the reperacion of the belles vj s. viij d.
Rs of Whyts wyffe of Ledborne for her rent dew at Michaelmas iij s. iiij d.

Rs of Mayes for the rent of the butery in the church howse	xij d.
Rs of Jone Wynchester for her hoale yeres rent	iiij s. viij d.
Rs of Waters for his hoale yeares rent	iij s. x d.
Rs of Whyts wyffe for her [½] yere rent	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Mr Vycar for his whoale yeares rent	xvj s.
Rs of Edmunde the clarke for the rent of a shoppe	xij d.
Rs of Edmunde Banister for his rent of a shoppe \& land in Crofton feld/	ij s.

Somma xj li. xviij s. ix d. ob.

[*foot of page*] 1 Collectors for the yere above sayd
Robt Parke ye joyner of Wyng & John Carter of Byrcott
2 Surveyers for ye wayes
William Beldon Thomas Warner

[*f.78*] Payments

Item payde for a corde for the church gate	ij d.
Item payde for mendynge of a locke for the steple dore	ij d.
Item payde to the sexten for Mydsomer quarter	v s.
Item payde to the clarke for Mydsomer quarter[40]	vj s. x d.
Item payde for mendynge of the great bell claper	iiij s.
Item pd for the rent of the church howses for Michaelmas	ix d.
Item pd to the clark his wages for Michaelmas quarter	vj s. x d.
Item pd to the sexten for his quarter then dewe	v s.
Item pd on Alsowles day amonge the poore	ij s. vj d.
Item payde to the sexten for Chrystmas quarter	v s.
Item payde to the clarke for Chrystmas quarter	vj s. x d.
Item payde to Turnar for wyre for the clocke	xij d.
Item payd to the sexten for Our Lady day quarter	v s.
Item payde to the clarke for Our Lady day quarter	vj s. viij d.
~~Item payd for the lordes rent at Our Lady day~~	~~ix d.~~
Item payd at the vysytacyon at Aylesbyrry at Myghelmas	ij s. x d.
Item payd at the vysytacyon at Aylesbyrry after Aster	iij s. ij d.
[*new hand*] Item pd for nayles for the steple & for the vaut	viij d.
Item pd for bricke for an oven & for a chymny in the church howse	v s. vj d.
Item pd for j C of bord lackyng iiij foote & for a planke for seats	v s.
Item pd for ij posts & ij railes for the church mownds	xx d.
Item pd to Beldon for ij daies worke in the church & for mendyng of the church mownds	ij s.

[40] Most (but not all) payments have an O in the left margin, but this one has two letters which could be "dr" with a line over them.

Item pd to Willm Search for ij daies worke then	xx d.
Item pd for carryage of the bryck from Leighton	xij d.
Item pd for iij loade of yearth & dyggynge	ix d.
Item pd for washinge of the church clothes	xij d.
Item pd to Nashe for mendyng the church dore	iij d.
Item pd for breade & wyne for the whoale yeare	vj s. iiij d.
Item pd for vij [score] of bricke for the church howse chymny	xvj d.
Item pd for the carryage of them	vj d.
Item pd for half quarter of lyme & fetcheng	xiij d.
Item pd for woode to neale the oven in the church howse kytchen	v s.
Item pd for the rent of the church howses for the [½] yeare	ix d.
Item pd Shilborne for wrytyng the bills of chystenings & others	vj d.
Item pd to Nutkyn fo makyng the oven & worke	vj s. viij d.

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Somma ~~iiij li. xvj s. iij d.~~ v li. ij s. xj d.

So remayneth vj li. xv s. x d. ob.

[*f.78v*] Anno Domini **1576**

There are chosen this present the viijth day of July for the churche wardens as followeth, for Wyng Ellys Newland for Byrcott Thomas Coper for Ascott Hugh Norcott & for Crofton Richard Chapman

~~And they have receyved in redy mony~~ ~~vj li. xiij s. x d.~~

[*margin*] 1576. Md the day & yere above wryten Robt Grave clark Robt Godman church man & his fellows have made ther accompts for the poor mans boxe before ye parishe at this theire accompt & they have in redy mony dd somma iiij li. iiij s. & l s. owing

[*margin*] Collectors this present yere
John Buckmaster Thomas Sawnder

Payments

Pd to the clarke for Midsomer quarter	vj s. vj d.
Pd to the sextene for Midsomer quarter	v s.
Pd at the visitacion for charges there	ij s. vj d.
Pd for a tynne wyne bottell for the churche	xviij d.
Pd to the sextene for Michaelmas quarter	v s.
Pd to Shilborne for makyng the inventaries for weddyngs crystonings & buryalls	vj d.
Pd to the clarke for Michalmas quarter	vj s. viij d.

Pd to the poorre on Alsowles day ij s. vj d.
Pd for the lords rent dewe at Michaelmas ix d.
Pd on Sainte Hewes daye for rynginge ij s. vj d.
Pd for too breves that came from the Bishoppe of Cawnterbury iij d.
For the dyggyng of a loade of claye & carryage iij d.
Pd to Nutkyn for his workmanshippe & for lyme in the churche xix d.
Pd to William Searche for vj daies worke in ye mendyng of the church howse mownde joyning to Hughe Norcott & the joyner & makying upp of iij pane of wallyng wher Jone Wynchester dwelleth & for the mendyng the west style in the church yard at viij d. the day iiij s.
Pd to the same Searche for palyng tymber for the same mownde iij s. iiij d. & for railes & steppells for ye style viij d. iiij s.
Pd to the sexten for Chrystmas quarter v s.
Pd to the clarke for this quarter dew then vj s. viij d.
Pd to the clark \his wages/ for Our Lady day quarter vj s. vij d.
Pd to the sexten for his quarter wages then v s.
Pd the lords rent dew at Our Lady day ix d.
Pd for iij dos' & iiij pavements to mende the churche porche at xiiij d. the dosson iij s. ix d.
Pd for ij bushell of lyme viij d.
Pd to Nutkyn for the workmanshippe viij d.
Pd for our charges at Alisbury & for our horse ij s. x d.
[*f.79*] For a booke called Bullingers Decades vij s. vj d.
For a booke of Iniuncitons & artycles ther iiij d.
For wyne for the church the whoale yere v s. vj d.
Pd to Nashe for mendyng the clappers of the bells & iron work iiij s. j d.
Payd to Stydmans wyfe for washyng the church clothes xx d.

Somma totalis payd iiij li. xiiij s. vj d.

Rs for this present yere
Receyved in redy mony in the boxe vj li. xiij s. x d.
Rs of Goodwyff Whyte for Michaelmas rent iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Goodwiffe Whyte for Our Ladis day rent iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Christofer Webbe of the bequest of Agnis Stevens of Byrcott xxx s.
Rs of Mother Wynchester her whoale yere rent iiij s. viij d.
Rs of Mayes his rent of the butery in ye church howse xij d.
Rs of Waters his whole yere rent iij s. x d.
Rs of Banister his rent of a shopp & land in Crofton feld ij s.
Rs of Pollard for his rent of the nether ende of the church howse ij s.

Rs of Olyver for a but in Ascott feld ij d.
Rs of Edmond for a shoppe under the church gate xij d.
Rs of Mr Vycar for his whole yere rent xij s.
Rs of John Buckmaster for Our Lady day rent iiij s.
Receyved of owre Maye ale all charges discharged iij li. xviij s.

Somma totalis receyved xiij li. xix s. ij d.

Wherof payd for charges as above appeareth iiij li. xiiij s. vj d.
So ther remaynethe in redy mony ix li. iiij s. ~~viij d.~~

This present yere 1577 was Lord of owre May ale Thomas Godman junir servant with Harry Kene & Lady with hym Elisabth Sheperd from John Bennet of Ascott

[*f.79v*] Anno **1577**

Theire are chosen this present yere the xvj^th^ day of June for the church wardens as followethe, for Wyng John Blacknole, for Byrcott Robert Buckmaster, for Ascott Thomas Tailer, & for Crofton John Godman And they have receyved in redy mony viij li. x s. viij d.

And owyng by John Nutkyn that the last churchmen stand charged to pay xiij s. iiij d.

Rs of the goodwife Whyte of Ledborne for Michaelmas rent ij s. iiij d.
Rs of John Buckmaster for his Michaelmas rent iiij s.
Rs of John Buckmaster his Lady day rent iiij s.
Rs of Whytes wife her rent dewe then ij s. iiij d.
Rs of Mr Vycar for his whole yere rent viij s.
Rs of Jone Wynchester for her whole yere rent iiij s. viij d.
Rs of Pollard for his rent of ye nether ende of ye church howse ij s.
Item rs of Robert Mayes for the rent of the butery xij d.
Item rs of Oliver for a butt in Ascott feld ij d.
Item rs of Banyster for rent of shop & land in Crofton feld ij s.
Item rs of Edmunde for the rent of a shoppe xij d.
Item rs of Waters his rent for the whole yere ij s. x d.
Item rs for the May ale all things discharged ij li. xviij s. j d.

Somma xiiij li. vj s. viij d.

[*margin*] 1577 Md the day & yere above written the collectors have made their accompt before Robt Grave vicar Richard Chapman & his felows with other of the pariche & they have lefte in redy mony in the pore mans boxe in mony iiij li. xj s. viiij d. & owyng lj s. viij d.

[*margin*] Collectors
Wm Newland Wm Searche

[*f.80*] Paymentes Anno 1577

Item pd to Turner for his quarter wages dew at Mydsomer	v s.
Item pd to the clark for his wages then dewe	vj s. viij d.
Item pd for glasyng in the churche	iiij s.
Item pd the lordes rent dewe at Michaelmas	ix d.
Item pd at the vicitacion at Wynslowe	xxiij d.
Item pd to Shilborn for makyng the inventories of the weddyngs & christenyngs	vj d.
Item pd for bryck & lyme to repayre a chimny for Edmunde the clarkes chamber	xxij d.
Item pd to the sexten his quartridge dew at Michaelmas	v s.
Item pd to the clark for his quartridge dew then	vj s. v d.
Item geven to the pore of Alsowles day	ij s. vj d.
Item pd to Emerton & Nashe for makying the church gate next Fareeberd & ye iron work	xvj d.
Item for tymber for the same gate	x d.
Item pd the sexten for Christmas quarter	v s.
Item pd to the clark his wages then dewe	vj s. v d.
Item pd the clark his wages dew at Our Lady day	vj s. v d.
Item pd the sexten his wages dew then	v s.
Item pd at Alisbury at the Archdeacons cort	iij s. iij d.
Item pd for mendyng of the frame of the fore bell	xx d.
Item pd to Hue Norcott for lyme & pavements	xviij d.
Item pd to Stydmans wife for washyng the clothes of ye church	ij s.
Item pd for making of ye greate bell clapper	iij s. iiij d.
Item pd for nayles for the frame of the same	iiij d.
Item pd for bred & wyne for the whole yere	vij s. ix d.

Somma iij li. xix s. vj d.

So remayneth x li. vj s. xj d.

[*f.174*][41]
[*The following text has been crossed through*]
Remembraunce laid forth in wyne

John Norcot laid owt at tymes	*[text lost]*
Item at an other tyme	v [d.?]
Item pd for bread & wyne more	ij s. xj d.
For wyne more	xiiij [d.?]

[41] The top of the page is missing where the year would have been written, but it appears to refer to 1577. 1576, which has no separate entries for bread and wine, might also be included.

[*f.80v*] **1578**

There are chosen this present yere above wrytten & the first day of June beinge the the Sonday next after the Trynitye for the church wardens as followeth for Wyng Bennett Wigge, for Byrcott ~~Thomas Chapell~~ Richard Bate, for Ascott Richard Salcok, & for Crofton Wm Sear. And they have receyved in redy mony wth the dewe that John Nutkyn owed xj li.

Item receyved of John Buckmaster for his Michaelmas rent	iiij s.
Item rs of Whites wyffe of Ledborn her rent then	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Whites wyfe Our Lady day rent	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of John Buckmaster his rent dewe then	iiij s.
Rs of Mr Vycar for his whoale yere rent	viij s.
Rs of Jone Wynchester for his whoale yere rent	iiij s. viij d.
Rs of Pollard for his whoale yere rent	ij s.
Rs of Mayes for his rent	xij d.
Rs of Olyver for a land in Ascot feld	ij d.
Rs of Edmunde Banister for rent of a shop & land in \Crofton feld/	ij s.
Rs of Edmunde for the rent of a shoppe	xij d.
Rs of Waters his rent for the whoale yere	iij s. x d.

Somma totalis receyved xij li. xvij s. x d.

[*margin*] 1578 Md the day & yere a bove wrytten ye collectors have made ther accompte before Robt Grave vycar & Thomas Tayler churchman [&] his felows with others of ye pariche [&] they have left in redy mony in ye pore box v li. v s. vj d.

[*f.81*] Payments

Item pd to the smyth of Ascot for Our Lady day rent dewe to the lord beinge unpaide the last yere	ix d.
Item pd the clarke for Mydsomer quarter	vj s. viij d.
Item pd the sexten for his quartridge	v s.
Item pd to the clark for Michaelmas quarter	vj s. viij d.
Item pd to the sexten for his quartridge dew then	v s.
Item pd at the vicitacion at Alisbury in September	ij s. x d.
Item pd for makying of the inventaryes of the christenings weddyngs & buryalls	vj d.
Item pd All Sowles day among the poore	ij s. vj d.
Item pd for Michaelmas rent to the lord	ix d.
Item pd to the ryngers on Saynt Hughes day	vij d.
Item pd for a tynne bottell for the churche	xij d.
Item pd to Nashe the smyth for mendyng the bells & for a dogge of iron to \one/ the same bells	ij s. viij d.
Item pd to Gery for half a dayes worke at the same work	vj d.

Item pd for mendying of a ladder in the steple & tymber vj d.
Item pd for mendying of fawlts in the walls & pavements \in the churche/ to John Nutkyn xx d.
Item pd to hym for ij bushells of lyme viij d.
Item pd to the clarke for Christmas quarter vj s. vj d.
Item pd to the sexten for his quartridge dewe then v s.
Item pd to the clarke for his quartridge ~~dewe~~ at Our Lady day then vj s. v d.
Item pd to the sexten his quartridge dew at Oure Ladi day v s.
Item pd at Alesbury at the viciacion at Ester iij s. iiij d.
Item pd for a new corde for the church gate ij d.
Item pd to Searche for mendyng on of the bell wheles viij d.
Item pd to Nashe for mendyng of the clokk xij d.
Item pd to the lorde for his rent of the church dewe at Our Lady ix d.
Item pd for wyne for the church all the whoale yere ix s. ij d.

Somma totalis paid iij li. xvj s. ij d.

So remaynethe ix li. xix d. ob.

This present yere 1579 ther was no May ale made for that Waters howshold was visyted with sycknes & suspected with the plage

[*f.174*]
The remembrance for wyne 1578
Item pd for wyne for Midsomer communion ij s. iiiij d.
Item pd for wyne sence Midsomer xij d.
Item pd for wyne sence xx d.
Item pd more for wyne at Christmas xviij d.
Item pd from Christmas till Our Ladie daye for wyne ij s. vij d.

[*f.81v*] **1579**

Ther are chosen this present yere above wrytten & the xxjth day of June beinge the Sonday before Mydsomer day for the churchwardens as followeth, for Wyng Christofer Webbe, for Byrcott Edward Stevens, for Ascott John Hore and for Crofton Henry Kene And they have receved in redy mony at the last churchmens hands ix li. ~~xix~~ xv d. ob.

Rs of John Buckmaster his half yere rent dewe at St Michaell tharchangell iiij s.
Rs of Whits wyfe her rent then dewe iij s. iiij d.
Rs for Mother Petyt of Splapton that she gave towards the reparacions of the church xij d.

Receyved of Whits wyffe hir Lady day rent	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of John Buckmaster his rent then dewe	iiij s.
Receyved of Mother Wynchester her whole yere rent	iiij s. viij d.
Rs of Edmunde the clark his rent for a shopp	xij d.
Rs of Pollard his whole yere rent	ij s.
Rs of Mayes for rent for the whoale yere	xij d.
Rs of Edmunde Banister his rent for a shope & land in Crofton feld	ij s.
Rs of Olyver for a land in Ascot feld	ij d.
Rs of Mr Vycar for his whoale yere rent	viij s.
Rs of Waters for his whoale yere rent	iij s. x d.
Receyved for the Maye ale all things discharged	vj li. vj s. vij d. ob.

Somm is xvij li. vj s. ij d. ob.

[*margin*] 1579. Md the day & yere above wrytten the churchmen have geven in the accomte before Robt Grave vicar Thomas Tailer Thomas Lygo Richard Chapman John Godman & with other of the parich of the mony collected within the pariche \for the pore/ & they have pd to the churchmen above wrytten in redy mony ye day above sayd xl s.

This present yere anno 1580 was Lord of our May ale Francs Carter of Byrcot, & Lady with hym Jhone Godman dowghter to Robt Godman of Wyng

[*f.82*] Payments for the yere 1579

Item pd to the clarke for his wages for the half yere dewe for Mydsomer & the feast of St Mychaell tharchangell	xij s. x d.
Item pd to the sexten for his wages for the half yere as is aforsayd	x s.
Item pd at Alisbery at Mychaellmas vycitacion	xix d.
Item pd for the exhibetynge of the inventarys for weddyngs chrystenings & buryalls	iiij d.
Item pd to paryter his fee & the makyng of our byll	vj d.
Item pd to Shilborne for makying of the inventarys	vj d.
Item pd to Stydmans wyffe for the washynge of the church lynnen for the last \yere/ then beinge unpayd	xx d.
Item pd for mendyng of the church gate under Edmunds chamber & for bord \& nayle/	vij d.
Item pd to the plomer for his work & sawder	vij s. viij d.
Item pd to Turner to helpe the plomer at ye work	xij d.
Item pd to Gowre for j day work at ye same work	vj d.
Item pd for wodde for the plomer to heate his irons	vj d.
Item pd to the glacier for glacing of the churche	viij s.
Item pd to the poare on Alsowles day	ij s. vj d.
Item pd the lord his rent dewe at Michaelmas	ix d.

Item pd to the ryngs on Sant Hughes day viij d.
Item pd to Wm Sygswyck for pavyng the church & for lyme ij s. vj d.
Item pd to Hugh Norcot for ij dos' & half of pavements ij s.
Item pd to Nashe the smyth for mendying the great bell claper ij s.
Item pd to the clark his quarter wages dew at Christmas vj s. v d.
Item pd to the sextene his quarter wages dew then v s.
Item pd to the lord for Our Lady day rent ix d.
Item pd the clarke his wages dew at Our Lady day vj s. v d.
Item pd to the sexten his wages dew then v s.
Item pd to Nicholas Hewet for makyng the second bell whele iiij s. viij d.
Item pd for nayles for the same ij d.
Item pd at the Byshops visytacion at Alesbury for our charges & a boke & for makyng of our byll ij s. viij d.
Item pd for bread & wyne for the whoale yere vij s. j d.
Item pd to Nashe for work in the bell howse & for a haspe & a staple xiiij d.
Item pd to Stydmans wyfe for the washinge the church clothes & for mendyng the surples & hemyng of a towell ij s. viij d.
Item pd to Searche for mendyng the seats in the church howse iij d.
Item pd for iiij books for the churche ij s.
Item pd to the paryter iiij d.

Somma is v li. viij d.

So remaynethe in the churche boxe xij li. v s. vj d.

[*f.173v*][42] [*1578?*]
[*one deleted line largely torn off*] xl s.
Lent to John Bennet xl s.
~~Lent to John Hardyng~~ ~~xx s.~~
~~Lent to Thomas Roper of Byrcott~~ ~~xl s.~~
~~Lent to Thomas Sawnder of Crofton~~ ~~x s.~~

1579
~~Lent to Thomas Coper~~ ~~xl s.~~
~~Lent to John Hore~~ ~~xl s.~~

[*f.174*]
[*The following text has been crossed through*]
Remembrance for wyne anno 1579
It' pd for wyne in July x d. ob.

[42] Part of a record kept on a separate sheet, as was the following one about wine.

It' pd more for wyne x d.
Itm pd more for wyne against Hallantyde xx d. ob.
It' pd for wyne at another tyme iiij d.
It' pd for wyne at Christmas xvij d.
It' pd Nashes wyfe for bread to the church v d.
It' pd for wyne after Christmas xij d.
It' pd for wyne iij d.

[*f.82v*] **1580**

Their \are/ chosen this present yere above wrytten the xijth day of June for the churchewardens as followethe, for Wyng Robt Heathe for Burcott Edmunde Chapell for Ascott Wyllm Newlande & for Crofton Thomas Woodman & they have receyved in redy mony in the churche boxe xij li. v s. vj d.

[*new hand*] Item rec' of John Buckmaster for his Mychaellmas rente iiij s.
Item rec' of Thomas Gare for his Mychaelmas rente iiij s.
Item rec' of Thomas Gare for his Ladye daye rente iiij s.
Item rec' of John Buckmaster for his Ladye day rente iiij s.
Item rec' of Father Pollarde for his hole yeres rente ij s.
Item rec' of Mother Wynchester for her hole yeres rente iiij s. viij d.
Item rec' of Edmonde the clarke for the rente of one shope xij d.
Item rec' of Mother White for one tenemente lyynge in Ledburne vj s. viij d.
Item rec' of Wydowe Norcote for here hole yeres rente iij s. x d.
Item rec' of Edmunde Bannister for one shope & lande in Crofton felde ij s.

Summa xxxvj s. ij d.

Item rec' of Olyver Platter for his hole yeres rente for one lande in Ascott felde ij d.

Summa totalis xiiij li. xxij d.

[*f.83*] Payments in the yere of Our Lorde 1580
Item pd to the clarke for his quarters wags due at Mydsomer vj s. vj d.
Item pd for wyne iij s.
Item pd for a comunyon boke vij s.
Item pd to Torner for his quarters wags due at Mydsomer v s.
Item pd to the clarke for his quarters wags due to hym at the feast of St Mychaell tharchangell ~~xx s.~~ vj s. vj d.

Item pd to the clarke for his quarters waggis due at the feast of th[']Anuntyacion of our Ladye	vj s. vj d.
Item pd to the clarke for his quarters waggis due to hym at the feast of Chrystmas	vj s. vj d.
Item pd for wyne at iij sundrye tymes	ij s. iij d.
Item pd more for wyne	ix d.
Item pd for brede	iiij d.
Item pd for wyne	iij d.
Item pd for the rente of the towne howses \for one yere/	xviij d.
Item pd for washinge	iiij d.
Item pd to a carpynter beinge Richarde Gerye for mendynge the table bords and standerds	xv d.
Item pd Frauncs Nashe for mendynge the churche wales	viij d.
Item pd for the caryage of one lode of claye	iiij d.
Item pd for wyne	vj d.
Item pd to Torner beinge the sexten for the Ladye daye quarter	v s.
Item pd to Pollards dafter for one burden of roshes to strewe the churche howse agaynst the comyssyoners sate ther	j d.
Item pd to Torner beinge sexten for his half yeres wags	x s.
Item pd one All Solues daye to the pore of Winge & the paryshe	ij s. vj d.
Item pd at the vij daye of Octobre at the vysytacion first for our drynkynge	iiij d.
Item pd for iiij of our dyners	xxij d.
Item pd for makynge our byll	iiij d.
Item pd to the parator	iiij d.
Item pd for our drynkynge at nyght	iiij d.
Item pd for puttynge upe our inventorye for buryinge & chrystonynge	iiij d.
Item pd John Emerton for mendynge the benche in the myde space	ij d.
Item pd the launder	xij d.
Item pd Edmunde Chappell which he spente at the last visitacion	ij s. viij d.
Item pd to Goodwyffe Walters for that her husbande digged ij lods of claye & mendynge the towne howse wales	viij d.
Item pd for drynke for the ryngers one Sct Hughes daye	vj d.

Summa iij li. xv s. iij d.

Item pd Thomas Nashe for ij buckules for the belles	viij d.
Item pd Wm Shilburne which he pd for takynge sparowes	x d.

Summa totalis iij li. xvj s. ix d.

So remayneth in the churche boxe this present xjth day of June
anno 1581 in redy mony x li. v s. j d.

[*f.173v*]
~~The xij daye of June 1580~~
~~Lente to Wm Gowre of Wynge xiij^{s} iiij^{d} and Christover Webbe hath geven his worde for the pamente of the same to be pd at Christmas next folowynge~~

[*f.83v*] **1581**

There are chosen this presente yere above wrytten the xj day of June for the churche wardenes as foloeth for Wynge John Hardynge for Byrkote Robarte Addames for Ascote John Bennett for Crofton John Frewyn & theye have rec' in redye monye in the churche boxe x li. v s. j d.

Rs of Thomas Gare for half yere rent dew for the howse late
Robt Graves vycar ther \at St Michaell/[43] iiij s.
Rs of Thomas Lego & Thomas Nashe for leade xxij d.
Rs of John Buckm[aster] for the half yere dew at the fest
of St Michaell tharchangell \for his howse/ iiij s.
Rs of the wedo Whit for her half yere dew then iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Thomas Gare for the Lady day rent iiij s.
Rs of John Buckmaster for his rent then dewe iiij s.
Rs of Goodwyf White for her rent dewe then iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Thomas Nashe for stones ij s. viij d.

Somma is xj li. xij s. ij d. ob.
[*margin*] 11.12.3

Receyved for the May ale liiij s. x d.
Rs of Father Pollard for his rent ij s.
Rs of Edmunde Banister his rent ij s.
Rs of Vener his rent iij s. x d.
Rs of Olyver his rent for a land in Ascot feld ij d.

Somma totalis is xiiij li. xv s. j d.

[*f.84*][44] Item pd for mendynge the orgaynes x s.
Item pd for one locke to hange one the pore manes boxe x d.
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[43] The first five entries have been marked with a B in the left margin.

[44] Most of these entries have been marked with an initial (H, B, A, F) or name (Benet) to indicate the churchwarden responsible.

[*new hand*] Item pd to the clarke for Mydsomer quarter vj s. vij d.
Item pd to sextene his wages dewe then v s.
Item pd for wyne & bred ij s. iij d. ob.
Item pd for the makyng of third bell wheele vj s.
Item pd for iron worke for the bels & for the hangeng of the same bell unto Nashe the smyth \with other chargs/ iiij s. j d.
Item pd to Shilborn for makyng the inventaris of the chrystenyngs & buryalls vj d.
Item pd to the paryter at Alesbury at ye vycitacyon iiij d.
Item pd to the regesteryng of the chrystenings & buryalls iiij d.
Item pd for the makyng of our bylls iij d.
Item pd for our charges ther then ij s. ij d.
Item pd to the lord for the half yere rent dewe at St Michaell tharchangell ix d.
Item pd to Segswyck for tylyng the church howse & whitlyming of the church xxj s. viij d.
Item pd to the clarke for Michaelmas quarter vj s. vj d.
Item pd on Alsowles day among the pore ij s. vj d.
Item pd the sexten for Michaelmas quarter v s.
Item pd for the tyle that tyled the church howse xx s. iiij d.
Item pd for the carryage of the same & for j lode of sand v s.
Item pd to the plomer for mendyng the leds – & wod v s.
Item pd for Mychaelmas quarter for wyne ij s. iij d.
Item pd for Chrystmas quarter for wyne ij s. viij d.
~~Item pd on Alsowles day amongest the poore ij s. vj d.~~
Item pd to the clarke for Chrystmas quarter vj s. vj d.
Item pd to Sygswyck for whityng the church x s. iij d.
Item pd for iiij q[uarters] of lyme for the church vj s. iij d.
Item pd for the caryage of the same lyme ij s. iiij d.
Item pd among the ryngers on St Hughes day ij s.
Item pd the sextene for Christmas quarter v s.
Item pd for bred & wyne for Chrystmas quarter iij s. viij d.
Item pd to the lord for the half yere rent dewe at the feast of the Annunciacion of Our Lady ix d.
Item pd at the vycitacyon at Alesbury ij s. xj d.
Item pd to the clark for Our Lady day quarter vj s. vj d.
Item pd to the sextene for Our Lady day quarter v s.
Item pd for mendyng ye church yard mownd next Rowlands xj d.
Item pd for [½] dayes work mendyng things in the church howse xij d.
Item pd for mendyng of a locke in the church howse iiij d.
[*f.84v*] Item pd to Shilborne for makyng the copyes of my Lord of Lyncolns letter vj d.
Item pd for a dosson of platters xij d.
Item pd to Turner for nayles xiiij d.

Item pd to Stydmans wyfe for washyng the church clothes
for the whoale yere ij s.
Item pd to Robart Godman for [½] q[uarter] of lyme that
was borrowed of hym xvj d.
Item pd for xx fote of bord to make a dore in the church howse xij d.

Somma totalis payd viij li. x s. v d. ob.

So remayneth in arg[ent] vj li. iiij s. viij d.

[*f.173v*][45]
The xj daye of June 1581 monye lente by the churche wardens as here after foloeth
Firste lent to John Benett l s.
~~Lente Willm Newland~~ ~~xx s.~~
Rs x s. lente Allixandere Newlande xx s.
~~Lente Robarte Buckmaster of Birckote~~ ~~x s.~~
Lente John Hardynge xl s. xiiij s. iij d.
Lente John Frewyn l s.
John Bennet oweth that was Robert Buckm[aster's] mony x s.

[*f.85*] **1582**

Ther are chosen this present yere above wrytten the xth day of June beinge Trinitie Sonday for the churchwardens as followeth for Wyng Robart Parke for Burcot John Carter for Ascot Thomas Norcot & for Crofton Robart Sawnders & they have recd in redy mony in the church boxe vj li. iiij s. viij d.

Rs of John Buckm[aster] for the whole yere rent of his howse viij s.
Rs of Thomas Gare for his rent the whoale yere viij s.
Rs of Thomas Venner for his rent iiij s. x d.
Rs of Father Pollard his rent ij s.
Rs of Mother Ward for her rent of her chamber xviij d.
Rs of Banyster for the rent of his shop & land ij s.
Rs of Thomas Nashe for the whole yere rent of a chamber
late Edmndes vj s. viij d.
Rs of Robt Park of the rent of a shop late the sayd Edmnds xij d.
Rs for the rent of the church howse at Leborne vj s. viij d.
Rs of Olyver for a land in Ascot feld ij d.
Rs for the May ale & the Hock ale all thyngs dyscharged iiij li. ix s.

Somma is xij li. xiiij s. vj d.

[45] The whole section was crossed through, as well as the individual deletions.

So remayneth in redy mony this present ixth day of June in the churche boxe iiij li. ix s. iij d.

Rs of the whoale pariche \in/ mony for the clarke wages for iij q[uarters] of a yere xxxviij s. viij d.

[*f.85v*] Payments

Item pd to Hugh Norcot for tiles iij s.
Item pd for bred & wyne for the whoale yere vj s. x d.
Item pd for mendyng the clocke iij d.
Item pd to an organ player that came from Uxbrydge xvj d.
Item pd at the vysytasyon at Alesbury all thngs dyscharge ther iiij s. iij d.
Item pd for lyme & sande to the reparasyons of the church xxj s. x d.
Item pd for mendyng the church dore to Sygswyck xij d.
Item pd to Stydmans boye the tyme he was clark vj s. iiij d.
Item pd for a pece of tymber for the church wall x d.
Item pd for the whoale yere rent to the lord xviij d.
Item pd to Mr Fynch for his paynes comynge before he was hyred iiij s. vj d.
Item pd to Turner his whoale yere wages xx s.
Item pd to Coke for fallyng of tymber at Leborne xij d.
Item pd to Mr Fynche his wages playing on the organs x s.
Item pd to Shilborne his wages beinge the clarke x s.
Item pd to the glasyer for glasyng in the churche v s. iij d.
Item pd to the paynter for payntyng the scrypture in the churche xxviij s. vj d.
Item pd to the mason for his work abowght the churche xxiij s. iij d.
Item pd for ryngyng on Saynt Hugs daye ij s. iiij d.
Item pd for brycke to Hughe Norcot for a seate xvj d.
Item pd to Shilborne for makynge the inventarys iiij d.
Item pd for a sance bell rope & j for the church gate ix d.
Item pd to Nutkyn for bryckyng the seate iiij d.
Item pd to Harry Ward for sawinge of tymber for rayles & pales for the churche mowndes xviij d.
Item pd to Gery & Beldon for doinge of the same ij s. x d.
Item pd to Nashe for iron worke for the church & for spowts of iron for the churche iij s. viij d.
Item pd to Mary Stydman for washyng the whole yere ij s. vj d.
Item pd to Edmunde his quarter wages xx s.
Item pd to Huet for squaryng tymber xx d.

Somma viij li. v s. iij d.

Item pd for nayles iiij d.
Item pd at Godferis[46] at our fyrst enterance xviij d.

[*f.86*] **1583**

Ther are chosen this present yere above wrytten the ix[th] day of June beinge Sonday for the churchwardens as followethe for Wyng Thomas Gare for Burcot Thomas Lygo for Ascott Robt Mayne and for Crofton John Toppyng & they have rec' in redy mony into ther hands iiij li. ix s. iij d.

Rs at the hands of Robt Parke over & above the some above wrytten upon a new accompt xv s. ij d.
Rs of Thomas Tailer & Thomas Nashe of the bequest of Edmunde Weale clarke that he gave to the churche xx s.
Rs of Wyng towne for iij q[uarters] of a yere towards the clarks wages xv s.
Rs of Ascot for iij q[uarters] of a yere as is aforesayd xv s.
Rs of Crofton for iij q[uarters] of a yere as is aforesayd v s.
Rs of Burcot for iij q[uarters] of a yere as is aforesayd v s.
Rs of Thomas Gare for Mychaelmas rent iiij s.
Rs of Wyng towne for j q[uarter] dewe at the Anuncyacon for the clarks wages v s.
Rs of Ascot dew the same day v s.
Rs of Burcot & Crofton the same day iij s. iiij d.
Rs for a whoale yere rent for the howse at Leborne vj s. viij d.
Rs of John Buckm[aster] his whoale yere rent viij s.
Rs of Thomas Gare his halfe yere rent iiij s.
Rs of Edmunde Banister rent for a shop & a land in Crofton feld ij s.
Rs of Father Pollard his rent ij s.
Rs of Vener his rent for the whoale yere iij s. x d.
Rs of Oliver for rent for a land in Ascot feld ij d.

Somm is x li. viij s. v d.

[*f.87*] 1583 Payments
Imprimis pd at the first vysystacion at Alesbury iij s. vj d.
Item pd at the next vysytacion at Mychaelmas iij s. x d.
Item pd to the Lord the qwyt rent dew at Mychaelmas ix d.
Item pd for mendyng the bell wheles & nayles to the same vij d.
Item pd for glasyng in the churche & chawnsell xix d.

[46] This probably refers to an inn. Godfrey Harrison, innholder, had his will proved in 1573 (CBS, D/A/We 36/64).

Item pd for wyne for the church at sondry tymes	vj s. viij d.
Item pd to Fynche for iij quarters of a yere wages	xxx s.
Item pd to Willm Shilborne for iij q[uarters] of a yere wages	xxx s.
Item pd to Rychard Turner iij q[uarters] of a yere wages	xv s.
Item pd for ij salter books for the churche	vij s.
Item pd at the vysytacion at Alesbury at Ester	iij s.
Item pd for wyne	iiij d.
Item pd to Rychard Gery for mendyng & palyng the churche mownds & for pale pynnes to the same	xvj d.
Item pd to the tyler for mendyng of pavements for the churche & for lyme for the same	xiiij d.
Item pd to Fynche his quartrige at the Annuncyacion	x s.
Item pd to Shilborne his dewe the same day	x s.
Item pd to Turner the same day	v s.
Item pd for a communion cupp for the church of pewter	ij s. vj d.
Item pd to the glasyar for glasyng in the churche	ij s. x d.
Item pd for wyne for a gainst Midsomer & a fore	xviij d.
Item pd for bred for the communion	vj d.
Item pd to Goodman Nashe for mendyng a bell claper & for other work a bowght the clok & the churche gate	vj s. iiij d.
Item pd to the lord the quyt rent dew for the half yere	ix d.
Item pd for washynge the churche clothes	ij s.
Item pd to Willm Shilborne for wrytyng	vj d.

Som is vij li. vj s. viij d.

[*f.87v*] **1584** Rec'

Ther are chosen this present yere a bove wrytten the 28 day of June beinge Sunday for the churche wardens as followeth, for Wyng, Robart Godman, for Burcott, Thomas Lygo for Ascot Hugh Norcot & for Crofton Rychard Chapman & they have rec' in redy mony in the box iij li. xxj d.

Item rs of Burcot for the clarks wages for Mydsomer	xx d.
Item rs of Ascot for the clarks wages for Mydsomer	v s.
Item rs of Crofton for the clarks wages for Mydsomer	xx d.
Rs of Crofton for the clark wages for Mychaelmas quarter	xx d.
Rs of Thomas Gare his rent for Mychaelmas	iiij s.
Rs of Burcot for Mychaelmas quarter for ye clarks wages	xx d.
Rs of Ascot for Mychaelmas quarter for ye clarks wages	v s.
Rs of Crofton Ascot & Burcot for Christmas quarter	viij s. iiij d.
Rs of Nicolas Huet for Michaellmas rent at Leborn	ij s. iiij d.
Rs of Burcot for Our Lady day q[uarter] for ye clark wages	xx d.
Rs. of Crofton for wages for the clark dew ye same day	xx d.

Rs of Wyng for iij q[uarters] of a yere wages for the clark *vidilicit* Mydsomer Mychaellmas & Christmas at v s. the quarter — xv s.
Rs of Thomas Gare for his Lady day rent — iiij s.
Rs of Wyng for Our Lady quarter for Wyng — v s.
Rs of John Buckmaster for his whoale yere rent — viij s.
Rs at Ascot for Our Lady day quarter clarks wages — v s.
Rs of Father Pollard his whoale yere rent — ij s.
Rs of Banyster for rent for a shop & land in Croton feld — ij s.
Rs of Olyver for a land in Crofton feld — ij d.
Rs of Venner for his whoale yere rent — iij s. x d.
Rs of Hewet of Leborne for his half yere rent — iij s. iiij d.

Somma of the receyts is vij li. v s. ix d.

[*f.88*] Payments
Item pd to Mr Fynch his q[uarter] for Mydsomer — x s.
Item pd to Wm Shilborne his q[uarter] the same tyme — x s.
Item pd to Rychard Turner his q[uarter] the same tyme — v s.
Item pd for wyne for Mydsomer q[uarter] commonion — xiij d.
Item pd to Fynche for Mychaellmas quarter — x s.
Item pd to the clark for Mychaelmas quarter — x s.
Item pd to the sexten for his quartrege then — v s.
Pd at the vysytacyon at Alesbury — iij s. iiij d.
Pd the lords rent dew at Mychaelmas — ix d.
Pd for a cord for the church gate — ij d.
Pd for wyne for the church for the comunion betwene Mydsomer & Mychaelmas — ij s. v d.
Pd to the clark his wages for Christmas quarter x s. & to Mr Fynch his wages then x s. — xx s.
Pd to the sexten for his wages then dewe — v s.
Pd for pavyng in the church & the mendyng of the churche wall — xij d.
Pd to the sexten for Our Lady day quarter wages — v s.
Pd at the vysytacyon at Alesbury the fyrst of Aprell — ij s. xj d.
Item pd to the glasyer for glasyng in the churche — ij s. x d.
Item pd for wyne for Christmas quarter tyll Ester — iij s. viij d.
Item pd to the clarks for Our \Lady/ day q[uarter] wages — xx s.
Item pd to Nashe for work abowght the bels & pulpyt — iij s.
Item for a whope for the font & mendyng a surples — v d.
Item pd to the mason for pavyng in the churche — ij s. iiij d.
Item pd to the lord for half yere rent at Our Lady day — ix d.
~~Item pd for carryage of straw to the churche twyse~~ — ~~xvj d.~~
Item pd to Robart Buckm[aster] for bryngyng a tre from Burcot that was brought thether frawdelently to mend Mother Wynchester howse — viij d.

Item pd to Stydmans wyffe for washyng the church clothes ij s.
Item pd to Harry Ward & Hewet for work abought Mother Wynchesters howse ij s. xj d.
Item pd to Shilborne for wrytyng vj d.

Som of payments is vj li. x s. ix d.

So remayneth xv s.

[*f.88v*] **1585**

Ther ar chosen for this present yere above wrytten the vj of June beinge Trinyte Sonday for the churchwardens as followethe for Wyng Thomas Nashe, for Burcot Nicholas Fownteyne, for Ascot John Taylor & for Crofton John Godman & they have receyved in redy mony xv s. ij d.

Item rs of Crofton for the clarks wages for ij quarters iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Crofton for the reparacions of the churche & to discharge other dutyes for that vilage x s.
Rs of Ascot for ye clarks wages for ij quarters x s.
Rs of Wyng for ye clarks wages for ij quarters x s.
Rs of Burcot for the clarks wags ij quarters iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Ascot to ye reparacions of ye churche & \for/ other dutyes x s.
Rs of Burcot in lyke wise x s.
Rs of Wyng in lyke wise x s.
Rs of Gare for Michaellmas rent iiij s.
Rs of the tenant of Leborn for rent dew ye same day ij s. ij d.
Rs of John Buckm[aster] for rent dewe the same day iiij s.
Rs of Wyng towne for \ye/ clarks wages for Christmas iiij s. x d.
Rs of Ascot then v s.
Rs of Crofton xx d.
Rs of Burcot xx d.
Rs of Tholmas Gare for Our Lady day rent iiij s.
Rs of Hewet for Our Lady day rent ij s. iiij d.
Rs of John Buckm[aster] for his rent then iiij s.
Rs of Goodwyf Chapman which was for her husbands buriall[47] vj s. viij d.
Rs of Crofton for reparacion \for ye churche/ & other dutyes for ye churche \in mony/ x s.
Rs of Crofton for ye clarks wages for Our Lady day xx d.
Rs of Ascot for reparacions & other dutyes as aforsayd x s.
Rs of Ascot for clarks wags for Our Lady day v s.

[47] Richard Chapman, householder, was buried on 29 December 1585.

Rs of Wyng for clarks wags for the day aforsaid	v s. j d.
Rs of Burcot for clarks wags for the day aforsaid	xx d.
Rs of Burcot for reparacion off the church & other duties	x s.
Rs of Pollard for his yere rent of ye church howse end	ij s.
Rs of Venor his yere rent for ye kytchin	iij s. x d.
Rs of Olyver his rent for j land in Ascot feld	ij d.
Rs of Banister his rent of a shop & land in Crofton feld	ij s.
~~Rs of Mr More towards the reparacion of the church~~	~~xij s.~~
Rs of Mr. Dormer esquire	x s.

Som x li. xv s. iij d.

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Rs of John Tailor for his fathers buryall[48]	x s.
Rs of Wyng to the reparacions of the church	x s.
Rs of Mr More	iij s.
Rs for taxx for Crofton Ascot & Burcot	v s.
[..] for forfet to the lord	
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Rs for Wyng for forfet for taxx	xx d.
[*total erased*]	

[*f.89*] Payments

Item pd to the plomer to mend the leads sowder wormanship to helpe them therin	viij s.
Item pd for ~~mendyng~~ makyng the third bell whele & to the sawers to saw the same	iij s. iiij d.
Item pd at the Byshops vysytacyon	iij s. viij d.
Item pd the sexten for ij quarters	x s.
Item pd to Shilburn for the clarks wags for ij quarters	xl s.
Item pd to the pariter	iiij d.
Item pd for wyne for j half yere	iiij s. viij d.
Item pd for bred for the ~~church~~ communion	xij d.
Item pd for makyng the inventaris of christenyngs	vj d.
Item pd to the lord for the half yere rent	ix d.
Item pd at Alesbury at the vysytacyion	iij s.
Item pd for glasyng in the churche	vj s. ij d.
Item pd for lyme for the same work	ij d.
Item pd to a laborer for the same work	vj d.
Item pd on S. Hughes day to the ryngers	xvj d.
Item pd to the joyner for mendyng the organs	x d.
Item pd to Turner for Christmas quarter	v s.
Item pd for wyne agaynst Christmas	ij s.

[48] Thomas Tayler, householder, was buried on 4 June 1584.

Item pd to Warde for sawinge of tymber for the bell howse xx d.
Item pd at the vicitasyon at Ailsbury ij s. vj d.
Item pd for mendyng of a bond for a bell ij d. for xxx brads iiij d. ob. for a buckell for j of ye bels iiij d. x d. ob.
Pd to ye glasyer for glasyng in the churche ij s. vj d.
Pd to the parryter iiij d.
Pd to ye mason for his work & for lyme ij s. iiij d.
Pd to the sexten for Oure Lady day quarter v s.
Pd to the lord for Oure Lady day rent ix d.
Pd to Shilborn his wags for the half yere xl s.
Pd to Stydmans wyfe for washyng the church clothes xxij d.
Pd to Dale for lyme for the churche v d.

Somm is vij li. ix s. v d.

So remayneth in the box iij li. iiij s. viij d.

[*f.89v*] **1586**

Ther ar chosen this present yere the vth day of June for the church wardens as followeth for Wyng Benet Wygg for Burcot John Norcot for Ascot Rychard Salcok & for Crofton Wm Sawnders and the have receyved in redy mony iij li. iiij s. viij d.

Rs of Wyng for the clarke wags dew at Mydsomer v s.
Rs of Ascot for the clarke wags then iiij s. xj d.
Rs of Crofton for the clarks wages then xx d.
Rs of Burcot for the clarks wags then xx d.
Rs of Shilborne for half yere rent of a shopp at the churche gate dew at St Michaell vj d.
Rs of Burcot the clarks wags xx d. of Ascot iiij s. xj d. of Crofton xx d. of Wyng iiij s. xj d. for Michaelmas quarter xiij s. ij d.
Receyved of Hewet his rent for Leborne for Michaelmas ij s. iiij d.
Rs of Thomas Gare his rent then dewe iiij s.
Rs of Buckmaster his rent then dewe iiij s.
Rs of Pollard his rent for the churche howse xij d.
Rs of Vener for his rent xxiij d.
Of Banister for his rent for a shop & land in Crofton feld xij d.
Rs of Rowland for his half yere for late Edmons ~~shop~~ loft ij s. vj d.
Rs of Ascot for the clarks wags dew at Christmas iiij s. xj d. of Crofton xx d. of Burcot xx d. & Wyng iiij s. xj d. xiij s. ij d.
Rs of Wyng towards chargs & reparacions of the churche x s.
Rs of Ascot in maner as aforsayd x s.
Rs the clarks \wages/ for Burcot & Crofton iij s. iiij d. for Ascot iiij s. xj d. for Wyng v s. xiij s. iij d.

Rs of Gare his Lady day rent – iiij s. of Buckm[aster] – iiij s. of Nicholas Hewet – iij s. iiij d. of old Pollard – xij d. of Vener – xxiij d. of Banister – xij d. of Thomas Tayler for the clarks chamber – ij s. vj d. of Shilborn for a shop – vj d.	xviij s. iij d.
Rs of Crofton for the chargs & dutyes for the churche	x s.
Rs of Burcot towards the same reparacions	x s.
Rs of the Ryght Worshipfull Robt Dormer esquire that he gave towards the reparacions & dutyes of the churche	x s.
Rs of John More gent towards the same the same day	iij s.

Somma totalis rs x li. xij s.[49]

[*f.90*] Payments 1586

Pd to Shilborn his wags for Mydsomer quarter	xx s.
Pd to Turner his wags then dewe	v s.
Pd for wyne for Mydsomer communion	iij s. j d.
Pd our chargs at Alesbury at the vycitacion at St Mychaell	iiij s. ij d.
Pd unto the paryter the same tyme	iiij d.
Pd to Shilborne his wags for Michaelmas quarter	xx s.
Pd to Turner his wags then dewe	v s.
Pd for wyne for Michaellmas quarter communion	ij s. viij d.
Pd to the lord for Michaelmas rent	ix d.
Pd for the sans belle castyng & the waste	ix s. vj d.
Pd to Ternere for goyng to Buck[ingh]am for the belle	x d.
Pd the clokeman for hys dyner	xij d.
Pd to Capone for the carryge & the brenggyng of the sans belle	xviij d.
Pd to the clock maker in ernest to mend the clok	xij d.
Pd to the rynges on Saynt Hues daye	xviij d.
Pd to the mason for mendyng the pavements in the church \& lyme/	xviij d.
Pd for wyne for the church for Christmas quarter	iij s. ij d.
Pd to the clark his wags dew at Christmas	xx s.
Pd to the sexten his wags then dewe	v s.
Pd to the bayly the lords rent	ix d.
Pd to the clok maker	viij d.
Pd to Hardynge for a lache for the church gate	ij d.
Pd to the clark his quarter dew at Our Lady day	xx s.
Pd to the sexten his wags dew the same day	v s.
Pd at the vycitasion at Alysbury	ij s. viij d.
Pd for wyne for the communion	viij d.

[49] In his will proved on 28 May 1586 Edward Stephens, a former churchwarden, left 3s 4d to be distributed among the poor "at the discretion of the churchmen of Winge", but the money does not appear in the accounts (CBS, D/A/We/18/73).

Pd for washynge the churche clothes	xxij d.
Pd for a lock	viij d.
Pd for mendyng the glasse wyndo with bord	vj d.
Pd to the clock maker to mend the clock	xix s.

Som vij li. xvij s. xj d.

So remaynethe xlix s. j d.

Ther are chosen this yere for the collectors anno 1587 for Ascot Wm Hardyng, for Burcot John Adams and the collectors before them have made even with the pariche and have delyvered them for the poore xj s. vj d. so quytt

[*f.90v*] **1587**

Ther are chosen this present yere the xviijth day of June for the churchwardens as followethe, for Wyng ~~Ellis Newland~~ Thomas Lawrance, for Burcot Richard Bate, for Ascot John Hoare, and for Crofton George Chapell and they have rs in redy mony xlix s. j d.

First rs of Wyng for the clarks wags dew at Midsomer v s. iiij d. of Burcot – xx d. of Crofton – xx d.	vij s.
Rs of Ascot for the clarks wags then dew	v s.
Rs of Thomas Gare for Michaelmas rent	iiij s.
Rs of John Buckm[aster] his rent then dew	iiij s.
Rs of Thomas Tailor his rent for the gate chamber	ij s. vj d.
Rs of Nicholas Hewet his rent for Leborne	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Wyng the clarks wags dew at Michaelmas – v s. of Ascot – v s. of Burcot – xx d. of Crofton – xx d.	xiij s. iiij d.
Rs of Shilborne for rent for a shop at the gate	vj d.
Rs of Banister for his Michaelmas rent – xij d. of Pollard then dew – xij d. of Vener then dew xxiij d.	iij s. xj d.
Rs for Christmas quarter \for Wyng/ v s. for Burcot for the clark wags dew then – xx d. of Ascot – v s. of Crofton – xx d.	xiij s. iiij d.
Rs of Ascot the clarks wags – v s. Burcot – xx d. for Wyng – v s. & Crofton – xx d.	xiij s. iiij d.
Rs of Thomas Gare his Lady rent	iiij s.
Rs of Banister for rent – xij d. of old Pollard – xij d. of Hewet for Leborne rent – iij s. iiij d. of Thomas Tailer for Edmnds chamber yt was – ij s. vj d. of John Buckmaster for his rent – iiij s. and of Vener for his rent – xxiij d. of Oliver for j lande in Ascot felde – ij d.	xiij s. iij d.

Somma vj li. xvj s. vij d.

[*f.91*] Payments anno 1587

Pd unto Turners wyffe the wags dew to her late husband at Mydsomer	v s.
Pd to Ward now beinge hyred sexten dew at St Michaell	v s.
Pd to the clarke for Mydsomer quarter	xx s.
Pd to Henry Ward for mendyng the bells, the bell loftes & leades with other worke yt he dyd in the church & abowte the church gates	xv s.
Pd unto Nashe ye smyth for iron work abought ye bels & clock	ij s.
Pd for wyne for the comunion	viij d.
Pd the church rente for the half yere	ix d.
Pd at the vysytacyon at Michaellmas	iij s. vij d.
Pd the clarke his wags at Michaelmas	xx s.
Pd the sexten his wags then dewe	v s.
Pd for pavyng in the church lyme & other workmanshipp	iij s. vj d.
Pd the clarke his wags dewe at Christmas	xx s.
Pd on Saynct Hughes day to the ryngers for bred & drynck	xij d.
Pd to Ward the sexten his wages dew at Christmas	v s.
Pd the glasyar for glasyng in the churche	vj d.
Pd the church rent for the half yere	ix d.
Pd for hoks of iron for the church gate	iij d.
Pd the clarke his wags dew at Our Lady day	xx s.
Pd to the sexten his wags dew then	v s.
Pd for washinge the church clothes	xvij d.
Pd for wyne for the communion for the whoale yere	vj s. x d.

Som is vj li. xv s. vij d.

So remayneth in the church boxe xij d.

1588

Ther were chosen, this present yere the seconde day of June beinge Trynitie Sonday for the church wardens as followeth, for Wyng John Rowland, for Burcot Robt Buckmaster for Ascot Rychard Davers & for Crofton Henry Keene & they have rec' in the boxe xij d.

Rec' of the executor of old John Saunder yt he gave for ij bus' of barley	ij s. vj d.
Rec' of Thomas Gare his rent dew at St Michaell	iiij s.
Rec' of John Buckmaster his rent dew the same day	iiij s.
Rec' of Nicholas Hewet his rent dew yt day	iij s. iiij d.
Rec' of Thomas Smyth his rent for the gate chamber dew yt day	ij s. vj d.
Rec' of Shilborne his rent for a shop dew yt day	vj d.

Rec' for the clarks wages dew at Saynct Michaell of the whoale pariche — xiij s. vij d.
Rs of the towne & the iij vylages towards chargs abowght the church – at x s. the endshipp — xl s.
Rec' of Mr Dormer his worshipps gyfte therunto — x s.
[*f.91v*] Rec' of Wyng the clarks wags dew at Mydsomer — v s. iij d.
Rec' of Burcot – xx d. of Crofton – xx d. of Ascot – v s. — viij s. iiij d.
Rec' of Vener his whoale yere rent of his howse — iiij s. vj d.
Rec' of Mother Ward her whoale yere rent — iij s. iiij d.
Rec' of the \whoale/ pariche for the qwartridge for the clarke dew at St Michaell — xiij s. ix d.
Rec' of Thomas Gare his rent at St Michaell — iiij s.
Rec' of John Buckmaster his rent then dew — iiij s.
Rec' of Nichas Hewet his rent then dew — iij s. iiij d.
Rec' of Thomas Smyth his rent then dew — ij s. vj d.
Rec' of Father Pollard his rent then dew — ij s.
Rec' of Olyver for a land in Ascot feld — ij d.
Rec' of Mr More of the Weald towards the churche — iij s. iiij d.
Rec' of Banyster for his rent for a shop at ye church gate & for land in Crofton feld — ij s.

Som is vij li. ix s. ix d.

Payments in the yere ~~anno~~ 1588
Pd at Alysbury at the vysytacion – ij s. for ij books – xij d. to the paryter – iiij d. for makying of our bylls – iiij d. — iij s. viij d.
Pd at Brickhill in chargs for yt the parich fayled in the goinge to the vysytatyon – vj d. for Sawcot ij daies his chargs in the same busynes yt we payd him – xvj d. — xxij d.
Pd for the makyng of our byll ther — iiij d.
Pd for ryngynge on Saynct Hughes day — ix d.
Pd to the sexten his wags dew at \Mydsomer & at/ Mychaellmas — x s.
Pd to the clark his dew for the halfe yere \as aforesayd/ — xl s.
Pd to the sexten dew at Christmas — v s.
Pd to the clarke his dewe then — xx s.
Pd to Ward for pavyng & mendyng the church wall — xij d.
Pd to Ward hys quarter wags dew at ye ~~Vysytacyon~~ Annuntyacion — v s.
Pd to the clark his quartridge then dew — xx s.
Pd for washyng the church clothes — xviij d.
[*f.92*] Pd for bread & wyne for the communion the whoale yere — vij s. ix d.
Pd at the vysytacyon at Alesbury at Michaelmas — ij s. x d.
Pd to the lord his rent dew then — ix d.

Pd to Davers of Leborn yt he was to answere for, in the behalf of his sonne for yt he fayled to go to the cort vj d.

Som is vj li. ij s. xj d.

So remayneth in the boxe this present 22 day of May beinge Trinitye Sonday xxvj s. x d.

1589

Ther are chosen this present yere the xxvth day of June beinge Trynytie Sonday, for the church wardens as followethe, for Wyng, Wm Pytkynne for Burcot Robert Stevens, for Ascot Christofer Alden & for Crofton Thomas Woodman & they have rec' in redy mony in the boxe xxvj s. x d.

Rec' more in the whoale parich towards the clarks wags dew at Mydsomer xiij s. vij d.
Rec' in the whoale parich for the clarks wags dew at St Michaell xiij s. vij d.
Rec' of Thomas Gare his rent iiij s.
Rec' of Hewet for the rent in Leborne iij s. iiij d.
Rec' of Vener his rent then dew ij s. vij d.
Rec' of Shilborn for his shop then dew vj d.
Rec' of the whoale parich Mr Dormer his worshipp & Mr More excepted to the charge of the church at x s. the endshipps xl s.
Rec' of Mr Dormer his worshipp towards the same x s.
Rs of Mr More of the Weale towards the same ij s.
Rec' of Thomas Smyth for the half yere rent of the gate chamber ij s. vj d. off John Buckm[aster] – iiij s. dew at S. Michaell of Banyster for the rent of a shopp – xij d. of Mother Ward the rent half yere rent of her chamber – xx d. of Pollard for his rent – xij d. x s. ij d.
Rs of the parich towards the clarks wags at Christmas quarter xiij s. vij d.
Rs of the pariche towards ye clarks wags dew at Our Lady daye xiij s. vij d.
Rec' of Hewett his rent dew then – iij s. iiij d. & of Thomas Gare his rent – iiij s. vij s. iiij d.
Rs of Wm Shilborn ye rent for his shop for the half yere vj d. of John Buckmaster – iiij s. of Banyster – xij d. of Pollard – xij d. of Mother Ward – xx d. of Thomas Smyth for the gate chamber – ij s. vj d. and of Vener – ij s. vj d. xij s. viij d.

Some is viij li. xiij s. vj d.

[*f.92v*] Payments in anno 1589

Pd to the sexten his wags dew at Mydsomer	v s.
Pd for nayles for the church gate & mendyng the same	xviij d.
Pd to the clark for Mydsomer his wages	xx s.
Pd at the vycytacyon at Mychaelmas	iij s. v d.
Pd to the sexten his wags dew at Michaelmas	v s.
Pd to the clark his wags dew then	xx s.
Pd for makyng the inventories of christenings wedd[yng]s & buryalls	vj d.
Pd for pavyng in the churche & for lyme to Ward	xvj d.
Pd to the smyth of Ascot for a clapper for the great bell & he havyng the old claper which comethe over & a bove the old claper	xxviij s. v d.
Pd & geven to the smythes boye	iiij d.
Pd to the bayly the lords rent dew at St Mychaell	ix d.
Pd to the sexten his wages dew at Christmas	v s.
Pd for mendyng the fore bell	xx d.
Pd to the ryngers upon chargs for vytall on S. Hughes day	ij s.
Pd to the clarke his wags dew at Christmas	xx s.
Pd to a procktor man	vj d.
Pd to the bayly the church rent	ix d.
Pd to the clark his wags	xx s.
Pd for washyng the church clothes	ij s. viij d.
Pd at the vysytacyon after Ester	ij s.
Pd to the plommer & glasyar for work in the churche	xiiij s. viij d.
Pd to Henry Ward for the same worke	xx d.
Pd for fyrewood for the same	xviij d.
Pd to the smyth for turnyng of a clapper & mendyng ye clock	xvij d.
Pd to Henry Ward for mendyng of the church gate & pavyng	ij s. iiij d.

Som is viij li. xij s. vj d.

So remayneth in the boxe iiij d.

1590

Ther are chosen this present Trynytye Sonday beynge the xiiijth day of June for the church wardens as followethe, for Wyng Alexander Newland for Crofton, John Frewen for Ascot, Thomas Norcot and for Burcot Edmunde Chapell & have rec' in redy mony in the boxe iiij d.

Rs of George Chapell yt old Wm Sear gave to the bells	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Mr Dormer his worshipp which he gave to the churche	xiij s. iiij d.
Rs of the whoale pariche towards the chargs of ye church	liij s. iiij d.

Rs of the whoale pariche towards the clarks wags dew at Mydsomer xiij s. vj d.
Rs of Shilborn his half rente of a shop at ye church gate vj d.
[*f.93*] Rs of Thomas Gare his half yere rent – iiijs of John Buckm[aster] – iiij s. of Vener – ij s. vij d. of Hewet of Leborne – iij s. iiij d. of Pollard – xij d. and of George Tylcok – x d. xv s. ix d.
Rs of the whoale pariche for the clarks wages dew at St Mychaell xiij s. vij d.
Rs of Mr More towards chargs of the churche iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Mr Dormer his worshipp towards the castyng of ye second bell xx s.
Rs of the whoale pariche towards the same bell at iij li. the endshipp xij li.
Rs of Mr More of the Weale towards the same v s.
Rs of the whoale parich towards the clarks wags at Christmas xiij s. vij d.
Rs of Banyster his half rent – xij d. of Thomas Gare his half rent dew at the feast of Our Blessed Lady – iiij s. of Hewet then dew ij s. iiij d. viij s. iiij d.
Rs of John Buckmaster his rent for Our Lady day – iiij s. of Banister – xij d. of George Tylcok his half yere rent – x d. v s. x d.
Rs of the whole parich for & towards the clarks wags xiij s. vij d.
Rs of the whoale pariche towards the repayre of the church xxvj s. viij d.
Rs of Thomas Smyth his rent for the whoale of the gate chamber v s.
Rs of old Pollard his half yere rent for the end of ye church howse xij d.
Rs of Mother Ward her whoale yere rent of her howse xx d.
Rs of Vener his half yere rent dew at Our Lady day ij s. vij d.

Somma totalis rec' xxiij li. iiij d.

Payments in the yere 1590
Pd to the carpenters for the mendyng of the long church howse xij s. vj d.
Pd for tymber for the same howse vij s. x d.
Pd for other chargs for them in the same worke vj d.
Pd to the carpenters for mendyng the howse yt Mother Ward is in xv s. x d.
Pd for other chargs for them in the same work vj d.
Pd for wyndyng & wallyng of the same walles xvj d.
Pd for yerth & sand to the same xxij d.
Pd for nayles & iron for the same work xxiij d.
Pd for tyles & for caryage of the same for yt work vj s. vij d.

Pd for lyme for the same worke iij s. vj d.
Pd for j C of lath for the same work xij d.
\Pd to the tyler to tyle the same worke v s./
Pd to the clarke for his Mydsomer wags xx s.
Pd to the sexten his wags then to hym dew v s.
Pd at the vysytacion at Alesbury iij s. iiij d.
Pd to the clark his wags dew at Mychaelmas xx s.
Pd for wallyng & fellyng of ij trees in the church howse yard & in the yard of Thomas Gares beinge one of ye church howses xxij d.
Pd for nayles & cord for the church gates viij d.
Pd for fettyng & caryng of gabels to let down the bell x d.
[*f.93v*] Pd on S. Hughes day for drynkynge for the ryngers ij s.
Pd to one that gathered in v [score] chyppes iij d.
Pd for mendyng of the tylyng of the long church howse iij s. iiij d.
Pd to the sexten his wags for St Michaell & Chrystmas x s.
Pd to the clark his wags at that tyme xx s.
Pd unto Henry Ward for the takyng downe of the second bell & for hanginge upp of the same – vj s. also for mendyng of the pavements in the church – xij d. vij s.
Pd unto Bartholomewe Atton of Buckyngam for the castyng of the second bell & putting in ij C weyght of new mettell more then the old bell weyghed x li. xij s.
Pd unto Hardyng the smyth of Ascot for mendyng of the second bell claper & for the gogyngs & nayles for the same bell x s.
Pd to John Hore of Ascot for his charges goinge to Buckyngham to se the same bell cast v s. vj d.
Pd unto Newland his chargs goinge thether also v s. ix d.
Pd for washyng of the church clothes ij s.
Pd for mendyng of the beere j d.
Pd unto John Clark of Burcot for cartyng of the sayd bell unto Buckyngham & fettyng the same home agayne x s.
Item pd unto the bayly the church rent ix d.
Item pd for wyne for the communyon the whole yere vij s. ix d.
Item pd unto the sexten his wags dew at Our Lady day v s.
Item pd to Water Taylor to cary the second bell & to fetche home the same bell agayne vj s. viij d.
Item pd to Henry Ward for hanginge one of the bels ij s. vj d.
Item pd for ij bus' of lyme – x d. for work to Nutkyn xx d. ij s. vj d.
For half C of bryck – ix d. for mendyng the church gate viij d. xvij d.
For j daies work in pavyng the churche xij d.
Item payd for the repayryng of the thyrd bell claper & ye clock vj s. viij d.
Item pd for wyne for the communyon agaynst Palme Sonday ij s. viij d.

Item pd to the clark his wags dew at Our Lady day xx s.
Item pd for bred for the comunyon xij d.
Item pd to Thomas Smyth for lyme & for tyles for ye churche howse ix s. ij d.
Item pd to Hary Warde for mendyng ye second bell xij d.
Item pd to the smyth for keyes & staples & nayls for ye bels vj d.

Somma totalis payd xxij li. xv s. vj d.

So remayneth in the churche boxe iiij s. x d.
Pd upon this remaynder to Goodwyf Nashe for bred for ye comunion xij d.

[*f.94*] **1591**

Ther ar chosen this present yere the xxxth day of May beinge Trinitie Sonday, for the churchwardens as followethe for Wyng John Blacknall for Burcot Robt Adams Junior, for Ascot Robt Mayne and for Crofton Robt Sawnders & they have rec' in redy mony iij s. x d.

Rs of Nutkin for old chipes & wood ij s. viij d.
Rs of old Mr More of the Weald for reparacion of ye church xij d.
Rs of Wyng town for dutyes for the churche x s.
Rs of Ascot – x s. Rs of Burcot – x s. & of Crofton – x s. xxx s.
Rs of Gare his half yere rent dew at St Michaell iiij s.
Rs of Venor his Michaelmas rent ij s. vij d.
Rs of John Buckm[aster] his rent then dew iiij s.
Rs of Banyster for land yt he holdeth in Crafton feld iiij d.
Rs of Hewet his rent for Leborn then dew iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Shilborn his rent for a shop at the gate vj d.
Rs of Thomas Smyth his rent for the clarks chamber ij s. vj d.
Rs of Thomas Barnabe for a shop at the church gate viij d.
Rs of George Tylcok his half yere rent x d.
Rs of Mother Ward her half yere rent x d.
Rs of Sir Robt Dormer Knyght yt he gave to mayntaine ye church x s.
Rs of Wyng towne for the same – x s. of Crofton – x s. of Ascot – x s. and of Burcot – x s. xl s.
Rs of Thomas Gare his rent dew at Our Lady day iiij s.
Rs of the bequest of Mr Graves late vicar of Wynge yt he gave ye church iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Vener his half yere rent dew at Our Lady day ij s. vij d.
Rs of George Tylcok his rent then dewe x d.
Rs of John Buckm[aster] his rent dew at Our Lady day iiij s.
Rs of Thomas Smyth his rent for the clarks chamber ij s. vj d.

Rs of Mother Ward her rent then dew	x d.
Rs of Hewet his rent dew at Our Lady day	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Banyster for rent of a land in Crofton feld	iiij d.
Rs of Olyver for a land in Ascot feld	ij d.
Rs of Barnabe rent for a shop at the church gate	viij d.
Rs for the Maye ale all things discharged	vij li. xiiij s. x d. ob.
Rs for a shop at the church gate	vj d.

Som is xiiij li. xv s. iij d.

[*f.94v*] Anno 1591 Payments

Item pd at the Bishops visytacion at Alesbury in June	v s. xj d.
Item pd more at the same day at ye cort	iiij d.
Item pd for nayles to mend falts in the bell lofte	j d.
Item pd to the sexten his wags dew at Mydsomer	v s.
Item pd to the clark his q[uarters] wags dew then	vj s. v d.
Item pd for wyne betweene Mydsomer & Mychaelmas	xij d.
Item pd for mendyng of the grete bell claper – iiij s. for a hoke & nayls for the church gate & for the fyre hoks – v d.	iiij s. v d.
For makyng of a payr of fyer hoks	viij d.
Item pd for the chargs at the vysytacyon at Alesbury at Mychaelmas	ij s. ij d.
Item pd to Hary Ward for mendyng the clock	[*blank*]
Item pd to the clark his wags dew at St Mychaelmas	vj s. vj d.
Item pd the lords rent dew at Mychaelmas	ix d.
Item pd for wyne for the churche	xij d.
Item pd for Mychaelmas quarter to the sexten his wags	v s.
Item pd for ryngynge on St Hughes day	ij s.
Item pd to the clark his wags dew at Christmas	vj s. v d.
Item pd to the sexten his wags dew then	v s.
[*f.95*] Pd to Henry Ward by promise over & a bove his wags some – x s. wherof Sir Robt Dormer paid ij s. so out of the boxe is payd to him \for kepyng the clok/	viij s.
Pd for makyng a surples & a font clothe	xx d.
Pd for mendyng a old surplesse	iiij d.
Pd for vj ells & q[uarter] of holland to make the surples at ij s. ij d. the ell	xiij s. vj d.
Pd for wyne for the communion	xviij d.
Pd to Nutkyn for makyng the church wall	xviij d.
Pd to Hary Ward his wages dew at Our Lady day	v s.
Pd at the vysytacion at Alesbury in Ester weke	ij s. viij d.
Pd the lords rent dew at Our Lady day	ix d.
Pd to the clark his wages dew at Our Lady day	vj s. v d.
Pd for washinge the church clothes for the whole yere	ij s.
Pd for vij dayes worke a pece of ij men to mend ye long church howse at xiiij d. a pece bordyng them selves	xvj s. iiij d.

Pd to Nutkyn & his man for vij dayes work to wall & mend the same howse at xx d. xj s. viij d.
Pd for j lode of stone – viij d. & caryage viij d. xvj d.
Pd for nayles to the same howse viij d.
Pd for nayles for the church howse v d.
Pd for studdes for the walles – & j bord to make a dore ij s.
Pd to Nutkyn & his man for worke at the churche howse xx d.
Pd to Hary Ward for sawinge tymber for ye churche howse ij s.
Pd for bread & wyne for the communion xvj d.
Pd to the smyth for a hoke for the church gate ix d.

Som [*deletion*]
Som' is vj li. xiiij s. ij d.

[*f.95v*] Anno **1592**

Ther ar chosen this present xxj day of May beinge Trynitie Sonday for the churchwardens as foloweth for Wyng John Dennett for Burcot John Carter for Ascot Hugh Norcot & for Crofton John Toppinge & they have rec' in redy mony viij li. ~~xij d.~~ iij d.

[*margin*] Also Robt Buckm[aster] of Burcot & Edward Norwoll collectors chosen the 27 day of August & the fyrst day of collection for the yere a bove sayd

~~Rs more of John Blacknole of the same accompt yt remayned in Stidmans hands v s.~~
Rs of Nichas Hewet his rente for Leborn howse dew at St Michaell iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Thomas Gare his half yere rent at St Michaell iiij s.
Rs of George Tylcok his rent dew then x d.
Rs of Mr Cheny of Cublington for that his wife was buryed in Sainct Katheryns ele vj s. viij d.
Rs of John Buckm[aster] his rent dew at the day a bove sayd iiij s.
Rs of Thomas Smyth his rent for the gate chamber dew the day aforsaid ij s. vj d.
Rs of Wm Shilborne his half yere rent of a shop at the gate vj d.
Rs of the bequest of John Yong late servant to the Right W[orshipful] Sir Robt Dormer knight yt he gave to the reparacions of the churche x s.
Rs of Mother Ward her half yere rent dew at St Michaell x d.
Rs of Thomas Gare his rent for the lytell howse iiij s.
Rs of the bequest of Rychard Bate of Burcot that he gave to the reparacions of the churche x s.
Rs of John Buckm[aster] his rent dew at Our Lady day iiij s.

Rs of Father Pollard rent for the church howse \the whoale yere/	ij s.
Rs of Mother Ward her half yere rent at Our Lady day	x d.
Rs of George Tylcok his half yere rent	x d.
Rs of Hewet his rent for Our Lady day	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Vener his whoale yere for the church howse ketchen	v s.
Rs of Thomas Smyth his rent for Our Lady day for ye gate chamber	ij s. vj d.
Rs of Thomas Barnabe his \whoale yere/ rent for a shop at ye church gate	xvj d.
Rs of Banister his half rent for land in Crofton feld	viij d.
Rs of Oliver Plater his rent for j land in Ascot feld	ij d.
Rs for the May ale all costs & chargs borne	x li. x s.

Som' totalis is xv li. xvj s. v d.

[*f.96*] Paymentes

Pd for wyne for the comunion at Mydsomrer	ij s. xj d.
Pd to the sexten his wags dew at Mydsomer	v s.
Pd for trussyng the forebell	xx d.
Pd to the clark his wags dew then	vj s. v d.
Pd for glasyng in the churche	iij s. iiij d.
Pd for wyne for the communion	xx d.
Pd for a communion booke	vj s. viij d.
Pd at the visytacion at Alesbury at the cowrt ther	iij s. x d.
Pd for mendyng the seats & a mownd in the church yard	vj d.
Pd to the sexten his quarters wags dew at St Michaell	v s.
Pd to him for kepyng the clock for the ~~whole~~ [½] yere	v s.
Pd for mendyng the stock of the ij bell & for nayles	ij s.
Pd to the clark his wags dew at the day aforsayd	vj s. v d.
Pd on Saynt Hughes day for rynginge	ij s. x d.
Pd the lord rent dew at St Michaell	ix d.
Pd for wyne for the communion	vj d.
Pd the sexten his wags dew at ~~St Michaell~~ Christmas	v s.
Pd the clark his wags dew at Christmas	vj s. v d.
Pd for wyne for the communion for Christmas quarter	iiij s. vj d.
Pd for chargs for the bell fownder for him self & his horse	xviij d.
Pd for ij C of pavements to mend the churche	xvj s. viij d.
Pd for the caryage & for the loadyng	ij s. ij d.
Pd for iiij bu[shels] of lyme at v d.	xx d.
Pd for ij daies & a half to mend the church	ij s. iiij d.
Pd to Henry Ward his sexten wags dew at St Mary the vyrgen	v s.
Pd to him for his half yere kepyng the clock	v s.
Pd to him to mend the forbell whele	xij d.
Pd to the clark his wages dew at the Annunciacion as a bove said	vj s. v d.

Pd the lords rent dew at Our Lady day ix d.
Pd at the vycitacion at Alesbury \for/ all chargs ther iij s.
Pd for waschinge the church clothes for the whoale yere ij s. vj d.
Pd for bred for the communion for the whoale yere xij d.
Pd to Hardyng the smyth for worke yt he dyd abowte the church & church gates ij s.

Som' is vj li. j s. v d.

So remayneth in the boxe xv li. xvj s. v d.[50]

[*f.96v*] **1593**

Ther ar chosen this present yere on Sonday the xvij day of June for the churchwardens as followethe for Wyng Christofer Webbe for Burcot George Lygo for Crofton Wm Sheperd & for Ascot John Tayler and they have rs in redy mony in the boxe xv li. xvj s. v d.
Rs more for a lambe iij s. iiij d.
The whoale some that was rs of the last wardens with the lambe is xv li. xix s. ix d.

[*margin*] Wm Hardyng the colector for this yere begonne to be gathered by him the 2 of September

Rs of John Byggs for Gares rent iiij s.
Rs of Nichas Hewet for Michaelmas rent iij s. iiij d.
Rs of John Buckm[aster] his rent for Our Lady day iiij s.
Rs of Nichas Hewet his rent dew then iij s. iiij d.
Rs of John Byggs for his rent then iiij s.
Rs of Banister for rent for a ley viij d.
Rs of Thomas Tailor his whoale yere rent for the gate chamber v s.
Rs of Thomas Barnabe for the rent of a shop at the church gate xvj d.
Rs of Mother Ward her rent xx d.
Rs of Oliver for rent of a land in Ascot feld ij d.
Rs of Vener his rent v s. ij d.
Rs of Shilborn his rent for a shop at the gate xij d.
Rs of John Buckm[aster] his halfe yere rent dew at Our Lady iiij s.
Rs of Pollard his whoale yere rent ij s.
Rs of George Tilcok his whoale yere rent xx d.

Sum' is xviij li. j s. j d.

[50] There are some calculations in arabic numerals in the margin of the previous page to show how this sum was reached.

[*f.97*] Payments

Item pd for a church boxe		iij s. vj d.
Item pd for a sanctus bell \and the old bell metall/		l s. x d.
Item pd for wyne for Mydsomer quarter		iij s. vj d.
Item pd for a cord for the sanct' bell		x d.
Item pd the clark for Mydsomer quarter		vj s. vj d.
Item pd the sexten for his wags dew then		v s.
Item pd the sexten for kepyng the clocke		v s.
Item pd for hanginge of a sanct bell		iij s. iiij d.
Item pd for hanginge the third bell		ij s. vj d.
Item pd for mendyng the clock		xij d.
Item pd for mendyng the church dore		ij d.
Item pd for iron worke for the third bell and the sancebell		v s. x d.
Item pd for caryage of the sancebell		ij s.
Item pd for wyne for the communion		xvj d.
Item pd to the sexten at St Michaell		v s.
Item pd the clarke dew the same day his wage		vj s. vj d.
Item pd for rynginge of Sainct Hughes day		iij s.
Item pd at the vycitasyon at Alesbury		iij s. ij d.
Item pd to the clark for Christmas quarter		vj s. vj d.
Item pd to Hary Ward for kepyng the clok		v s.
Item pd to hym for his wags dew at Christmas		v s.
Item pd for glasyng in the church	~~v s.~~	iiij s. x d.
Item pd for nayles wyre & other things don by him		xiij d.
Item pd for wyne for the comunion		xiij d.
Item pd to a mason to mend the pynacles of the church		iij s. iiij d.
Item pd to the clark for his wags dew at Our Lady		vj s. vij d.
Item pd to the sexten his wags then dewe		v s.
Item pd to John Blacknole for church rent		ix d.
Item pd for washinge the church clothes		ij s. vj d.
Item pd for nayles & workmanship for the forebell wheele		vj d.
Item pd for takyng of stares in the churche	~~vj d.~~	x d.
Item pd for a cord for the church gate		vj d.
Item pd for iij bu[shels] of lyme to mend the church pynacles		xij d.
Item pd for breade for the communion for the whoale yere		xij d.
Item pd for a loke & a lache for the church gate		x d.
Item pd for iron for the may pole		xij d.

Sum' is vij li. xvj s. iiij d.

So rem' x li. iiij s. vij d.

[*f.97v*] **1594**

Ther are chosen this present yere on Trinitye Sonday beinge the xxvj day of May for the church wardens as folowethe for Wyng Robt Godman for Burcot George Ligo for Crofton Robt Goodinche & for Ascot Rychard Salcok
~~They have rec' in mony~~ ~~x li. iiij s. vij d.~~

[*margin*] Wm Nutkyn collector began his gathering the last of September

Paymentes

Item pd at Alesbury for expences & a boke of articles	iij s. j d.
Item pd to the sexten his quartridge dew at Mydsomer	v s.
Item pd to the sexten for the kepyng of the clock	v s.
Item pd to the clark his wags dew at the same day	vj s. v d.
Item pd to the plomer for mendyng the leads & for xj li. of sawder to do the same & for a laborer to weyght upon him in his worke	ix s. vj d.
Item pd for wyne for communion	xviij d.
Item pd to the clark his wags dew at St Michaell	vj s. vj d.
Item pd to Harry Ward his wags dew then	v s.
Item pd at the vicitasyon at Alesbury at St Michaell	ij s. x d.
Pd to Hary Ward his wags	v s.
Pd to him for kepyng the clock	v s.
Pd to him for trussyng the second bell	xx d.
Pd on Saynct Hughes day for rynginge	iij s.
Pd for coveryng of John Blacknols grave	xx d.
Pd to the bayly for the church rent \dew at s. Mychaell/	ix d.
Pd to the clark his wags dew at Christmas	vj s. vj d.
Pd for wyne for the comunion	xij d.
Pd for wyne at Candelmas	vj d.
Pd to Henry Ward his wags dew at Our Lady day	v s.
Pd to the clarke his wags dew then	vj s. ix d.
Pd at the vicitasyon at Alesbury last	iij s.
Pd to the baylie the lords rent dew at Our Lady day	ix d.
Pd to the paryter	iiij d.
Pd for washyng of the church clothes	ij s. vj d.

Som is iiij li. viij s. iij d.

[*f.98*] Receipts for the yere aforsaid

Rs in redy mony	x li. iiij s. vij d.
Item rs of Thomas Gare his rent dew at St Michaell	iiij s.
Item re of Nichas Hewet his rent dew then	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Venor his rent dew then	ij s. vij d.
Rs of George Tylcok his rent then dew	x d.
Rs of John Buckm[aster] his rent dew then	iiij s.

Rs of the execut' of John Blacknole that was geven to the churche xx s.
Rs of Nicholas Hewet his rent dew at Our Lady day iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Thomas Gare his rent dew then iiij s.
Rs of Thomas Taylor for the rent for the whole yere of the gate chamber v s.
Rs of Wm Shilborn the rent for a shop at the church gate xij d.
Rs of Barnabe the rent of a shop at the gate xvj d.
Rs of Oliver Plater the rent of a land in Ascot feld ij d.
Rs of Venor his rent for the half yere dew at Our Lady day ij s. vij d.
Rs of George Tylcok his rent dew then x d.
Rs of Edmunde Banister his rent for a ley in Crofton feld viij d.
Rs of Pollard his Michaelmas rent xij d.
Rs of John Buckm[aster] for his rent dew at Our Lady day iiij s.
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[*f.98v*] **1595**

Ther are chosen this present yere on Trinitie Sonday beinge the xvth day of June for the churchwardens as followethe, for Wyng Edmund Maye for Burcot Nichas Fownteyn for Crofton John Feelde & for Ascot John Hoare And they have rec' in mony viij li. xv s. vj d.

Rs of Gare his rent dew at St Michaell the Archangell iiij s.
Rs of John Buckm[aster] his rent dew then – iiij s. of Venor his rent – ij s. vij d. of Banister his rent iiij d. of Hewet his rent dew then – iij s. iiij d. of Barnabe for his rent then – viij d. of George Tylcok his rent then x d. of Mother Ward – x d. of Wm Shilborn – vj d. of Pollard – xij d. & of Thomas Smyth – ij s. vj d. xvj s. vij d.
Rs of Thomas Gare his rent dew at Our Lady day – iiij s. of Nicholas Hewet his rent then – iij s. iiij d. of Wm Shilborne for a shop – vj d. of Edmunde Banister for \a/ ley – iiij d. of George Tylcok – x d. ix s.
Rs of Thomas Smyth – ij s. vj d. of Thomas Barnabe – viij d. of Mother Ward – x d. of Father Pollard – xij d. of John Buckm[aster] – iiij s. of Vener – ij s. vij d. xj s. vij d.

Som' is x li. xvj s. viij d.
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[*f.99*] 1595 Paymentes
Item pd to Carter for tyles lent to mend the church howse xvj d.
Item pd to the sexten his wags dew at Mydsomer v s.
Item pd to him for the kepyng of the clok then dew v s.
Item pd for bred for the communion the last yere \1594/ xij d.

Item pd to the clark his wags dew the day aforsaid vj s. vj d.
Item pd at the vicitasion at Alesbury for a booke – vj d. the pariter – vj d. & the makying of a byll – iiij d. & our expences – ij s. vij d. iij s. xj d.
Item pd at the visitacion at Alesbury at St Michaell ij s. xj d.
Item pd for wyne for the communion before Michaelmas iij s. ix d.
Item pd to Harry Ward for his wags dew at St Michaell v s.
Pd to Hardyng the smyth for mendyng the second bell claper & new makyng the eye & puttyng to yt xvij li. of new iron at v d. the pownd & he abated for the \old/ eye of the same claper –xij d. vj s.
Item pd to the clarke his wags dew at St Michaell vj s. vj d.
Item pd to Hardyng for ij latches for the church gate & a band for a bell xij d.
Item pd for ryninge upon St Hughes day iiij s.
Item pd to Harry Ward for mendyng the bells vj d.
Item pd to the clark his wags dew at Christmas vj s. vj d.
Item pd to the sexten his wags dew then x s.
Item pd for takyng downe of may poles & lainge ym up x d.
Item pd for mendyng the pavements in the church ij s.
Item pd to the bayly for the church rent dew at St Michaell ix d.
Item pd at Alesbury at a cowrt of enquirie for expencs & a byll makyng xviij d.
Item pd for a booke of sermons to be red in the churche viij d.
Item pd for expences at Alesbury at the visytacion after Ester ij s. vj d.
Item pd to the clarke his wags dew at Our Lady day vj s. ix d.
Item pd to the sexten his wags dew then v s.
Item pd for mendying of the bels ij sondry tymes ij s.
Pd for mendyng the bel \claper/ & for nayles by Wm Hardyng xvj d.
Item pd for waschyng of the church clothes ij s. vj d.
Item pd for bred for the communion – for the whoale yere xij d.

Som' is of paments iiij li. xv s. ix d.

[*f.99v*] **1596**

Ther are chosen this present yere on Trynitie Sonday being the vj of June for the churchwardens as followethe for Wyng Benet Wig for Burcot John Norcot for Crofton George Chapell for Ascot Rychard Davers & they have rec' in redy mony vj li. j s. iij d.

Rs of Thomas Gare his rent dew at St Michaell iiij s.
Rs of Huet of Leborne his rent dew ye same day iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Henry Ward the rent of his mother's chamber x d.
Rs of the wedo Buckm[aster] for her rent dew at St Michaell iiij s.
Rs of Banister his rent of land dew then iiij d.

Rs of Goodwyf Buckm[aster] her half yere rent dew at Our Lady day	iiij s.
Rs of Thomas Barnabe his whoale yere rent of the shop at the gate	xvj d.
Rs of Wm Shilborne for the rent of a shop at the church gate	vj d.
Rs of Thomas Smyth for the rent of the gate chamber	v s.
Rs of Hewet his rent for Our Lady day	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Venor his whoale yere rent	v s. ij d.
Of John Bygs for his half yere rent	iiij s.
Of George Tylcok his rent	xx s.
[*total deleted*]	
Of Marg' Wadlowe[51]	xx d.
Of Pollard his whoale yere rent	xij d.

Som' is viij li. j s. v d.

[*f.100*] Anno 1596 Paymentes

Pd for glacyng in the churche	ix s. vj d.
Pd Henry Ward his wags at Mydsomer	x s.
Pd to the clark his wags dew then	vj s. ix d.
Pd for mendyng the eye of the second bell clapper – & iron	ix s.
Pd the lords rent dew dew at the Our Lady day	ix d.
Pd the sexten hys wags dew at Mychaelmas	v s.
Pd to hym for work abowte the bell & ye churche	xij d.
Pd at the vysytacyon at Alesburye	iij s.
Pd for mendyng the church pavements & lyme	xij d.
Pd to the clark his wags dew at Sainct Michaell	vj s. ix d.
Pd for rynginge upon Sainct Hughes day	iiij s.
Pd to the parryter	ij d.
Pd the rent dew to the lord	ix d.
Pd for mendyng the leades & sawder	ix s.
Pd the clark his wags at Christmas	vj s. vij d.
Pd for wyne for the communion	ij s. viij d.
Pd the sexten his wags at Christmas	x s.
Pd the clark his at Our Lady day	vj s. ix d.
Pd the sexten his wags then	v s.
Pd for mendyng the church pavements & lyme	iiij s. ij d.
Pd for washynge the church clothes	ij s. vj d.
Pd at the vysytacion at Alesbury	iiij s.
Pd to Hardyng for mendyng a claper	iiij s. iiij d.

Somma is v li. xij s. x d.

[51] Margaret Wadley, presumably the same person, had an illegitimate child baptised in 1576.

[*f.100v*] Anno **1597**

Ther are chosen this present yere on Trynitie Sonday beinge the xxij day of May for the church wardens as followeth for Wyng Thomas Lawrance, for Burcot Hugh Bate for Ascot Christofer Alden and for Crofton Henry Kene & they have rec' in mony & to rs that was unpd xlviij s. xj d.

Rs of Nichas Hewet his half yere rent \at St Michaell/ iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Edmunde Banister for rent for a land iiij d.
Rs of Benet Wygg for a pece of tymber ij s.
Rs of Vener his half yere rent dew at St Mychaell ij s. vij d.
Rs of John Byggs his half yere rent then iiij s.
Rs of Burcot towards the reparations of the church \& dutyes/ x s.
Rs of Ascot towards the reparacions of the church & dutyes x s.
Rs of Crofton the like for reparacyons & dutyes x s.
Rs of Goodwiffe Buck[master] her whoale yere rent viij s.
Rs of Nichas Hewet his rent dew at Our Lady day iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Venor his half yere rent then dew ij s. vij d.
Rs of Thomas Smyth his whoale yere rent of a chamber v s.
Rs of Margret Wadlow for her half yere rent x d.
Rs of Olyver Plater for a rent of a land in Ascot feld ij d.
Rs of Shilborne for a shop was Thomas Barnabes xvj d.
Rs of hym for a shoppe that he worketh in xij d.
Rs of Banyster for land he holdeth in Crofton feld iiij d.
Rs of George Tylcok his whoale yere rent xx d.
Rs of Bigs his half yere rent dew at Our Lady day iiij s.
Rs of Sir Robt Dormer knight towards the reparacions of the churche & dewtyes x s.
Rs of Wyng towne for the reparacions & dewtyes as aforsaid x s.
~~Rs of Widow Brewer for whole yeare rent dew at Our Lady day last~~ ~~viij s.~~

Som' rec' vj li. xix s. v d.

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[*f.101*] Payments Anno 1597

Pd to Nutkyn & Casy for mendyng the crosse xx d.
Pd to White for mendyng the church mownds xij d.
Pd for rayles for the same mownds ij s. vj d.
Pd to Hary Ward his wags at Mydsomer x s.
Pd to the clark his wags dew then vj s. ix d.
Pd at the vysytacyon at Alesbury iiij s.
Pd for wyne for the communion ij s. vj d.
Pd to the sexten his wags at St Mychaell v s.
Pd for a new whele for the forebell & mendyng the great bell whele x s.

Pd the clark his wags at St Mychaell	vj s. ix d.
Pd to Casy for pavyng in the churche	vj d.
Pd for wyne for the communion	viij d.
Pd the clark his wags dew at Christmas	vj s. vij d.
Pd for ryngynge upon St Hughes day	iiij s.
Pd to the sexten his wags dew at Christmas	x s.
Pd to the clarke his wages dew at Our Lady day	vj s. ix d.
Pd to the sexten his wags dew then	v s.
Pd the lord the quytt rent dew \at St Michaell/ & at Our Lady day	xviij d.
Pd to the smyth for work & nayles	xiiij d.
Pd to Hary Ward for mendyng the bells	ij s.
Pd at the vysytacyon at Alesbury	v s. iiij d.
Pd to Goodwyff Buckm[aster] for washyng the church clothes	ij s. vj d.
Pd to Nutkyn for worke & lyme in the church	ij s. vj d.
Pd to Coks wyffe for bred for the communion for this yere & the last yere	ij s.
Pd to the glasyer for glacyng in the church & lyme	viij s. j d.

Som' payd v li. viij s. ix d.

So remayneth in the boxe xxx s. viij d.

Owt of which some is forgeven to Pollard & George Tilcok with others	iij s. ix d.

[*f.101v*] Anno **1598**

Ther are chosen this present yere on the xviij day of June beinge the Sonday next after Trinitie Sonday for the churchwardens as followethe for Wyng Alexander Hill for Burcot Thomas Coper for Crofton Thomas Woodman and for Ascot Thomas Norcot, and they have rec'

xxvj s. xj d.

Rs of Hewet for his rent dew at Michaelmas	iij s. iiij d.
Rs more of the wedo Buckm[aster] for her rent then	iiij s.
Rs of Ascot for chargs of the churche the 19 of November	x s.
Rs of Wyng for the lyke for the churche	x s.
Rs of Crofton for the lyke for the churche	x s.
Rs of Burcot for the like	x s.
Rs of Goodwife Lester for a dew her ~~late~~ husband gave to the church	xij d.
Rs of her more for the buryall in the churche	vj s. viij d.
Rs of Sir Robert Dormer towards the reparacions & dewtyes of the church	x s.

Rs of Thomas Smyth his whoale yere rent of the gate chamber \dew at Christmas/ v s.
Rs of George Tylcok his half yere rent dew then x d. & of Margret Wadlow her half yere rent then dew x d. xx d.
Rs of Nichas Hewet his rent dew at Our Lady day iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Wm Shilborne for the whoale yere rent of a shop at the church gate xvj d.
Rs more of him for the other shoppe at the gate xij d.
Rs of Wedo Tylcok for her rent dew at Our Lady day x d.
Rs of Margrete Wadlow her rent dew then x d.
Rs of Oliver for a land for the rent of yt in Ascot feld ij d.
Rs of John Byggs his whoale yere rent viij s.
Rs of the wedo Buckmaster her half yere rent iiij s.
Rs of Venor his whoale yere rent of his howse v s. ij d.
Rs of Edmunde Banister for land in Crofton feld viij d.
Rs for the May ale althings dischardged ix li. xvj s. iiij d.

Som is xvj li. iij d.

[*f.102*] Paymentes 1598
Item pd to the sexten his wags dew at Mydsomer x s.
Item pd to the clark his wags dew the same day vj s. ix d.
Item pd for wyne for the communion \the first day/ – xxj d. – & the next weke – xxiij d. iij s. viij d.
Pd for ~~wyne~~ lyme for mend in the churche vij d.
Pd to the sexten his wages dew at St Michaell v s.
Pd at the vysystacyon at Alesbury in chargs ther iiij s.
Pd at St Hughes day for the ringinge in chargs iiij s.
Pd to the clark his wags dew at St Michaell vj s. ix d.
Pd to the mason for pavyng in the churche ij s.
Pd for a parchment booke for a regester for christenings weddyngs & buryalls – & the byndyng of yt xx s.
Pd to Hardyng mendinge the second bell claper & iron to yt vij s.
Pd to the clark his wages dew at Christmas vj s. viij d.
Pd to a smyth of Wyngrave to mend the second bell claper vj s.
Pd to Henry Ward his wages dew at Christmas x s.
Pd for joyntes & jemalls for the orgayns xxij d.
Pd to Hardyng for staples & haspes for the orgayns viij d.
Pd to Pytkyn for his worke abought the same viij d.
Pd to Hardyng the smyth for iron worke for to trusse the great bell xiiij d.
Pd at the visytasyon at Alesbury iij s.
Pd for the whoale yere rent to the lord for the church rent xviij d.
Pd for pavyng in the churche vj d.
Pd for breade for the communion for the whoale yere xij d.
Pd to the wedo Buckm[aster] for washyng the churche clothes ij s. vj d.

Pd the clark his wages dew at Our Lady day vj s. vij d.
Pd to Ward his wages dew then v s.
Pd to Hary Ward for trussyng the greate bell \v s./ & for mendyng the churche gate & the beare \vj d./ v s. vj d.
Pd for mendynge of the churche vessell xvj d.

Som' is vj li. iij s. viij d.

So remaynethe in the church boxe ix li. xvj s. vij d.

[*f.173v*][52]
For the poore of Mr Fontens gifte disseaced vid
Md ther was paid by Wm Sheperd of Crofton of the gefte of John Funten departed for this yere anno 1598 vj s. viij d.
Md ther was geven the 18 of February by the sayd Wm for the poore as aforsayd anno 1599 vj s. viij d.
Md ther was geven to the pore the 29 March 1600 vj s. viij d.
Md ther geven to the poore the 29 March anno 1601 to the poore of Wyng & ye pariche vj s. viij d.
Md geven to them the 12 of July anno 1602 vj s. viij d.
Md geven to the poore the xviijth of June anno 1603 vj s. viij d.
Md geven to the pore of Wyng for this yere 1604 the last of June vj s. viij d.
Md geven to the pore for this yere 1605 the 13 of May vj s. viij d.
Md geven the 29 of June of the gift of John Fonten vj s. viij d.
Md geven to the poore of Wyng the the xxvijth day of June in the yere of our Lord 1607 vj s. viij d.
Md geven to the poore of Wing the xiiijth of August in the yere of our Lord God 1608 vj s. viij d.
[*f.174*] Tho
For the poore of Mr Fountaynes gyfte deceased vid the xxixth of June
Md ther is pd by Wm Shepard of Crofton of the gyfte of John Fountayne departed for this yere of our Lord anno 1609 vj s. viij d.

[*f.102v*] **1599**

Ther are chosen this present yere the third day of June beinge Trynitie Sonday for the churchwardens as followethe, for Wyng Phillipp Raven, for Burcot Robt Buckmaster for Crofton John Theede & for Ascott Robt Mayne, And they have rec' in redy mony ix li. xvj s. vij d.

Rs of Wedo Buckmaster for Michaelmas rent iiij s.

[52] This record was kept on a separate sheet and apparently updated every year.

Rs of Nichas Hewet for Leborne rent dew then iij s. iiij d.
Rs of the bequest of Mr Anthony Kynwelmarshe yt he gave to ye church[53] vj s. viij d.
Rs of Marg' Wadlow for the rent of her howse for the half yere dew at Our Lady day x d.
Rs of Banister for rent of a land in Crofton feld viij d.
Rs of Sysley Tylcok her half yere rent of her hows dew then x d.
Rs of Thomas Taylor for the whoale yere rent of the gate chamber v s.
Rs of Mr Vycar for the half yere dew at Saint Michaell for a shop vj d.
Rs of Hewet for the half yere rent dew at Our Lady day iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Venor his half yere rent \dew at St Michall/ ij s. vj d.
Rs of Venor his Lady day rent ij s. viij d.
Rs for the rent of the long church howse of Venor ij s.
Rs of Margret Wadlow her Lady day rent x d.
Rs of Olyver for a land in Ascot feld ij d.
Rs of Wm Shilburne for the yere rent of a shop \at ye church gate/ xvj d.
Rs of Barnabe for his half yere rent for his howse iiij s.
Rs of Mr Vicar his half yere rent for a shop dew at Our Lady day vj d.
Rs of Bigs his whoale yere rent viij s.
Rs of Wedo Tylcok for half yere rent dew at Our Lady x d.

Sum xij li. iiij s. vij d.

[*f.103*] Payments
Item pd in mony at Alesbury the vj of June xvj s.
Item pd to the sexten his wags at Mydsomer x s.
Item pd to him for mendyng the church mownd iiij d.
Item pd for a lock for the church howse dore x d.
Item pd to the clark his wags dew at Mydsomer vj s. viij d.
Item pd for a bord was lost at the Maye vj d.
Pd for tyle for the churche \howse beinge/ ij loades & cariage of the same xxxij s.
Item pd for xij bushell of lyme at v d. the bushell v s.
Item pd for ij C & a half lathe for the same at xvj d. C iij s. iiij d.
Item pd for j M of lathe nayle xix d.
Pd for lyme & the caryage \p q'/ xvj d.
Pd for sand & caryage viij d.
Pd to Newman for j M of lath nayle xviij d. & grete nayles iiij d. xxij d.

[53] Buried on 13 March 1599/1600. For more on his will, see pp. xli–xlii. There is a further entry about his grave under 1602–03.

Pd to Wm Nutkyn for work abought the church howse	xxij s. j d.
Pd to Casy for mendyng the church mownd by Farberds	xviij d.
Pd to Hary Ward his wages dew at S[t] Michaell	vij s. vj d.
Pd \for/ stones & carriage of them to mende the church mownds	xx d.
Pd for chargs at the visytacion at Alesbury	iij s. viij d.
Pd more for tyles lathes & evelathes for the church \howse/[54]	viij s. vj d.
Pd for the carryage of a lode of clay & diginge	iiij d.
Pd on S. Hewes day for rynginge	iiij s.
Pd for wyne for the communion	v s. j d.
Pd the clark his wags dew at S[t] Michaell	vj s. viij d.
Pd for pavyng in the churche	xx d.
Pd to the sexten his q[uarter] wags dew at Chrystmas	vij s. vj d.
Pd tp the clark his q[uarter] wags dew then	vj s. viij d.
Pd to the clark his wags dew at Our Lady day	vj s. viij d.
Pd to Harry Ward his wags dew then	vij s. vj d.
Pd at the vysytacyon at Alesbury at Easter	ij s. v d.
Pd to Harry Ward for mendyng the church gates	viij d.
Pd for bred for the communion the whoale yere	xij d.
Pd for the washyng of the church clothes	ij s. vj d.
Pd to the lord for the cheffe rents for the whoale yere	xviij d.
Pd to Nutkyn for blowinge the organs for j yere	xx d.

Sum is ix li. x d.

So resteth iij li. iij s. ix d. 3 – 3 – 9

[*f.103v*] **1600**

Ther are chosen this present yere the xviij[th] day of May beinge Trynitie Sonday for the churchwardens as followeth, for Wyng Thomas Lawrance, for Ascot Hugh Norcot, for Burcot Robart Stevens & for Crofton ~~John Feld~~ Robart Sanders & they have rs in mony

iij li. iij s. ix d. 3 – 3 – 9

Rs of the wedo Sisle Tylcok for her half yere rent at S[t] Michaell	x d.
Rs of Nichas Hewet his half yere rent then	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Barnabe his rent dew at S[t] Michaell	iiij s.
Rs of Venor his rent dew then	ij s. vij d.

[54] This entry has been marked with the same symbol used until f.69 for expenditure on the church house (see p. 5 n. 5).

Rs for the end of the church howse of him for the whoale yere	xij d.
Rs of Marg' Wadlow for her rent dew then	x d.
Rs of Sir Ro' Dormer knight for the churche	x s.
Rs of Byggs his half yere rent dew at St Michaell	iiij s.
Rs of John Adams of the gifte of his father Robt Adams	ij s.
Rs of Burcot vyllage for the churche	x s.
Rs of Wyng towne for the churche	x s.
Rs of Ascot in maner as aforsaid	x d.
Rs of Hewet for his rent dew at Our Lady day	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Thomas Tailor his rent for the gate chamber	v s.
Rs of Vener his rent dew at Our Lady day	ij s. vij d.
Rs of Mr Vycar his whoale yere rent of shop at the church gate	xij d.
Rs of Willm Shilburne for the rent of his shopp ther for ye whoale yere	xvj s.
Rs of Wedo Buckmaster her half yere rent dew at Our Lady day	iiij s.
Rs of Banister ~~for~~ rent for a land in Crofton feld	viij d.
Rs of John Byggs his half yere rent dew at Our Lady day	iiij s.
Rs of Margret Hogherd her rent dew then	x d.
Rs of Wedo Tylcok her rent dew then	x d.
Rs of Crofton for the churche dew as above said	x s.
Rs for the May ale all things discharged	ix li. xij s.
Rs for the rent of a land in Ascot feld	ij d.

Summa totalis rs xvij li. vij s. xj d.

[*f.104*] Paymentes in Anno 1600

Pd to William Hardyng for mendyng of ij bell clapers	xvij s. viij d.
Pd to Hary Ward for Mydsomer quarter	vij s. vj d.
Pd to the clarke his wages dew then	vj s. viij d.
Pd to Hary Ward his wags dew at St Michaell	vij s. vj d.
Pd to the clark his wages dew then	vj s. viij d.
Pd at the visytacion at Alesbury at ye fest of St Michaell	iij s. vj d.
Pd to Harry Ward for mendyng the church gate	iiij d.
Pd for wyne for the communion at the feast of All Saincts	iiij s. viij d.
Pd for mendyng the pavements in the church	x d.
Pd for lyme to do the same work	vij d.
Pd on Saynct Hughe day for ryngyng	iiij s.
Pd to the sexten his wags dew at the fest of St Michaell	vij s. vj d.
Pd the lords rent for the whoale yere	xviij d.
Pd to the clark his wags dew at Christmas	vj s. viij d.
Pd for xxxvj pavements for the churche	iij s.
Pd for a sanctus bell rope	xij d.
Pd for Jewells booke	vj s.
Pd for an offerynge boxe	xviij d.

Pd to the sexten his wags dew at Our Lady day	vij s. vj d.
Pd for pavyng in the church to Nutkyn	iiij d.
Pd at the visitacion at Alesbury all chargs	ij s. vj d.
Pd for parchment to make inveteris for christ[enings] & weddings &c	viij d.
Pd for the ingrosyng of the same	vj d.
Pd to the clarke his wags dew at Our Lady day	vj s. viij d.
Pd for washyng the church clothes for the whoale yere	ij s. vj d.
Pd to the joyner for worke done in the churche	xij d.
Pd for bords to do the same worke	vj d.
Pd to Wm Nutkyn for blowinge ye orgayns for a yere	xx d.
Pd to the glasyar for glasyng in the churche	viij s. vij d.
Pd to Wm Hardyng for mendyng the clock	xij d.
Pd & geven to the glasyers boy	iij d.

Sum' totalis paid vj li. ix d.

So remayning in the church boxe xj li. vj s. iiij d.

[*f.104v*] Anno 16001 **[*1601*]**

Ther are chosen this present yere the xiijth day of June the Sonday next after Trynitie Sonday for the church wardens as followethe, for Wyng Christofer Webbe for Burcot Edmunde Chapell for Crofton John Tappinge, and for Ascot John Tailor. And they have rec' in the boxe xj li. vj s. iiij d.

Rs of John Byggs for his halfe yeres rent dewe at Saynt Michaell	iiij s.
Rs of Hewet for his rent dew then	ij s. iiij d.
Rs of Thomas Barnabey for his rent then	iiij s.
Rs of Margret Wadlow for her rent then	x d.
Rs of Venor for his rent dew then	ij s. vij d.
Rs of John Byggs for his half yere rent	iiij s.
Rs of Thomas Barnabe for his rent then	iiij s.
Rs of Nichas Hewet his rent	ij s. iiij d.
Rs for the rent for Vener	ij s. vij d.
Rs for the romth of the church howse	xij d.
Rs of Margret Wadlo her rent then	x d.
Rs of Thomas Taylor his rent of the gate chamber	v s.
Rs of Mr Vycar his rent of a shop at the gate	xij d.
Rs of Banister for rent of the land in Crofton feld	viij d.
Rs for rent of a land in Ascot feld	ij d.
Rs of Sysley Tylcock her whoale yere rent	xx d.

Som' is xiij li. v s. iiij d.

[*f.105*] Payments as followethe

Fyrst pd at the vysytacion at Trynitide at Alesbury	vj s. iiij d.
Item pd for breade for the communion the last yere	xij d.
Item pd for mending the leades of the church And for xlj li. of sawder to the same with the workmens labour	iij li. xj s. x d.
For v quarters of lyme to mende the church	xj s.
Pd to the sexten his wages dew at Midsomer	vij s. vj d.
Pd to the clarke his wages dew then	vj s. viij d.
Pd to Harry Warde his wages dew at St Michaell	vij s. vj d.
Pd to the clarke his wages dew then	vj s. viij d.
Pd the charges at the visitacion at Alesbery at Michaellmas	vj s.
Pd the masons for mendyng the church wales	xxxij s.
Pd for wyne for the communion at Hollontyde	ij s. iiij d.
Pd to the smyth for ryngs for the church hooks	iij s. iiij d.
Pd to Harry Ward his quarters wags dew at Chrismas	vij s. vj d.
Pd to the clark his wages dew then	vj s. viij d.
Pd to the glaser for mending the wyndowes	iiij s. xj d.
Pd for mending the clock	vj d.
For white washing the church	xvj s. viij d.
Pd to the parryter & for a booke	xij d.
Pd to a woman for washing the paments	iiij d.
Pd to the sexten his wags dew at Our Lady day	vij s. vj d.
Pd to the clark his wags then	vj s. viij d.
For glasyng the church wyndowes	iij s. vj d.
Pd for charges at the visitacion synce Ester	vj s. viij d.
Pd for quitt rent to the lord for the whole yere	xviij d.
Pd for washing the church lynnen	xviij d.
Pd for bread for the communion the whole yere	xij d.
Pd for a key for the church boxe	iiij d.
Pd for pavyng in the church & for lyme	viij d.
Pd for carryinge of lyme & gravell	iiij s. viij d.
Pd for a rayle for the church mownd & for mendyng ye church gate	xij d.

Sum payd is xj li. [*deletion*] xiiij s. ix d.

So restethe dew to the boxe [*deletion*] xxx s. vij d.

[*f.119v*][55] [An inven]tory of the goods of the church [taken ye] xiij day of June anno 16001

Item j sylver communion cup with a cover to the same

~~Item j pewter cuppe with a cover~~

Item j booke of Erasmus

[55] The account for 1615 is on the other side of this folio.

Item j booke of Do: Jewell
Item j booke of Bullyngers decades
Item ij comnion books
Item j bible of the largest volume
Item ij surplesses
Item xv peces of lynnen
Item j fonte clothe
Item ij communion carpets

All such church goods as dothe remayne in the church howse
ij brasse pottes
j panne
j kettell
j trevet
ix pewter dishes
ij dossen & x trine platters
ij dossen & ij trenchers
ij dossen [& ½] tryne spoones
ij old coffers
j old whoche
tables & formes throughe the whole howse savinge the lower baye
ij fyre hooks & ther poales

There is hired this j of Januarii 1601 John Thorntons man to take mowles in Wyng feld & Wyng meade & this first yere he is to have xxvj s. viij d. \to/ pd him at Our Lady day next the other ij yere followinge xiij s. iiij d. the \yere/ & no more the m[anor?] grownds closes & c he ys to be pd for by the owners & John Thornton geveth his word for his man to do yt as aforesayd.

[*f.105v*] Anno 16002 **[*1602*]**

There are chosen this present yere on Trynitie Sonday being the xxxth day of May for the church wardens as followeth, for Wyng John Buckmaster for Burcott Robert Adam for Crofton Wm Shepperd and for Ascott Richard Sawcott And they have rs in the box xxx s. vij d.

Rs of Hewett for his Michaellmas rent iij s. iiij d.
Rs of William Sheperd to wards the mayntenance of the church for Crofton – the 12 of February x s.
Rs of Burcot for the church as a foresaid x s.
Rs of Sir Ro: Dormer knight as a forsaid x s.
Rs of Wm Sheperd for the wedo Chapman for her lyinge in the churche[56] vj s. viij d.

[56] Isabel Chapman was buried on 15 February 1602/3.

Rs of John Bygs for half yere rent dew at St Michaell last past	iiij s.
Rs of Wedo Tylcok her rent dew then	x d.
Rs of Margret \Hogherd/ her rent dew then	x d.
Rs of Ascot for the mayntenance of the church	x s.
Rs of Nichas Hewet his rent dew at Our Lady day	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Wm Shepherd for a dew that Isbell Chapman his mother in lawe gave by his wyll to the church	v s.
Rs of Marg' Hogherd her half yere rent	x d.
Rs of Wedo Chapman for the church howse rome	xij d.
Rs of Mr Vycar for rent for a shopp	xij d.
Rs of Wm Shilburne for rent for a shoppe	xvj d.
Rs of Banister for rent of land in Crofton feld	viij d.
Rs of Thomas Barnabe for j whoale yere rent	viij s.
Rs of Cisselie Tylcok her half yere rent	x d.
Rs of Thomas Smyth his rent for the gate chamber	v s.
Rs of Alden for rent of a land in Ascot feld	ij d.
Rs of Venor his rent for the whoale yere	v s. ij d.

Som' v li. xviij s. vij d.

[*f.106*] Payments

Pd for wyne for the comunion at Hollantyde	xx d.
Pd to Nutkyn for blowing the orgyns for the last yeare	xx d.
Pd to the sextyn for his wages for the halfe yere	xv s.
Pd to Hary Bacar for bread & drinke at Saynt Hues day last yere	iiij s.
Pd to Mr Byshopp for iiij [score] pavements to pave the church in placs wher	iij s. iiij d.
Pd to hym for rayles for the church mownds	viij d.
Pd to Wm Nutkyn for mendyng the same & for work he dyd in the church afore	xviij d.
Pd for lyme for the same work	vj d.
Pd to the glaciar for glasyng the wyndows wher falts were	ij s.
Pd for laying the plats of Mr Kyndelmas grave	vj d.
Pd to the clock maker for mendyng the clock	xx s.
Pd to the lord for the churche rent for the whoale yere	xviij d.
Pd for mendyng the bell clappers	xvj s.
Pd for rayles posts & workman-ship for the church mownd	vj s.
Pd at the visytacyon at Alesbury after Easter all things discharged	iij s. iiij d.
Pd to Shilburne his whoale yere wags	xxvj s. viij d.
Pd for the vysitacion at Alesbury the fyrst visytacion	iiij s. x d.
Pd to Willm Gowre	xij d.
Pd for bread for the communion	xij d.
Pd for watchinge the church clothes	xx d.

Sm' is v li. xij s. x d.

So remaynethe in the boxe v s. ix d.

And they are to receyve of John Bigs for his half yere rent
at this day beinge the xixth day of June iiij s.
~~Also to rs of Venor for a whoale yere rent dew the same day v s. ij d.~~

[*f.106v*] Anno **1603**

There are chosen this present yere being Trinitie Sunday and the xixth day of June for the churchwardens as followeth, for Wing ~~Benet Theede~~ Willm Betterton for Burcott Francs Carter for Crofton Ro: Goodinche for Ascott John Hore – And they have rs in reddy mony in the box v s. ix d.

Rs of John Bigs for his whoale yere rent ended at St Michaell viij s.
Rs of Nicolas Hewet his rent at St Michaell iij s. iiij d.
~~Rs of John Bigs his whoale yere rent dew then viij s.~~
Rs of Goodwif Brewer half yere rent dew then iiij s.
Rs of Ascot vylage towards the mayntenance of the church x s.
Rs of Crofton towards the same mayntenance x s.
Rs of Sir Robt Dormer knight to the mayntenance of the church x s.
Rs of Nicolas Hewet for Our Lady day rent iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Wedo Tylcok and Marg' Wadlo the half \yere/ rent at St Michaell xx d.
Rs of Wedo Chapman her rent dew then ij s. vj d.
Rs of Francs Carter for the church mayntenance vij s. vj d.
Rs of Wyng to the same mayntenance ix s.
Rs of Thomas Tailer his whoale yere rent v s.
Rs of Wedo Chapman for her half yere rent ij s. vij d.
Rs of Wedo Brewer for her half yere rent iiij s.
Rs of Wedo Tilcok her half yere rent x d.
Rs of Mr Vycar for the rent of a shop at the church gate xij d.
Rs of Banister rent for land in Crofton feld viij d.
Rs of Margret Hogherd for her half yere rent x d.
Rs of John Biggs his half yere rent dew at Our Lady day iiij s.

Sm' is iiij li. xiiij s. x d.

[*f.107*] Payments 1603
Pd for wyne for the churche ij s. vij d.
Pd Nutkyn for blowinge the organs for last yere xx d.
Pd Henry Warde his half yere wags \ended at St Michaell/ xv s.
Pd his wags for Christmas quarter vij s. vj d.
Pd for a booke for prayer for the Kyng for August xij d.

Pd at the vicision at Alesbury ij s. vj d.
Pd for ij books of prayer in the plage tyme & ye cownsells l[ett]res iij s.
Pd for glasyng in the church v s. xj d.
Pd for pavyng in the church lyme & lath xxj d.
Pd to the clark his half yere wags xiij s. iiij d.
Pd for a communion booke vj s. viij d.
Pd Henry Warde his wags for Our Lady d[ay] quarter vij s. vj d.
Pd for wyne for the churche – ij tymes iij s. j d.
Pd for parchement for inventaryes doinge & puttyng them in the cort xij d.
Pd the clark his half yere wags xiij s. iiij d.
Pd the parriters fee & preferryng the byll xiiij d.
\Pd the chargs at the same cort at an other tyme xij d./
Pd for bred for the communion for the whoale yere xij d.
Pd for washinge the church clothes ij s.
Pd the lords rent for the whoale yere xviij d.

Som' is iiij li. xj s. vj d.

So remaynethe in the boxe xviij d.

[*f.107v*] Anno **1604**

Ther are chosen this present yere the Sonday next Trenitie Sonday beinge the x[th] of June for the churche wardens as followeth for Wyng Rychard Buckm[aster] for Burcot Edmund May for Ascot \Davers howse/ and for Crofton John Feld & they have rs redy mony in the church boxe xviij d.
And rs more of John Carter for mony forgotten for the yere 1602 x s. xj s. vj d.

[*margin*] Owing
Rs of Francis Clark that he was to pay into the boxe for his accompt the last yere ij s. vj d.
Rs of M[r] Willm More for a stone that was layd upon his fathers grave[57] xvj s.
Rs of hym further for breakyng the grown in ye church vj s. viij d.
Rs of Hewet his half yere rent for Michaell iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Wydow Brewer for her whole yeare rent dew at Our Lady day laste viij s.
Rs of Nicholas Hewet for his half yeres rent dew at ~~Our Lady day last~~ Myellmas last past iij s. iiij d.
Rs of him for his rent dew at Our Lady day iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Wydow Chapman for her rent ij s. vj d.

[57] John More, gentleman, buried on 11 June 1604.

Rs of Margret Durrant for her rent x d.
Rs of Goodwife Tylcock her rent x d.
Rs of Banester his rent viij d.
Rs of Wing to the reparing of the church xx s.
Rs of Ascott in the lyke manner for the church xx s.
Rs of Crofton in lyke manner xx s.
[*margin*] Owinge
Rs of Burcott in lyke sorte towards the church xx s.
Rs of Bigges for [*blank*]

Som rs vj li. xvij s.

Item owyng John Smyth yt is to pay him from the box & rs[*?*] in the boxe xxxix s. xj d.
John Smyth hath rs by Christofer Alden of this dett xxiij s.
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[*f.108*] Payments
Pd to Hardinge for iron work to mend the bells viij d.
Pd Hary Ward for helpyng the glasyer in the church vj d.
Pd to the parriter vj d.
Pd for a communion booke vij s. iiij d.
Pd for the chargs at Alesbury by the church wardens vj s. v d.
Pd for nayles j d.
Pd for blowinge the orgayns xx d.
Pd for mendyng the payments of the church vj d.
Pd Mr Byshop chargs at the visytacon at ij sondry tymes xiiij s.
~~Pd Wm Nutkyn work for tylyng the church howse with all chargs~~ ~~x s. iiij d.~~
Pd for ij lode of ~~tyle~~ tile xx s.
Pd for caryinge the same tyle v s.
Pd for carryinge of an other lode of tyle vj s.
Pd to Recard for mendyng the gret bell claper vij s.
Pd the sexten his iij q[uarters] wages xxij s. vj d.
Pd the clark his iij q[uarters] wags xx s.
Pd to W[idow] Cok for bread for the communion at Ester xij d.
Pd to G[oodwife] Brewer for washyng the churche lynnen for the whoale yere ij s. iiij d.
[*new hand*] Pd for wyne at Ester last for the communion xvj s.
Pd Hewet for ij dyes work about the church house ij s.
Pd to White for worke about the same worke xx d.
Pd Henry Ward his wages dew at Our Lady day vij s. vj d.
Pd to Richard Buckm[aster] for nayles & bands for ye belles & for wyne ij s. vj d.
Pd to Henry Ward for medyng the belles vj d.
Pd to the clark his wages for the whole yeare xxvj s. viij d.

Pd to Ward for mendyng the church gate iiij d.
Pd to Nutkyn for tyling & mendyng the church house x s. iiij d.
Pd for the bred for the whole yere xij d.
Pd the lords rent xviij d.

Some is ix li. xiiij s. iiij d.

[*f.108v*] **1605**

Ther are chosen this present yere the Sunday next after Ester for the church wardens as followeth, for Wyng Willm May, for Burcot John Fownteyne, for Crofton Edward Woster, and for Ascot Christofer Alden, & they have rec' xj d.

Rs of Wyng toward the church chargs x s.
Rs of Biggs in parte for his whole yere rent the last yere vj s.
\Rs of Nicholas Hewett for his Michalmas rent iij s. iiij d./
Rs of Ascot for the church in January x s.
Rs of Crofton that was behind towards the church x s.
Rs of Burcott in like manner towards the church xx s.
Rs of the wedo Brewer for whole yere rent viij s.
Rs of Burcot for & towards the church at Easter x s.
Rs of Sir Robt Dormer knight for iiij levyes for the church ended at Easter 1606 xl s.
Rs of Crofton likewise then x s.
Rs of ~~Ascot likewise~~ John Bigs his rent for the whoale yere & ij s. then owing x s.
Rs of Nicolas Hewet for his half yere rent iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Banister for land in Crofton feld viij d.
Rs of Besse Owen for a rent of a shop xij d.
Rs of Wm Shalborne for his shop rent xvj d.
[*margin*] [o]wyng viij[*?*] d.
Rs of Margret Wadlow her rent xij d.
Rs of Wedo Chapman her whole rent v s.
Rs of Thomas Tailor his rent for the chamber v s.
Rs of Ascot towards the church x s.
Rs of Wedo Tylcok for rent xx d.
Rs of Wyng a levy for the church x s.

Somme rs is viij li. xvij s. iij d.

[*new hand*] Dew by Mr John More for the burying of his wyfe in the church[58] vj s. viij d.

[58] Anne, wife of John More, gentleman, buried 1 February 1605/6.

[*f.109*] Payments

Item pd for glasyng to the glasyers of Alesbury	viij s. viij d.
Item pd at the visitacion at Wynslo by George Chapell	v s. x d.
Item pd for blowinge the orgayns	xx d.
Item pd at Whichurch aboute the Kyngs busynes by Christofer Alden & John Fownteyne	iiij s. iiij d.
Pd for wyne for the communion at ~~Christmas~~ Alhollontyde	x s. vij d.
Pd for lyme for the church & mendyng	xij d.
Pd for glasyng in the church	vj d.
Pd for a booke	viij d.
Pd for wyne for the communion at ~~Alhollowtyd~~ Christmas	x s. v d.
Pd to Buckm[aster] for turning the claper	[*blank*]
Pd for wyne at Shroftyde for the communion the last day	iij s. vj d.
Pd for makyng up the grave of M[rs] Mores of Lynslad[59]	xx d.
Pd for lyme for the same	viij d.
Pd the lords rent for the whole yere	xviij d.
Pd Harry Ward his wags dew at Easter	vij s. vj d.
Pd for leadyng the north porch & for glasyng in the church	l s.
Pd to the clark for his whoale yere wags	xxvj s. viij d.
Pd to the sexten for iij quarters of a yere his wags at vij s. vj d. the quarter	xxij s. vj d.
Pd to John Taylor of Ascot of a det the pariche owed him sence the last yere accompt	xxiij s.
Pd to Richard Buckmaster for nayles & other things	ij s.
Pd for bread for the communion	ij s.
Pd for washing the church clothes	ij s. iiij d.

Sum' paid is ix li. viij d.

[*new hand*] And owing for washing the church clothes	ij s. iiij d.
A[nd] for the commu[nion] bred for the whole yere	xij d.
And owing for j bushell of lyme	vj d.
And owing to Harding for nayles	vj d.
And to Buckm[aster] the smyth	xxj d.

[*f.109v*] Anno **1606**

[*this paragraph has been crossed through*] Ther are chosen this present yere the Sunday next \after/ Easter for the church wardens as followethe, for Wyng Benet Theed for Burcott Thomas Elfery \for Ligoes howse/ for Crofton George Chapell and for Ascott ~~John Tailer Willm Yewert~~ John Tailor for Thomas Norcots house

[59] This entry and the two following have been marked with ticks in the left margin.

Anno 1606
There are chosen this present yere being Trinitie Sonday being the xv[th] day of June for the church wardens as followeth: for Wing Willm Newman for Burcott Thomas Elffrey for Crofton George Chappell & for Ascott Thomas Newlande & they have rs in reddy mony iij s. viij d.

[*margin, bracketed with first two entries*] Which xx s. is for the yere [be]fore
Rs the 22 of June for the church for Ascot x s.
Rs of 22 June for the church for Burcot x s.
Rs this yere as followeth
Rs of Sir Robt Dormer of an olde levy x s.
Rs of Nicholas Hewett his half yeres rent iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Wing towardes the church x s.
Rs of Ascott for the levye x s.
Rs of Sir Robt Dormer knight for the levy x s.
Rs of Burcott for the levy atowards the church x s.
Rs of Crofton towardes the church for the levey x s.
Rs of Francis Clark ~~for an olde levey~~ part of an old levey when he was church warden that he did stay in his hande ij s. vj d.
Rs of Thomas Smyth for his rent for the whole yeres rent v s.
Rs of Nicholas Hewett for his halfe yeres rente iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Margret Hoggerd for the whole yeres rent xx d.
[*margin*] 4 li. 5 s. x d.
Re of Wydow Bruer hir whole yeres rente viij s.
Rs of Wydow Chapman hir whole yeres rente v s.
Rs of Wydow Tylcock her whole yeres rent xx d.
~~Rs of Willm Shilburne for his rent xvj d.~~
[*margin*] 7 li. 3 s. x d.
Rs of Edmund Banister for his lande in Crofton felde viij d.
Rs of Bes Owyn for her rent for the whole yere xij d.
Rs of Crofton x s.
Rs of Sir Robt Dormer knight x s.
Rs of Ascott x s.
Rs of Burcott x s.
Rs of Byggs for his whole yeares rente viij s.
Rs of Wynge x s.

Some rs is vij li. xiij s. x d.

[*f.110*] Payments
~~Rs of Crofton for a levey for the church~~
Pd to George Chapell a dett the layd forth the last yere xvij s. vj d.
Pd for blowinge the orgayns the last yere xx d.
[*new hand*] Pd to the clarke his wages dew at Midssomer vj s. viij d.
Pd to Henry Ward his wages dew then vij s. vj d.

Pd to him his wages dew \at/ Michaelmas last	vij s. vj d.
Pd at Alsbery charges at a syttyng	xiiij d.
Pd for wyne at Midsomer communion	ix s. v d.
Pd for charges at the visitacion	ij s. viij d.
[*previous hand*] Pd the sexten his wages dew at Chrismas	vij s. vj d.
Pd to Shilburne his wages ~~dew then~~ dew at Michaellmas	vj s. viij d.
Pd to Edward Evens for bred & drink \for ye church/	iij s.
Pd to Mr Byshopp for tymber to make the gate & rayles	iij s.
Pd to White for the making the gate & rayling	iij s.
Pd to Henry Ward for sawing the tymber of the gate	xij d.
Pd to Richard Buckm[aster] for iron & nayles	vij d.
Pd for wine for the parish at Leighton the xth of March	v s. iiij d.
Pd to Richard Buckm[aster] for mending the gate	ij d.
Pd to Downes for bread & drinke uppon the Kings Day	xij d.
Pd the lordes rente for the whole yere	xviij d.
Pd the sextyn his wages dew at Our Lady day	vij s. vj d.
Pd to Shilburne his wages dew for ij quarters[60]	xiij s. iiij d.
Pd to Goodwyf Cock for the breade for the whole yeres communion	ij s.
Pd charges at the visitacion by Georg Chappell with Newman & Thomas Elfrey	vij s.
Pd synce by Georg Chappell at the courte	ij s. iiij d.
Pd for blowing the orgns for the whole yere	xx d.
Pd to William Nutkyn for tyling of Meg Hogherd house	xx d.
Pd for lyme for yt worke	xviij d.
Pd for tyle for the towne howses	iij s.
Pd for washing the church clothes for the whole yere	ij s. iiij d.
Pd to Ricar for mending the bell clapper & other iron worke	ij s. x d.
Pd to Ward for making the bell whele & mending the other	xvj s.
Pd for wine for the communion synce Easter	xiiij d.

Some is paid vj li. x s.

[*f.110v*] Anno **1607**

There are chosen this present yere being Trinitie Sonday and the xxxjth of May for the churchwardens as followeth, for Winge Benet Thede, for Crofton Richard Kene, for Burcott Robart Russell, for Ascott Robart Mayne, and they have rs in readye money xxiij s. x d.

[60] This entry and many of those following have been marked in the margin with n, presumably for Norcot.

Rs of the executors of Hugh Myldner late of London deceased the some of twentie shillings which he gave to the poore of Wyng I say we have rs[61] xx s.
Rs of Richard Kene of a levey towards the church x s.
Rs of W[idow] Bruer for her halfe yeres rent dew at ~~Our Lady day~~ Saynt Michaell iiij s.
Rs of the execcu' of Robart White servant to Sir Robt Dormer knight the bequest he gave to the church of Wing v s.
Rs of Nicholas Hewett his halfe yeares rente iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Thomas Smyth his whole yeares rente v s.
Rs of Wydow Bruer her rent dew at Our Lady day iiij s.
Rs of Nicholas Hewett his halfe yeares rent dew at Our Lady day iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Sir Robart Dormer for a levey to the church x s.
Rs of Burcott for a levey x s.
Rs of Wyng for a levy x s.
Rs of Ascott for a levey x s.
Rs of Margret Hoggerd for her whole yeares rente xx d.
Rs of Wydow Chapman her whole yeares rente v s.
Rs of Wydow Tylcock her whole yeares rente xx d.
Rs of Banyster for lande in Crofton felde viij d.
Rs of Byggs his whole yeares rent viij s.
Rs of M[r] Robert More for ye burying of his wyf in the church[62] vj s. viij d.

[*f.111*] Payments
Pd at the fyrst visitacion iiij s. x d.
Pd for the parish to the doctor for the reparing of a church & chappell ij s. vj d.
Pd to the sexten his wages dew at Midsomer vij s. vj d.
Pd for glasing in the church v s. iiij d.
Pd to Hugh Hurndale for the quittance and bringing downe the bequest of Hugh Mildner xij d.
Pd by M[r] Byshopp to one M[r] Fulkingame iiij s.
Pd to the sexten his wages dew at Michaellmas vij s. vj d.
Geven to the poore the xxj[th] of December of Myldners mony xix s.
Pd for the making of the invitories in parchment \&c/ ~~parchment~~ xvj d.
Pd to Ricar for mendyng the bell clapper v s.
Pd to Wm Hardyng for work don at the church gate viij d.
Pd to Richard Buckm[aster] for a thimble for the church gate v d.
Pd to the sexten his wages dew at Chrismas vij s. vj d.
Pd to the sexten his wages dew at Our Lady day vij s. vj d.

[61] See pp. xxxix–xl. Presumably he is the Hugh Mildenhall who was baptised at Wing in 1546.

[62] Mary, wife of Robert More, gentleman, buried 6 April 1608.

Pd to W[idow] Bruer for washing the church clothes	ij s. iiij d.
Pd to Nutkyn for mendyng in the church & church porch	ij s. iiij d.
Pd for lyme & bryck to doe the same worke of lyme ij bushells & bryck \~~x~~ tenne/	xvj d.
Pd to Nutkyn for j day work covering the grave of M[rs] More	xij d.
Pd for j bushell [& ½] of lyme for the same worke	ix d.
Pd to the bayle the lords rente	xviij d.
Pd for ~~the~~ wyne for the comm[union] befor Christmas	xij d.
Pd for j queart for the commu[nion] the Sonday before Palme Sundy	xiiij d.
Pd for wine for the communion	xiiij s.
Pd at the seconde visitacion our charges	iiij s. viij d.
Pd at last visitacion	vj s.
Pd to the glasyer by Benet Thede	vj s. vj d.
Pd for castyng the brass of the fore bell by hym	v s.
Pd for our charges at Alsbery at a syttyng before \ye/ justice[63]	xviij d.

[*f.111v*] **1608**

There are chosen this present yere being Trinitie Sondaye & the xxij[th] day of May: for the church wardens as followeth: for Wing Richard Godman for Crofton Thomas Wodman for Ascott John Hurndale for Burcott: John Norcott

Rs of Sir Robart Dormer knight for a levey towards the church	x s.
Rs of Ascott for a levey in the same sorte	x s.
Rs of Crofton in lyke sorte	x s.
Rs of Burcott in lyke sorte	x s.
Rs of Wing for a levey in lyke sorte	x s.
Rs of Nicholas Hewett his halfe yeares rent	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Wydow Bruer her halfe yeares rent	iiij s.
Rs of W[idow] Banister for lande in Crofton felde	viij d.
Rs of Sir Robart Dormer knight for a levey	x s.
Rs of Ascott for a levey	x s.
Rs of Crofton for a levey	x s.
Rs of Wing for a levey	x s.
Rs for breaking up the grounde for the buriall of M[rs] Awdry More	vj s. viij d.
Rs of Burcott for a levey towards the church	x s.
Rs of Wydow Bruer for her halfe yeres rent dew at Our Lady day	iiij s.
Rs of Thomas Smyth his whole yeres rente	v s.
Rs of Nicholas Hewett his halfe yeres rente	iij s. iiij d.

[63] The pages are complete but no totals were given for this year.

Rs of Margrett Hoggerd her rente	x d.
Rs of John Hurndale for a levey to the church	x s.
Rs of Sir Robt Dormer knight for a levey to the church	x s.
Rs of Thomas Wodman for a levey to the church	x s.
Rs of Burcott for a levey to the church	x s.
Rs of Wydow Chapman her whole yeares rente	v s.
Rs of Wydow Tylcock her whole yeares rente	xx d.
Rs of the bayley for the breakyng up the ground for M[rs] Horde[64]	vj s. viij d.
Rs of Meg Hoggerd for her ~~whole~~ halfe yeres rente	x d.
~~Lefte in Mr Byshopps hands towards the mending the gate~~	~~iij s. viij d.~~
Rs of Edmund Shilburne the bequest his father gave to the church	ij s. vj d.
Rs of Wynge for a levey to the church	x s.
Rs of John Byggs his ~~half~~ whole yeres rent	viij s.

Rs x li. ij s. viij d.

[*f.112*] Payments

Pd for brasses for the fore bell at Buckingham	xx s.
Pd for ij ropes for the belles	x s.
Pd the clarks wages dew the last yer 1607	x s.
Pd at ij visitacions (at the fyrst: charges there	viij s. ij d.
Pd for wyne for the communion at iij tymes	iij s. vj d.
Pd for a pynte more	vij d.
Pd to John Myller for worke donne about the belles	ij s.
Pd to Willm Nutkyn for mending the north church doore	ij s. vj d.
Pd to the bayley his halfe yeares rente	ix d.
Pd to the parriter for warning to the visytacion	vj d.
Pd for wyne for the communion	iij s. vj d.
Pd to Thomas Ricar for ij yeres tyme \in worke/	xiiij s.
Pd to the sextyn one quarters wages dew the last yere 1607	vij s. vj d.
Pd to the sextyn his halfe yeres wages dew at S[t] Thomas day	xv s.
Pd to the clarke his wages dew at S[t] Michaell	vj s. viij d.
Pd to the clark his wages dew at S[t] Thomas daye	vj s. viij d.
Pd to Willm Nutkyn for laying downe the stone uppon M[rs] More	ij s. vj d.
Pd to Willm Grene for carring gras & straw to the church	xij d.
Pd to the chemney sweper for sweping the church	iiij d.
Pd to W[idow] Bruer for washing the church clothes	ij s. vj d.
Pd for mendyng the glas wyndowes	ij s.
Pd to the ryngers uppon the Kyngs holy daye	xij d.
Pd for a borde & nayles to mende the church gate	viij d.

[64] Mrs Dorothy Hoord, buried 17 March 1608/9.

Pd to Nicholas Thede[65] the ~~church~~ lords rente	ix d.
Pd at the last visitacion at Alsberye	vj s.
Pd for makyng the reiesters & parchment	xvj d.
Pd for mending the beare & tymber & nayles	iiij s.
Pd for viij boxses for the ropes to runne in	xij d.
Pd for laying in the brasses into the fore bell	xviij d.
Pd to the sextyn his wages dew at Our Lady daye	vij s. vj d.
Pd to Wm Nutkyn for mending the church yeard mounde	vj d.
Pd to Chaimber for mending the great bell clapper	xxv s. iiij d.
Pd to Wm Nutkyn for laying downe the stone uppon Mrs Horde	xij d.
Pd to Pytkyn for mendyng the clock	ij s.
Pd to the clark his wages dew at Our Lady daye	vj s. viij d.
Pd to Wydow Cock for breade for the communion for the whole yere	ij s.
Pd to Mr Byshopp towards the mendyng the gate	iij s. viij d.

Pd ix li. iiij s. vij d.

So there remayneth in the box xviij s. j d.

[*f.112v*] **1609**

There are chosen this present yere being Trinitye Sundaye & the xj^th^ daye of June for the church wardens as followeth: for Winge Edmund Brocks for Ascott John Taylor for Crofton Thomas Thede & for Burcott Hugh Bate & they have rs in redy mony xviij s. j d.

~~Rs of John Byggs for his last yeares rent~~	~~viij s.~~
Rs of Crofton for a levey to the church	x s.
Rs of Ascott for a levey to the church	x s.
Rs of Burcott in lyke sorte	x s.
Rs of Nicholas Hewett for his half yeres rente	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Wing for a levey to the church	x s.
Rs of Phillip Raven for ij payments dew to the church	xx s.
Rs of Crofton for the second levey to the church	x s.
Rs of Burcott for a levey lykewyse	x s.
Rs of Winge for a seconde levey	x s.
Rs of Ascott for a second levey	x s.
Rs of Edmund Topping the bequest his mother gave to the church of Wing	xx d.
Rs of Thomas Smyth for his whole yeres rent	v s.

[65] Nicholas Theed bought half the manor of Crafton in 1599 (VCH) but was presumably acting as bailiff to the Dormers.

Rs of Wm Shepard the bequest that one Thomas Cock gave for his wyfe to lye in the church[66]	vj s. viij d.
Rs of Nicholas Hewett his halfe yeres rente	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Meg Hoggerd for her whole yeres rent	xx d.
Rs of Wydow Banyster her whole yeres rent	viij d.
Rs of W[idow] Brewer for her whole yeares rente	viij s.
Rs of John Myller for the shopp at the church gate	xij d.
Rs of Shilburne for the olde rayles at the church style	xij d.
Rs of Wydow Chapman her whole yeres rente	v s.
Rs of W[idow] Tylcock her whole yeares rente	xx d.
Rs of John Byggs his whole yeres rente	viij s.

Som' rs is viij li. v s. j d.

[*f.113*] Payments

Pd the sexten his wages dew at Mydsomer	vij s. vj d.
Pd at the fyrst visitacion for our charges there the bill making	iiij s. iiij d.
Pd the sexten his wages dew at St Michaell	vij s. vj d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew for the halfe yere ended at St Michell	xiij s. iiij d.
Pd to Hewett for making the church gate	iiij s. ij d.
Pd to Anthonie glasier for glasing in the church	ij s.
Pd to Nutkyn for mending in the church	xij d.
Pd to Mr Byshopp for ~~the~~ bords for the church gate	ij s.
Pd to Harding for iron for the church gate	xx d.
Pd to Sir Robt Dormer for oke for the church gate	ij s.
Geven to a poore wandering \man/ by John Taylor	iiij d.
Pd for wine for the communion at St Michaell last	ix s.
Pd to the plumer for mendyng the leades	xxx s.
Pd to Thomas Waters for moing the grasse to the church	vj d.
Pd to Ricar for mending the church hooke	xij d.
Pd for ij bawdricks for the belles	v s. ij d.
Pd to the sextyn his wages dew at St Thomas day	vij s. vj d.
Pd to Robart Norcott for bringing straw to the church	viij d.
Pd to \the/ clarke his wages dew as aforesayde	vj s. viij d.
Pd to Pytkyn for helping the plummer v dayes	iij s. iiij d.
Pd to Ricar for hanging the forebell at ij tymes	ij s.
Pd to him for makyng the gudgyn & for nayles	xviij d.
Pd to Renolde Payne for laying down the stone uppon the grave of Esbyll Cock	xij d.
Pd to Thomas Smyth for [½] busshell of lyme	iij d.
Pd to the sexten his wages dew at Our Lady daye last	vij s. vj d.

[66] Isabel Cocke, buried 19 March 1609/10.

Pd to Nicholas Thede the lords rente dew for the whole yere xviij d.
Pd to the glasyer for mending the glasse wyndowes in the church vj s. viij d.
Pd our charges at the last visitacion iiij s. viij d.
Pd for our chargs at Alsbery the last corte xviij d.
Pd to the clarke his wages dew at Our Lady day last vj s. viij d.
Pd to ~~her~~ Wydow Bruer for washing the church lynnen ij s. vj d.
Pd to the parriter for geving warning of the bording of the seats ij s.
Pd to Willm Grene for the rayles for the church style viij s.
Pd to the carpenters for the rayling the church style iij s. iiij d.
Pd to the sawyers for sawing the same tymber ij s.
Pd for making the reiesters in parchmente xvj d.
Pd to Thomas Ricar for turning the fore bell clapper xij d.
Pd to Mr Byshopp for ij rayles vj d.
Pd to King for bearing to great bell clapper to Draighton iiij d.
Pd to Wydow Cock for breade for the communion for the whole yere iij s.

Payments is viij li. v s. xj d.

[*f.113v*] **1610**

There are chosen this present yere beinge Trinitie Sundaye & the thirde of June for the church wardens as followeth: for Winge Frauncis Peele, for Burcott Thomas Cooper, for Crofton Robert Saunders and for Ascott Willm Maye

Payments
Pd to the sexten his wages dewe at Midsomer vij s. vj d.
Pd to the clarke his wags dew as aforesayd vj s. 8 d.
Pd to Robart Sanders yt he layd out for mending the church kettle viij d.
~~Pd in to the church box by the church wardens before parte of the parish in cleare gaynes all thinges discharged of their Midsomer ale~~ [*several sums crossed through*]
Pd for moing the gras for the church iiij d.
Pd for wyne for the communion at Mydsomer xj s. j d.
~~Lente John Pytkyn at the request of Georg Chappell of Crofton the vij of August xl s.~~
~~And he is to pay it back agayne at Witsontyde that cometh~~
Pd to the bookebynder for covering clasping & mending of iiij books & ~~the~~ carring of them too & froo ix s.
Pd to Davy Burrowes for fetching a calfe at the ale iiij d.
Pd for ~~tenne~~ nyne elles of hollo[nd] at iij s. iiij d. the ell \for a surplis/ xxx s.

For the making of it	v s.
Pd for making of the great bell clapper	xj s.
Pd to John Miller for his worke donne with others in the steple	v s.
Pd to Frauncis Peele ~~for~~ uppon a bill	xiij s. iiij d.
Pd to the clarke his wages dew at St Michiell	vj s. viij d.
Pd to Willm Harding for making a lock for the church cofer	iij s. vj d.
Pd to the bayley the lords rente	xviij d.
Pd to John Pytkyn for his wages dew at St Michaell	vij s. vj d.
Pd for wyne for the comm[un]ion at St Michaell	x s. vj d.
Pd more for wyne for ye comm[un]ion at Chrismas following	x s. vj d.
Pd to the glasyar for mending the glas wyndowes befor Chrysmas	ij s.
Pd by Christofer Aldyn the clarks wages dew at St Thomas daye	vj s. viij d.
Pd to Willm Grene for bringing ~~downe~~ the straw to the church howse from the place & for drawing in the maypole peces into the church \howse/ yeard	xiiij d.
Pd to the sextyn his wages dew at St Thomas daye last	vij s. vj d.
Pd to Search for fetching the wyne at Leighton for the comm[un]ion	vj d.
Pd to Wydow Bruer for washing the church lynnen for ye yere	ij s. vj d.
Pd to the sextyn his wages dew at Our Lady daye	vij s. vj d.
Pd at the visitacion at Alsbery being the third daye of Aprill	vij s. iiij d.
Pd for making the reiester in parchment & parchment	xvj d.
[*f.114*] Pd to Willm Nutkyn for mending the church house for workmanship & stuff	vj s. viij d.
Pd for covering of Robt Fynall his grave[67]	xij d.
Pd for a bushell of lyme	vj d.
Pd to White for mending the church	v s.
Pd to John Myller for mending the seconde bell & great bell	iiij s. viij d.
Pd to the clark his wages dew at Our Lady daye	vj s. viij d.
Pd to Thomas Cooper that he layd out at the visitacion	iij s.
Pd to Frauncis Peele that he layd out	iij s. xj d.
Pd for ij bawdricks to the collor maker	viij s.
~~Pd by Thom~~ Pd for comm[un]ion bred	ij s.

Payments is x li. xvij s.

[67] Robert Finnald, servant, buried 8 May 1611. In his will (made on 7 May and proved on 10 May, CBS D/A/We/24/29; his name is given as Robert Finall, shepherd), he left 30s to the vicar and church of Wing "to be buried therein" and 20s to the poor of Wing.

Rec'

Rs in money in to the box	xij li. xvj s. viij d.
Rs of Edmund Whiteman for his rente at the lofte for the halfe yere dewe at Our Lady daye	ij s. vj d.
Rs of Nichalas Hewett his rent dewe then	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of W[idow] Bruer her whole yeres rente dew then	viij s.
Rs of Wydow Webb for breaking of the ground in the church for her husband	vj s. viij d.
Rs of Thomas Search for his chamber in the church howes	x d.

Rs xiij li. xviij s.

So remayneth in the box	xlvij s. v d.
~~More dew by Robt Saunders~~	~~x s.~~
Dew by Wydow Chapman for her rent at Our Lady day last	v s.
Dew by Cyssely Tylcock \for her like rent/	xx d.
Dew more by John Byggs for his yeres rent	viij s.

[*f.114v*] **1611**

There are chosen this present yeare being Trinitie Sundaye & the xixth of May for the church wardens as followeth: for Winge Edmund Shilburne : for Crofton Richard Topping : for Burcott Robt Buckm[aster] and for Ascott Henry Barker & they have rs in ready money xlvij s. iij d.
And to be rs more which is dew xxiiij s. viij d.

Rs of Mr John More for the breaking up the ground in the church for his sonne	vj s. viij d.
Rs of John Myller for the rente of his shop at gate	xij d.
Rs of Willm Myller exetor of Robert Fynall which the said Robart Fynall gave to the church	xxx s.
Rs of Richard Topping for a levey to the church	x s.
Rs of Mr More of the Wealde for a levey in like sort	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Robt Buckm[aster] for a levey to the church	x s.
Rs of Aldyn for a levey for the church for Ascott	x s.
Rs of Nicholas Hewet for his halfe yeres rent dew at St Mihell	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Sir Robt Dormer knight for a levey \for the church/	x s.
Rs of Wydow Webb the which her \husband/ gave to the church of Wing[68]	xx s.
Rs of John Taylor executor to his brother Thomas Tayler \will/ which sayde Thomas gave to the church of Wing	x s.
Rs of Wing for a levey to the church	x s.

[68] See p. 164 for details of Christopher Webb's bequest.

Rs of Ricar for the olde clapper v s. x d.
Rs of Richard Topping for second levey for the church x s.
Rs of Robart Buckm[aster] for a \seconde/ levey lykewise to the church x s.
Rs of Wing for a \seconde/ levey for the church x s.
Rs of Ascott for a seconde levey to the church x s.
Rs of Wydow Bruer her whole yeares rent dew at Our Lady daye viij s.
Rs of W[idow] Banyster for ij yeares rente for land in Crofton felde xvj d.
Rs of Margret Wadlow her rente dew at Our Lady daye x d.
Rs of William Hewet his halfe yeares rent iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Crofton for a thirde levey to the church x s.
Rs of Mr Byshopp for the breaking the ground for Mr Digbe in the church[69] vj s. viij d.
Rs of Sir Robt Dormer knight for ij leveyes to the church xx s.
Rs of Burcott for a third levey to the church x s.
Rs of Mr More for a seconde & third leveys vj s. viij d.
Rs of Widow Chapman for her whole yeares rente v s.
Rs of Venor hir rent for a chamber over the gate v s.
Rs of W[idow] Tylcock her rent xx d.
Rs of Wing for a third levey to the church x s.
Rs of Ascott for a levey in like sort x s.
\Rs of Thomas Search for his chamber x d./

Som' rs is xvj li. x s. vij d.

[*f.115*] Payments, Anno Domini 1611
Inprimis for the great bell clapper & the cariage xlvij s. v d.
Pd to the sextyn his wages dew at Mydsomer last vij s. vj d.
Pd to John Myller for mending the forebell ij s.
Pd to John Pytkin for a borde & nayles for the settle to the organs & his labour v d.
Pd the scole m[aster] for tyle he bought for the church house ij s. viij d.
Pd to Nutkin for laying down the stone uppon Mr More his sonne agaynst the organs xij d.
Pd to Betterton for bringing the grasse to the church viij d.
Pd to Downes for beare & breade for the ringers uppon the crownacion daye iij s.
Pd for Juilles booke to the regester & to him that brouht it for his paynes xxviij s. iiij d.
Pd for our charges at the Byshops visitacion v s. vj d.
Pd for a booke xij d.

[69] Everard Digby, servant to Sir Robert Dormer, buried 11 May 1612.

Pd to the Byshops deputye for to subscribe to our bill iiij d.
Pd to our parriter vj d.
Pd to Mr Sturrop for to excuse a church warden ij s.
Pd for the Vicars dynner xij d.
Pd to John Miller for his wags dew at St Michaell vij s. vj d.
Pd to Betterton for fetching the bords from Whaddon ij s. viij d.
Pd for the bords at the Chase xxij s. vj d.
Pd to Betterton for bringing the straw to the church from Ascott viij d.
Pd to Wm Nutkyn for covering the grave over Thomas Taylor & for lyme ij s.
Pd the lords rent xviij d.
Pd for our charges at the \seconde/ visitacion \in November/ iiij s.
Pd to ~~the sextyn~~ Downes for breade & beare uppon the Kings holy daye xij d.
Pd for nayles abought the wyndowes \in the steple/ ij s.
Pd the sextyn his wages dew at St Thomas vij s. vj d.
Pd to Mr Byshop for iij peces of oke for the steple windowes xvj d.
Pd for wyne for the communion ix s. viij d.
Pd for the fetching of at iij severall tymes viij d.
Pd the sextyn for worke donne abought the steple windowes & abought the belles the pue & pulpytt xiiij s. vj d.
Pd to Thomas Ricar for iron worke abought the same wynddoes of the steple & abought the belles & fyve shillings layd out by him \at London/ xvij s. iiij d.
Pd for wyne for the communion at Candlemas vij s. x d.
Pd for the fetching of iij severall tymes viij d.
Pd John Pytkyn for going to Whaddon Chase & for pastyng an admonicion to such as enter the state of matrimoney according to law viij d.
Pd for a stoope of pewter for the communion table vij s. vj d.
Pd the clarke his whole yeares wages ended at Our Lady daye xxvj s. viij d.
Pd to Wydow Bruer for washing the church lynnen for the yer ij s. vj d.
Pd to Ricar for mending the great bell clapper was bought at London iij s.
Pd to the sextyn his wages dew at Our Lady daye vij s. vj d.
[*f.115v*] Payments
Pd for wine for a communion the Sundaye before Palme Sunday xij d.
Pd to Pytkyn for the cover to the pulpytt vj s. viij d.
Pd to Thomas Ricar for iron worke about ye pulpyt xviij d.
Pd our charges at the third visitacion vj s. ij d.
Pd for making the reiesters in parchment xvj d.
Pd for glasing iiij s. viij d.
Pd for mending the great bell clapper to Wm Harding xv s. iiij d.

Pd the lords rent dew at Our Lady daye ix d.
Pd to Goodwyfe Cock for breade for the communion for ye yere ij s. iiij d.

Pd for the whole yeare xiiij li. xj s. ij d.

So remayneth in the box xlix s. v d.

1612

Rs
There are chosen this present yeare being Trinitie Sundaye & the vijth of June for the church wardens as followeth, for Winge Willm Myller and for Ascott John Hore for Crofton Willm Sheparde and for Byrcott Georg Lego & the shall rs in the box xlix s. v d.
And they hav to rs of Byggs for ij yeares rent xvj s.

Sm' iij li. [*deletion*] ij s. v d.

Rs of John Myller for his rente of the shopp at the gate dew at Mydsomer for the year xij d.
Rs of William Hewett for his halfe yeres rent dew at St Michaell iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Ascott for a levey for the church xx s.
Rs of Burcott for a levey to the church xx s.
Rs of Crofton for a levey in lyke sorte xx s.
Rs of John Stevens of Leborne the bequest which John Thornton of Cotslowe gave to the churche of Wing iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Sir Robt Dormer for a levey to the church xx s.
Rs of Mr John More for a levey in like sorte vj s. viij d.
Rs of W[idow] Bruer her whole yeares rente dew at Our Lady day viij s.
Rs of Willm Hewett for his half yeares rente dew at Our Lady day iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Wing for a levey xix s.
& we shoulde have rs xij d. more which dew is out of parsonage
Rs of Wing for another levey to the church x s.
Rs of Crofton for a levey in like sorte x s.
Rs of Burcott for a levey in like sorte x s.
Rs of Ascott for a levey in like manner x s.
Rs of John Byggs for the last yeres rent viij s.

[*f.116*] Payments
\Pd certeine dewes that was lefte unpaid the last yeare vj d./
Pd to Willm Myller for moing grass for the church iiij d.
Pd to John Myller his wages dew at Mydsomer vij s. vj d.

Pd to Goodman Newlande for bringing the grasse to ye church	vj d.
Pd to Shilburne his wags dew at Mydsomer	vj s. viij d.
Pd for wine for the comunion at Mydsomer	ix s. iiij d.
Pd our charges at the visitacion at St Michaell	iij s. xj d.
Pd the lordes rent \at St Michaell/	xviij d.
Pd to the plumer for his workmanship & soder	iij li.
Pd for wodd for the same worke to Mr Byshopp	v s. x d.
Pd to Willm Myller & to a boy at atende uppon the plummer	iiij s.
Pd to the sextyn his wages dew at St Michaell	vij s. vj d.
Pd to the clarke his wages dew as aforesaid	vj s. viij d.
Pd to Willm Harding for a hapes for the cofer in the church	xvj d.
Pd for ringing on the fyfte daye of November	ij s.
Pd to the sextyn his wages dew on St Thomas daye	vij s. vj d.
Pd to the glasier for reparing the windowes	xxij s.
Pd to Nutkyn for lyme & to Tracher for fyer for the irons & to Myller for worke donne abought the same glasing	xiiij d.
Pd to W[idow] Bruer for washing the church lynnen the whole yere	ij s. vj d.
Pd to Ricar for mending the church locks & other worke	ij s. iiij d.
Pd to Miller his wages dew at Our Lady daye	vij s. vj d.
Pd to Willm Nutkyn for worke lyme & lathe abought the church howses	xj s.
Pd for our charges at the last visitacion	vj s. vj d.
Pd for tyle for to repayre the church howses	vj s. viij d.
Pd for making the regesters in parchment	xvj d.
Pd for wyne for the cominion before Easter	xxj d.
Pd for breade ~~& wyne~~ for the communion for the whole	ij s. iiij d.
Pd to the clarke for ij quarters	xiij s. iiij d.
Pd to John Myller for mending the third bell whele	iiij s. vj d.

Su[mma] tota[lis] pd is x li. viij s.

[*f.116v*] ~~Payments~~ Rs for the yeare 1612

Rs of Wydow Chapman her whole yeares rent	v s.
Rs of Cysseley Tylcock her rent as aforesaide	xx d.
Rs of Search his rente as aforesaide	x d.
Rs of W[idow] Banyster her rent for land in Crofton felde	viij d.

Some rs for the whole yeare xj li. x s. iij d.

So there remayneth in the box xxij s. iij d.

1613: R[e]sceyts

There are chosen for this present yeare being Trinitye Sundaye & the xxxth daye of Maye for the churchwardens as followethe for Winge Edward Whiteman for Ascott Thomas Newlande for Crofton Robart Goodinch for Burcott Edmund Chappell & they have rs in readey money xxij s. iij d. besydes a bill lefte in the church box for leveyes & rentes

Rs of Myller for a shopp at the gate	xij d.
~~Rs of Myller his rente of his shopp at ye gate~~	
Rs of Georg Chappell for breaking the ground in the church for his wyfe	vj s. viij d.
Rs of Crofton the tenth of October for a levey	x s.
Rs of Richard Mee his rent at the gat	v s.
Rs of Thomas Newlande for a levey as aforesaide	x s.
Rs of Edward Whiteman for a levey as aforesaide	x s.
Rs of Hewet his halfe yeares rente dew at St Michaell	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Edward Chappell of Burcut for our levey	x s.
Rs of John Byggs this yeares rente	viij s.
Rs of Mr Mor for a levey to the church	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Sir Robart Dormer knighte for two leveyes	xx s.
Rs of Crofton for a seconde levey for the church	x s.
Rs of Willm Hewett for his rente dew at Our Lady daye	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Thomas Mathew a bequest Robt Aldyn gave to the church of Wing	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Wing for a levey for a levey for the church	x s.
Rs of Ascott for a levey for the church	x s.

[*f.117*] Payments in Anno 1613

Pd for the buylding of the church of Prague[70]	ij s.
Pd to Myller for trussing of the seconde bell & of the great bell	ix s.
Pd to Myller his wages dew at Midsomer	vij s. vj d.
Pd to the clarke his wages dew as aforesaide	vj s. viij d.
Pd to Nutkyn for covering the grave over Goodwife Chappell[71]	xij d.
Pd for wyne for the communion at Mydsomer	x s.
Pd for ringing on the Kings holy daye	xij d.
Pd our charges at the visitacion at St Michaell	vj s. j d.
Pd the sextyn his wages dew at St Michaell	vij s. vj d.

[70] The German Lutherans of Prague completed their church of the Holy Trinity in 1613, but James I's son-in-law the Elector Frederick was only chosen as King of Bohemia in 1619.

[71] Agnes wife of George Chappell, buried 17 June 1613.

Pd the clarke his wages dew as aforesayde	vj s. viij d.
Pd at the Archbyshops visitacion	vj s. viij d.
Pd to White for mending the formes	iiij d.
Pd to a poor man that came with paspott	iiij d.
Pd to Brocks for cuttyng the grasse & bringing it to the church	ix d.
Pd the lordes rente dewe at St Michaell	xviij d.
Pd to Ricar for work don abought the church	iij s. viij d.
Pd for wine for the communion at St Michaell	xiiij s.
Pd the sextyn his wages dew at St Thomas	vij s. vj d.
Pd for ringing on the last Kings holy daye	xxij d.
Pd to the parriter for not aunswering at the Arshbushops corte	vj d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew asaforesaide	vj s. viij d.
Pd to Willm Nutkyn for mendyng the church & lyme for the same	ij s. vj d.
Geven to a poore man that cam with paspott	iiij d.
Pd for stone to mende the church	ij s.
Pd to Ricar for a spring for the clock	vj d.
Pd for mending a hing for the clock house dore	j d.
Pd to Myller his wages dew at Our Lady daye	vij s. vj d.
Pd to the clarke his wages dew as aforesayd	vj s. viij d.
Pd to Goodwyfe Bruer for washing the church lynnen	ij s. vj d.
Pd to Shilburn for bread for the communion for the whole yere	ij s. vj d.
Pd for making the reiesters in parchment	xvj d.
Pd to the docter for p[aper.?] in the reiesters coppye	xvj d.
Pd our charges at the last visitacion	vj s. ij d.
Pd for bringing the straw to the church at ij severall tymes	xvj d.
Pd to a poor man that cam with paspott	vj d.

Payments vj li. xvij s. v d.

[*f.117v*] Payments anno 1613

Rs of Widow Bruer her whole yeares rente	viij s.
Rs of Burcott for a levey to the church	x s.
Rs of W[idow] Banyster for land in Crofton feld	viij s.
Rs of W[idow] Chapman for her whole yeares rent	v s.
Rs of Search for his rent of a chamber	x d.
Rs of Whit for a chamber	vj d.
Rs of W[idow] Tylcock for her whole yeres rente	xx d.

Rs viij li. xiiij s. vij d.

So remayneth in the box in money ~~xxxviij s. ij d.~~ xl s.

1614

There are chosen for this present yere being Trinitie Sundaye and the xixth daye of Maye for the churchwardens as followeth for Wing Willm Downes for Crofton John Felde for Ascott Thomas Mathew for Burcott Robart Adams & they shall rs in ready money ~~xxxviij s. ij d.~~ xl s. besydes a bill of lefte in the church for leveyes & rents

Rs of Sir Robt Lovet for the breaking up of the grounde in the church for Lawrance Lovet	vj s. viij d.
Rs of John Myller for his rent for a shopp at the gate	xij d.
Rs of Mr More of the Wealde for a levey	iij s. iiij d.
Re of Willm Hewett for his halfe yeares rent at S^{t} Mi'	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Crofton for a levey for the church	x s.
Rs of Burcott for a levey in like sort	x s.
Rs of Ascott in lyke sort	x s.
Rs of Willm Hewett his rente dew at Our Lady daye	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Mrs Byshopp for the breaking of the grounde for her husband	vj s. viij d.
Rs of Wydow Banyster for lande in Crofton felde	viij d.
Rs of Sir Robt Dormer knight for a levey to the church	x s.
Rs of Wing for a levey	x s.
Rs of John Bigges for one yeares rente	viij s.
Rs of W[idow] Bruer for her yeares rente	viij s.
Rs of W[idow] Chapman for her yeares rente	v s.
Rs of Wydow Banyster for land in Crofton felde	viij d.

[*total amended, then deleted*]
Sum rs is vij li. xij s. x d.

[*f.118*] Payments

Pd to the sextyn his wages dew at Midsomer	vij s. vj d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew as aforesaid	vj s. viij d.
Pd for ropes for the clock	vj s. viij d.
Pd for covering of Lawrance Lovet in the church	xx d.
Pd for bread & drinke for the ringing on the fyft of August	xx d.
Pd to Myller for the roundes & for the doing of a ladder on the steple with those roundes	xij d.
Pd to the sextyn his wages dew at St Michaell	vij s. vj d.
Pd our charges at the visitacion at St Michaell	iij s. vj d.
Pd for a booke from them	vj d.
Pd to the clarke his wages dew as aforesaid	vj s. viij d.
Pd the lordes rent dew at St Michaell	xviij d.
Pd the sextyn John Myller his wages dew at St Thomas	vij s. vj d.
Pd to him for bawdricks & other nessesaryes abought the belles	vij s.

Pd more to him for worke donne abought the belles iiij s. vj d.
Pd to John Myller for trussing up the fore bell ij s. vj d.
Pd to the clarke his wages dew at S[t] Thomas last vj s. viij d.
Pd to the sexten his wages dew at Our Lady daye vij s. vj d.
Pd the clarke his wages as aforesaide vj s. viij d.
Pd to the glasier for work donne abought the church v s.
Pd our charges at Alsburye at the visitacion v s. viij d.
Pd to Ricar for iron worke doone abought the belles iiij s. v d.
Pd to Casey for laying downe the grave uppon M[r] Byshopp ij s.
Pd to Casey for laying downe the grave uppon Thomas Roberds xij d.
Pd ~~to~~ charges to the ringers uppon the [*deletion*] fyft of September xviij d.
Pd for wyne for the church at the comunion x s. ix d.
Pd to Robert Gaskin for carring straw & grasse for the church xij d.
Pd to the smyth of Burcot for mending the lach of the church gate iij d.
Pd to W[idow] Bruer for washing the church lynnen ij s. vj d.
Pd for making the regesters in parchmente xvj d.
Pd for breade for the communion for the whole yeare ij s. iiij d.
Pd to Myller for mending the clock & the bell whele iij s.

Summ is paid vj li. vij s. xj d.

So remayneth in the box xv s. iiij d.
Besides of my Lady Dormer vj s. viij d.
Of M[r] More for a levey iij s. iiij d.
Of W[idow] Tylcock & Thomas Search ij s. vj d.

[*f.118v*] **1615**

There are chosen for this present yeare being Trinitie Sundaye & the iiij[th] of June for the church wardens as followeth <for Wing> Robert East for Burcott Frauncis Carter for Ascott Thomas Taylor & for Crafton Edward Woster & they shall receyve in the church box xv s. iiij d.
Besides of my Lady Dormer for breaking the grounde in the church vj s. viij d.
Of M[r] More of the Wealde \for a levey/ iij s. iiij d.
Of W[idow] Tylcock & Search for church rent ij s. vj d.

Rs of John Benet for the breaking up of the grounde in the church for Edward Flecher vj s. viij d.
Rs of Thomas Search for the rente of a chamber x d.
Rs of Willm Hewett his rente dew at S[t] Michaell iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Crofton for a levey to the churche x s.
Rs of Ascott for a levey for the church x s.

Rs of Wing for a levey in lyke sort	x s.
Rs of Burcott in lyke maner	x s.
Rs of M[r] John More for a levey for this year	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of the bayley for a levey for the church	x s.
Rs for a levey lefte unpaid by M[r] More uppon the last yeares accompte	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of John Byggs for rent dew at Our Lady day	viij s.
Rs of Willm Hewett his rent dew as aforesaid	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Widow Bruer for her whole yeares rente dew at Our Lady daye	viij s.
Rs of Widow Chapman her whole yeares rente	v s.
Rs of Thomas Search his rent for the chamber over the gat	v s.
Rs of W[idow] Banyster her rent for land in Crofton felde	viij d.
Rs of W[idow] Tylcock for her rent	xx d.
Rs of White for a shopp	x d.
Rs of Avis for her rent	x d.
Rs of Myller for a shopp at the gat	xij d.

Summa totalis rs is vj li. ix s. vj d.

[*f.119*][72] Md geven by Christoffer Webb the fyrst daye of Januarye 1610 to the poore of Wing the some of tenne poundes To the use of the \said/ poor of Wing for ever the use of the saide tenne poundes to be yearlye pd uppon Easter daye according to his will to the poore of the said Wing & hamlets

Payments

P to the sextyn his wages dew at Midsomer	vij s. vj d.
Pd for the covering of the grave of Edward Flecher	xij d.
Pd for lyme & brick for the same	xij d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew as aforesaide	vj s. viij d.
Pd for two brieffes	ij s. vj d.
Pd to the sextyn his wages dew at S[t] Michaell	vij s. vj d.
Pd to the plummer for worke abought the leades	xxvij s.
Pd for wyne for the communion at S[t] Michaell	v s. x d.
Pd our charges at the visitacion	v s. ij d.
Pd for wod abought the leade	xviij d.
Pd to the clarke his wages dew at S[t] Michaell	vj s. viij d.
Pd the lordes rent dew at S[t] Michaell	xviij d.
Pd to Robt Gaskyn for carring grasse for the church & cuttyng of yt	xij d.
Pd for making the font cloth of the olde surplys	vij d.

[72] See 1601 for the verso of this folio. The date corresponds to 1 January 1611 New Style.

Pd the sextyn his wages dew at St Thomas	vij s. vj d.
Pd the clark his wages dew at St Thomas day	vj s. viij d.
Pd the clark his wages dew at ~~S^{t}~~ the An[nuncia]cion	vj s. viij d.
Pd Widow Bruer for washing the church lynnen for the year	ij s. vj d.
Pd our charges at the last visitacion	v s. vij d.
Pd for a boke of articles	vj d.
Pd for glasing the windowes	iij s. iiij d.
Pd to Willm Nutkyn for his worke in the porch \& lyme/	iiij s.
Pd the sextyn his wages dew at Our Lady day	vij s. vj d.
Pd for making the regesters in parchment	xvj d.
Pd for breade for the communion for the whole year	ij s. viij d.
Pd for bringing the straw to the church	vj d.
Pd to the smyth for worke abought the belles & the church dore	xvj d.

Summa totalis pd is vj li. v s.

So remayneth in the box iiij s. vj d.

[*f.120*] Anno **1616**

There are chosen the present yeare on the xxvjth daye of Maye being Trinitie Sunday for the church wardens as followeth: for Wing Alexander Newland for Crofton Georg Chappell for Ascott Robart Mayne for Burcott ~~John Fountayne~~ Edward Maye & you shall rec' in argent iiij s. vj d.

Rs of Crofton for a levey for the church	x s.
Rs of Ascott for a levey for the church	x s.
Rs of Wing for a levey in like sorte	x s.
Rs of my Lord Dormer for a levey in like sort	x s.
Rs of Burcott for ij leveyes	xx s.
Rs of Wing for a levey	x s.
Rs of Crofton for a levey	x s.
Rs of William Hewett for his half yeres dew at St Michaell	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Richard Ken for a mortuary for his mother[73]	vj s. viij d.
Rs of Ascott for a levey for the church	x s.
Rs of Willm Hewett his rent dewe at Our Lady day	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of my Lady Dormer for a levey	x s.
~~Rs of Barratt for a levey~~	~~x s.~~
Rs of John Myller for his shopp att the gate	xij d.
Rs of Wydow Chapman for a whole years rent	v s.
Rs of Wydow Bruer her rent for the year	viij s.

[73] Annis Keine, buried 14 December 1616.

Rs of John Byggs his rent in lyke sort viij s.
Rs of Cysseley Tylcock her rent for the year xx d.
Rs of Avis & Lam Bes for their rent x d.
Rs of Thomas Stone for his rent of the chamber over the gate v s.
Rs of W[idow] Banyster for land in Crofton felde viij d.
Rs of Newland for a hedland in Ascott feld iiij d.
Rs of White for his rent of his house & gardyn plott & ~~a shopp~~ iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Thomas Tylcock his rent ij s.

Sum' rs is vij li. viij s. iiij d.

Payments in anno 1616
Pd for one quear of paper for the church book ix d.
Pd the sextyn his wages dew at Mydsomer vij s. vj d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew as aforesaid vj s. viij d.
Pd for wyne for the communion at Midsomer xxj d.
Pd to John Myller for mending the third bell whele ij s. iij d.
Pd for glasyng in the church ij s. viij d.
Pd for whele tymber to John Myller xiij s. iiij d.
Pd the sextyn his wages dewe at St Michaell vij s. vj d.
Pd the lordes rent dew at St Michaell xviij d.
Pd to Nutkyn for mending the payments in the church & for lyme to ytt iiij s.
Pd to the ringers uppon the Kings holy day ij s.
Pd A Alsbery at the visitat[io]n by Alexander Newland iij s. viij d.
Pd to Shilburne his wages dew for ij quarters xiij s. iiij d.
Pd for wyne for ye communion by Robt Mayne v s. vj d.
Pd to the sextyn his wages dew at Christmas vij s. vj d.
Pd to Robt Gaskyn for bringing straw to the church xij d.
Pd at the visitacion by Georg Chappell ij s.
Pd by Robt Mayn at the visitacion xij d.
Pd to the sextyn his wages dew at Our Lady day vij s. vj d.
Pd to Shilburn his wages dew as aforesaid vj s. viij d.
Pd to a poor man for losse of fyer vj d.
Pd to Mr Pricket for the visitacion xij d.
Pd for iiij breieffes by Alexander Newland ij s. viij d.
Pd to John Myller for work don abought the belles ij s. vj d.
Pd to Nutkyn for covering the grave xx d.
Pd for makyng the regesters in parchment xvj d.
Pd for bread for the communion for the whole yere ij s. vj d.
Pd to Wydow Bruer for washing the church lynnen ij s. vj d.
Pd for wine for the communion on Trinity Sunday xxiij d.
Pd our charges at the last visitacion v s. vj d.

Sum pd is vj li. j d.

So there remayneth in the box in argent xxiij s.
And of Edward Maye yt he is behind for a levey ij s.

[*f.121*] **1617:**

There are chosen for this present yeare the xvth daye of June for the churchwardens as followethe for Wing Willm Grene for Burcott John Fountayne for Ascott John Hurndale for Crofton Richard Kene And they have receyved in money in the church box xxij s. vj d.

Rs of John Raven for a ~~mortuary for his mother~~ bequest that she gave to the church for her burrall in the church[74] x s.
Rs of William How for a bequest his father gave to the church of Wing x s.
Rs of the bayley for a levey for ye church x s.
Rs of Ascott in lyke sorte x s.
Rs of Wing in lyke sorte x s.
Rs of Crofton in lyke manner x s.
Rs of Mr John More for a levey in lyke manner iij s. iiij d.
Rs of William Hewett for his halfe yeres rent dew at St Michael iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Burcott for a levey for the church x s.
Rs of Hewett his rent dew at Our Lady day iij s. iiij d.
Rs of John Myller for a shoppe at the gate xij d.
Rs of Wydow Chapman her rent for the yeare v s.
Rs of Wydow Bruer her rente for the yeare viij s.
Rs of John Biggs his rente likewise viij s.
Rs of Widow Tylcock her rente for the year xx d.
Rs of Avis & Lame Bes their rente for the yeare x d.
Rs of Tylcock for his rent for the year iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Wydow Banyster for lande in Crofton felde viij d.
Rs of Newland for a hed lande in Ascot felde iiij d.
Rs of Thomas Stone for his chamber at the gate v s.
Rs of John Myller for his rent of his house for ye yere iij s. iiij d.
Rs of White his rent iij s. iiij d.
Rs of White more for a chamber late Meg Hoggerds x d.

Sum' rs is [*erasure*] vj li. xix s. viij d.

[*f.121v*] Payments
Pd the sextyn his wages dew at Mydsomer vij s. vj d.
Pd the clarke his wages then vj s. viij d.

[74] Anne Raven, buried 28 September 1617.

Pd our charges at the visitacion the Vicar and the foure churchwardens v s. ij d.
Pd for a booke of articles x d.
Pd to the Bishoppes man to put our bill iiij d.
Pd to the parriter vj d.
Pd to John Pytkyn for mending the church coofers iiij d.
Pd to John Myller for mooing grasse for the church iiij d.
Pd for the bringing the sam to the church viij d.
Pd for our charges at the visitacion at St Michaell v s.
Pd to Nutkyn for the covering of ij graves John How & Wydow Raven & lyme for his worke ij s. iiij d.
Pd for wyne for the communion at St Michaell v s.
Pd for charges on the Kings holy day to them that did ring xiiij d.
Pd the lordes rente to the baley at St Michaell xviij d.
Pd to the sextyn his wages dew at St Michall vij s. vj d.
Pd to the sextyn his wages dew at St Thomas vij s. vj d.
Pd to John Hurndale for bringing straw to the church vj d.
Pd to the clarke his wages dew for the halfe yere ended at St Thomas xiij s. iiij d.
Pd the sextyn his wages dew at Our Lady daye vij s. vj d.
Pd to Ricar for mending the clock & the beare xij d.
Pd to John Myller for mending the clock xij d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew at Our Lady day vj s. viij d.
Pd for bringing up the straw to the church viij d.
Pd our charges at the visitacion vj s. viij d.
Pd for bread for the communion for the whole yere ij s. vj d.
Pd for makying the reiesters in parchment xvj d.
Pd Widow Bruer for washing the church lynnen for ye year ij s. vj d.
Pd to Thomas Stone towards his repayre v s.

Summa totalis paid is v li. v s.

So there remayneth in the box & of John Myller [*several erasures*] xxviij s. viij d.

[*f.122*] **1618**

There are chosen for this present yeare above written the last daye of Maye being Trinitie Sunday for the church wardens as followethe for Wing Thomas Ricar for Ascott Willm Maye for Crofton Thomas Wodman for Burcott Richard Norcott & they shall rec' in argent ~~now & of John Byggs at Mydsomer~~ xxviij s. viij d.
And of John Bygge at Mydsomer for rent viij s.

Rs of Crofton for a levey for the church x s.
Rs of Wing for a levey for the church xj s. iij d.

Rs of the bayley for a levey for the church x s.
Rs of Ascott for a levey for the church x s.
Rs of the bayley a bequest for breaking up the ground in the church for Mr Edward Hinner vj s. viij d.
Rs of Willm Hewett his rent for the halfe yer iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Burcott for a levey for the church x s.
Rs of William Hewett his half yeares rent at Our Lady day iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Mr Prickett for breaking up the ground in the church for ~~Pawtriey~~ Mrs Catherine Pulton vj s. viij d.
Rs of Mary Woster for breaking up the groune in the church for her father[75] vj s. viij d.
Rs of Widow Chapman for whole yeares rente v s.
Rs of White for the rente of his howse & a shopp iiij s. ij d.
Rs of Widow Banister her rent for lande in Crofton felde viij d.
Rs of Goodwyf Tylcock her whole yeares rent xx d.
Rs of Goodwyfe Bruer her whole yeares rente viij s.
Rs of Lame Bes her rent for a chamber x d.
Rs of Thomas Tylcock his rente for his house xx d.
Rs of Newland for a hed land in Ascott felde iiij d.
Rs of Myller his rent for his dwelling & a shopp at ye gate ij s. iiij d.
Rs of Widow Symons her rent for the halfe yeare iij s.
Rs of Thomas Stone his whole yeres rent for ye chamber at gate v s.

Sum' rec' is vij li. vij s. iij d.

[*f.122v*] Payments
Pd to a poore man for a breffe shoulde have byn gatherd iij s. iiij d.
Pd to Search and Thomas Stone chargs for their chamber iij s. iiij d.
Geven Mary Parker of Wesmester yt cam with testymoniall xij d.
Pd the sexten his wages dew at Mydsomer vij s. vj d.
Pd to Willm Harding for mending the great bell clapper xij s. v d.
Pd to the clarke his wages dew at Midsomer vj s. viij d.
Geven to a poore cripple yt cam with paspott viij d.
Pd to Sanders for moing the grasse for the church iiij d.
Geven to an aliaunt straunger at his great nede xij d.
Pd for wine for the communion at Midsomer iij s. viij d.
Pd for fetching the wyne at Leighton iij d.
Pd to Nutkyn for covering ye grave over ~~M^r^ H~~ Edward Hinnor xx d.
Pd for a booke to the parriter vij d.
Pd for glasyng of the wynddoes vj s.
Pd for wodd for the sam worke iiij d.
Pd at the visitacion at St Michaell x s. ~~xij s. viij d.~~

[75] Edmund Wooster, householder, buried 28 March 1619.

Pd the lordes rente dew for the whole year	xviij d.
Pd the sextyn his wages dew at St Michaell	vij s. vj d.
Geven to two poore women yt cam with paspot	xij d.
Pd for charges on the Kings holy day ye fyft November	iij s.
Pd at the visitacion \next/ after the Bishops visitacion	v s. viij d.
Pd the clarks wages dew at St Michaell	vj s. viij d.
Geven to a poore woman that cam with paspott	viij d.
Pd the sextyn his wages dew at St Thomas	vij s. vj d.
Pd for wyne for the communion at Chrismas	iiij s. viij d.
Pd at ij sundry tymes to fetch the wyne	iiij d.
Pd for the sansbell rope	xiiij d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew at Chrismas	vj s. viij d.
Pd for fetching straw to the church ij tymes	ij s. viij d.
Pd to Tylcock his wages dew at Our Lady day	vij s. vj d.
Pd to Goodwyfe Bruer for washing the church lynnen	ij s. vj d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew at Our Lady day	vj s. viij d.
Pd to Nutkyn for covering the grave over Goodman Woster and for mendyng in the church & church porch	ij s.
Pd for mending the church gate & the church style	x d.
Pd for our dyetts at the visitacion	iiij s.
Pd for puttyng our articles to the reiester	xvj d.
Pd for ~~a book~~ puttyng up our bill	xiiij d.
Pd to the parritor for warning us to the courte	vj d.
Pd to a poor man yt cam with paspott	vj d.
Pd to ij poore man yt cam with passpott	xij d.
Pd to a poore woman yt cam with paspott	vj d.
Pd to Myller for mending the fore bell	ij s. viij d.
Pd for wegges & nayles for ye sam worke	viij d.
Pd to Shilburn for bread for the communion for ye whole yeare	ij s. vj d.
Pd for making the reiesters in parchment to him	xvj d.
\Pd to Stone & Search for chargs	ij s. vj d./

Sum' pd is vij li. [*deletions*] xj d.

Sum' remayning to the box xx d.

[*f.173*][76]

~~Md that John Pytkyn of Wing is to pay to the churchwardens for a peece of oke at Our Lady Day next 1619~~ ~~xix s. vj d.~~

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[76] Bound into the book out of sequence.

[*f.123*] Rs

1619

There are chosen this present yeare being Trynitie Sunday \ye xxiij of Maye/ for the churchwardens as followeth, for Wing Benett Thede for Crofton Thomas Thede for Ascott Thomas Samuell for Burcott Richard Baker and they shall rs in argent xx d.

Rs of Willm Hewett his halfe yeares rent dew at S[t] Michaell	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Widow Denett for the breaking up the ground in the church for her husband[77]	vj s. viij d.
Rs of M[r] Prickett for the breaking up the ground in the church for Mrs Craftes	vj s. viij d.
Rs of Willm Hewett his halfe yeres rent dew at Our Lady day	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Robt East for breaking the ground in the church	vj s. viij d.
Rs of John Thede for breaking the ground in the church for Georg Chappell	vj s. viij d.
Rs of Goodwyffe Bruer her whole yeares rente	viij s.
Rs of M[r] Prickett for breaking up the ground for M[r] Robt Dormers mayd[78]	vj s. viij d.
Rs of hym for breaking the ground in ye church for M[r] Barkers daughter[79]	vj s. viij d.
Rs of hym for breaking the gound in ye church for Christofer Lee	vj s. viij d.
Rs of Widow Banister for land in Crofton felde	viij d.
Rs of Widow Chapman for her whole yeares rent	v s.

Sum' rs is iij li. vij s.[80]

Summa totalis in the box dew to the parishe \in the whole/ xj li.

[*f.123v*] Payments

Pd the sextyn his wags dew at Mydsomer	vij s. vj d.
Pd to Bennet Thede for bringing the grasse to chirch	xij d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew at Mydsomer	vj s. viij d.
Pd to two poore people	xviij d.
Pd our charges at the visitacion at S[t] Michaell	vj s. v d.
Pd the sextyn his wages dew at S[t] Michaell	vij s. vj d.
Pd to White for mending the church gate	xij d.

[77] John Dennet, householder, buried 26 June 1619.

[78] Elizabeth Babington, servant to Robert Dormer esq., buried 12 January 1619/20.

[79] Dorothy Barker, buried 6 May 1620.

[80] Most of the rents which should have been received are missing.

Pd geven to a poore man yt cam with paspott	xij d.
Pd to Myller for moing the grasse for the church	iiij d.
Pd for wyne for the communion at St Michaell	iiij s. viij d.
Geven to an alliant strainger	xviij d.
Geven to a poore man yt cam with paspott	xx d.
Geven to two alliaunt straungers	xij d.
Geven to a poore woman that cam with paspot	vj d.
Pd the lordes rent dew at St Michaell	xviij d.
Pd to Wilks for hoppes at the May	vij s. vj d.
Pd to Nutkyn for covering the grave over Mrs Craftes	xx d.
Pd to Pytkyn for setting up the bench in ye church	iiij d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew at St Michaell	vj s. viij d.
Gathered in the parish of Wing towards the building of the church of Goxana \the xxijth of November 1619/	iij s. vj d.
Pd ~~gathered~~ out of the church box to Virgynna	ij s. vj d.
Pd out of the box to a poore man yt cam with paspott form fyer losse	ij s.
Pd the sexten his wages dew at St Thomas	vij s. vj d.
Pd the clark his wages dew then	vj s. viij d.
Pd to John Myller for mending the forebell whele	vj d.
Geven to a poore Grecian	vj d.
Pd to Ricar for making hinges & staple	vj d.
Pd for mending the hammer of the clock	vj d.
Pd for work done at the church gate	xij d.
Pd to John Bruer for covering the two graves in the church and lyme for the same work	iij s.
\Pd the clarke his wages dew at Our Lady day	vj s. viij d./
Geven to a sefaring man	iiij d.
Pd to John Myller for mending the forebell brasses	ij s.
Pd to White for mending the setle in the church	iij d.
Pd the sextyn his quarterig dew at Our Lady day	vij s. vj d.
Pd to Godman Newland for ij postes for the church gate	ij s.
Pd to alliamt straungers yt cam with paspott	ij s. vj d.
Pd by the churchwardens at the last visitacion for their chargs	iiij s.
Pd to regester for putting in the regesters	xvj d.
Pd for ij books ther \& our bill putting in/	ij s. viij d.
Pd to the porriter his fee	vj d.
Pd for covering the grave over Mr Robt Dormers mayd	xv d.
Pd for covering the grave over Christofer Lee	xv d.
Pd for covering the ground over Georg Chappel	xv d.
Pd for covering the ground over Mr Barkers daughter	xv d.
Pd to Ricar for work donne abought the belles	xiiij d.
[*f.124*] Payments	
Pd to White for mending the beare	vj d.
Pd to Goodwyfe Bruer for washing the church lynnen	ij s. vj d.
Geven to a poore man yt cam with paspott	ix d.

Pd for breade for the communion for the whole yeare ij s. vj d.
Pd for making the regesters in parchment xviij d.

Sum' pd is vj li. ix s. xj d.

Anno **1620**

There are chosen this present yeare the xjth day of June being Trinitie Sunday for the churchwardens as followeth for Wing Nicholas Davers for Crofton Thomas Sanders for Burcott ~~Joh~~ Thomas Cooper and for Ascot [*blank*] and they shall receive in argent into the box xj li.

Rs of Willm Hewet his halfe yeares rent due at St Michaell iij s. iiij d.
Rs the yeare abovesaid of Robart East whole executrix of the last will and testament of Alice Webb widow deceased a bequest she gave to the church of Wing x s.
Rs of Thomas Newland for a hedland in Ascott felde iiij d.
Rs of Willm Hewet for his halfe yeares rent dew at Our Lady day iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Widow Bruer her whole yeres rent viij s.
Rs of Widow Banister for lande in Crofton felde viij d.
Rs of Goodwyfe Chapman for her whole yeres rent v s.
Rs of Widow White her rent iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Thomas White for a chamber x d.
Rs of Widow Tylcock for her rent xx d.
Rs of Lame Bes for her rente x d.
Re of Thomas Tylcock for his rent xx d.
Rs of John \Miller/ for a shopp at the gate xij d.
Rs of hym more for his rent for his ~~place~~ dwelling in the church house xx d.

Sum' rs is xiij li. xx d.

So there remayneth dew to the church vij li. xv s. vij d.

[*f.124v*] Payments in anno 1620
Pd to the sextyn his wages dew at Mydsomer vij s. vj d.
Pd the clark his wages dew then vj s. viij d.
Pd to Wm Myller for bringing grasse to the church xij d.
Pd for wyne for the communion at Mydsomer iiij s. viij d.
Pd for ringing on the Kings holy day the fyft of August ij s.
Pd to Ricar for the reparing the church hooks iij s. iiij d.
Pd the sextyn his wages dew at St Michaell vij s. vj d.
Pd to Whites wyfe for the church hooks xij d.
Pd the sextyn his wages dew at St Thomas vij s. vj d.
Pd the clarke his wags dew for the halfe yeare xiij s. iiij d.
Pd the lords rent dew at St Michaell xviij d.

Pd at the visitacion at Alsberie S[t] Michaell v s. iiij d.
Pd for bread and wine for the communion at S[t] Michaell iiij s. viij d.
Pd for mending the surplis ij d.
Pd to Willm Myller for bringing straw to the church at Chrismas xij d.
Pd to a poore man yt cam with paspott with concent of the neighbours xij d.
Pd the clark his wages dew at Our Lady day vj s. viij d.
Pd to John Bruer for a dayes work of hym selfe and his man for mending the church xx d. for brick and lyme for ye same – xij d.sum' ij s. viij d.
Pd the sexten his wags dew as aforesaid vij s. vj d.
Pd to Willm Myller for carring straw to the church xij d.
Geven to a poore man that cam with paspott vj d.
Geven to a poore woman yt cam with paspott viij d.
Geven to a poore man yt cam with paspott vj d.
Pd at Alsburye at ye visitacion last vij s. vij d.
Pd a for mending the church gate & tymber for yt ij s.
Pd for bringing from London iiij lether buckets viij d.
Pd for bread for the communion for the yeare \abovesaid/ ij s. vj d.
Pd for making the reiesters in parchment & parchment for them xviij d.
Pd to Widow Bruer for washyng the church lynnen ij s. vj d.
Pd to Ricar for worke don abought the church xx d.

Sum' pd is v li. vj s. j d.

[*f.125*] Anno **1621**:

There are chosen this present xxvij[th] day of May being Trinitie Sundaie for the church wardens as followethe: for Wing Hugh Hurndale for Crofton Richard Topping for Ascot Willm Hoore for Burcott Frauncis Peele and they shall receyve in argent vij li. xv s. vij d.

Rs of William Hewett his halfe yeres rent dew at S[t] Michaell iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Willm Bate a bequest yt Bartholomew Duncombe of Wingrave gave to the poore of Wing the xv[th] day of January in the yeare abovesaid – x s. And the sam day yt was geven to the poore at the discreation of the overseer the sum' of ~~x s.~~
Rs of William Hewett for his halfe yeares rent dew at Our Lady day iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Widow Bruer her whole yeres rente viij s.
Rs of Crofton for a levey for the church x s.
Rs of Wing for a levey for the church x s.

Rs of Thomas Tylcock & John Myller for their rent for the yere iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Widow Chapman her whole yere rente v s.
Rs of Widow Tylcock her rente in like sorte for the yere xx d.
Rs of Lame Bes her rente in like sort xij d.
Rs of Willm Shepard for breaking up the ground in the church for his wyfe vj s. viij d.
Rs of my Lady Dormer for a levey for the church x s.
Rs of Ascot for a levey for the church x s.
Rs of Wydow Banyster for land in Crofton feld viij d.
Rs of John Myller his rente for a shopp xij d.
~~Rs of John Myller for rente for his house xx d.~~
Rs of Widow White her rent for the yere iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Widow Symons her yeres rente ij s. viij d.
Rs of Thomas Newland for a hedd land in Ascott felde iiij d.
Rs of Burcot for a levey to the church vij s. xj d.
And remayning behind \ij s. j d./

Sum' rs is xj li. xvij s. vij d.

So there remayneth in the box in ready money xxv s. iij d.

[*f.125v*] Payments
Pd the sextyn his wages dew at Midsomer vij s. vj d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew as aforesaid vj s. viij d.
Pd our charges at the visitacion at Alsberye the xxxth day of June iiij s. v d.
Pd for wine for the communion at Mydsomer iiij s. viij d.
Pd for fetching the wine at ij tymes iiij d.
Pd for mooing the grasse for the church iiij d.
Pd for bringing the grasse to the church viij d.
Pd to John Myller for making the third bell whele vj s. iiij d.
Pd to Thomas Ricar for iron worke don abought the same worke ij s.
Pd for sawing of the tymber for ye same worke ij s. iiij d.
Geven to a soldier yt cam with paspott vj d.
Geven to a poore man yt had loose with fier xij d.
Pd the lords rent for ~~halfe~~ whole yeres dew at St Michaell xviij d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew as aforesaid vj s. viij d.
Pd the sextyn his wags dew then vij s. vj d.
Pd the sextyn his wages dew at St Thomas vij s. vj d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew as aforesaid vj s. viij d.
Pd our charges at the visitacion at St Michaell x s. viij d.
Geven to a poore traviler vj d.
Pd to Nutkyn for mending the church & bricks lyme to the same x s. iiij d.

Pd the sextyn his wages dew at Our Lady day vij s. vj d.
Pd to Willm Nutkyn for mending the churchyeard wall v s.
Pd for stones for the wall iiij s.
Pd for carring of these stones for ye wall \& one load of clay/ ij s. vj d.
Pd for fetching straw for the church at Chrismas and Easter ij s.
Geven to three poore travaylers by Hugh Hurndole ij s. vj d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew at Our Lady day vj s. viij d.
Pd for soder for the mending of the leades xvij s.
Pd for mending the ~~leades~~ glasse windowes x s.
Geven to poore people yt cam with paspott viij d.
Pd to Ricar for mending the great bell clapper x s.
Pd to Tylcock for attending uppon the plumer xviij d.
Pd for wod for the worke donne abought the leades ij s. iiij d.
Pd for a borde to Mr Prickett usee abought the leades xij d.
Pd our charges at the Byshops visitacion the xx^th^ day of May viij s. vij d.
Pd to Goodwyfe Bruer for washing the church lynnen for ye whole yere ij s. vj d.
Pd to Hugh Hurndole for fetching ij loades of sand from Tyttingford iiij s.
Pd to hym for fetching one loade of stone from the stone pyts xij d.
Pd for carring a loade of gravill to hym from Wingbury xij d.
Pd to a poore soldier yt cam with paspott xij d.
Pd for ij rayles for the church style xvj d.
Pd to White for putting in the rayles [*blank*]
Pd for bread for the communion for the whole yere ij s. vj d.
Pd for the reiesters in parchment xviij d.
Pd to Myller for worke don in the church viij d.
Pd Cock for a loade of stones for the church ij s.
Pd to Nutkyn for worke and lyme abought the church xxxiiij s. x d.
Pd to John Pytkyn for mending a seate in the church iiij d.

Sum pd is x li. xvij s.

[*f.126*] **1622:**

There are chosen this present yere the xvj^th^ daye of June being Trynitie Sunday for the church wardens as followeth: for Wing Willm Nutkyn for Crofton Willm Shepard for Burcott Thomas Lygo \and/ for Ascott Thomas Newland And they shall receive into the box in ready money xxv s. iij d.

~~Beside of Widow Shepard for breking the ground in the church for her husband~~ ~~vj s. viij d.~~
And the like sum' for breking the ground in the church for Willm Hoore his daughter vj s. viij d.
~~And from Burcott yt they are behind for a levey~~ ~~ij s. ij d.~~

Rs of Mr Jackman for breaking up the ground in the church for his father[81] vj s. viij d.
Rs of Willm Hewett for his halfe yeres rente dew at St Michaell iij s. iiij d.
Rs of John Thede for breaking the ground in the church for his sonne[82] vj s. viij d.
Rs of Widow Shepard for breaking the ground in the church for her husband[83] vj s. viij d.
Rs of Crofton for a levey for the church x s.
Rs of Burcott for a levey for the church x s.
Rs of Wing for a levey for the church x s.
Rs of William Hewett for his halfe yeres rent dew at Our Lady day iij s. iiij d.
Rs of the Right Honorable the Lady Dormer for a levey for the church x s.
Rs of Ascott for a levey for the church x s.
Rs of Crofton for a seconde levey for the church x s.
Rs of Burcott for a like levey x s.
Rs of Thomas Newland for a hedland in Ascott felde iiij d.
Rs of Widow Chapman her whole yeres rent v s.
Rs of Widow Bruer her rent for the whole yeare viij s.
Rs of Goodwyfe Banyster for lande in Crofton felde viij d.
Rs of Lame Bes her rent for the whole yere xij d.
Rs of Mr Hichcock for breaking up the ground in the church for his daughter[84] vj s. viij d.
Rs of Wing for a levey for the church x s.
Rs of Ascott for a levey for the church – viij s. viij d. & to rec' of Mr Barker more which he is behinde xvj d.
Rs of Willm Hore for the breaking the ground in the church vj s. viij d.
Rs of the Right Honorable the Lady Dormer for a levey for the church x s.

Sum' rs is viij li. xviij s. xj d.

So there remayneth in the box in ready money xxviij s. viij d.[85]

[*f.126v*] Payments
Pd the sextyn his wages dew at Midsomer vij s. vj d.

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[81] Robert Jackman, buried 13 July 1622.

[82] There is a small brass in the church commemorating this burial (Lipscomb 3,529; VCH).

[83] John Shepherd, householder, buried 6 June 1622.

[84] Elizabeth Hitchcock, buried 4 May 1623.

[85] The total is written again below in a different hand.

Pd the clarke his wages dew at the same tyme	vj s. viij d.
Pd our charges at Alsberye at the visitacion at Midsomer	vij s. ij d.
Pd for moing the grasse for the church	iiij d.
Pd for carriing the grasse to the church	viij d.
Pd to Frauncis Peele yt he was behind in his account unpaid	v d.
Pd Nutkyn for covering the grave over Mr Jackman	xvj d.
Pd & geving to a poore scoller in reward	vj d.
Geven to a poore man yt had losse with fyer	xij d.
Pd the lords rent to the bayle	xviij d.
Pd our charges at the visitacion at St Michaell	vij s. vj d.
Pd for covering the grave over John Thede	xvj d.
Pd to the sextyn his wages dew at St Michaell	vij s. vj d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew as aforesaide	vj s. viij d.
Pd to Goodwyfe Downes for bread & bear for ringers uppon the fyft of November	xij d.
Pd the sextyn his wages dew at St Thomas	vij s. vj d.
Pd for covering the grave over Willm Hore his daughter	xvj d.
Pd for covering the grave over John Shepard	xvj d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew at St Thomas	vj s. viij d.
Pd to Myller for trussing the bell wheles	iiij s. ix d.
Pd to Ricar for nayles abought the same worke	v d.
Pd to Gaskyn for bringing the straw to the church	xij d.
Geven to a poore man yt had losse by fyer & hath many poore children	viij d.
Pd for twoo books one of omelies and another of articles for the church	vj s. viij d.
Pd to Nutkyn for making ij wales in the church house	vj d.
Pd the sexten his wages dew at Our Lady day	vij s. vj d.
Pd to Tylcock for carriing the strawe to the church at Easter	vj d.
Geven to a poore man with paspott	ij d.
Pd our charges at the visitacion at Easter	vij s. iiij d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew at Our Lady day	vj s. viij d.
Pd for covering the grave over Mr Hichcok his daughter	xvj d.
Geven to a poore man that had losse by fyer	vj d.
Geven to Henry Gaskyn	ix d.
Geven to a poore man yt cam with paspott	vj d.
Pd to Ricar for mending the church gate	ij d.
Pd to Nutkyn for white washing the church and lyme for the same	xxx s. iij d.
Pd to Widow Bruer for washing the church lynnen for the yere	ij s. vj d.
Pd for making the reiesters in parchment	xviij d.
Pd for bread for communion for the whole year	ij s. vj d.
Geven to a poore man	ij d.
Pd for wyne for the communion	iiij s. viij d.

Pd Cock for stones from the pytt viij d.
Pd to Hurndole for carrying the stones vj d.

Sum' pd is vij li. x s. vj d.

[*f.127*] **1623**

There are chosen for this present yere being Trynitie Sunday and the eight day of June for the churchwardens as followeth for Wing Richard Robinson for Crofton Robart Goodinch for Ascott John Aldyn and for Burcott Robart Russell And they shall rec' in the box xxviij s. viij d.

Rs of Willm Hewett for his halfe yeres rent dew at S[t] Michaell iij s. iiij d.
Rs for a levey for the church of Crofton x s.
Rs of a levey for Wing to the church x s.
Rs for a levey for Burcott to the church x s.
Rs fo a levey for Ascott to the church x s.
Rs of Willm Hewet for his halfe yeares rent dew at Our Lady day iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Thomas Newland for a hedland in Ascott felde iiij d.
Rs of Robt Marcom for breaking the ground in the church for Wm Newman vj s. viij d.
Rs for a levey for the church of the bayle x s.
Rs of the bayley for a seconde levey for the church x s.
Rs of Burcott for a levey in like sorte x s.
Rs of Wing for a levey in like sorte x s.
Rs of Crofton for a levey in like x s.
Rs of M[r] Dolbey for breaking up the ground for his daughter[86] vj s. viij d.
Rs of Widow Chapman for her whole yeares rente v s.
Rs of Lame Bes her rente for a chamber xij d.
Rs of Widow Bruer her whole yeres rente viij s.
Rs of Widow Banister for lande in Crofton felde viij d.
Rs of John Aldyn for a levey in like sort x s.

Sum' rs is viij li. iij s. viij d.

[*f.127v*] Payments
Geven to a poore man that came with a petecion out of Bedfordsheare for loss he hadd with fyer iij s. iiij d.
Pd the sextyn his wages \dew/ at Midsomer vij s. vj d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew then vj s. viij d.

[86] Elizabeth Dolbe, buried 8 April 1634.

Pd for wine for the communion at Midsomer iiij s. j d.
Geven to twoo men yt cam \with/ the broad seale xviij d.
Pd for wine for the communion vij d.
Pd for moing the grasse for the church at Midsomer iiij d.
Pd for carrying the same grasse viij d.
Geven to a poore man that cam with paspott xij d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew at St Michaell vj s. viij d.
Pd the sextyn his wags dew then vij s. vj d.
Pd our charges at the visitacion at Alsberye at St Michaell viij s. iiij d.
Pd to a poore man yt cam with paspott vj d.
Pd to a poore man that cam with paspott vj d.
Pd to a poore man that cam with paspott xij d.
Pd for wyne for the communion vij d.
Pd the lordes rente to the bayley xviij d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew at St Thomas vj s. viij d.
Pd the sextyn his wages dewe then vij s. vj d.
Pd to the glasiar for worke done abought the church ij s. viij d.
Pd to Myller for worke donne abought the belles x s.
Pd to Ricar for iron worke donne abought the belles x s.
Pd to ij poore men yt cam with paspotts x d.
Pd for fetching straw to the church at ij severall tymes ij s.
Geven two thre poore travailors yt cam with paspott xvj d.
Pd to Pytkyn for nayling up bordes in the church house viij d.
Pd our charges at the visitacion at Easter ix s. viij d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew at Our Lady daye vj s. viij d.
Pd the sextyn his wages dew at the same tyme vij s. vj d.
Geven to a poore man that cam paspott iiij d.
Pd for wyne for the communion xiiij d.
Pd for washing the church lynnen ij s. vj d.
Pd for making the reiesters in parchment xviij d.
Pd for breade for the communion for the whole yeare ij s. vj d.
Geven to a poore man that cam with paspott iij d.
Pd to Nutkyn for covering the three graves over Denett Newman and a childe iij s. viij d.

Sum' paid is vj li. ix s. viij d.

So there remayneth in the box in argent xxxiiij s.

[*f.128*] **1624:**

There are chosen this present yeare on Trinitie Sundaie and being the xxiijth day of Maye for the churchwardens as followeth for Wing Nicholas Fountayne for Ascott Thomas Tailor for Burcott John Chappell for Crofton John Parker And they shall rec' in argent xxxiij s. viij d.

Rs of Willm Hewett his halfe yeares rente iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Thomas Lygo for breaking the ground in the church for his wyfe[87] vj s. viij d.
Rs of Folke Gardiner for five \levyes/ for the church xvj s. viij d.
Rs of Goodman Topping twoo leveyes yt M[r] More was behinde vj s. viij d.
Rs of M[r] Hichcock for breaking the ground in the church for his wyfe[88] vj s. viij d.
Rs of Willm Hewet his halfe yeres rente dew at Our Lady day iij s. iiij d.
Rs of the bailey for a levey for the church the third daie of Aprill x s.
Rs of Richard Topping for a levey for the church for Crofton x s.
Rs of Wing for a levey for the church x s.
Rs of Ascot for a levey for the church vij s. x d.
Rs of Burcott for a levey for the church x s.
Rs of Wydow Bruer for her whole yeares rent viij s.
Rs of Widow Chapman her whole yeares rent v s.
Rs of Widow Banister for land in Crofton felde viij d.

Sum' rs is vj li. xviij s. vj d.

[*f.128v*] 1624 Payments
Pd for moing the grasse for the church iiij d.
Pd for carrying the grasse to the church xij d.
Geven to a poore man yt cam with paspott vj d.
Geven to a poore man that had losse by fyer iiij d.
Geven to a poore man yt cam with paspott his name is \John/ Knightley of Bristow vj d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew at Midsomer vj s. viij d.
Pd the sextyn his wages dew then vij s. vj d.
Pd for wine for the communion at Midsomer ij s. vij d.
Geven to a preacher for a sermon preached in our church iij s. iiij d.
Pd our charges at the visitacion at S[t] Michaell x s.
Geven to a poore man yt cam with paspott iiij d.
Pd to the sexten his wages dew at S[t] Michaell vij s. vj d.
Pd a quit rente for the church howses to the bayley xviij d.
Pd for ij graves covering one for Goodwife Lygo & the other M[rs] Hickcock by Nutkyn iij s.
Pd the clarke his wages dew at S[t] Michaell vj s. viij d.
Pd the sextyn his wages dew at S[t] Thomas vij s. vj d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew then vj s. viij d.

[87] Alice Ligo, buried 13 August 1624.
[88] Eleanor Hitchcock, buried 11 October 1624.

Pd for mending the surplis & hollon' vj d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew at Our Lady day vj s. viij d.
Pd the glasier for mending the windowes vj s.
Pd charges at the Byshopps visitacion the xijth day of May ix s. xj d.
Pd the glasier for mending the leades & more glasing vj s. ix d.
Pd for wodd for the same worke xij d.
Pd to vij travailers for takeing them into their cuntrey yt had paspott xij d.
Pd to two poore men yt cam with paspott vj d.
Pd to other travailers yt had losse on the sea by shipwrack vj d.
Pd to Welch women that had los on their joyrney iiij d.
Pd to othirs yt had los in their ioyrney viij d.
Pd to the parriter for putting in the reiesters xvj d.
Pd to Myller for mending the forebell ij s. vj d.
Pd for wine for the communion at twoo tymes v s. j d.
Pd the sextyn his wages dew at Our Lady daie vij s. vj d.
Pd to Myller for carring straw for the church at ij tymes ij s.
Pd to Nutkyn for mending the pavements in the church xvj d.
Pd to Shilburn for making the reiester in parchment xvj d.
Pd for a paire of ioints for the organs x d.
Pd for washing the church lynnen ij s. vj d.

Sum' pd is vj li. iiij s. ij d.

So there remayneth in the box in argent xiiij s. iiij d.

Remayning in the handes of the Right Honorable the Lady Dormer for a levey for the church xviij d.
Remayning in the hands of Henry Barker likewise viij d.

[*f.129*] **1625** ~~Payments~~[89]

These are chosen this present yeare the xijth daie of June being Trinitie Sundaie for the churchwardens as followethe for Wing Abraham Kylbe for Ascott Thomas Mayne for Burcott Robart Adams and for Crofton John Worrell and they have rec' in money xiiij s. iiij d.

Rs of Willm Hewett his halfe yeares rent dew at St Michaell iij s. iiij d.
Rs for a levey for the church \of/ the bayley the \ix daie of October/ x s.
Rs of Wing for a levey for the church ~~viij s. ix d.~~ x s.
Rs of Burcott for a levey for the church x s.
Rs of Tylcock & Myller for the church loste rent v s.

[89] This is followed by another word which has been cut through.

Rs of Myller for his shopp at the gate	xij d.
Rs of Robart Goodinch for breaking the ground in the church for his wyfe[90]	vj s. viij d.
Rs of Ascott for a levey for the church	vij s. x d.
Rs of Widow Tylcock for her rent for this yeare	xx d.
Rs of Willm Hewet for his halfe yeres rente dew at Our Lady day	iij s. iiij d.
Rs for a seconde levey of Wing for the church	x s.
Rs of the bayley for a levey for the church in like sorte	x s.
Rs of Ascott for a levey in like sorte ~~x s.~~	vij s. x d.
Rs of Burcott for the church for a levey in like sorte	x s.
Rs of Crofton for twoo levyes for the church	xx s.
Rs of Widow Bruer her whole yeares rente	viij s.
Rs of Widow Banister for lande in Crofton felde	viij d.
Rs of Mr More of the Wealde for twoo levyes for the church	vj s. viij d.
Rs of Richard Bate for a hed lande in Ascott fielde	iiij d.
Rs of Agnis Chapman for her rente for thre quarters of the yere	iij s. ix d.
Rs of Thomas Tylcock for his parte of the rente	ij s. vj d.
Rs of John Myller for his rente for the house	ij s. vj d.
Rs for his shopp at the gate	xij d.
Rs of Widow White for her rente for the whole yeare	iij s. iiij d.

Som' rs is vij li. xvj s. v d.

[*f.129v*] Payments

Pd the sextyn his wages dewe at Midsomer	vij s. vj d.
Geven to a poore woman yt cam with a breife	iiij d.
Pd for cutting the grasse	iiij d.
For the carrying the gras to the church to Wm Myller	xij d.
Pd at the visitacion at Alsbery at Midsomer	viij s.
Pd for ij books	ij s. iiij d.
Pd at the visitacion at St Michaell	viij s.
Geven to poore men from Stony Stratford	vj d.
Geven to a poore woman	iij d.
Geven by Robt Adams for a briefe	xij d.
Geven by Robt Mayne to a poore man	iiij d.
Pd the clarks his wages dew for halfe the yeare	xiij s. iiij d.
Pd to Thomas Tylcock his wags dew at St Michaell	vij s. vj d.
Pd to Nutkyn for covering a grave & lyme to it	xvj d.
Pd a quitt rent to the bayley for the church houses	xviij d.
Pd for wine for the communion at St Michaell	iiij s. j d.
Pd the sextyn his wages dew at St Chrismas	vij s. vj d.

[90] Agnes Goodinch, buried 13 December 1625.

Pd to Myller for mending the great bell	ij s. iiij d.
Pd to Ricar for worke don for the belles	vj d.
Geven to a captyn	xij d.
Geven to twoo Irish men and their wives	vj d.
Pd for a booke	viij d.
Pd for my charges before the justices	xv d.
Pd for charges at the quarter sessions	xiiij d.
Pd for mending the church rayles	iij s. vj d.
Geven to a poore man yt had losse by fyer	vj d.
Pd charges before the justices	xij d.
Pd at the visitacion our charges	ix s. ij d.
Pd to Nutkyn for covering the graves	ij s. vj d.
Pd to William Myller for bringing straw to the church	ij s.
Pd to a poore scoller	xij d.
Pd the clarks wages dew for halfe the yeare ended at Our Lady day	xiij s. iiij d.
Pd the sextyn his wages dew at Our Lady daie	vij s. vj d.
Pd for wine for the comunions at Shroftyde	xiiij s. viij d.
Pd for washing the church lynnen for the whole yeare	ij s. vj d.
Pd for making the reiesters in parchment	xviij d.
Pd for bread for the communion	ij s. vj d.
Pd to Nutkyn	ij d.
Pd to White for to looke to pewter and broos in the lofte	xij d.

Sum' paid is vj li. xv s. j d.

So there remayneth in the box in money xxiiij s. ix d.

[*f.130*] **1626**

There are chosen this present yeare the iiijth daie of June being Trinitye Sundaie for the churchwardens as followethe for Wing Edmund Shilburne for Ascott John Hurndale for Burcott Frauncis Carter for Crofton Edward Wosters house and they have received in money into the box xxiiij s. vj d.

Rs of the Right Honorable the Lady Dormer for twoo levyes for the church	xx s.
Rs of Ascott for two levyes for the church	xx s.
Rs of Wing for twoo levyes in like sorte	xx s.
Rs of Crofton for two levyes in like	xx s.
Rs of Mr More for two levyes in like	vj s. viij d.
Rs of Willm Hewett for his halfe yeres rent dew at St Michaell	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Willm Hewett his halfe yeres rente dew at Our Lady daye	iij s. iiij d.

Rs of Burcott for twoo levyes	xx s.
Rs of Widow Bruer her whole yeres rente	viij s.
Rs of Tylcock & Myller for their rent for the whole yere	v s.
Rs of Miller for his shop at the gate	xij d.
Rs of Widow Banister for land in Crofton felde	viij d.
Rs of Widow White for her rent and a shopp	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Widow Neele her whole yeres rent for the church loft	v s.
Rs of M[r] Jackman for breaking the ground in the church for M[r] Jackson his father in law[91]	vj s. viij d.

Sum' rs is viij li. vij s. vj d.

[*f.130v*] Payments

Pd the clarke his wages dew at Midsomer	vj s. viij d.
Pd the sextyn his wages dew then	vij s. vj d.
Pd for wyne for the communion at Midsomer	v s. x d.
Pd for two books for Wensdaies prayer	ij s.
Geven to a poore man that cam with paspott	xij d.
Pd to Willm Myller for bringing gras to the church	xij d.
Pd our charges at the visitacion at S[t] Michaell	vij s. ix d.
Pd to the plummer for mending the leades	xlviij s.
Pd the lordes rente dew at S[t] Michaell for the church howses	xviij d.
Pd to John Pytkyn for worke don abought the north church doore	xij d.
Pd to Phillip for a peece of oke for to hang the church dore on	xviij d.
Pd twoo Grecions for their passage from us	xviij d.
Pd more to an other poore man that cam with paspott	vj d.
Pd for wod for the plummer for the leades	xviij d.
Pd for making cleane the leades and fetching the wine for the com[munion] at twoo tymes	xij d.
Pd to an other poore woman that cam with letters testymoniall	vj d.
Pd more to two poore women yt cam with paspott & ix small children	xij d.
Pd to thre soldiers on Easter eve	x d.
Pd for wod for the glasier	vj d.
Pd for breade ~~and wyne~~ for the communion for the whole yeare	ij s. vj d.
Pd for making the reiesters in parchment	xviij d.
Pd our charges at the visitacion at Easter	v s. vj d.
Pd to the glasier for mending the wyndowes	vij s. vj d.
Pd for wyne for the communion at Candlemas	iiij s. viij d.
Pd to a poor woman that cam with paspott	iiij d.
Pd for stones to mend the belfrey & other places in the church	vj d.

[91] John Jackson, gentleman, buried 28 March 1626.

Pd to Willm Myller for caring of straw and gras iij loads for ye church iij s.
Pd to ~~Myller~~ Nutkyn for mending the church doore and other places iiij s.
Pd to the sextyn for thre quarters dew to hym xxij s. vj d.
Pd to Widow Bruer for washing the church lynnen ij s. vj d.
Pd to Myller for mending the church gate vj d.
Geven to a poore man on Witson Munday before parte of the parish xij d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew for thre quarters of the yere xx s.

Sum' pd is viij li. vij s. j d.
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[*f.131*] **1627:**

There are chosen this present xxth daie of Maye for the church wardens as followeth for Wing Robart Marcom for Crofton Edmund Topping for Ascott Willm Maye for Burcott Thomas Lawrance

[*margin*] Payments

Rs of Crofton for a levey for the church x s.
Rs of Mr More of the Weald for a levey iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Hewett for his rente dew at St Michaell iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Ascott for a levey for the church x s.
Rs of Wing for a levey in like sorte x s.
Rs of the Right Honorable the Lady Dormer in like sorte x s.
Rs of Burcott in the like manner for a leveye x s.
Rs of Rachell March for breaking the ground in the church for a childe vj s. viij d.
Rs of Godman Stevens Mr More his tenant \for a levey for the church/ iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Willm Hewett for his halfe yers rent at Our Lady day iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Crofton for twoo levyes for the church xx s.
Rs of Wing for \ij/ a leveys for the church xx s.
Rs of Burcott for a levey for the church xx s.
Rs of Widow Bruer for her whole yeres rente viij s.
Rs of Widow Neele for her chamber over the gate v s.
Rs of Tilcock and Myller for their rente v s.
Rs of Myller for his shopp at the gate xij d.
Rs of Ascott for twoo levyes for the church xx s.
Rs of Willm May for a land in ~~Crofton~~ Ascott felde iiij d.
Rs of my ladyes bayley for a levey xx s.
Rs of Mr More for a levey for the church iij s. iiij d.

Rs of Widow Banister for lande in Crofton feilde viij d.
Rs of Widow White for her whole yeres rente iij s. iiij d.

Sum' received is ix li. xvj s. viij d.

[*f.131v*] Payments
Paid the sextyn his wages dew at Midsomer vij s. vj d.
Paid for the mooing the gras at Midsomer iiij d.
Pd our charges at the visitacion at St Michaell x s. viij d.
Pd for a booke to the doctor vj d.
Geven to a poore man yt had losse by fyer xij d.
Pd for wyne for the communion att Midsomer iiij s. viij d.
Pd for the mending the leade x d.
Geven to a pore Irish man xij d.
Pd the sextyn his wages dew at St Michaell vij s. vj d.
Pd to Willm Myller for bringing the gras to the church xij d.
Geven to a poore man yt cam with paspott from Hull xij d.
Pd the lords rente at St Michaell for the church owses xviij d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew at Midsomer vj s. viij d.
Pd to John Myller for mending the third bell ij s. vj d.
Pd for wyne for the communion at St Michaell v s. iij d.
Pd for the fetching the wyne vj d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew at St Michaell vj s. viij d.
Pd Tylcock his wages dew at Chrismas vij s. vj d.
Geven to twoo poore men yt cam out of Ireland that wer burned by rebells iiij d.
Geven to a soldier yt cam out of Denmark iiij d.
Geven to a boy to fech wyne at Shroftyde ij d.
Pd for the same wyne ij s. iiij d.
Pd the plummer his worke \don abought the church/ xlvj s. vj d.
Pd our charges at Alsbery for the regester bills & other charges then ij s. viij d.
Pd to Widow Bruer for washing the church lynnen ij s. vj d.
Pd to a poore man yt cam with paspott vj d.
Pd our charges at the Bishopps visitacion the xxjth daie of May xj s. iij d.
~~Pd for wod for the plummer and glasier~~ ~~vj s. viij d.~~
Pd bring straw to the church xij d.
Geven to sundry poore persons yt cam with paspots ij s. v d.
Pd to Ricar for iron worke don abought the church x s.
Pd for mending the clock to Ricar xij d.
Pd to Myller for settyng up the clock xij d.
Pd to the sextyn his wages at Our Lady daie vij s. vj d.
Pd to John Pytkyn for mending the seates in the church iiij d.
Pd to Widow White for keping the brasse and pewter xij d.

Pd the clarke his wages for halfe the year dew at Our Lady daie xiij s. iiij d.
Pd for the wodd for the plommer & glasier iij s. viij d.
Pd for making the reiesters in parchment xviij d.
Pd for bread for the communion for the whole year ij s. vj d.
Geven to a poore woman that cam with paspott iiij d.
Pd to Nutkyn for laying downe the grave uppon ~~a grave~~ uppon a childe from London ij s. viij d.
Pd to King for bords fo the leads vj d.
Pd to Willm Myller for bringing straw to ye church at Chrismas xij d.
Pd to the glasier for mending the church windowes xiiij s.

Sum' pd is ix li. xvj s. viij d.

So there remayneth in the box viij d.

[*f.132*] Anno Domini **1628**

There are chose this present eight daie of June being Trinitie Sundaie for the churchwardens as followeth for Wing Thomas Wats for Crofton Barnard Collins for Ascott Richard Trynle for Burcott Willm White

Rs of Willm Hewett his halfe yeres rent dew at ~~Our Lady~~ S[t] Michaell iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Crofton for a levey for the church x s.
Rs of Ascott for a levey for the church ix s. viij d.
Rs of the balife for a levey in like sorte x s.
Rs of Wing for a levey in like x s.
Rs of Burcott for a levey x s.
Rs of Stevens from the Wealde for a levey for the church iij s. iiij d.
Rs of M[rs] Barker for breaking the ground in the church for her husbande[92] vj s. viij d.
Rs of Willm Hewett his halfe yeres rent dew at Our Lady daie iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Burcott for a dubble levey for the church xx s.
Rs of Wing for a dubble levey in like sorte xx s.
Rs of Ascott in like sorte for a dubble levey xx s.
Rs of the bailife for a dubble levey xx s.
Rs of Crofton in like sorte xx s.
Rs of Stevens for the Wealde howse for two levyes vj s. viij d.
Rs of M[r] Dover for breaking the ground in the church for his wife[93] vj s. viij d.

[92] Henry Barker, buried 19 December 1628.
[93] Mary Dover, buried 30 December 1628.

Rs of Widow Shepard for breaking the ground for Willm Shepard vj s. viij d.
Rs of Hewett for his halfe yeres rent dew at Our Lady daie iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Widow Bruer her whole yeres rent viij s.
Rs of Widow Banister for land in Crofton felde viij d.
Rs of Thomas Tylcock his whole yeres rent ij s. vj d.
Rs of Widow Neele for her whole yeres rente v s.
Rs of the plummer for the olde leade was left v s.
Rs for a hedland in Ascott fielde \of Goodwife Bate/ iiij d.

Sum' rs is x li. xj s. ij d.

[*f.132v*] Payments
Pd our charges at the visitacion the tenth of July viij s. x d.
Pd our chargs at the visitacion the xjth of October vj s. viij d.
Geven to certayne poore people by Thomas Watts iij s. x d.
Pd for wine for the communion in November v s. iiij d.
Pd or geven the poore of the church box ij s. iiij d.
Pd to the bailfe for quitt rente xviij d.
Geven more to poore people viij d.
Pd to White for charges xviij d.
Pd the sextyn his wags dew for halfe yer ended at St Michaell xv s.
Pd for cuttyng the gras at Midsomer iiij d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew for halfe year xiij s. iiij d.
Pd to Nutkyn for work and lyme xx d.
Pd to \Willm/ Myller for carring the gras at Midsomer xij d.
[*new hand*] Geven certaine poore people yt cam with paspott vj d.
Geven to Irish people yt cam in gentlemen like sorte xij d. ob.
[*previous hand*] Pd to the plummer for thirtye three pounds of soder at ix d. xxiiij s. ix d.
Pd to the plummer for vij score ~~pounds~~ & nyne pounds of new leade at ij d. the pound xxiiij s. x d.
Pd more to hym for his worke abought the leads v s.
Pd our chargs at the visitacion the xxiiijth daie of Aprill xij s. ij d.
Pd Godwife Bruer for washing the church lynnen ij s. vj d.
Pd by Mr Prickett to certayne poore passengers xvj d.
Pd to Pytkyn for mending the seates and the beare xij d.
Pd to a passenger ~~vj d.~~ xiiij d.
Pd to many passengers in their travails iiij s. xj d.
Pd the glasier for mending the windowes xiiij d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew at Our Lady daie xiij s. iiij d.
Pd the sextyn his wages dew for the halfe yere as aforesaid xv s.
Pd for bread for the communion ij s. vj d.
For making the reiesters in parchment xviij d.
Pd for wine for the communion viij d.
Pd to Myller for bringing straw to the church ij s.

~~Pd to Nutkyn for~~
Pd for wod for the plummers worke ij s. vj d.
~~Pd for a hedland in Ascott felde~~ ~~iiij d.~~
Pd more to Nutkyn for worke and lyme iiij s. xj d.

Sum pd is ix li. iiij s. vij d.

Remayning in the box [*deletion*] xxv s. viij d.

[*f.133*] **1629**

There are chosen this present xxxith daie of Maye being Trinitie Sundaie for the churchwardens as followeth for Wing John Nutkyn for Crofton Richard Keene for Burcott Richard Norcott for Ascott Thomas Higs And they have received in the box xxv s. viij d.

Rs of Willm Hewett his halfe yeres rent dew at St Michaell iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Burcott for a levey for the church x s.
Rs of Crofton for a levye for the church x s.
Rs of Stevens from the Wealde for a levey for the church iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Ascott for a levey for the church x s.
Rs of the balfe for a levey in like x s.
Rs of Wing for a levey for the church x s.
Rs of Burcott for a second levey for the church x s.
Rs of Wing in like sorte x s.
Rs from the Weald in like sorte iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Willm Hewett his halfe yeares rent dewe at Our Lady daye iij s. iiij d.
[*new hand*] Rs of Ascott for a levey for the church x s.
Rs of the bayliefe for a second levey x s.
Rs of Crofton for a levey in like sorte x s.
[*previous hand*] Rs of Widow Bruer her whole yeares rente viij s.
Rs of Widow White for her whole yeres rent iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Widow Neele for her rent for the yer v s.
Rs of Tylcock for his rent ij s. vj d.
Rs of John Myller his rent for the howse ij s. vj d.
Rs of hym for his shop at the gate xij d.
Rs of Widow Banister for land in Crofton feild viij d.

Sum' rs is viij li. ij s.

[*f.133v*] Payments
Pd the sextyn his wages dew at Midsomer vij s. vj d.
Pd for cuttyng the gras at Midsomer iiij d.
Pd for carrying the gras to the church xij d.
Pd for fetching the wine – at two severall tymes iiij d.

Pd for the wine	~~iij s. vij d.~~	v s. iiij d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew at Midsomer		vj s. viij d.
Geven to Irishe people yt cam with paspott		xij d.
Geven to other poore yt had losse by fyer and other losses		xij d.
Geven to twoo travailors yt cam with paspott yt had great loses		xij d.
Geven to other poore yt cam with paspott		xij d.
Pd the sextyn his wages dew at St Michaell		vij s. vj d.
Pd the lords rent for the church howses		xviij d.
Pd to the glasier for mending the church windowes		ix s. ix d.
Geven to travailing people yt had great los		iiij d.
Pd to Willm Greene for wod for the glasier		v d.
Pd for charges for caypples[94]		viij d.
Pd to Myller for bringing straw to the church at Chrismas		xij d.
Pd for pavements for the church		iij s. vj d.
Pd for lyme for the same work		xij d.
Pd for the work to the same		xxij d.
Pd more to the glasier for reparing & mending the windowes		vij s.
Pd the sextyn his wages dew at Chrismas		vij s. vj d.
Geven to a young man yt was prest out of our parish		ij s. vj d.
Pd to Willm Greene for wod for the glasier		iij d.
Geven to iij poore men yt weare travailers		vj d.
Geven to three poore men yt cam with paspott		x d.
Pd our charges at the visitacion at Hollontyde		vij s. iiij d.
Pd to the parriter at the same tyme		vj d.
Pd to Myller for mending the clock and wyer		ij s. vj d.
Pd for fetching the wyne at ij tymes		vj d.
Pd for the wyne for the communion at Chrismas		v s. iiij d.
Pd more to the glasier for his work & for lath and wod		xviij s. iiij d. ob.
Geven to an Irishwoman & her daughter that come with passe		xij d.
Geven to two sogers		vj d.
Geven to a poore man cam with his children yt had the Kings evill		viij d.
Pd to Nutkyn for a daies work		xxij d.
Geven to thre poore men yt cam with paspott		vj d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew for three quarters of the yeare		xx s.
Pd charges at the visitacion the xxiiijth daie of Aprill		ix s. ix d.
Pd for washing the church lynnen		ij s. vj d.
Pd to Widow White for keping the pewter		xij d.
Geven to thre soldiers & other travailers		xij d.
Pd to Tylcock his wags dew at Our Lady daie		vij s. vj d.
Pd to Nutkyn for whiting the church and for lyme		x s. ix d.

[94] Meaning unknown, but it might be the surname Chappell, or "couples" in the sense of a pair of inclined rafters.

Pd to Shilburne for bread for the communion	ij s. vj d.
For making the reiesters in parchment	xviij d.

Sum' paid is viij li. vj s. vj d.

[*f.134*] **1630**

There are chosen this present yere[95] being Trynitie Sundaie and the xxiiith daie of May for the church wardens as followeth for Wing William Harding for Ascott Willm Hoore for Crofton John Wodman and for Burcott Thomas Cooper

Rs of Wing for a levey for the church	x s.
Rs of Burcott for a levey for the church	x s.
Rs of Ascott in like sorte	x s.
Rs of Crofton for a levey	x s.
Rs of Mr Moore for a levey	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of the baylife for a levey in like sorte	x s.
Rs of Crofton for a dubble levey	xx s.
Rs of Ascott in like sorte	xx s.
Rs of Wing in like sorte	xx s.
Rs of Right Honorable the Lord Dormer in like sorte	xx s.
Rs of Mr More for a dubble levey	vj s. viij d.
Rs of Willm Hewet his rent for the halfe yeare dew at St Michaell	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Burcott for a second levey in like sorte	xx s.
Rs more for a levey thirde	x s.
Rs of Mr Moore in like sorte	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Ascott for levey in like sorte	x s.
Rs of Crofton in like sorte	x s.
Rs of Hugh Hurndole for his sonne concering the church house	x s.
Rs of the Right Honorable the Lord Dormer	x s.
Rs of Hewet for his rent dew at Our Lady daie	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Widow White for her rente	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Widow Neele for her rent	v s.
Rs of Widow Banister for land in Crofton feld	viij d.
Rs of Widow Bruer her rent for the year	viij s.
Rs of Burcott for a levey	viij s. viij d.
Rs of William Hoore for breaking up the ground in the church	vj s. viij d.
Rs of Hugh Hurndole for and concerning the church howse	x s.
Rs of John Miller his whole yeres & his shopp	vj s.

[95] The first line has been partly cut through.

Re for chipps xviij d.
Rs of Thomas Theed tressells he bought ij s. vj d.

Summa totalis rec' is xiij li. xiij s. viij d.

[*f.134v*] Payments
Item paid the sextyn his wages dew at Midsomer vij s. vj d.
Item paid the clarke his wages dew then vj s. viij d.
Item pd to Richard Keene yt was left by the last churchwardens accopmt v s.
Item pd to Willm Harding that he laid out to those that cam with paspott ij s. iiij d.
Item for carrying gras to the church xij d.
Item paid for the mooing of it iiij d.
Item geven to an other poore man yt cam with paspott ij d.
Item pd to Shilburne that he laid out of his purse to a soger yt was prest out of this towne ij s. vj d.
Pd the sextyn his wages dew at St Michaell vij s. vj d.
Pd for wyne for the communion at Mydsomer iiij s. viij d.
Pd for a briefe ij s.
Pd the lords rente to the baylife xviij d.
Pd to Christofer Sebrock for tyling the churche howse xix s. viij d.
Pd to White for building the parte of the church howse xx s.
Pd our charges at the visitacion at St Michaell vij s.
Pd to travailers yt cam with paspott for their neede ij s. ij d.
Pd the clarke his wages dew at St Michaell vj s. viij d.
Pd to Willm Harding for carrying tymber & tyle for ye church howse viij s. iiij d.
Pd to a poore man yt cam with paspott vj d.
Pd for lath & the fetching from Leighton viij s.
Pd our charges at Winslow ij s. iij d.
Pd to the sextyn his wages dew at Chrismas vij s. vj d.
Pd to John Nutkyn for work & stuff for church & church house xxvj s. viij d.
Pd more to hym xvij s.
Geve to travalers & for a levey for prisoners ix s. iiij[¼]d
Pd to William Hoore for carring straw – to the church vj d.
Pd more to Nutkyn for work done abought the church & church <house> x s.
Pd to Tylcock his wages dew at Our Lady daie vij s. vj d.
Pd to Widow White for keping the church vessell xij d.
Pd for tyle for the church xvj s. ij d.
Pd to poore travalers that cam with paspott & other v s. iij d.
Pd for breade for the communion for the yeare ij s. vj d.
Pd for the reiesters making in parchment xviij d.
Pd for mending the third bell clapper xij s.

Pd for a breife to a poore man yt cam out of Tukey	xij d.
Pd for carrieng straw to the church	vj d.
Pd to the glasier for glasing	iiij s.
Pd more to Nutkyn	ij s. ix d.
Pd to Widow Bruer for washing the church lynnen	ij s. vj d.
Layd out by Cop[er] at Solbery	iij d.
Pd for wine at Chrismas	iiij s. viij d.
Pd to Lewis Jones for bringing lath to the church house	vj d.
Pd to the churchwardens for their chargs at Winslow	xij d.
Pd to Mrs Jackman for two load of stones	vj s.
Pd for fetching the wine to the church	iiij d.
Pd for wine for the church	iiij s. viij d.
Pd to the pariter	ij s. ij d.
Pd for Thomas Coop[er] for chargs to Winslow	xij d.
Pd the clark for wages for the halfe yeare	xiij s. iiij d.

Sum' paid is xiij li. xiij s. viij d.

[*f.135*] **1631**

[There are chosen this present yere][96] being Trinitie Sundaie and the fyfte of June for the churchwardens as followethe for Wing Thomas Newland for Crofton Thomas Theede for Burcott Frauncis Peele and for Ascott Richard Bate

Rs of Wing for a levey for the churche	x s.
Rs of Stevens for the Wealde	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of Burcott for a levey in like sorte	x s.
Rs of Crofton for a levey like sorte	x s.
Rs of Ascott in like	x s.
Rs of the balife for a levey for the church	x s.
Rs of Burcott for a double levey for the church	xx s.
[*new hand*] Rs of Wing for a double levey for the church	xx s.
Rs in like maner at Ascot	xx s.
Rs of the Wealde for a double \levye/ for the church	vj s. viij d.
[*new hand*] Rs of the Right Honorable ~~my~~ ye Lord Dormer for a levele	xx s.
Rs of Thomas Thed for a levey for Carfton	xx s.
Rs of Winge for a doblle leve	xx s.
Rs of Borcott for a doblle leve	xx s.
Rs of Askette for a doble levee	xx s.
Rs of Craftone for a doble levee	xx s.
Rs of Mr More for a doble levee	vj s. viij d.

[96] The first line has been cut off.

Rs of Thomas White for his holle yeres rente	iij s. iiij d.
Rs of the widoe Nelle	v s.
Rs of the widoe Bannester	viij d.
Rs of ye widoe Bruere	viij s.
Rs of Richard Batte	iiij d.
Rs of William Huette for his howle yeres rente	vj s. viij d.

The some is xiij li. x s. viij d.

[*f.135v*] Payments

Pd at the visitacion at Brinkill	xiiij s. viij d.
Pd at the visitacion at Alsberie	viij s. vj d.
For wine & bread	v s.
Pd to the gayle	xviij d.
Pd for carring the gras to the church	xij d.
Pd for the cutting the gras	iiij d.
Pd to a poore man for los he had by fyer	ij s.
Pd at Winslow	xvij d.
Pd to the sextyn his wags dew at Midsomer	vij s. vj d.
Pd to a poore man had los by fyer	xij d.
Pd to the clarke his wages at Midsomer	vj s. viij d.
Pd to the sexteen his wags dew at St Michaell	vij s. vj d.
Pd to \ye/ cunstable for the gaile	j s. vj d.
Geven to Valintyne Franklyn a soldier	iiij d.
Pd to Mr Prickett yt he laid out to the poore	xx d.
Pd to hym for twoo visitacion	ij s.
[*new hand*] Pd to a soldiar that passed to Warwicke	iiij d.
Pd to a poore man that had lose by fyer	vj d.
Pd to a poore man that passed into Iereland	xij d.
Pd to a cupple of women that there husbands weare robbed by the Turkes	xij d.
Pd to a poore man that was burned by the Iererish	vj d.
Pd to a man & a women & three children that passed into Ireland	xij d.
Pd to a man & a women & one childe that passed into Iereland	vj d.
Pd to William Nutkins for worke to the churche	xxij d.
Pd to William Nutkins for lime & paments for the church	v s. x d.
Pd for our charges at the visitacion	v s. j d.
Pd to the pariter	vj d.
Pd for the communion bred & wine	v s. viij d.
Pd to gipsians that were heare	xij d.
Pd to a poore that came out of Ierland that robbed by the Turkes	ij s.
Pd to poore women that had lose by ffyer	vj d.
Pd to a poore man that passed into Iereland	iiij d.
Pd to a poore man that had los by fyer that came out of Hamshere	vj d.
Pd to a poore man & too women that came out of Iereland	xij d.

Pd for cariing the straw to the church	xij d.
Pd to too poore men that had los by fyer	xij d.
Pd to too poore women that there husbands were slane in Iereland	vj d.
Pd for mending the church [*?*sur]pelese	iij d.
Pd the clark his wages at St Thomas day	xiij s. iiij d.
Pd the secstin his wages at St Thomas day	vij s. vj d.
[*f.136*] Payments	
[*new hand*] Pd for bred & wine	xxij d.
Pd to too soldiers	xij d.
Pd to the baylefe for a quit rente for ye church howes	xviij d.
Pd to Stevens for caring & recaringe of boucks to London	ix d.
~~Pd for bread and winde for John Woralles howshold~~	~~viij d.~~
Pd for a nowe booke for the church	ix s.
Pd to a passhenger	xij d.
Pd to a poore man that had lose by fier	vj d.
Pd for ye church rayles	ij s.
Pd to a poore man had lose by fier	vj d.
Pd to a poore man that cam out of Holand	ij d.
Pd to a poore man his wife & 3 chelldren	vj d.
Pd to a solger	ij d.
Pd to ye gayle	xij d.
Pd to a poor man cam out of Irland	vj d.
Pd to John Miller for mendyng ye churche gate & ye forebell whelle	xviij d.
Pd to ye sextenn his wages	vij s. vj d.
Pd to 2 poor pashengers	vj d.
Pd to ye wido Bruere for washing ye chruch linene	ij s. vj d.
Pd for 3 dozene of payments	iiij s. vj d.
Pd for 3 bushelles of lime	j s. vj d.
Pd for ye masones worke	ij s. vj d.
Pd to a passinger	vj d.
Pd to a poor man that had lose by fier	vj d.
Pd to a solger	ij d.
Pd for our charges at ye vesitatione	x s. iiij d.
Pd to John Miller for mending the fonte	x d.
Pd to ye plowmere for his worke	ix s.
Pd for 6j pownd of sodere	li. s. x d.
Pd for vij score & x pownd of leed	xxv s.
Pd for woode	vj s.
Pd to ye wido Notkenes yt her howsband layd out	xiiij d.
Pd to the clarck for writing ye regester & othe writinges	j s. iiij d.
Pd to Will' Huette & John Townes for worke due the last yere	iiij s.

The som pd is xiij li. vj s. v d.

[*f.136v*] Anno Domini **1632**

[*margin*] Winge
There is chosene this present yere beinge Trinytie Sonndaye & the 27th day of May for ye churchwarddenes as fowlleth for Winge Robarte Easte for Borcote Thomas Leegooe for Askette John Alldenn for Crofftone Thomas Sandders

Reseates 1632[97]	s.	d.
Rs of Borcotte for a levey for ye church	10	0
Rs of Wing for a levey for ye church	10	0
Rs of Askette for a levey for ye church	10	0
Rs of my Lord Dormer for a leveye	10	0
Rs of ye Right Honerable ye Lord Dormer for a doblle levey for the last yere	20	0
Res of Mr More for a levey	3	4
Rs of Crafton for a levey	10	0
Rs of William Huette for his halfe yeres rent due at Michellmas	3	4
Rs of Richard Higges for his rente due the last yere	1	4
Rs of Borcotte for a levey for the church	10	0
Rs of Winge for a levey for the church	10	0
Rs of Croftone for a levey for the church	10	0
Rs of Mr Mor for a levey for the church	3	4
Rs of William Thede for breacking the grownd in ye church	6	8
Rs of Askett for a levey for ye church	10	0
Rs of Willam Huette his \halfe/ yeres rent du at Our Ladye \day/	3	4
Rs of my lords baylefe for levey for the church	10	0
Rs of the wido Bruer for her rente	8	0
Rs of Thomas Whit his rent	3	4
Rs of the wido Nelle her rent	5	0
Rs of the goodwife Bannester for her rent	0	8
Rs of John Miller for his rente	6	0

The som rs is 8li. 4s. 4d.

[*f.137*] Payments	s.	d.
Pd to William Notkenes for whitinge the church and for lime with ther worcke	22	6
Pd to a poor man & a woman for lose by fier	0	10

[97] The change to arabic numerals happened later at Wing than in Suffolk, where it was usually in the second decade of the seventeenth century (Dymond 2018, 12).

Pd to 3 solgers	0	7
Pd to 2 poore men	0	6
Pd to Thomas Sanders for moinge ye grase	0	4
Pd to a poor man that had lose by fier	1	4
Pd for caring the grase to church	1	0
Pd to ye sexten his wages due at Midsommer	7	6
Pd to 2 poor men yt hade lose by fire in Ireland	0	6
Pd to Mr Preckett for a rayle for ye church	0	6
Pd to a poore man	0	6
Pd to 3 solgers	0	6
Pd ye sextone his wages due at Michellmas	7	6
Pd to a poore man that cam out of Ireland	0	10
Pd to a poor man	0	4
Pd to Willam Hardding for charges at Laighton corte	4	2
Pd to Thomas Copper for charges at ye same court	4	2
Pd for bread & wine at Midsommer & Michellmas for ye communiones	12	9
Pd for charges at the visitation at All Sants	8	11
Pd to William Nutkenes for laying down a grave & for lime	1	3
Pd to ye lords baylefe for a quit rent for ye church howse	1	6
Pd to a poore man	0	6
Pd the sexton his wages due at St Thomas	7	6
Pd to ye relefe of ye jaylle	1	0
Pd to 2 shollgers and a poor woman	0	10
Pd for bread and wine at Christmas for ye communione	4	10
Pd to a poor man & 2 poor women	0	9
Pd to ye clarcke & sexsten for bureinge a poor man	0	10
Pd to Tomas Rickard for lockes & mendinge ye cheste	2	2
Pd to John Wodman for charges at Laighton corte	4	0
Pd to Thomas Sanders for charges at Winslowe	0	11
Pd to 2 poor men that had great lose by the Torckes	1	2
Pd to 4 poor women and one man	0	3
Pd to a poor man and a woman	0	8
Pd to the glasier for mending the glase of ye church	7	4
Pd the sexton his wages due at Our Ladie day	7	6
Pd for lime & tille & brick to mend Gooddie Nelles howse	4	8
Pd to 2 poor wemen that had lose by fier	1	0
Pd to a poor man that had lose by see	0	4
Pd to a poor man that was robd by the Iresh	0	6
Pd to ye paretter at the deliverye of the regestres	2	0
Pd to a poore woman	0	4
Payd for the charg at the visitasion	8	5
Pd to the wido Bruer for washing the church linene	2	6
Pd to 2 poore men that wear tacken by ye Tourke	1	0

Pd for bread & winde for the communion	2	7
Pd for mending the thord bell and the clock to John Miller	8	0
Pd for reparing the howse that John Buckmaster dwels in	11	2

The som pd is 8li. 9d.

Item remay' in the boxe 6s. 1d.

[*f.137v*] **1633**

Ther [is chosen this][98] present yere upon Trinitie Sonday being ye 16th day of Jun for church wardens as foloweth for Wing William Miller the younger for Crofton Richard Topping for Askete Thomas Tayler for Borkett Thomas Portter

Rs of the old churchwardens 7 pesese of linen

Rs	s.	d.
Item re[ce]ved of the old churchwardenes in the box	6	1
Rs of Crofton for a levye	10	0
Rs of Askett for a levye	10	0
Rs of Borcotte for a leveye	10	0
Rs of Richard Higges for his rente due this last yere 1632	5	0
Rs of Wing for a levye fro the church	10	0
Res of Willam Huette for his Michellmas rent	3	4
Rs of my lords baylefe for a leveye for ye church	10	0
Res. of Mr More for a leeveye	3	4
Rs of my lordes baylefe for a levaye	10	0
Rs of Askett for a levaye	10	0
Rs of Wing for a levaye	10	0
Rs of Borkett for a leveye	10	0
Rs of Crofton for a levey	10	0
Rs of William Huette for his halfe yeres rente due at Our Ladye daye	3	4
Rs of Borcotte for a leveye	10	0
Rs of Askett for a levaye	10	0
Rs of Mr More for 2 leveyes	6	8
Rs of the baylefe for a levey	10	0
Re of Wing for a leveye	10	0
Rs of Crofton for a leveye	10	0
Rs of ye wido Bruere for her rente	8	0
Rs of Thomas White for his rente	3	4
Rs of ye widoe Bannester for her rente	0	8

[98] The first line has been cut through, and there is some additional damage.

Re, of ye widoe Nelle for her holle yers rente dwe at Whitsontid	5	0
Rs of John Miller for his rent ye holle yere	5	0
Rs of Richard Batte for rent for Lady headland	0	4
Rs of John Stedman for his wholle yers rente	3	4
Rs of Richard Higges for his wholle yeres rent	5	0
[*total deleted*]		
Rs of John Buckmaster for his wholle yers rent	1	6
Rs of Mrs Jackman for breaking the grownd in ye church	6	8
Rs of Bennate Horndoll for his holle yers rent	3	4
Rs of Crowfton for a levey for ye church	10	0
Rs of my lords baylefe for levey	10	0
Rs of Mr More for a levey	3	4
Rs of Askette for a levye	10	0
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Rec of Boorkett for a levaye	10	0
Rs of Thomas Pulford for breacking ye ground in the church	6	8
Rec of Wing for a levey	10	0

[*There is one blank page between those numbered 137 and 140; it has 138 in modern numeration.*]

[*f.140*] 1633

Pd to the sextone his wages dwe at Midsomer	7	6
Pd to a poor man	0	4
Pd for moing & caring the grase for ye churche	1	4
Pd for mending the clock to John Miller	2	0
Pd to a poor man that was bowrned	1	0
Pd to John London for diging one lode of gravell	0	3
Pd to Willam Mayes for feching of sand	1	8
Pd to Willam Miller for feching of stones	1	0
Pd for stones	2	0
Pd for feching of gravelle	0	8
Pd to a poor man	0	6
Pd to a poor man	0	4
Pd to John Pepken for mending of seates	1	0
Pd to John Miller for mending the chorch rayles	0	6
Pd to William Notkenes for worke a bowt the crurche and payments & lime	22	4
Pd to ye sexston his wages dwe at St Mikell	7	6
Pd to ye mayntenance of ye common jaylle	1	0
Pd at ye visitation ye 23 of October at Aleesburye	13	3
Pd for bread and wine for ye communion	1	10
Pd againe for bread and wine	2	6
Pd to a poor man that had lose by fiere	0	6

Pd to a poor man and a woman that had lose by see	0	6
Pd to a poor man that had lose by surtieshepe	0	4
Pd to ye sexton his wayges dwe at St Thomas	7	6
Pd to ye baylefe for quite rente for ye church howses	1	6
Pd to a poor man & a boaye	0	8
Pd to a poor \man/ by Thomas Porter	0	6
Pd to Thomas Rickett for mending the church gate	2	0
Pd for bread & wind at Chrismas by Porter	4	10
Pd for a saynts bell rope	1	5 ob.
Pd to ye masonn for mending the church	7	0
Pd to a poore man by Willam Miller	0	6
Pd to a poor man	0	6
Pd to a poor man	0	6
Pd to a poor man	0	6
Pd to a poor man	0	6
Pd to a poor man	0	4
Pd for 3 pare of indenturs and my charges at Winslowe	6	9
Pd for feching of wind at Layghton to a boaye	0	3
Pd to poor Ireshe peopell	0	6
Pd to ye sexton his wages dwe at Our Lady day	7	6
Pd to ye glasere for worke abowt ye church	9	4
Pd to a poore man	0	3
Pd to poor men by Thomas Tayler	2	6
Pd by Thomas Portter at Laighton corte	2	10
Pd the paryter	0	8
And he spente ther	0	8
Pd mor to poor men	0	10
Pd mor to poor men by Willam Miller	1	8
Pd to a poor man & a woman	0	10
Pd to ye parryter for receveinge ye regester	1	10 ob.
Pd to ye pareter for a booke	0	6
Pd to a poor man	0	4
Pd to Stedman for saying	1	0
Pd to John Pipken for a bord for ye clake hows	0	6
Pd to William Nutkenes for sweping of the church walles	3	4
Pd to divers poor peplle that cam with passes by Thomas Tayler	3	4
Pd by him to ye gayle	1	0
Pd to a poor woman \by William Miller/	0	6
Pd for a nue sorples the clath & the making with a lase abowt ye neke	29	6
Pd to the ringers one ye 5 of November to drinke	0	6
[*f.140v*] [*three lines deleted, first also partly cut through*]		
Pd to William Notkenes for worke about the chourch	7	4
Item pd by Thomas Tayler to Egiptiones	1	2

Pd to John Miller for severalle sortse of worke a bowte the chourch & writing of the regester and for mending the of ye church reayles and gates	9	6
Item payd to John Millers wife for washing the churche linen	2	6
Pd to Richard Topping for that he layd out at Layghton	1	0
Given to a poore minister by Mr Pricket	0	9
Pd to ye secxton for his wages dwe at Midsomer	7	6
Pd for coting ye grase for the church	0	4
Pd for charges at ye corte at Laighton July 23th	0	9
Pd to a traveller	0	6
Pd by Thomas Portter for exspenses at Laighton cowrt	0	4
Pd to a poore man that came with a pas	0	10
Pd at Laighton for 2 quarts of winde for ye communion	2	4
Pd to a boay for feching of ye winde and for bread [*total deleted*]	0	5
Pd to William Notkenes for worke abowt the church	11	0
Pd to William Horndolle for feching grase at Midsomer	1	0
~~Remayn in the boxe 3 – 3~~		
Pd to 2 poore men and a woman	0	9
Pd to sertayn poore peplle and to criplles	1	1
Pd to ye sextone his wayges dwe a St Mykelle	7	6

[*f.141 has a number but is blank*]

[*f.141v*] [***1634***]

Ther is chossene being Trinitie Sonday ye 1th of June 1634 for church wardenes as folowethe: for Winge William Horndolle & for Croftone John Putnome for Askette Thomas Mayne & for Burcotte Robarte Rosselle this present yere

Reseptes	s.	d.
Rs of my lords baylife for a levay	10	0
Rs of Thomas Pulford for breaking ye grownde in ye churche	6	8
Rs of Askett for a leveye for ye church	10	0
Rs of Willam \Huete/ for his rente dwe at St Mickelle	3	4
Rs of Borcote for a leveye for the churche	10	0
Rs of Croffton for a leveye for ye churche	10	0
Rs of Winge for a leveye for ye churche	10	0
Rs of Mr More for a leveye for ye churche	3	4
Rs of Askett for a leyvey for ye church	10	0
Rs of Willam Huette for his halfe yeres rent dwe March 25	3	4
Rs of my lordes bayllefe for a leveye for ye church	10	0
Rs of Crofton for a leveye for ye church	10	0

Rs of Borckett for a leveye for ye c[hu]rch	10	0
Rs of Winge for a levey	10	0
Rs of Mr More for a levey	3	4
Rs of my lords baylefe for a levey for the church	10	0
Rs of Askete for a levey for ye church	10	0
Rs of Richard Batte for Lady hedland	0	4
Rs of Crofton for a levey	10	0
Rs of Borcott for a levey	10	0
Rs of Wing for levey	10	0
Rs of Mr More for a levey	3	4
Rs of John Tomkenes his rente dwe at Witsontid	8	0
Rs of Richard Higges for his rent	5	0
Rs of ye wido Nelle for her rent	5	0
Rs of Thomas White for his rent	3	4
Rs of John Stedman for his rent	3	0
Rs of John Miller for his rent	5	0
Rs of Bennate Horndolle for his rente	3	8
Rs of ye wido Bannester for her rent	0	8
Rs of John Buckmaster for his rent	1	6

Som is 10li. 8s 10d.

[*f.142*]	s.	d.
~~Pd to ye sexstone his wayges due at St Mickelle~~	~~7~~	~~6~~
Pd for drincke and bread givene to the workmen when ye pullpet wase set upe and to ye ringgers one ye 5th of November	2	0
Pd to ye gaylle	1	0
Pd when wee wente to Sir Edward Torlreles for war[ra]nts & charges	4	0
Pd at Alesburye at ye visitatione	2	8
Pd to ye glassere and plowmer	15	0
Pd at the visitasione	1	8
Pd at Winsslow about ye aprentezes ye 2 daye of Januarye	3	6
Pd at Laighton at ye cowrte by John Putname	2	2
Pd at Laighton at ye cowrte ye second time	6	8
Pd at Alesburye at ye vesitatione by Jo: Put[na]m	10	9
Pd at Alesbuarye by Rob[ert] Ro[ssell]	2	0
Pd for bread and wine at Christmas for ye communione	5	0
Pd at Alesburye by Willam Horndoll at ye visitation	1	4
Pd to poore men and wemen	10	0
Pd to Thomas Tayller for delivering in of a tar[ri]er of ye vickerege land and other rages[99] left unpayd	9	8

[99] This word has an abbreviation mark over *ag*. Perhaps it was meant to be *charges*.

Pd to a poor man by Thomas Mayne	0	6
Pd to my lordes baylef for quite rente for ye church howes	1	6
Pd to ye sexsten his wayges one ye 25 of March	7	6
Pd to ye sexston his wayges dwe one St Thomas	7	6
Pd to Willam Notkenes for tiles & payments & lime and his worke done at ye church & ye church howses	17	7
Pd to sartayn poore peoplle at severall times by William Horndoll	5	4
Pd at Brickelle abowte Cristofer Sebrowkes war[ra]nt	2	0
Pd at Brickelle at the visitation	6	1
Pd for bread & wind for ye communyon at Whitsontide	6	9
Pd to poore peoplle & layd out at Alesbury corte by Thomas Mayn	8	0
Pd to poor pepll by Willam Horndolle	1	3
Pd for buring a poor child all dwes	2	6
Pd at Alesbury at ye laste courte by William Horndoll	14	8
Pd at Alesbury corte by Robarte Rosselle	5	10
Pd for mending ye church yeates & for nayles & bordes & other wood	2	6
Pd for 2 dayes worke done in the church to mend som seates	2	0
Pd for mending ye great belle and the other belles	5	0
Pd for 3 basses	0	7
Pd for ye clarkes admittance at the cort	3	10
Pd for writting a tar[ri]ere of ye vickers landes in parchment	1	0
Pd for mending ye clock	1	6
Pd for writing ye regester	1	4
Pd for mending ye beere	0	6
Pd by ye connstablles to divers poor peplle & ye mayn jalle	6	3
Pd to Willam Miller that he layd out to poore peeplle	3	8
Pd for washing church linene	2	6
Pd to Mr Prickete that he gave to poor peplle	1	0
Pd to William Nutkenes for worke in ye church	2	8
Pd to Thomas Portter that he layd out	0	8

Som is 10li. 8s. 10d.

[*f.142v*] [***1635***]

[Ther is ch]ossen this 24 of May beinge Trinitie Sondaye for church wardenes as foloeth for Winge Thomas Nuland for Crofton John Goodench for Askete Thomas Horndolle for Borcotte John Chappelle

Recepts	s.	d.
Rce: of ye old churchwardenes in mony	8	5
Rce of Croffton for a levey	10	0
Rce of Winge for a levey	10	0
Rce of my lords baylefe for a levey	10	0
Rce of Askete for a leveye for ye church	10	0
Rec: of Borcott for a levey for ye church	10	0
Rec: of Mrs More for a levey	3	4
Rec: of William Huett for his rente dwe at St Mic[he]lle	3	4
Rec: of Mr Buzbee for breacking ye grownd in ye church[100]	6	8
Rec: of Crofton for a dobll levey for ye church	20	0
Rec: of Borcotte for a doblle levey for ye church	20	0
Rec: of Mrs More for a doblle levey for ye church	6	8
Rec: of my lords baylefe for a doblle leveye	20	0
Rec: of Winge for a doblle levey	20	0
Rec: of Willame Huett for his rente dwe at Our Lady day	3	4
Rec: of John Goodench for breaking ye ground in ye church[101]	6	8
Rec: of John Theed for breaking ye ground in ye churche[102]	6	8
Rec: of John Miller for his rent dwe at Whitsontid	5	0
Rec: of Askett for a doblle levey for ye church	20	0
Rec: of John Stedman for his rent dwe at Whitsontid	3	0
Rec: of John Tomkenes for his rente	8	0
Rec: of Richard Higges for his rent \for his hows & shop/	10	0
Rec: of ye wido Bannester for her rent	0	8
Rec: of Thomas White for his rent	3	4
Rec: of Bennate Horndolle for his rent	3	8
Rec: of John Bockmaster for his rent	1	6
Rec: of Richard Beate for Ladye headland	0	4

Som is 11li. 10s. 7d.

[*ff.143 and 144 are missing, containing the payments for 1635*]

[*f.145*] Payments **1636**	li.	s.	d.
Pd to 3 poore men	0	1	2
Pd at Alesbury at ye corte	0	1	8
Pd for mending ye church rayles & timber	0	6	0

[100] Presumably for Rebecca Buzbye, buried 5 November 1635.
[101] Presumably for Alice Goodenche, buried 3 May 1636.
[102] Presumably for Isaac Theed, buried 21 March 1635/6.

Pd a the court at Alesbury for feese and other charges	0	10	0
Pd to ye sexten his wayges dwe at Midsommer	0	7	6
Pd for charges for ye workmaster that came to lowke upone ye belles at 2 severalle times	0	2	0
Pd to 3 poore men	0	0	7
Pd to ye paretter for bringeing of orderse for ye minister	0	1	0
Pd to Edmont Platter for his dayes worke for going for a workman for ye belles	0	0	8
Pd to ye massones for worke done in ye church and for lyme & payments	0	6	9
Pd to 3 poore men	0	1	4
Pd to one poore man that had great lose by fire	0	1	4
Pd to 4 poore people	0	0	8
Pd to 4 poore peoplle	0	0	6
Pd to ye sextone his wyges dwe at S^{ct} Michelle	0	7	6
Pd to 5 poore peoplle	0	0	8
Pd at Wincloe for caring a bill to ye justteses	0	1	0
Pd for bread & winde for ye communione in October	0	4	10
Pd to 4 poore peoplle	0	0	10
Pd to a workman to see ye bells	0	1	0
Pd to a massone for layinge downe a grave & for lime & payvement	0	3	0
Pd for ye feese in ye courte	0	3	0
Pd for a shroud to bury a poore bodye on and for the buringe of here	0	3	6
Pd to Davie Borrowe for wood for ye glaysere	0	1	0
Pd for Mr Prickett at ye vesitatione	0	1	0
Pd for caringe of a load of sand	0	2	6
Pd for worke done by ye glayeseere about ye church	0	18	6
Item layd out upone straynge massones that came to lowck one ye church that ye wind had horte	0	[*?*]	8
Pd to 4 poore people	0	1	6
Pd at ye visitasione at \Alesbury/ betwene Mick: & Halentide	0	7	6
Pd & layd upone ye bell hangerse of Thornborowe	0	1	4
Pd to 2 poore men	0	0	4
Pd at Alesbery corte	0	2	7
Pd for lime	0	3	0
Pd for bread and wine for ye communione in November	0	4	0
Pd for 2 nue books to ye aparyter	0	2	6
Pd to William Notkenes for worke done a bowt ye church	0	11	0
Pd to 4 poor men	0	1	0
Pd to 6 poor people	0	0	6
Pd to one poore man	0	0	4
Pd to ye sextone his dwe a St Thomas \wayges/	0	7	6
Pd to a poore man	0	0	6

Pd to ye baylef for a quit rent for ye church howses	0	1	6
Pd to 4 poore peoplle	0	0	8
Pd to ye glawser and plommer for worke donn abowte ye church	1	8	6
Pd to ye glayser a gayne acording as it doth a peer by his bill	0	12	6
Pd to Thomas Rickard for mendinge ye 3 bell clapper	0	6	0
Pd to Frances Pelle for wood for ye plomer & glaser	0	6	8
Pd to commone jaylle	0	[*?*][103]	[*?*]
[*f.145v*]		s.	d.
Pd for bread and wine for ye communione in Febru:		3	2
Pd to 5 poore peoplle		0	6
Pd to 4 poore mene		0	8
Pd to 8 poore peplle		0	8
Pd to ye constablls for criplls & other poore		0	14
Pd to ye sextstone his wayges dwe March 25		7	6
Pd to ye corte at Alesbury for charges		2	4
Pd charges for going before ye justeses at Alesbury		1	2
Pd to 2 poore men		0	4
Pd to ye comone jaylle		2	0
Pd to one poore man		0	3
Pd to 5 poor people		0	10
Pd for our charges at ye visitasione		8	6
Pd for writinge of ye reiester		1	4
Pd for medinge of a seate & ye church yeate		0	8
[*new hand*] Pd to William Meridalle for swepinge ye church walles		3	0
Pd to 5 poore peoplle		0	6
Pd to one poore mane that had great losses		1	0
Pd to 6 poore peoplle		0	6
Pd to 6 Irishe people		0	6
Pd to 2 Irishe people		0	2
Pd to 8 poor people		0	8
Pd for 2 frayle beesomes		0	4
Pd to 4 poore peoplle		0	4
Pd for ye warante for ye recusants		0	6
Pd to 10 poore peoplle		0	12
Pd to 10 poore peoplle		1	0
Pd to one poor man yt had great lose by fier		1	0
Pd for givinge in ye regester		1	10
Pd for buringe of a travellers child		1	8
Pd for ye church booke		9	0
Pd to ye masson for worke don in ye churche		1	0

[103] The foot of the page has been cut off.

Pd to 4 poore poplle	0	8
Pd to 4 poore people	0	4
Pd to a poore man yt had great lose by fiere	0	6
Pd to a poore woman havinge many small chelldrene	0	6
Pd for bread and wine for ye communione at Whissontid	3	8
Pd for washing ye church lenine	2	6
Pd to John Miller for mendinge ye bells	2	6
Pd to Willam Notkenes for worke done in ye church and for payment & lime	4	0
Pd to 8 poore peoplle	1	0
Pd to 2 poore peoplle	0	2
Pd for bread and wine for 4 sick folke at Croftone for a communione	0	8
Pd to William Chapman of Winggrave for a dayes worke to come to lowke one ye belles	1	0
Pd for a nargenes to see ye argenes[104] to have his judgement in them	1	6
Pd to John Bockmaster for mending of the fier bockettes	1	6
Pd to 3 poore folke	0	6

Som is 13li. 10s. 4d.

[*f.146*] [*1636*] Ther is chossen this 4th of June beinge Trinitie Sondaye to bee churche ward: as folloethe: for Winge Thomas Rickarde for Askett Richarde Tronlye : for Borkette Frances Carter : for Crofttone Edmunte Robardes

Recepets	li.	s.	d.
Rec: of ye olde church ward:	1	1	0
Rec of Willam Huett dwe at St Mikell his rent	0	3	4
Rec of Winge for a doblle levey for ye church	1	0	0
Rec of ye Weald for a doblle levey for ye church	0	6	8
Rec: of Askette for a doblle leveye for ye churche	1	0	0
Rec: of my lords baylefe for a doblle leveye	1	0	0
Rec: of Gorge Lygoe for breakinge ye ground in ye church	0	6	8
Rec: of Borcott for a doblle levey for ye church	1	0	0
Rec: for breakinge of ye grownd in ye chrowch	0	6	8
Rec: of Croftone for a doblle leveye for ye church	1	0	0
Rec: of John Goodench for breakinge ye ground[105]	0	6	8
Rec: of William Huett for his rent dwe ye 25 of March	0	3	4
Rec: of Richard Higges for his rente	0	10	0

[104] "an organist to see the organs".

[105] Richard Goodench, buried 23 February 1637/8.

Rec: of John Tomkenes for his rente	0	8	0
Rec: of Thomas White for his rente	0	3	4
Rec: of John Stedman for his rente	0	3	0
Rec: of John Bockmaster for his rent	0	1	6
Rec: of Richard Beatte for Lady headland	0	0	4
Rec: of Winge for a leveye for ye church	2	10	0
Rec: of Borcote for a leveye for ye church	2	10	0
Rec: of Askett for a levey for ye church	2	10	0
Rec: of Parssonn Wyge for a leveye for ye church	0	1	8
Rec: of Mr Abrame of Winggorve for a grownd he holds of my lord	0	2	8
Rec: of Thomas Londone for a leveye for ye church	0	4	8
Rec: lickwise of Mr Bullene for a leveye	0	3	4
Rec: of Henrye Churchell for a leveye	0	2	10
Rec: of Barnart Stevenes for a levey	0	7	6
Rec: of Robert Pedder for a levye	0	4	8
Rec: of Petter Woodard for a levye	0	8	9
Rec: of George Stonne for a levey	0	2	4
Rec: of Mrs Nealle for a leveye	0	0	6
Rec: of Gorge Wells for a levye	0	2	1
Rec: of Thomas Toppinge for a levey	0	4	4
Rec: of Richard Hygges for a levye	0	11	0
Rec: of Lenard Thornton for a levye	0	2	6
Rec: of John Miller for his rent	0	5	0
Rec: of Benat Horndoll for his rent	0	3	8
Rec: of Frances Olefe for a leveye	0	1	8
Rec: of Gooddie Bannester for hir rent	0	0	8
Rec: of my lordes stuarde for a leveye	1	0	0
Rec: of Mr Busbye for a levye	2	0	0
Rec: of Lenard Thorntone for a levey	2	3	4
Rec: of John Stevenes for a leveye	2	3	4
Rec. of Henry Borne for a leveye	0	1	0
Rec: of Robard Parrott for a leveye	0	5	0

Som is 27li. 12s. 0d.

[*f.147*] Payments **1637**[106]	li.	s.	d.
Pd to ye sextone his wayges dwe at St Michelle for ye halfe year	0	15	0
Pd for wood for ye plowmer to yues about ye church	0	10	0
Pd for moing ye sege for ye church	0	0	6
Pd for one loade of sand ye fechinge	0	0	6

[106] There are no receipts or churchwardens' names for 1637.

Given to poor peoplle at severalle times	0	15	4
Pd at ye visitatione at Alesburye	0	11	0
Pd for caring of ye sege at Midsomer	0	1	0
Pd for bread & wine for ye comunione at S^{ct} Micelle	0	3	8
Pd to Willam Meredalle for worke donn about ye churche	0	4	2
Pd to ye baylefe for quett rent for ye church howes	0	1	6
Pd to John Miller for helpinge ye plowmer and mendinge 2 ore 3 seates in ye church	0	1	6
Pd to ye seckstone his wayges dwe at St Thomas	0	7	6
Pd to ye masone for worke in cowrch	0	1	8
Pd to John Miller for mendinge ye clocke	0	0	6
Pd for nue binding ye byblle	0	14	0
Pd to John Miller for writinge ye reiestere	0	1	4
Pd to William Meredall for layinge a grave in ye church	0	1	11
Pd to ye sextone his wayges dwe March 25	0	7	6
Pd for bread and wine for ye communione at Cristmas	0	3	8
Pd for charges at ye bichsops corte in March	0	12	0
Pd at Winsslowe abowt ye aprentteses	0	4	0
Pd to ye plowmmer for sodder & leed & workmanshepe	8	0	0
Pd for irone worke aboute ye chowrch porches and ye dores	2	2	6
Pd for a nue locke for ye porch dowre	0	3	0
Pd to ye poore peoplle at severalle times	0	14	9
Pd to John Miller for washeinge ye linene & writinge	0	5	0
Pd at ye coorte at Alesbury	0	10	2
Pd to Will' Meredalle for woorking in church	0	4	8
Pd to Will' Chapman for cominge over to see ye belles	0	1	0
Pd to mak workemen drinke	0	0	8
Pd to severalle poore peoplle	0	1	0
Pd to Willam Kinge for makinge ye church dores & findinge timbere	2	0	0
Pd at Alesbury at ye cowrte when wee alltogether	0	18	2
Pd to Willam Notkenes for worke about ye church porch and other worke in ye church & lime & pa[ve]ment	2	16	6
Pd to ye constablls that they layed out in ye behalfe of ye holle parishe	1	17	7
Pd for makinge woorkmen drincke	0	1	8
Pd to Willam Kinge for mendinge of a seate in ye church	0	1	6
Pd at ye corte at Alesburye	0	14	0
Wee have in our hanes	0	11	8
Pd to Milles White for charges layd out at Winssllowe	0	2	0
Pd to Thomas Rickard for irone worke don abowt ye church	0	7	11

Sum is 27li. 12s. 0d.

[*f.157, upper part*][107] **1638**

There is chosene this 20th of Maye beinge Trinitie Sondaye to bee church wardenes as folloethe for Winge Willame Merydalle for Crofttone Richard Kenne for Askette Thomas Hygges for Borcotte Thomas Larance[108]

Receptes	s.	d.
Rs of William \Huete/ for his rent dwe at St Mickelle	3	4
Rs of William Huete for his rent dwe March 25	3	4
Rec: of Willam Hardinge for ye churche lande in Croftone fellde his rente	0	8
Rec: of Willam Huett dwe at St Mickelle his rent	3	4

[*remainder of folio used for 1640*]

[*f.158*][109] **1638** payments	li.	s.	d.
Charges at Alsbery at Midsomer visitation	00	13	02
Charges at Alsbery at Mickellmas visitation	00	13	08
Charges at Alsbery at Christmas visitation	00	12	11
Charges at Alsbery at Easter visitation	00	13	10
Charges at Alsbery at a corte	00	07	02
Charges at Brickell at a courte	00	04	04
Charges at Alsbery at a courte	00	11	02
	3	16	3

[*f.148*] Receits of William Merydall [***1638/39/40***][110]	li.	s.	d.
Receved of Lenard Thornton for a doubell levill	8	11	0
Reced of Barnat Steephens for a single levill	0	15	0
Reced of Wido Toping for a double levill	0	17	4
Reced of Tho: London for a single leavill & Willi. Townes	0	9	4
Recd of Henery Churchhill for a single levill	0	5	10
Recd of Tho: Pulford that he gave to ye belles	1	0	0
Recd of Garrett Gravestock for a double levill	0	7	0

[107] This page was numbered out of sequence (P at the foot) because the blank part was used for 1640.

[108] Bell 4 (Smith, *Buckinghamshire Bells*, 505) has the date 1638 and churchwardens' initials RK, RB, TL and WM. Richard Bate had apparently replaced Thomas Hygges.

[109] Inserted into the rebound book out of sequence because the reverse was used for 1640. These figures seem to be a summary of the charges made by the individual churchwardens in their separate accounts.

[110] There is no record of the appointment of churchwardens in 1639. William Merydall's and Richard Kene's accounts below show that they must have continued as churchwardens on Trinity Sunday 1639 and their accounts cover the years 1638–39 and 1639–40.

Recd of Mr Joanes for a double levill	0	18	0
Recd of Robert East for a double levill	0	16	6
Recd of Tho: Newland for a double levill	0	10	6
Recd of Will: Greene ye elder for a double levill	0	6	0
Recd of Will: Greene ye yonger for a double levill	0	6	0
Recd of Tho: Ricatt for a double levill	0	6	0
Reced of Willi. Brocks for a double levill	0	3	0
Recd of John Hurndall for a double levill	1	4	0
Recd of Francis Brocks for a double levill	0	3	0
Red of Tho: Bate for a double levill	0	3	0
Recd of Nickolas Elice for a double levill	0	6	0
Recd of Edmund Plater for a double levill	0	6	0
Recd of Ralphe Haynes for a double levill	0	2	0
Recd of Hugh Hurndall for a double levill	0	6	0
Recd of Richard Miller for a ~~single~~ double levill	0	01	0
Recd of John Whitson for a double levill	0	1	0
Recd of John Pitkin for a ~~single~~ double levill	0	01	0
Recd of Nicklous Baker for a double levill	0	01	0
Recd of John Wats for a double levill	0	1	0
Recd of Miles White for a double levill	0	1	0
\Reced of Willi. Inward for a double levill	0	2	0/
Reced of Mr Turney for double levill	0	3	0
Recd of John Newland for a ~~single~~ double levill	0	1	0
Recd of Edward Steephens for a ~~single~~ doubill levill	0	2	6
Recd of Robert Markum for a ~~single~~ double levill	0	3	00
Recd of Tho: Fenn for a double levill	0	3	6
Recd of Willi. Merydall for a double levill	0	2	0
Recd of John Collins for a double levill	0	1	0
Recd of Wido Sebrooke for a single levill	0	0	6
Recd of Christover Sebrooke for a single levill	0	0	6
Recd of Tho: Hurndall for a double levill	0	0	8
Recd of Robert Scarburow for a single levill	0	2	0
Recd of John Tomkins for a ~~single~~ double levill	0	01	6
Recd of Wido Winfield for a ~~single~~ double levill	0	01	00
Recd of Tho: Saunders for a ~~single~~ double levill	0	01	00
Recd of Frauncis Lewes alias Joanes for a double levill	0	2	0
Recd of Tho: White for a single levill	0	0	6
Recd of John Townes for a double levill	0	1	0
Recd of Willi. Miller the elder for a double levill	0	2	0
Recd o Chapman for bords and old wood	2	7	0
Recd of Abraham Kilby for a ~~single~~ double levill	0	01	0
Recd of Lenard Terrett for a ~~single~~ double levill	0	01	0
Recd of Hugh Downes for a double levill	0	1	0
Reced of Willi. Merydall for chips	0	5	0
Recd of Mrs Pricott for chips	0	5	0
Recd of Willi: Huate for his yeares rent	0	6	8

Recd of Tho: Pulford for ye land lyinge in the Parke for a double levill	0	15	0
Recd of Willi: Abraham for a double levell	0	10	8
Recd of Richard Higs for a double levill	0	6	0
Recd of Henery Borne for a double levell	0	4	0
Recd of Robert Markam for old wood	0	1	2
Received of Thomas Whitte for rent	0	3	4
Received of Willi. Huat for his halfe yeares rent	0	3	4
Received of William Huate for his half years rent at Our Lady 1640	0	3	4
Received by a levill	1	0	9

[*f.148v*]

William Merydall his receits	li.	s.	d.
Received of John Steedman for rent June 12 1640	0	3	0
Received of John Buckmaister for rent June 14 1640	0	1	6
Received of Ambrose March for a double levill	0	1	0
Received of William King for a double levill	0	2	0

Som is 26li. 19s. 7d.

[*f.149 is missing but ff.148 and 150 are numbered consecutively O7 and O8.*]

[*f.150*] William Merydall his charges [*1638/39/40*]	li.	s.	d.
Imprimis given to poore people at severall times	1	1	6
Payd to Chapman for his worke	4	2	6
Layd out at Coublington for bords	0	9	0
Payd for beare at Hugh Downes when the frame was reared	0	2	2
Layd out to send to the bellfounders[111]	0	0	6
Layd out for a supper when ye bellfounders came first	0	4	0
Layd out at a visitation at Alsbery[112]	0	1	3
Payd for another supper for the bellfounders	0	3	0
Payd for a new sett of roaps	0	17	6
Layd out for 500 of sixpeny nayles	0	2	6
Payd for my horse when I went to a court at Alsbery	0	1	3
Payd for a quarter of a thousand of 8 peny nayles	0	1	8
Layd out at a visitation at Alsbery	0	2	3
Laid out for bread and wine at Midsomer for ye communion	0	2	9
Layd out for a court at Brickell	0	2	4

[111] Bells 3 and 5 (Smith, Buckinghamshire Bells, 505–06) have the date 1638.

[112] Various numbers and symbols were added in the left margin for the visitation charges, presumably when the totals for the individual visitations were calculated (see above).

Payd out for beare when we bargained with Chapman	0	0	6
Payd for mowing ye segg for the church	0	0	6
Charges at a court at Alsbery for my horse & my selfe	0	2	6
Layd out for beare at Laighton when the bellfounders were there	0	0	4
Payd for beare when Spooner came to take ye yronworke	0	1	0
Payd to the parretor for a procklaimation	0	0	6
Layd out for greece for Chapman	0	0	6
Layd out at a visitation at Alsbery for my horse & my selfe	0	3	4
Payd for rolling the timber to the pitt in ye churchyard	0	1	0
Payd for a horse to goe to Reading for five dayes	0	5	0
Payd for fetching Sircott[113] bell & ~~fetching~~ carying it home	0	1	0
Layd out at Laighton for 500 of 8 peny nayles & 300 of 6 peny nayles	0	4	10
Payd for wood that Chapman used	0	3	4
Payd for a horse for one day when I went to Eythrop	0	1	0
Payd for a horse and charges when I went to Tring	0	1	6
Charges at the visitation at Alsbery at Easter	0	2	9
Payd to Gerney for nayles	0	7	10
Layd out for 300 of 8 peny nayles	0	2	0
Payd for a poale that Chapman had to make porters[114]	0	0	4
Payd for making of a napkin for the church	0	0	6
Layd out for lead about ye belvery doores	0	0	10
For one days worke of my selfe & a man	0	2	0
For one dosson & a halfe of pavements	0	3	0
For ~~two~~ three bushilles of lime	0	2	0
For 6 dayes worke when Chapman took downe ye frame	0	7	0
For 5 dayes worke at the church	0	5	10
For two dayes worke at the church	0	2	4
For laths & haire	0	0	4
For one dayes worke & a halfe goeing to Eythrop & to Chapman	0	1	8
For one dayes worke goeing to Tring	0	1	0
For 5 dayes worke & a halfe taking out the beames & working them in againe	0	7	4
For three bushilles of lime	0	2	0
For 3 dayes worke at ye church ye weeke before Christmas	0	3	6
For 5 dosson of pavements & three bushilles of lime	0	12	0

[113] This is Southcott, a part of Linslade parish (*Place-Names of Buckinghamshire*, 80), but it is not clear why it would have had a bell. Did they mean Old Linslade?

[114] Meaning unknown; perhaps a word has been omitted (Porter's …).

For one dayes worke & a halfe to cutt the doore way into the bell loft [*deletion*]	0	2	0
For working up the doore way & the windo	0	2	4
For 3 bushilles & a halfe of lime	0	2	4
For five dayes worke goeing to Reading	0	5	0
For lathes & hayre	0	0	4
For one days worke	0	1	2
For 6 pavements	0	1	0
For one dayes worke of my selfe and a man	0	2	0
[*written vertically in right margin*] 13li. 2s. 1d.			
[*f.150v*]	li.	s.	d.
For 2 bushilles of lime & haire	0	1	8
For 2 dayes worke of my selfe & a man to sweepe ye church & for brooms	0	4	4
For 2 dayes work of my selfe & a man	0	4	0
For 6 dosson of pavements & fower bushilles of lime	0	14	8
For one dayes worke of my selfe & a man	0	2	0
For too bushilles of lime & haire	0	1	8
Payd to Thomas White for one dayes worke	0	1	0
Payd to Wido Banister for John Miller	0	1	0
Payd for sending a letter to the bell founders	0	0	4
Layd out for beere when Spooner took ye brasses	0	0	6
Laid out for beare when ye bell founders went away	0	0	4
Layd out one Christmas even for beere & candles	0	1	6
Payd to Robert East & Tho: Newland for fetching a load of wood	0	10	0
Payd to Willi. Greene & Willi. Hurndall for fetching a load of wood	0	10	0
Payd to Tho: Newland for carying a bell to Reding & hom againe	1	16	0
Payd to old Tilcock for 3 quarters of a yeare his wages	1	2	6
Payd to Chapman for his worke	1	0	8
Payd to Chapman for his worke	2	7	0
For 3 dayes worke of my selfe & a man about ye steeple leads & church leads	0	6	0
For 8 bushilles of lime	0	5	4
For a bushill & a halfe of hayre	0	0	9
Payd to Thomas Ricott for ironworke about ye church	1	18	0
Payd to old Tilcock his 3 quarters wages from Midsomer 1639 untill Our Lady day 1640	1	2	6
Item for layinge downe Richard Trendlys grave	0	2	0
Item for one dossen & a halfe of pavements	0	3	0
Item for 2 busshilles of lime	0	1	4
Item for layinge down of John Leweses grave	0	2	0
Item for a bushill & a halfe of lime	0	1	0
Item for 9 pavements	0	1	6

Item for one peck of lime to mend a grave & my worke	0	0	4
Item for mending a grave that was sett in at the ministers pue dore & other worke & halfe a bushill of lime	0	0	10
Item charges at a court at Brickell Agust 1 1639	0	2	0
Payd to Davie Burrow for making the little church gatte & mending the great gatte	0	1	2
Payd to Davie Burrow for mending the rayles nexte to Thomas Ricotts	0	1	6
Payd to a man for laying downe hoggdigings in ye church yard	0	0	8
Charges at [*blank*]			
Payd to Miles White for writting	0	3	6
Charges as a visitation at Alsbery at Micklmas 1639	0	2	2
Charges at a visitation at Alsbery at Christmas 1639	0	2	4
Charges at a visitation at Easter 1640	0	3	10
Payd to William Greene that he had payd to poore people	0	2	0
Payd to poore people at severall times	0	12	8

Som is: 27li. 18s. 10d.

[*f.151*] Receits of Richard Bates [***1639/40***][115]	li.	s.	d.
Received of Peeter Wooderd for a single levill	1	16	10
Received of Robert Peder for a single levill	0	9	4
Recd of George Welles for a double levill	0	8	4
Recd of John Steephens for a double levill	8	13	4
Recd of Robert Parrett for a double levill	1	0	0
Recd of Mr Russell for a single levill	5	0	0
Recd of Barnat Steephens for a single levill	0	15	0
Recd of Henery Churchhill for a single levill	0	5	8
Recd of Willi. Hoare for a double levill	3	0	0
Reced of Richard Trendly for a double levill	2	2	0
Recd of John Aldin for a double levill	0	18	0
Recd of Tho: Taylor for a double levill	0	15	0
Recd of Tho: Hurndall for a double levill	0	15	0
Recd of Tho: Higgs for a double levill	0	12	0
Recd of John Norkett for a double levill	0	6	0
Recd of Willi. Miller for a double levill	0	6	0
Recd of Tho: Mayne for a double levill	0	13	2
Recd of Willi. May for a double levill	0	6	0
Recd of Richard Bate for a double levill	0	6	8

[115] Richard Bates must have been appointed in 1639 along with William Merydall. His accounts are in the same hand as Merydall's.

Recd of Umphery House for a double levill	0	1	0
Recd of Willi. Tomkins for a double levill	0	1	0
Recd of Robert Pedder for a single levill	0	9	4
Recd of M[r] Dormer towards the belles	0	17	6
Recd of Peeter Wooderd for a single levill	1	16	10
Recd of Peeter Wooderd for a levill	0	8	0
Recd of George Weles for a levill	0	2	1
Recd of Barnett Steephens for a levill	0	3	6
Recd of M[r] Bullin for a double levill	0	12	0
Recd of M[r] Russell for a single levill	3	10	0
Recd of Robert Pedder for a levill	0	2	4
Recd of Foster of Tring for a levill	0	0	10
Recd of Henery Churchhill for a levill	0	1	5
Recd of John Tomkins for rent	0	8	0
Recd of John Steedman for rent	0	3	0
Recd of John Buckmaister for rent	0	1	6
Recd of M[r] Russell for a levill	4	8	4
Recd of M[r] Leygo to wards the belles	2	10	0
Received of Thomas Chruth to wards the belles	0	2	6
Received by a levill	1	4	6
Received of M[r] Abraham for a levill	0	1	4
Received of Henery Borne for a levill	0	0	6
Received of M[r] Whitton for a levill	0	2	6
Received of John Tomkins for rent June 14 1640	0	8	0
Received of Elner Bryer for breaking of ye ground[116]	0	6	8
Received of John Trendly for breaking ye ground in the church for his father[117]	0	6	8
Received of Thomas Offilis for a double levill	0	2	0
Received of Lenard Thornton for a double levill [*total deleted*]	0	10	0
Received of Thomas White for rent for the yeare 1640	0	3	4

Som is 47li. 11s. 8d.[*?*][118]

[*ff.152–3 are missing, but 151 and 154 are numbered consecutively O9 and O10.*]

[*f.154*] Richard Bate his charges [*1639/40*]	li.	s.	d.
Payd for carying of segg to ye church	0	1	6
Payd for beere at the making of a levill	0	1	4
Layd out for bread & wine at the communion at Mickellmas	0	3	8

[116] Mary Bruer, buried 25 July 1641.
[117] Richard Tronly, buried 14 August 1639.
[118] The figure has been amended several times.

Charges when I went to ye chusing of the timber for ye frame	0	8	6
Payd for beere when we bargained with Chapman to make ye frame	0	1	2
Payd to Spencer for squaring & slitting of the timber	0	18	8
\Payd for beeare at Laighton when the bell founders were there	0	2	2/
Charges when I went to Wiccum about ye timber that was left & to meete the bell founders	0	6	6
Payd for beere when we bargained with ye bell founders to cast ye belles	0	5	0
Payd to a boy for goeing to Burcott & to Crafton to ye church wardens	0	0	4
Given to a soulder travaling in to his countery	0	0	6
Payd for fetching Chapmans tooles from Edlesburow	0	2	0
Charges at a visitation at Alsbery at Midsomer	0	10	8
Payd to Chapman going to wood with ye carts	0	2	6
Charges at Reading before the belles went to be cast	0	11	0
Payd for digging & carying of too loads of sand	0	3	0
Payd the sexton his wages for Midsomer quarter	0	7	6
Charges at a visitation at Alsbery	0	6	10
Charges when ye belles went to be cast	6	0	6
Payd for a horse time severall times to wood \for Chapman/ & to Winslow	0	5	0
Payd to the glayser for mending the windoes	0	4	0
Payd for carying of bords from Coublington	0	1	0
Charges at a court at Alsbery afore Shrovetid	0	3	7
Payd to Mr Bahan	0	2	0
Payd to Hulland of Granburow for a peece of timber	1	5	6
Payd at Alsbery about ye bell mettell	0	2	0
Charges going to Granburow	0	2	6
Charges at a court at Alsbery at Twelftid	0	6	2
Payd to the glayser for mending the belvery windo & other work	1	3	0
Charges at a court at Alsbery in Feburary	0	2	7
Charges going to Stony Stratford about ye cottages	0	3	4
Payd for beare at Laighton when I received money of Lenard Thornton & John Steephens	0	1	0
Payd to Chapman for his worke[119]	5	0	0
For 5 dayes worke when I went to Reading	0	5	0
Payd to Nicklous Spooner	6	0	0

[119] Smith, *Buckinghamshire Bells*, 505, believes that the extant frame is the one made by William Chapman of Wingrave. In 1640 an additional bell was added, making five in all. Bell 2 has the date 1640. See also p. xlviii.

Charges at Alsbery to take Thornton & Parret out of the court	0	10	8
Given to poore people	0	0	2
Charges at a visitation at Alsbery at Easter	0	6	1
Payd to Willi. Hoare for carying of wood & belles	3	0	0
Payd to Richard Trendly for carying of wood & belles	2	10	0
Payd to John Aldin for carying of belles	1	0	0
Payd to Tho: Tayler for carying of wood	0	5	0
Payd to Willi. May for carying of wood	0	5	0
Layd out at a court at Brickell June 25 1639	0	4	6
Payd to Mr Barrett	0	3	4
Payd for a new gate for the church yard	0	3	0
Given to the soulders when they came out of Scotland	0	4	6
Given to 6 poore people	0	0	6
Given to 2 poore people	0	0	4
Payd to Tho: Theed for 700 of bordes	5	5	0
Payd to ye parretor about ye glebe land	0	1	6
Charges at a court Agust 21th 1639	0	4	6
Payd to Nicklous Spooner	4	0	0
Charges at Winslow	0	1	8
Payd for bread & wine September 29 1639	0	3	8
Charges at a visitation at Alsbery October 2 1639	0	11	11
Charges at a court at Brickell October 17 1639	0	2	4
Given to poore at severall times about Halentid 1639	0	1	4
Given to one poore man that had losse by fire Decemb: 4	0	0	6
Payd to John Collins for his horse for the bell founder	0	1	0
Payd to Mr Pulford for the quit rents for ye church houses	0	1	6
Given to a poore minister	0	2	0
Charges at a court at Alsbery	0	1	4
Payd to Miles White for writting	0	2	6
Payd to Mr Barrett Aprill 15 1640	0	9	0

[*f.154v*]	li.	s.	d.
Payd for the regester	0	2	8
Charges for my horse and my selfe at a visitation at Alsbery Aprill 15 1640	0	3	4
Item for the parrators fee	0	1	6
Item given to 6 poore people Aprill 6 1640	0	0	6
Charges at a court at Brickell May 21 1640	0	1	6
Payd for breed and wine at Trinity Sonday and the Sonday after	0	8	6
Payd to Nicklous Spooner for his worke	01	10	0
Payd for ~~writing~~ delivering in the taryer for the glybe land	0	1	6

Payd to old Tilcock for his wages 1640	0	7	6
Payd to Miles White for writting the taryer of the glybe land	0	1	0
[*total deleted*]			
Payd to Thomas Newland for his direction about the writing of the taryer of the glybe land	0	0	6
[*total deleted*]			
Payd to William May for the bll founders charges at severall times	0	15	0
Payd to the parrater for warning all the church wardens to Wendor court about Richard Robinsons sute	0	2	8

Some is 49li. 17s. 0d.

[*f.155?*][120]
Receits of Thomas Laurence

[*f.156*] Charges of Richard Keene [*1638/39/40*][121]	li.	s.	d.
Layd out at the communion at Christmas	0	4	2
Payd to Spooner for yron worke	2	0	0
Payd for beere to make Spooner drinke at Hugh Downes	0	0	6
Payd to the bell founders	8	12	0
Payd to Chapman for his worke	2	10	0
Charges at Alsbery about the cottages & inmats	0	0	11
Charges at a visitation at Alsbery Aprill 23 1639	0	1	6
Charges at a visitation at Alsbery	0	3	2
Charges at a court at Alsbery	0	1	1
Charges too visitations more for my horse & my selfe	0	0	6
Payd to John Goodin for carying of wood	0	10	0
Payd to Willi: Theed for carying of wood	0	10	0
Payd to John Shepherd for carying of wood	0	10	0
Payd to Willi: Mayes when ye men were their about ye belles	0	3	0
Payd for bread & wine January 1th 1639	0	3	8
Payd to Miles White for writing	0	2	6
Charges at a visitation at Alsbery Aprill 15 1640	0	2	0

Som is 15li. 15s. 0d.

[120] This fragment has been given a modern number of 155 and pasted onto a large sheet. The hand is different from the preceding pages. Thomas Laurence was appointed churchwarden in 1638 and 1640. His 1640 accounts, in a different hand, are set out below.

[121] The hand continues from f.154. Richard Ke(e)ne was appointed in 1638 and apparently continued in 1639.

Richard Keen his receits 14li. 11s. 5d.

[*f.157, lower part*] Richard Beate his payments in ye yere [*1639/*]1640[122]

	li.	s.	d.
Item pd at Alesberye cortte for in dinner	0	1	0
Pd for our othes and delivering in ye bille	0	2	8
Pd to ye apareter for his fee	0	1	0
Pd for 2 horses ther meate	0	0	6
Pd to make ye plommers drincke	0	0	6
Pd for caringe hom of Chapmanes ropes & poulles	0	1	0
Pd to Davye Borowe for mendinge of ye church rayls	0	0	8
Pd at Bricille corte June 11	0	11	6
Pd to Thomas Larance whene ye belles went last to be cast	17	0	0
Pd to Goodman Peelle for caringe ye belles	3	0	0
Pd to Goodman Larance	1	10	0
Pd to a Irish man that great lose by fier according to his pase	0	4	0
Pd to Davye Borowe for mending ye church rayles	0	1	4
Pd to Will' Meredalle monye layed out of his porse	0	15	2
Pd to ye apareter for warninge us to Wendefer corte	0	2	8
Pd to Willam Maye for charges for ye bellfounders	0	8	5
Pd to 6 poore peoplle	0	0	6
Pd at ye visetatione at Alesberye May ye 21 } Pd for 2 horses and ther meat }	0	2	8
Pd payd for makinge of a bille	0	0	4
Pd to a poore minister June 4	0	1	0
Pd to 2 poore woomen June 19	0	0	3
Pd to William Meredalle for worke done aboute ye church at severalle times acording to his bille	1	6	8
Pd out of my pourse more thene my last acounts cam toe yt I had not rece: as foloeth	2	7	0

[*f.159*][123] **1640**

Ther was chosene for church wardens ye 31 of Maye beinge Trinitie Sonday as foloeth for Winge Robarte Easte for Crofton John Woodman for Borcott Thomas Laranck for Askett Thomas Higges

[122] Richard B(e)ate was not appointed churchwarden in 1640 (see below) but continued to make payments in June. This section is written in the same hand as the upper part of the page (see 1638), which is different from the other 1638–40 accounts.

[123] Only the top of this page is preserved. It was inserted in the book out of sequence and given a modern number.

Recs		s.	d.
Rec: of Willam Huett for his rentt dwe at S^{ct} Mickelle		3	4
Rec: of Richard Hygges for his rente		10	0
Rec: of Edmont Toppinge for rent		2	6
Rec: of John Miller for his rente		5	0
	1	0	10

[*f.158v*]

Rects by Thomas Larance in ye yere 1640	li.	s.	d.
Item Rec: of Edmonte Toppinge for his rente dwe at St Mickelle fo land in Croftone fellde	0	2	6
Rec: of John Theed of Lebrne towardes ye belles July 12	1	0	0
Rec: of Richard Beate out of his levell	18	10	0

Thomas Larance his payments laye out in ye yere 1640	li.	s.	d.
Item Layed out at Brickelle courte June 26	1	0	10
Layd out at Alesburye courte Julye 23	0	3	6
Pd to ye aparytor for warning us to ye court at Wendefore	0	0	10
Pd for my horse hyere & his meate at ye visitatone	0	1	2
Pd at Brickelle court Novemb: 25 for charges	0	1	6
Pd for bread and wine at ye communion at Cristmas	0	7	10
Pd for a horse hyere to goo to Redinge	0	6	0
Pd to ye bellfounders Julye 15	18	3	0
Pd at Alesberye goinge a boute Mr Bozbyes mony	0	2	0
Pd to a poore woman havinge great lose by fier	0	1	0
Pd at ye visitatione at Alesberye Maye ye 12	0	3	8
Pd to Thomas Larance for caringe ye belles to Redinge & bringing them backe a gaine	2	8	0
Pd to Frances Pelle	0	4	6
Pd at Alesberye for my dinner and my horse Julye 12	0	1	0
Payd to Mr Poulford for quitrente for ye church howses due March 25	0	1	6
Payd to Mr Lygoe for goinge to Alesberye about Richard Robensone	0	1	7 ob.

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[*f.160*] Paments 1640	li.	s.	d.
Item pd for 2 bookes	0	2	0
Pd at ye corte at Lettlle Brickhille for charge	0	3	0
Pd at ye visetatione at Alesburye for \all/ charges	0	8	2
Pd to poor peoplle at 3 severalle times	0	1	0
Pd for fechinge & caringe of Chapmanes poulles & ropes from Winggrave	0	2	0

Pd to ye pareter for ye reisters at ye laste visetasione	0	1	10
Pd to ye pareter \for/ a booke of articlles	0	0	4
Pd to poore peoplle by Rob' Easte at severalle times	0	5	6
Pd to Thomas Rickard fo worke done about ye church	0	3	10
Pd for washinge ye church linine	0	2	6
Pd for writtinge ye reiester	0	1	4
Pd for bread and wine for ye comunione at St Micilmas	0	3	6
Pd for bread and wine at Whissontid for ye communione	0	8	6
Pd to John Miller for sextones wayges for one holle yere	1	10	0
Pd at ye visitatione at Alesburye by Rob: Easte & Joh: Woodman	0	2	6
Pd to ye glaysure for worke done a bout ye church	0	5	6
Pd to Thomas Nuland for a palle poste for ye church rayles	0	1	0
Pd to Mrs Prickett for a raylle	0	0	8

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[*f.161*] **1641**

Ther is chosen this 20 of June being Trinitie <Sunday> for church ward[en]s as foloeth for Winge William Grenne for Askett William Hore for Crofton John Seere for Borcotte John Tomkines

Recepts	s.	d.
Rec: of William Huett his rent for one holle yere dwe at S^{ct} Mikell in ye yere 1641	6	8
Rec: of Edmonte Topinge for his rent for a half a yere	2	6
Rec: of John Stedman his holl yers rente	3	0
Rec: of Willam Huett for his rente ye halfe yere dwe March 25	3	4
Rec: of Mr Whittone for breackinge ye ground in ye church	6	8
Rec: of Askett for a levee for ye church	10	0
Rec: of my lords bayllee for a leivee	10	0
Rec: of Croftone fore a levie for ye church	10	0
Rec: of Borcott for a levie for ye church	10	0
Rec: of Winge for a levie for ye church	10	0
Rec: of Richard Bates for Ladye headland	0	4
Rec: of Edmont Toppinge for his rent due March 25	2	6
Rec: of John Goodinge for breakinge ye ground in ye church	6	8
Rec: of John Tomkenes for his rente dwe for one holle yere	8	0
Rec: of Richard Hygges for his holle yeres rentt	10	0
Rec: of John Miller hise rentt for ye holle yere	5	0
Sum'	5li. 4s.	8d.

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[*f.161A*][124] Payments 1641	li.	s.	d.
Item layed out by William Greene & John Seere at ye viseetasione at Alesburye October 1 for all charges	0	11	6
Pd to poore peo[p]ll[e] at severalle times bye Willam Grenne	0	1	7
Pd to ye aparitor fot a booke for ye faste daye	0	0	6
Pd to poore people at severalle times by Willam Grenne	0	5	1
Pd for bread and wine at ye communione at Micellmas	0	8	4
Pd for bread and wine for ye communione at Cristmas	0	8	4
Pd to poore peoplle at severalle times \by Willam Grenne/	0	2	6
Pd to poore peoplle at severalle times by John Seere	0	1	4
Pd to poore peopll at severalle times by Willam Greene	0	2	0
Pd to poore peoplle at severalle times by Willam Greene	0	2	6
Pd for bread and wine for ye communione at Whisontide	0	8	4
Pd to Davie Borrowe for mendinge ye church geate	0	0	6
Pd at ye visitatione at Alesburye our charges	0	10	4
Pd to poore peoplle by Willam Hoore at sindrye times	0	1	0
Pd by Mr Aldene at ye ine aboute ye prodistatione[125] 4 dayes	0	4	0
Pd to John Miller for parte of his sextons wayges	1	0	0
Pd to John Miller for writtinge ye reiester	0	1	4
Pd to John Miller for washinge ye church linene	0	2	6

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[*f.161Av*] [***1642***]

Ther is chosene this 5 of June beinge Trinitie Sonday for church wardenes as followethe for Winge Willam Horndolle for Borcott ~~John Lyon~~ \Richard Norcotte/ for Askett Richard Bate for Croftton Willam Chapman

Receptes	li.	s.	d.
~~Item Rec: of John Thomkenes for his rente dwe at Whisontid~~	~~0~~	~~8~~	~~0~~
Rec: by Willam Horndolle of William Huett for his rente dwe at Mickell:	0	3	4
Rec: of Edmonte Topinge for his rente dwe at S^{ct} Mickell	0	2	6
Rec: of Will: Huett for his rente dwe ye 25 of March	0	3	4
Rec: of Askett for a leveye for ye church by Richard Batte	0	16	6

[124] This page was originally numbered 162, which has been cut through; 161A has been added in modern writing.

[125] i.e. the Protestation Return (see p. l).

Rec: of John Tomkenes for his yeres rente due at Whisontide	0	8	0
Rec: of M[r] Theed for breaking ye grownd in ye church[126]	0	6	8
Rec: for breakinge ye ground in ye church for Dennes	0	6	8
Rec: for breackinge ye ground in ye church for Gooddie Woodman[127]		6	8

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Dwe to Richard Batte of his halfe acompts 47s. haveinge receved part of payment 16s. 6d.
30s. 6d.

[*f.163*] Payments 1642	li.	s.	d.
Item pd by Will: Horndoll to poore people	0	0	6
Pd for bread and wine for ye communione at Midsomer	0	8	4
Pd for bread and wine for ye communione at Mikillmas	0	8	4
Pd to William Meredalle for worke donn in ye church at severalle times	0	13	4
Pd to poore peopell at severalle times by William Horndolle	0	1	6
Pd to John Miller	0	3	4

[*f.163v*] [***1643***]

Ther is chosene for church wardenes 1643 as foloeth for Winge Thomas Mayn for Crofton Richard Thoppinge for Askett John Aldene for Borcotte Richard Robensone

Receapts	s.	d.
Item Rec: of Willam Huette by ye handes \of/ John Aldene dwe ye 25 of March 1644	3	4
Rec: of Edmont Topinge rent dwe at S[t] Mickell	2	6
Rec: of Richard Hygges for his rente	10	0

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[*f.164*] Paymentes 1643	s.	d.
Pd for bread and wind at ye communion at S[ct] Micell and Crismas by ye handes of John Aldene	12	6
Pd to John Miller for prtt of his wayges	10	0

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[126] Christopher Theed, buried 24 February 1642/3.

[127] The page has been cut but there was unused space for two more lines between the cut and the end of the surviving text. Most of the rents are missing.

[*f.164v*] Recepts **1644**		s.	d.
~~Rec: of Edmonte Topinge for his rente dwe March 25~~		~~2~~	~~6~~
Rec: of Edmonte Topinge for his rent dwe at S[t] Mikell		2	6
Rec: of John Tomkines for his rente ~~by Thomas Batte~~		8	0
Rec: of Willam Huett for his rente dwe a S[ct] Mickell		3	4
Rec: of William Huett for his rente dwe ye 25 of March 1645		12	0
[*margin*] Tho S[*?*] Aprell 22			
	li.	s.	d.
Rec: of George Hoattone for a leveye for ye crourch in the behalf of ye Earle of Carnarvone for ye land that he hath in his hand and ye old parke & Wingeberye Cotslowe Midllhille 20 akers Rame close Beryhille	4	4	8
[*margin*] Tho B			
Rec: for ye Weald grownes for a leveye for ye chourch	1	1	2
Rec: of ye widoe Keene for breaking ye grownd in ye church[128]	0	6	8
Rec: of John Corke in ye behalfe of ye widoe Stedman for ther rente 2 yeres dwe at ye 25 of March	0	6	0
Rec: by Thomas Tayller for a leveye of Askett	0	15	10
Rec by Tho Tayller of Will' Hore for Cadenhill	0	1	8
[*new hand*] Rec of Richard Sheppard for a levy for Crofton	1	1	8
Rec of Edward Toppinge for his rent at 25 daie \March/ of March	0	2	0
Rec: of Thomas White for one yeres rente	0	3	4
Rec: of Benatt Horndolle for one yeres rente \by F. Pell/	0	3	8
Rec of Winge by Tho Bate for a levye for ye church	0	14	2
Rec: of John Miller for his rent	0	5	0
Rec: of John Buckmaster for his rente by Tho Smithe	0	1	6
Rec: of Richard Higges for his rent for one yere	0	10	0
[*margin*] J Mill: pd for him			
Rec: of ye plomers for ye argone pipes	0	13	10
Rec: of John Tomkenes for his rentte dwe at Whisontid	0	8	0

Som is 11li. 17s. 0d.

Ther remaynes in Frances Peelles hand 9s. 2d.

Memor[andum] we ye church ward: of ye parish of Winge have lett to Willame Huett ye howse wher he nowe dwelles November 21 by ye rente

[128] Richard Keene, buried 12 June 1644.

of 24s. payinge 12s. ye 25 March nexte insuyng and 12s. at Mich[el]mas nexte[129]
In ye presents of Mr Roselle & Mr Mayne
The mark H of William Huette

[*f.165*] 1644

Ther is chosene for this present yere to be church ward: ye 16th of June being Trinitie Sondaye as foloeth for Winge Thomas Beate for Crofton Willam Sheppard for Askett Thomas Tayller for Borcott Frances Peelle

Payments	li	s.	d.
Pd by Thomas Batte for bread and wine for ye communione at Midsommer		4	2
Pd by Thomas Batte for bread & wine for ye communione at St Micelle		9	8
Pd to Davie Borowe for mendinge ye churche geate		0	4
Pd by Thomas Batt for bread and wine for ye communione at Cristmas		4	5
Pd by Frances Pelle for bread and wine at ye communione at Cristmas		3	6
Pd by Thomas Batt to Davye Borowe for mendinge ye church rayles		1	8
Pd by Thomas Batte for nayles & waxe for ye plomer		2	2
Pd by hime to John Pitkene for 2 dayes worke		2	4
Pd by hime for wood for ye plomer		4	6
Pd to Thomas Nulland for goinge to Hogesstone		0	6
Pd to mak work men drincke		1	0
Pd by Thomas Batte for all charges goinge to Ouborne with ye lode		2	4
Pd by Thomas Batte to Joseph Grenne for caringe ye loed to Ouborne and back againe		4	6
Pd to ye plomers for ther worke and sodere \by TT[*?*]/	3	15	0
Pd for 42 foutt of bowrd to Th Torl'	0	5	0
Paid to Tho Tailor for carring of one loade of sand and on handred of nayles and 4d. to make the plomers drinck	0	2	4
Paid to the plomer for half a daies work for hime and boye	0	1	4
Pd to Frances Peell for wood	0	3	8
Pd to Milles Whyte for writting \by T Bate/	0	1	0

[129] William Huett had lived in the church's house at Ledburn since 1611. Presumably this represents a rent increase.

Pd to Josep Grenne for caringe of wood	0	0	4
Pd to John Miller for 2 dayes worke \by Richard Shep'/	0	2	6
Pd to William Meredalle for laying downe a grave for Richard Kene	0	3	4
Pd by Richard Sheppard to make ye plomers drincke	0	0	4
Pd to Ben: Horndoll by Fran' Peell for beere	0	1	8
Pd to John Miller for washinge ye church lenene	0	2	6
Pd to John Miller for writinge ye rejester	0	1	4
Pd to John Miller for his yeres wayges by Richard Shepard	1	10	0
Pd by Richard Shepard to make ye plomers at ther goinge a waye to drinck	0	2	0
Pd to Will: Meredall for 9 dozene of payments \& a halfe/ & 9 bushells of lime and for 5 dayes work of hee & his mane \& Jos Hore/[130]	1	16	5
Pd to ye glasere for his worke done in ye churche	1	3	10
Pd for clening of wood at severall times for ye plomers & ye glaser	0	1	6
Pd for beere to make ye work men to drincke	0	1	0
Pd for a horse to carrie ye pipes to Layghton for ye plomers	0	0	6
Gathered March 9 for 2 Irish widose driven oute of ther contrie and delivered to Mr Alden by me John Miller clarke		9s.	9d.

Som is 11li. 17s. 0d.

[*f.165v*] **1645**

Item delivered to ye plomers of olde lead 400 & a halfe & 26li.
The nue led wayed 300 & a halfe & 35li.

Recepthes 1645
Ther is chosene for this present yere June 1 being Trinitie Sondaye \to be church word:/ as foloeth for Winge Richard Pedder for Croftone John Goodine & for Borcotte Thomas Lygoe for Askette Thomas Horndolle

	s.	d.
Item Rec: of William Huett for his rentt dwe at Sant Mickell	12	0
Rec: of Edmonte Topinge for rente dwe at S^{ct} Mikell	2	0
Rec: of John Horndolle for breaking ye ground in ye church	6	8
Rec: for breaking ye ground for Richard Horne in ye church	6	8

[130] This entry is marked in the margin with T and the following one with B.

Rec: of Edmonte Toppinge for rent dwe March 25 1646	2	0

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[*f.166*] Paymentes 1645	s.	d.
Item pd to John Miller for parte of his wayges dwe at S^{ct} Mikelle	14	0
Pd to Willam Meredale for laying doune a grave in ye church	2	0
Lykwise pd to him for layinge down a grave in ye church and for lime & pavements & for his worke	3	0
Dwe to me more for my wayges for this yere	5s.	8

1646

Ther is chosen for this presente yere May 24 being Trinitie Sondaye \to bee church wardens/ as foloeth for Borcott John Chaplle for Croftone William Woralle for Askett Will: Mayne & for Wing Edward Stmenes

Recepts	li.	s.	d.
Item Receved of William Huett for his rent dwe at St Mikell for one houll yere	1	4	0
Res of Edmont Toppinge for his rent dwe at St Mkell	0	2	6
Rec: of William Huett for his rente dwe March 25 1647	0	12	0
Rec: of Edmonte Toppinge for his rent dwe March 25	0	2	6
Rec: of ye widoe \Stedman/ for one yeres rent dwe at Trinitie Sondaye	0	3	0
Rec: of John Tomkines for 2 yeres rente	0	16	0
Rec: of William Meredalle for a littell old wenscott	0	5	0
Rec: of Richard Batte rent for Ladye headland for 6 yeres	0	2	0
Rec: of John Miller for his rente	0	5	0
Rec: of Bennate Horndoll for one yeres rente	0	3	8

Som is 3li. 15s. 8d.

[*f.166v*] 1646

Payments	li.	s.	d.
Item payd to ye glasore for mendinge ye windous	1	8	4
Pd for a foxe heade yt wase killed in ye parishe	0	1	0
Pd to ye baylee for quitt rents for 5 yeres dwe at Whisontid 1646	0	7	6
Pd to Willam Meredalle for worke done in ye church and for his stoufe	0	5	0

Pd to John Miller for his sexstons way\ges/ one holle yere	1	10	0
Pd to John Miller for mending ye clocke	0	3	8

Som is 3li. 15s. 8d.[131]

1647

Ther is chosene June 13th beinge Trinitie Sondaye to bee church wordens for the parishe of Winge as foloeth for Winge Mikelle Radford for Borcotte Robarte Adames for Askette Willam Personne for Croftone Gilles Coulverlier

Receptes

Item Rec: for breakinge ye ground in ye churche for buryinge of Mr Prickite vickere of Winge desesed the yere before	0li.	6s.	8d.
Rec: of Edmont Toppinge his rente for land in Crofton fellde for one holle yere dwe March 25 1648		5	0
Rec: of Will: Huett for his rent one houll yere dwe March 25		24	0
Rec: for breakinge ye grownd in ye church for a child of Sir Charles Botterells		6	8
Rec: for breakinge ye ground in ye church for Mr Alden[132]		6	8
Rec: of John Tomkines for his rent one yere		8	0
Rec: of John Miller for his rent for ye holle yere		5	0
Rec: for breakinge ye ground in church for ye wido Tronlye[133]		6	8
Rec: of Willame Greene for one brase pootte		18	0

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[*f.167*] Paymentes 1647	li.	s.	d.
Item pd to 2 poore women by Gilles Collveons	0	2	0
Pd to poore Irishe people at 20 severall times by Mikell Radford	0	14	10
Pd mor by him for mendinge ye church rayles for timber & workmans[hip]	0	8	0
Pd mor by hime to my lords baylefe for quitt rente	0	1	6
Pd mor to Irishe peoplle at severall times	0	5	10
Pd to William Meredalle for worke done in ye church and for lime and pavemente	0	8	9

[131] Some lines have been drawn below this across the page with a zigzag pattern.
[132] John Alden, buried 4 May 1648.
[133] Joan Trundley, buried 24 May 1648.

Pd to John Miller his sexstones wayges for ye howll yere	1	10	0
	3	10	11
In hand	0	15	9

[*f.167v*] [***1648***]

Ther is chosene Maye 28 1648 beinge Trinitie Sondaye to bee church wardenes for ye parishe of Winge as foloethe for Winge Milles White for Askett Thomas Hygges for Borcotte Frances Cartter for Crofttone Edmonte Toppinge

Receptes	li.	s.	d.
[*new hand*] Receed of John Tomkins for one yeeres rent	0	8	0
Receed of William Huat for half a yeres rent	0	12	0
Recd of Edmond Topping for one yeeres rent	0	5	0
Recd of Wing for a levill made December 18 1648 for the repayre of the church	0	14	2
Receed of Crafton for ye same levill	1	1	8
Receed for Hogwick for ye same levell	0	0	9
Recd of Burcott for the same levill	0	15	0
Recd of the Weald for the same levill	1	2	3
Recd of Mr Theed for breaking the ground in the church	0	6	8
Recd of George Horton for breaking the ground in the church for Thomas Coats	0	6	8
Receed of Mr Baggot for breaking the ground in the church	0	6	8
Red of Mr Gladman for the levill made December 18 1648	0	2	2
Rec of John Miller for his rent	0	5	0
[*new hand*] Tho Higgs, Receaved of William Personn	0	6	0
Receaved of Timothy Trunley for breaking the ground for his mother, in the church	0	6	8
Receaved of Willm Hewat for his half yeares rent to the church, October	0	12	0
Receaved a tax of Ascott for the church at 1d. in ye pound	0	15	10
Receaved a tax for the Earle of Carnarvon his pasture grounds and tithes at 1d. in the pound	3	14	4

12li. 0s. 10d.

[*The following two pages are out of sequence in the book*]

[*f.162*] Payments	li.	s.	d.
Payd to the glayser for worke about the church January 2th 1648	0	18	3

Payd for wood and ironworke and for the carpenters worke	0	14	6
Payd to William Merydall for laying downe the widow Trendlies grave and for other worke done in the church	0	7	7
Payd for 5 new ropes for the bells out o the sextons wages	0	9	10
Payd to George Horton for quit rent	0	1	6
Given to poore people at severall times this yeare	1	12	4
Payd to John Miller for his wages	1	10	0
Payd to William Merydall for work done in the church	0	11	0
[*new hand*] Tho Higgs, payed to Willam Huf for 25 foot of stone at 6d. the foot	0	12	6
Spent upon a carpenter, mason, & plumer, when they came to vew the repairs of the church	0	1	6
For the charge of my hors & my self at Whitchurch with Mr Cleaver about the register	0	2	0
Payed to Mr Cleaver	0	4	0
Payed to the pariter	0	1	0
Payed to Francis Carter to pay Thomas Fouler for feching a load of stones from Whitchurch	0	8	0
Payed to Willm Mayes when the church wardens met Iune 12th	0	0	8
Payed to Richard Bates, as he made apeare to be dew, for his chargis in a suit in law, with Richard Robertsonn for his tax towards the casting of the bels; by the apuyntment of the rest of the churchwardens	4	3	8

12li. 0[*?*]s 4d.

[*f.162v*] **1649**

Ther is chosene Maye 20 beinge Trinitie Sondaye to be church wardenes for ye parishe of Winge as foloeth for Winge William Robensone for Askett William Hore : for Croftone \Thomas/ Allene for Bourcott Thomas Larance

Recepts	li.	s.	d.
Item Rec: of William Huett for his rente dwe at S^{ct} Mikell	0	12	0
Rec: of Edmonte Toppinge for his rentt dwe at S^{ct} Mikell	0	2	6
Rec: of John Miller for his rentt dwe one Trinitie Sondaye	0	5	0
Rec: of Williame Huett his rente dwe March 25	0	12	0

Rec of Edmonte Toppinge his rente dwe March 25	0	2	6
Rec of John Thomkenes for his rente dwe at Whisontid	0	8	0

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[*f.163*][134]
Paymentes 1649
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[*f.163v*] **1650**

[*text crossed through*] Ther is choesene June 9 beinge Trinitie Sondaye for to bee church wardenes for ye parishe of Winge as foloethe for Borcotte Gorge Lygoe for Croftone Thomas Smithe for Winge Richard Beatt for Askett William Nulande

[*text crossed through*] Recepts 1650	li.	s.	d.
Item Rec of Willam Huette for his rente dwe at St Mikelle	0	12	0
Item Rec of William Huette for his rente dwe March 25		12	0

[*new hand, not crossed through*]

Payments 1650			
Pd: The glayser for souder & twenty foote & a halfe of glas	00	13	09
For new ledding thirty nine foote of glase	00	09	09
For repayreing of glase & putting of qurres	01	02	09
Pd: by Richard Bates to passingers & to brifes by concent of the parishe	00	11	08
Pd to the last churchwardens William Robinson & his plomers	03	11	06
Pd to Michaell May: for nayles	00	06	04
Pd to John Miller for arears of wages & work don in the church	04	09	00
Pd to John Miller for wages: hee findeing roopes for the belles & badricks & vire for the clock	02	00	00
Pd to Thomas Whitt for setting up the rayle & pales in the church yard	00	10	00
Pd to Mr Gladman & Richard Bates for wood to make postes & rayles & pales \for the churchyard/ he haveing the affall wood	00	08	00

[134] This page comes after f.167 but is numbered 163. The numbering continues again from 163.

Pd to Mr George Haughton for quit rent for the church houses	00	01	06
Pd to William May	00	01	06
Pd to Richard Bates for wood for the glaysears use	00	02	00
Pd to William Meridale	00	05	00
Pd to Richard Bates for pales to mend the mound in the churchyard	00	03	00
Pd to William Meridale for work done in the church at severall times	01	08	11
	16	4	08

[*f.164*] 1650
[*margin*] Winge
Ther is chosen June the 9th being Trinity Sunday for churchwardens: for Wing Richard Bates for Crafton Thomas Smyth for Burcott: John Hickman for Ascott William Nuland

[*margin*] Rcd:

Rcd: of the parish for a leve	12	02	02
Rec: of William Hewett for halfe a years rent dew at Sct Michaell	00	12	00
Rec: of Edmun Topping for rent dew at Mich:	00	02	06
Rec: of William Hewett for rent dew at the 25th March	00	12	00
Rcd: of John Miller for rent dew at Whitsontyd	00	05	00
Rcd of John Tomkins for rent dew at Whitsontyd	00	08	00
Rcd of Edmund Topping for rent dew at 25th March	00	02	06
Rcd of Timothy Trundly for breaking the ground in the church[135]	00	06	08
Rcd of Mr Haughton for breaking the ground in the church for Mr Smyth	00	06	08
Rcd of William Hoare for breaking the ground in the church	00	06	08
Rcd of William Meridale for the breaking of the ground in the church for Mr Sigwick	00	06	08
Rcd of Richard Bates for the Lady head land in Ascott feild	00	00	04
Rcd of Bennett Hurndale for a brase pan belonging to the church	00	14	00
	16	05	02

[135] Elizabeth Trunlye, buried 9 March 1650/1.

[*f.172v*][136]
A note in briefe of the poore's stocke of Wing parish taken Feb: the 5th 1650

	£	s.	d.
[*margin*] The money in Robert Easts hand unlikely to be recovered			
Robert East iv^{o} Junii 1631 on his own bond	5		
~~John Miller de Wing 25° Martii 1637 his owne bond~~	2		
Willm Harding 19° April 1633 his owne bond	3		
John Hurndall & Richard Trendly 25° Martii 1636	20		
Richard Shockly 21° Decemb: 1649 on his owne bond	15		
Sara Alden 21° Decemb: 1649 on her owne bond	10		
[*margin*] This bond of John Theede's suite			
John Theed de Wing	13	6	8
	68	6	8
	18	6	8
Remanes	50		the rent of this 4 li. per annum

The monethly colleccion to the parish comes to 11s. 2d. per moneth att 13 moneths per annum comes to 7 5 2
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[*f.164v*] **1651**

There is chosen ye 25 of May beinge Trinitie Sondaye for church wardenes as foloeth for Winge Richard Pedder: for Croftone John Woodman for Askett Richard Shocklye for Borkett Willam Johnsone

Receptes	li.	s.	d.
Receved of William Huett for his rent dwe at S^{ct} Mikell	0	12	0
Rec: of Will: Huett for his rent dwe March 25	0	12	0
Rec: of Mr Sallendine for breaking ye ground in ye church	0	6	8
Rec: of John Tomkines for one holle yers rente	0	8	0
Rec: of Richard Gibines for one yers rente	0	1	8
Rec: of Richard Beate for rent for Ladie headland	0	0	4
Rec: for one sticke of wood	0	3	10
Rec: of John Miller for his rente dwe at Whisontid	0	5	0

[136] Pasted into the book out of sequence. 1650 is the Old Style date.

Rec of Willam Toppinge for his rent \due at Mikell:/	0	2	6
Rec: of Bennat Horndolle for his rente	0	3	8
Rec: of John Woodman for rent dwe March 25	0	2	6
	2	18	0

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Payments	li.	s.	d.
Pd for mending ye church yeate	0	0	6
Pd for quitrent to my lords bayle	0	1	6
Pd to William Meredalle for laying downe a grave in ye church	0	2	6
[*margin*] dwe 25 March			
Pd to John Mill: for his sexsten his wayges	2	0	0
Pd for ye caringe of a pece of woode	0	1	4
~~Payd to Richard Pedder for beinge a solger at Alesbury a fortnites pay at 2s. 4d. ye weeke~~			
Payd to Mikelle Maye for writinge	0	0	6
Payd to one Winchester a sholger in William Millers howse of ye stockhowse for ye parishe \he doth justifie it/	0	4	8
	2	11	0

[*new hand*] (October theigth 1655)
Received of Richard Pedder seaven shillings and two pence by mee
[*signed*] William Meerydalle
[*remainder of page cut off*]

[*f.165*] **1652**

Ther are chosene ye 13th of June beinge Trinitie Sondaye for chourch wardenes as foloweth for Winge Thomas Nulland for Borcott William Robensone for Askett Thomas Smithe for Crofton Mikelle Dickinsone

Receptes 1652	s.	d.
Receved of William Huett for his rentte dwe at S[t] Mikell	12	0
Rec of John Tomkines for his holle yeres rent dwe at Whitsontid	8	0
Rs of Willame Huett for his rentt dwe March 25	12	0
Rs of John Miller for his houll yers rente	5	0
Rs of Benate Horndolle for his rente dwe at Whissontid	3	8
Res of Richard Gibenes for his rente dwe at Whissonetid	1	8
Rec of ye widoe Baett for Lady headland	0	4
Rec of John Woodman for land in Croftone felde	5	0

Som is 2li. 7s. 8d.

Paymentes 1652	li.	s.	d.
Pd to John Miller his sexstone wayges for ye wholle yere	2	0	0
Pd for mendinge ye church yeate	0	1	0
Pd a quite rente to my lords baylefe	0	1	6

Som is 2li. 2s. 6d.

[*f.165v*] Maye beinge 21 beinge Trinitie Sond **1653**

Ther is chossene for church warden this yere for this parishe as foloeth for Winge Thomas Nuland for Croftone Edward Bilbee for Borcott Frances Pelle for Askette Simone Negose

Receptes 1653	s.	d.
Receved for breackinge in ye church for Mr Sallendine his childe the grownd	6	8
For ye breacking ye grownd in ye church for Mr Mayne his chillde	6	8
Res of John Miller for his rente dwe at Whilsontid	5	0
Res of Willam Huette for his rente dwe at St Mikelle	12	0
Rec of Willam Huette for his rente dwe March 25	12	0
Rec of Richard Sheppard for breakinge ye ground in ye church	6	0
Rec of John Tomkines for his wholle yers rente	8	0
Rec of Bennate Horndalle for his rente	3	8
Rec of Richard Gibines for his rente	1	8
Rec of John Woodman rentte for land in Croftone \feld/ dwe March 25	2	6

Som is 3li. 4s. 2d.

and for

Payments 1653	li.	s.	d.
Pd to ye sexstone his houlle yeres wayges dwe at \ye/ 25 of March 1654	2	0	0
Pd to ye connstablls at his requeste	0	3	0
Pd to a poore womane	0	6	0
Pd for quite rente to my lords baylefe	0	1	6
Pd to John Miller & his sonn for mending a beame in ye church	0	4	0
Pd to Willam Meredalle yt moneye yt was in my hand	0	14	10

and

Som is 5li. 11s. 10d.

Thomas Nuland his howll receats
his payments is 5li. 11s. 10d.

[*f.166*] **1654**

Ther is chossene for churchwardenes for ye parishe of Winge May 21th beinge Trinitie Sondaye as foloethe for Borcotte Gorge Lygoe for Croftone Richard Toppinge for Winge William Meredalle for Askett Thomas Horndalle

Receptes [*new hand*]	li.	s.	d.
Rec of Thomas Nuland that was in his hands when he gave up his accounts	00	15	00
Rec of William Hewet for his whole yeares rent	01	04	00
Rec of Mris Dormer for the breakinge of the ground in the church for Mr Salenduns child	00	06	08
Rec of George Ligoe for breaking the ground in the church for his wife[137]	00	06	08
Rec of the parishe of Winge for a leve made the sevnth of July 1654	47	16	08
Rec of John Woodman for a hole yeares rent	00	05	00
Rec of the widdo Tomkins for a whole yeares rent	00	08	00
Rec' of Richard Gibines for a hole yeares rent	00	01	08
Rec' of Bennat Hurndale for a hole yeares rent	00	03	08
The hole resepts	51	7	04

Payments			
Pd to Thomas Nuland for a oken spire	00	05	00
Pd to William Meredale due when William Robinson was churchwarden 1653	00	10	04
Pd to the glayser	00	14	00
Pd to the charpentes for woork	01	13	07
Pd to Michaell Mayes for nayles	00	14	02
Pd to Thomas Ricket for work don about the church	00	08	06
Pd to Frances Brockes for helping the plumers	00	09	03
Pd for the belfounders charges when they cham to tune the beles	01	14	00
Pd to William Meridale & Christopher Seabrook for work & materiales don in the church	02	04	07
Pd to William Hurndale for carage	00	08	06
Pd for beare for the workmen	00	08	06
Pd for billet & faggots for the plumer	00	13	02
Pd for bordes to Thomas Bates	00	05	09
Pd to Thomas Ricket for mending of the clapper & other work	00	16	00

[137] Joan Ligoe, buried 24 April 1655.

Pd to the plumer	31	16	02
Pd for other carages	00	09	08
Pd for beare for the workmen	00	03	00
Pd to John Miller for his wages	02	00	00
Pd for bord & timber	03	19	06
Pd for the new diall	00	03	06
Pd to the widdo Bates for money that her husband layd out for the use of the parish	00	06	00
Pd to my lords bayleefe for quitrent for the church houses	00	01	06
	50	04	08

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Pd to Nicholas Backer for mending wheles & altering the beles stockes	01	05	02
Pd for other charges by us layd out	00	01	03
The hole sum disburst	51	11	01

Ther was chosen this yeare about Trinity Sundy **1655** churchwardenes: for Wing William Meridale for Crafton Richard Shepherd for Ascott Richard Shockly: for Burcott John Chappell

Recepts

Rec: of William Heuet for a hole years rent	01	04	00
Rec of the widdo Tomkines one hole yeares rent	00	08	00
Rec of Richard Gibines one hole yeares rent	00	01	08
Rec of Bennat Hurndale one hole yeares rent	00	03	08
Rec of George Ligoe for breakeing the ground in the church for his child	00	06	08
[*new hand*] Rec of John Woodman for his whole yeares rent	00	05	00
Rec of John Miller for his whole yeares rent	00	05	00
Rec of Widdow Batts for one yeares rent for Our Lady hadland	00	00	04
Rec of a levy made ye 25 of March 1656	07	08	07
	10	02	11

Disbursments

Paid to John Miller for mending ye third bell wheele	00	04	06
Paid to him mor for clok rop & sancbell rope	00	03	06
Paid to him more for mending the second bell wheele & for nayles	00	00	09
Paid to Willi' Miller for mending ye second bell wheele for timber & work	00	05	00

Paid to John Miller his whole yeares wages	02	00	00
Paid to M[r] Gladman for a rope for ye church gate	00	00	04
Paid for quitrent for ye church houses	00	01	06
Paid to Willi' Meridall for lime & pamentes & stones for the church wall & for work	02	06	03
Paid to Mikaell Mayes for lath & nayles	00	01	09
Paid to Tho: Rickett for mending ye second bell clappar & other iron work	00	14	00
Paid to Willi' Meridall for mony laid out for the parish buisnes as appeareth by his bill	01	18	00
Paid to the glassiour for glas & work	01	00	11
	08li.	16s.	06d.

Remayning in ye church wardens handes as appeareth by this account the sum' of	01li.	06s.	05d.
Due from Tho Hore for braking the ground in ye church	00	06	08

[*f.167*] Ther was chosen this Easter week **1656** churchwardens: for Wing Gabriell Honner for Ascott Mr Redman for Crafton John Goodinch for Burcott Robert Addames

[*new hand*] Receits for the yeare of 1656		s.	d.
Rec of Tho: Hoare for breaking the grownd in the church	0	6	8
Rec of the last yeares church wardens	1	6	5
Rec of John Townes for half a years rent for Leburne howes	0	12	0
Rec of Widdow Tompkins for yeare rent	0	8	0
Rec of Richard Gibbins for his years rent	0	1	8
Rec of John Miller for his years rent	0	5	0
Rec of Bennett Hurndole for yeares rent	0	3	8
Rec of John Woodman for his years rent	0	5	0

Rc the some of 3li. 8s. 5d.

Disbursments	li		
Pd to John Miller for his half years waggs	1	0	0
Pd to Tho: Rikard for making a strech rode for th great bell	0	2	3
Pd to Mychaell Maye for a sansbell rope	0	1	6
Pd to Willam Miller for mending the second bell wheele	0	1	0
Pd for staple for the second bell	0	0	6
Pd for mending the church gate	0	0	6
Pd to John Miller for mending the clock and wyre	0	1	3
Pd to John Miller for his half years waggs	1	0	0

Pd to William Meridale for 2 daies and a half work	0	3	02
Pd to William Meridale for 2 bushell of lyme and half	0	1	8
Pd to William Meridale for 4 payments	0	0	8
Pd for chargs at the recerts of some money	0	1[*?*]	2[*?*]
[*new hand*] Pd to Willam Meridall for money which he layd out of purse	0	6	6
	£	s.	d.
Disburste the some of	3	0	2

[*f.167v*] These was chosen this Easter week **1657**
Churchwardens for Winge Thomas Allin: for Ascott ~~William Hygges~~ \Henry Redman/ for Bourcott Frances Carter for Crafton William Capman

[*new hand*] Recepts for the yeare 1657	li.	s.	d.
Rec: of arares from the ould churchwardens for the last yeare	00	07	09
Rec: for a leavie for the parish of Winge	48	01	05
Rec: for breaking the ground in the church for Mrs Elizabeth Ros	00	06	08
Rec: for breaking the ground in the church for Mr Norton[138]	00	06	08
Rec: of Frances Tomkins for half a years rent for his house	00	15	00
Rec: for coming att Leaborne	00	19	00
Rec: of John Townes for rent for the house att Leaborne	00	12	00
Rec: for breaking the ground in the church for Dame Saltmash	00	06	08
Rec: for breaking the ground in the church for Mr Whittons child	00	06	08
Rec: of John Seere for rent for the house att Leaborne	02	16	00
Rec: of Rich: Gibbert for rent for his house	00	01	08
Rec: of Frances Tomkins for rent dew from his mother	00	04	00
Rec: of John Woodman for 1 years rent	00	05	00
Rec: of Benett Hurndall for 1 years rent	00	03	08
	55	12	02

Dyburstments for the yeare 1657	li.	s.	d.
Paid for casting 34 hundred of ould lead att 2s. 6d. per hundred	04	05	00
Paid for exchainge of new lead for ould	00	08	07
Paid for halfe a hundred and 10 pounds of new lead	00	10	09

[138] Robert Norton, buried 12 October 1657.

Paid for 56 pounds of soder	02	16	00
Paid for 13 dayes worke of the plumer	01	12	00
Paid for 13 dayes worke of his man	00	17	04
Paid for halfe a pound of beese waxe	00	00	07
Paid for 2 yeares quitrent for the church houses	00	03	00
Paid for 10 dayes worke a peece of Richard Windfeeld & his man	02	00	00
Paid to Rich: Windfeeld for the use of his ropes & pullyes	00	03	00
Paid to John Oakely for timber	02	03	00
Paid to John Oakely for 9 dayes worke	00	15	00
Paid to William Merydalle for worke	02	10	00
Paid to Bennett Carter for timber	01	04	00
Paid to Rob: Marckem for 3 loades of sand	00	03	00
Paid to William Merydalle for a 100 & aleaven foote of boords	00	13	00
Paid for 5 qarters of limbe	00	16	08
Paid for foching 3 loades of sand att Titingford & for diging itt	00	06	00
Paid for carrying of a loade of wood from Burcot to Wing	00	01	08
Paid for carrying of a loade of gravell from Burcott to Wing & diging itt	00	02	00
Paid for carrying of a loade of clay	00	01	00

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1657	li.	s.	d.
Paid for feching of a loade of spiors att Ascott & carrying them backe	00	02	00
Paid for carrying of a loade of lead to Woborne & bringing some backe	00	05	00
Paid for one to fech Rich: Windfeeld from Soulbewry	00	00	04
Paid to Will: Johnsone for carrying of a loade of bords from Burcott to Wing	00	01	08
Paid to Rich: Robinsone for feching of a loade of limbe from Wigindone	00	06	00
Paid for a communione clothe & napkine	00	13	04
Paid to the glaisher	00	04	02
Paid to Tho: Rickard for ironworke	04	10	01
Paid to Willi' Merydalle for laying doune of two graves & for 8 pavements	00	03	04
Paid to Gabriell Honnor for feching of a loade of stones from Laighton	00	03	00
Paid to Will: Greene for feching of a loade of stones from Laighton	00	03	00
Paid to the glasher	00	03	04
Paid to a man to goe to Crafton	00	00	02

Paid to Will: Merydalle for worke	02	00	00
Paid to John Palmer for booards	04	11	00
Paid to Will: Newland for wood	00	05	00
Paid to the sawers for sawing	00	15	00
Paid to the glasher	00	03	00
Paid for haire	00	00	08
Paid to Tho: Allen for goeing to Tattennall	00	01	00
Paid to Tho: Allen for feching the pully roape	00	01	00
Paid to Tho: Allen for drawing the timber to the sawpitt	00	02	00
Paid to Mich: May for nailes and other things	00	15	03
Paid to John Miller for his halfe years waiges	01	00	00
Paid to Ambrus White for worke	00	11	08
Paid to Mrs Nickalls for beere for the workemen	00	13	00
Paid to Tho: Rickard for ironworke	02	02	06
Paid for 2 loades of stones	00	05	04
Paid to Will: Miller for worke	00	10	00
Paid to Mich: May for nailes	00	02	11
Paid to Tho: Allen for feching of a sacke of sand att Askott	00	00	06
Paid to Tho: Allen for a roape that the workemen broake	00	02	00
Paid to Tho: Allen for his exspences & lose of his time to waite one the workmen	00	10	00
Paid to Will: ~~Merydalle~~ Miller for worke about the church	01	13	04
Paid to Mattew Munday for two pooales	00	01	00
Paid to John Miller for his halfe years waiges	01	00	00
Paid to Tho: Rickard for iron worke about the church	01	00	07
Paid to Frances Carter for his exspences & loss of his time to waite one the workemen	00	10	00
Paid to Will: Newland for wrighting	00	10	00
	49	14	00
Remaining in the churchwardens hands for this yeare	05	19[139]	10

[*f.168v*] 1657

A vallentary gift of the parish of Winge in giveing of a pullpett cloath to the church	li.	s.	d.
Paid for 3 yards and a halfe of broad cloath att 12s. 6d. the yard comes to in all	02	03	09
Paid for fringe and tosells for itt	02	12	00

[139] The number could also be 10.

Paid for canvis	00	01	04
Paid for makeing the cloath & cushing	00	03	06
	05	00	07

1658

Theire was chosen this Easter Weeke to bee church wardens for Winge Simon Negus, for Crafton Richard Keene, for Burcott Richard Robinsone, for Askcott William Higgs, 1659

	£	s.	d.
Rec: of the last years churchwardens	05	06	03
Rec: of a levie from Crafton	01	05	01
Rec: of Rich: Shepard for breaking the ground in the church	00	06	08
Rec: of Will: May for breaking the ground in the church	00	06	08
Rec: of Rich: Honnor for breaking the ground in the church	00	06	08
Rec: of John Seere for 1 halfe years rent	02	00	00
Rec: of a levie from my lord <for?> Winge and the Weald	04	19	02
Rec: of Frances Tomkins for 1 years rent	01	10	00
Rec: of a levie from Burcott	00	12	06
Rec: of Tho: Smith for two years rent for the Lady headland	00	00	08
Rec: of John Woodman for 1 years rent	00	05	00
Rec: of a levie from Ascott	00	15	07
Rec: of Rich: Gibbart for 1 years rent	00	01	08
Rec: of Tho: Palmer for rent	00	02	00
Rec: of Mr Neygus that was in his hands	00	16	03
Rec: of John Seere for halfe a years rent	02	00	00
	[*total deleted*]		
	18	14	02

Disburstments for the yeare 1658	£	s.	d.
Paid to Ambrus White for 117 foote boords	00	17	06
Paid to Ambrus White for 8 dayes worke	00	13	04
Paid to Ambrus White for 2 dayes worke	00	03	04
Paid to Ambrus White for a peece of timber	00	02	06
Paid to Ambrus White for sleepers to lay in the gutters	00	08	00
Paid to Will: Merydalle for 2 dayes worke	00	03	04
Paid to Will: Merydalle for 5 dayes worke	00	08	04
Paid to his laborer for 4 dayes worke	00	03	04
Paid to Christopher Seabrooke for 15 pavements	00	02	06
Paid to Will: Merydalle for bricke and stonne	00	01	00
Paid to the plumer for exchainge of lead	02	07	06

Paid for new lead	07	08	07
Paid for soder	00	13	06
Paid to the plumer for 5 dayes worke	00	12	06
Paid to his laborer for 2 dayes worke	00	01	04

[*There are no pages numbered 169 and 170, but no text appears to be missing.*]

[*f.171*] Disbustments for the yeare 1658	£	s.	d.
Paid for a pecke of hayre and wood for the plumer	00	02	00
Will: Higges charges to Ailsbowry and what he laid out theire	00	06	00
Paid for new binding the church booke	00	10	00
Paid for bread and beare for the workemen	00	04	02
Paid for taxes for Seeres howse	00	00	10
Paid for quit rent for the church howsen att Winge	00	01	06
Paid for quit rent for John Seeres howse	00	01	00
Paid for iron worke for the bells	00	04	00
Paid to Will: Chapman for mending the bells frames	00	12	00
Paid to Will: Roase for mending the church doore locke	00	04	00
Paid for carrying and bringing the locke from Ailsbowry	00	00	04
Paid to Michell May for nailes	00	01	08
Paid to Tho: Rickard for iron worke	00	05	00
Paid to Frances Carter for carryages	00	06	08
Paid to John Miller for his years waiges	02	00	00
Paid to Will: Newland for wrighting	00	10	00
Paid to Mr Readman dew to him for money disburst for the pulpett cloath	00	15	[*blank*]
	17	18	[*blank*]
Dew to Rich: Keene for mony that hee disburst for the church	00	16	[*blank*]
Remaining in William Higges hand	00	10	[*blank*]

[*f.171v*] There was chosen to bee church wardens for Winge Will: Nutkins for Ascott Will: May for Crafton John Woodman for Burcott Robart Rusell for the yeare **1659**

Recepts	£	s.	d.
Rec: of the last years churchwardens	00	10	03
Rec: of Frances Tomkins for his halfe years rent dew att Michelmas	00	15	00
Rec: of Mr Howes for breaking the ground in the church for Mrs Mary Foord	00	06	08
Rec: for a towne levie	01	13	03
Rec: of John Seere for halfe a years rent dew att Michelmas	02	00	00

Rec: of a levie for Burcott	00	12	05
Rec: of Frances Tomkins for halfe a years rent dew at Michelmas	00	15	00
Rec: of Rich: Gibbart for one whole years rent dew att Our Lady day	00	01	08
Rec: of a levie for Crafton	01	04	11
Rec: of John Woodman for 1 years rent dew att Our Lady day	00	05	00
Rec: of Will: May for a levie for Ascott	00	15	07
Rec: of Tho: Smith for the Lady headland dew att Our Lady Day	00	00	04
	08	16	09
Disbustments			
Paid for iron worke for the belles	00	01	04
Paid for mending the locke and cay of the north church doore	00	00	06
Paid for setting one the locke	00	00	06
Paid for mending the clocke	00	00	06
Paid for nailes to mend the seates	00	00	06
Paid for timber to mend the seates 1s. and paid for mending ye seates 1s. 4d.	00	02	04
Paid for nayels to mend the great belle wheele	00	00	03
Paid for a boord and mending the great bell wheele	00	01	06
Paid for glaseing the church windowes	00	05	11
Paid for 1 dayes worke of John Nutkins and his laborer to wait for the plumer	00	02	00
Paid for laying downe Mrs Mary Foords grave	00	01	06
Paid for 1 bushell of linbe	00	00	08
Paid for 2 duzen of little pavements	00	01	04
Paid for laying downe Mrs Hores grave and mending other plses	00	01	08
Paid for the new beere	00	19	00
Paid for 4 new iron pinnes for the beere	00	02	00
Paid for 2 new palles and nailes and setting them up	00	01	03
Paid to John Miller for his years waiges dew att Our Lady day	02	00	00
Paid to John Palmer for 100 of boords	00	12	06
Paid for timber to repairre the church howsen	00	12	06
Paid for our warant	00	00	06
Paid to Ambrus White and his laborer for one dayes worke for waiting for the plumer	00	03	00
Paid to Will: Miller for mending the belle wheeles	00	03	06
For our severall expences att severall times	00	02	00
Paid to Will: Newland for wrighting	00	10	00
Paid for quitt rent for the church housen	00	01	06

Paid to Rich: Keene dew to him upone his accounts	00	16	03
	£	s.	d.
Remaining in the ould church wardens hands: 01£ 04s. 03d.	07	12	06

[*f.172*] [***1660***]

Theire was chosen to bee church wardens for Winge Will: Newland for Ascott Will: Hore for Crafton Mickell Dickens for Burcott Thomas Simkins for th[is yere.*?*]
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Theire was chosen to be church warden for 1772
Wing Will: Newland for Ascott Will: Hore for Crafton Mickle Dickines for Burckot Tho: Tompkings for this yere

[*f.176*] There was chosen one Trinity Sunday for this present yeare 1660 to be church wardens for this parish for Wing Willm Newland for Ascott Willm Hore for Crafton Mich: Dickens for Burcot Tho: Tomkins

Recepts[140]	li.	s.	d.
Recd: of the last years churchwardens	01	04	03
Recd: for three levies for Wing	21	18	04
Recd: of Rich: Gibbert for one years rent	00	01	08
Recd: of John Seare for halfe a years rent	02	00	00
Recd: of Fran: Tomkins for one years rent	01	10	00
Recd: of John Woodman for one yeares rent	00	05	00
Recd: of John Seare for half a yeares rent	02	00	00
Recd: of John Woodman for 1 yeares rent	00	05	00
Recd: of Fran' Tomkins for one years rent	01	10	00
Recd: of Rich: Gibbert for one yeares rent	00	01	08
Recd: of John Seare for halfe a years rent	02	00	00
Recd: of John Woodman for one yeares rent	00	05	00
Recd: of Mr Badghot for breaking the ground in the church	00	06	08
Recd: of John Seare for half a years rent	02	00	00
Recd: of Rich: Gibbert for one years rent	00	01	08
Recd: of the glasher for 80 pounds of ould lead	00	12	00
Recd: for three levies for Ascott	55	05	06
Recd: of John Seare for halfe a years rent	02	00	00
Recd: of Fran' Tomkins for one yeares rent	01	10	00

[140] The receipts and disbursements actually cover two years, and there are three years' rent from some tenants.

Recd: for breaking the ground in the church for M[r] Raughton[141]	00	06	08
Recd: of M[rs] Whitton for 2 graves in the church	00	13	04
Recd: one levie of my lord	03	05	08
Recd: for 3 levies for Burcott	08	01	06
Recd: for 3 levies for Crafton	16	00	03
	137	10	10

[*f.176v*] Disbustments m[ade] 1660	£	s.	d.
Paid to M[r] Rich: Hawckens for wrighting and painting ye church	28	00	00
Paid to M[r] Allen for painting the Kings armes	10	15	00
Paid Willm Merydalle for worke done in the church	05	09	01
Paid for a new clocke	05	00	00
Paid for 10 elles of canvis for the Kings armes	00	18	00
Paid for a hearse cloath	02	00	00
Paid for a common praire booke	00	14	06
Paid for exspences for goeing to Oxford to pay ye painter	00	12	00
Paid for a new church bible	03	00	00
Paid for plankes to make the Kings armes and bringing them from Londone	00	14	00
Paid for 9 elles of hullon at 5s. 2d. per ele to make a surplice 2li. 06s. 06d. and for makeing itt 6s. in all	02	12	06
Paid for expences att Ailsbery at the qarter sessions to waite one Temple	00	05	00
Paid for a barell of sise and a barell of whiting	00	10	02
Paid to one for goeing to Whitchurch for ye painter	00	01	00
Paid for two bushells of haire	00	01	04
Paid for a horse to fetch the haire	00	00	06
Paid for wood for the glasher and plumer	00	08	00
Paid to the glasher for glasing the church windows	01	02	10
Gave to the ringers one Gunpouder Treasone day	00	01	00
Spent one the painter when hee came to be hired	00	00	08
Paid to Willm Miller for his bill for worke done in ye church	01	13	04
Paid for carrying the ould clocke to Drayton & fetching ye new	00	07	00
For expences to looke after a painter to paint the Kings armes	00	03	00
Paid for one goeing to Ivenigoe Aston for ye Kings armes	00	02	00

[141] Mr Rawton, buried 5 September 1662.

Paid for expences at a visitatione at Ailsbery	00	17	00
Paid for wood to boyle the painter sise	00	05	00
Paid for beare and diet for Chandler when hee sett up the clocke	00	02	00
Paid for quitrent and taxes for Sears house	00	01	02
Paid for 1 years quitrent to Mr Negus for ye church housen	00	01	06
Paid to Willm Rickard for iron worke done to the church	00	09	11
Paid towards repairing the church house yt Joseph Stivnes lives in	00	15	00
Paid to John Oakley for mending the roode loft	00	03	00
Paid for a new rope for the clocke	00	03	09
For goeing to Ailsbery with a coppy of the regester	00	02	00
Paid for pales & nailes for the church yard	00	00	10

[*f.177*] Disbustments m[ade] 1660[/]1	£	s.	d.
For carrying a breefe to Ailsbewry for Rippon	00	02	00
Paid to John Miller for his yeares wages	02	00	00
Paid for pales and nailes for the churchyard	00	00	08
Gave to the painters man	00	06	00
For goeing to Iveingoe with two breefes to the High Constable	00	02	00
Paid to Willm Rickard for mending the church dore cay	00	00	08
For goeing to Iveingoe with two breefes to the High Constable	00	02	00
Paid for taxes for John Seares house	00	00	06
Paid to Tho: Rickard for mending the latch of the church yate	00	00	02
Paid for bread and wine for ye communione Whitsontide	00	07	02
For exspences att a court at Wing[142]	00	06	04
Paid for pales and nailes for the church yard	00	00	05
For goeing to Iveingoe with a breefe for the High Constable	00	02	00
Paid to John Miller his years waiges	02	00	00
Paid to Willm Miller for carrying led to Woborne and bring some backe	00	07	00
For goeing to Woborne with the lead and spent one ye carters	00	02	06
For goeing to Ailsbery with a breefe to the under shreefe	00	02	00
For expences at a court at Wing	00	09	06
Paid to Fran: Brockes for 6 dayes worke at ye church with ye plumer	00	06	00

[142] An archdeaconry court was held at Wing on 11 Sep 1662 (BRS vol.7, 54–55).

Paid for the common praire booke with other bookes to ye commisary	00	12	00
For goeing to Ailsbery to fetch the bookes	00	02	00
For exspences att a visitatione at Ailsbery	00	16	08
For goeing to Ailsbery with a breefe to Mr Pasone	00	02	00
For goeing to Ailsbery with the regester bill	00	02	00
Paid to a boye to goe to Crafton and Burcot	00	00	04
Paid for His Maiestis letter to the ministry	00	01	00
Paid for expences at a court at Ailsbery	00	12	00
Paid for 4 qarters and a halfe of limbe	00	16	06
Paid for carryage of the limbe	00	07	06
Paid for a boy to goe to Crafton	00	00	02
Paid for bread and wine for the communione at Christmas	00	07	02
Paid for 5 bushells of haire 3s. 4: and for a horse and a man to fetch itt	00	04	04
Paid to Tho: Rickard for iron worke for the church	00	04	07
Paid to Tho: Rickard for heating the plumers irons	00	00	06
Paid for one to fetch the irons to the plumer	00	00	03
Paid for bookes to the commissary	00	04	00
For expence at a visitatione at Ailsbery	00	17	02
Paid for taxes and quitrent for Seers house	00	01	06
Paid for pales and nailes for the church yard	00	01	02
Paid for bread and wine for the communione at Whitsonetide	00	09	00

[*The reverse of this page contains payments for 1663, followed by the appointment of churchwardens in 1663.*]

[*f.175*][143]
1660
Paid for 9 elles of hullon at 5s. 2d. per elle to make a surplice 2£ 6s. 6d. and for makeing itt 6s. in all 2:12: 6 131–1–5

[*The final figure exceeds the total payments on the surviving pages for 1660/61.*]

[*f.235*] Ye first time that there was money gave to ye ringers for Gonpouder Tresen was in ye year 1660 and then \they/ gave ye sum of 0 : 1 : 0

[143] This fragment has been pasted into the book separately.

Glossary

All definitions follow the Oxford English Dictionary unless otherwise indicated.

affall	Offall.
alb	A white vestment reaching the feet and enveloping the entire body.
aliaunt	Alien.
allowynge	Hallowing (as used in 1559–60).
amercement	A fine at a manor court.
amice (pl: amyasyssys)	A hood or cape with a hood, lined with grey fur.
antiphonary (antiphoner)	A book containing a set or collection of antiphons, which are sung alternately by two choirs.
apparitor	Officer of an ecclesiastical court (see p. xxxi).
argene, argone	Organ.
argent	Silver, i.e. ready money.
articles	Usually refers to a set of questions to which the parish had to respond at a visitation (see p. xxv).
atche	?Hatch.
aub (pl: aubus)	Alb.
baldric (badrick, badrys, baudric)	The leather-gear by which the clapper of a church bell is suspended.
basse	Either brass or bass in the sense of a hassock.
bayley	Bailiff for the lord of the manor.
bear, beare, ber, bere	Either bier (for transporting the dead) or beer.
beesom	Besom.
bell-stock	The block from which a bell is hung.
belvery	Belfry.
beshape	Bishop.
besom	A broom.
boke	Book.
bordyng	Boarding.
Bortellmas	St Bartholomew's Day (24 August).
bosyl	Bushel.
botre	Buttery.
bouck	Book.

bowlyng	Something done to a bell-clapper in 1542–43.
bowte	Either bought or about.
brad	A thin, flattish nail.
brauncheyde worke	Branched work: adorned with a figured pattern.
brekynge the churche	Breaking the ground in the church, i.e. making a grave inside the church.
brief (breve, breefe)	A letter of authority.
broad seale	Something sealed with the Great Seal of England.
broderer	Embroiderer.
broos	Brass.
buckes	Books (as used in 1543–44).
Bullinger's Decades	*The Decades* of the Swiss reformer Heinrich Bullinger were available in English from the 1550s.
bushel	A measure of capacity equal to four pecks.
buttery	A room for storing butts, barrels, etc.
byllys	Either bells or bills.
Canons	John Daye, *A book of certain canons concernyng some parte of the discipline of the churche of England*, published in 1571.[1]
canstes	Candlesticks.
canopy	Probably refers to the canopy over the sacrament.
causy	Causeway.
caysys	Cases.
ceper	Keeper.
charryng, cherryng	Carrying.
chasuble	An ecclesiastical vestment, a kind of sleeveless mantle covering the body and shoulders, worn over the alb and stole by the celebrant at Mass or the Eucharist.
cheffe rent	Quit-rent.
cherhuse	Church house (see p. xvii).
cherstys	Crest-tiles.
chesablys	Chasubles.
chips	Leftover wood or stone.
chofer	Probably coffer.
chokemakar	Clockmaker.

[1] Ouvry 1855, 238.

clake	Usually clerk.
clappys	Probably clasp.
cloke	Clock.
clothes	Can mean cloths.
collection	The Poor Rate.
collys	Coals.
communion cloth	The linen cloth which covered the communion table.
constable	Unpaid official appointed annually to keep the peace and perform administrative duties.
cope (cooppys)	A vestment of silk or other material resembling a long cloak.
corten	Curtain.
corporas (corporace, corprax)	A cloth, usually of linen, upon which the consecrated elements are placed during the celebration of the mass.
crest-tile	A bent tile used to cover the crest or ridge of a roof.
crosheyer	Crozier.
cross-cloth	A cloth hung before the rood.
crozier	A bishop's staff.
cruet	A small vessel to hold wine or holy water.
cwere	Choir.
deacon (decane)	A member of the lowest order of ministry in the church.
diaper	With a pattern of diamonds.
dirge	Church service for the dead.
dogge (of iron)	Probably dog in the sense of a heavy clamp.
dome	Painting of the Last Judgment (Doom).
dorge	Dirge.
dosson	Dozen.
dress	To set in order.
dyapper	Diaper.
dyett	Diet, i.e. food and drink.
earnest money	An initial instalment for securing a bargain or contract.
eaves-lath	Lath used to raise the roofing material at the eaves of a building.
effys	Appears to be a quantity (1530–31), perhaps eighty.
Egiptions	Gypsies.
ele, eeele	Aisle.

ell (pl: ellys)	A measurement used for cloth (45 inches).
engrossing	Writing out a document.
enterance	Entering office.
Erasmus	The *Paraphrases* of Erasmus were ordered to be placed in all parish churches in 1547.
ernest	Earnest money.
ethers	Osiers, hazel-rods, or other light flexible wood, used for interlacing the stakes of a hedge at the top.
eveslath	Eaves-lath.
fall of money	Devaluation.
fauts	Faults.
Ficarry	Vicar.
fire-hook	A hook on a very long handle for pulling down burning material.
frail (frayle)	Made of rushes.
furthe	Forth, i.e. out.
fustian (fustyane)	A heavy cotton cloth.
gaile, gayle	Gaol.
gemel-hinge (gemeu)	A hinge consisting of an eye or loop and a hook.
Gesofe	See p. xx.
gipsians	Gypsies.
glebe (glybe)	Land belonging to the church and farmed by or on behalf of the Vicar.
gogyng	Gudgeon.
goodwife, goodwyfe, gooddie	Equivalent of Mrs for married women of lower status.
gotter	Gutter.
gradual (grayll)	A book of antiphons.
Grecian	Could mean a scholar of Greek as well as a Greek or a member of the Greek church.
groat	A coin worth 4d.
groundfilling (grunfyllyng)	Probably groundpinning, i.e. underpinning.
grote	Groat.
gudgeon (gudgyn)	The pivot on which a bell swings.
gyrdell	Girdle.
hafe	Half.
hair	Used in making plaster and daub.
Halentide	All-Hallowtide, i.e. All Saints Day, 1 November.
hallowing	Consecrating an object for use in church.

hames, hammys, hamysys	Amice.
hanggys	Hinges.
hapes	Hasp: a hinged metal plate.
haub (pl: haubbys)	Alb.
hauyffe	Half.
hauter	Altar.
have	Can mean half.
hayre	Hair.
hearse	An elaborate framework originally intended to carry a large number of lighted tapers and other decorations over the bier or coffin while placed in the church
hele	Aisle.
hellys	Ells.
henge	Hinge.
hepe tyles, hepys	Hip-tiles.
herdys	Yards (as a measurement).
herthe	Earth.
heyharens	Irons.
heyrsse	Hearse.
High Constable	The constable responsible for Cottesloe Hundred.
hip-tile	A tile with a semi-circular or curved section used to cover the hips of a roof.
Hoburne	Woburn.
Hock (Hoke) Day	The second Tuesday after Easter. Hocktide is the Monday and Tuesday.
hocke	Can also mean oak.
Hock ale	Ale brewed for the festival at Hocktide.
Hoctimys	Hock Day or Hocktide.
hofer	Over.
hoke	Hook.
hoggdigings	Probably damage done by pigs (1639–40).
holland (hollon)	A type of linen.
Hollontide	See Halentide.
holloyng	Hallowing.
homilies	Two books of homilies (sermons), issued in 1547 and 1563, were among the volumes which an Elizabethan church was required to have.[2]
hooks	Can mean fire-hooks.

[2] Dymond 2018, 37, 44.

hoop	Probably a circular band of metal or wood for the font cover (1584–85).
hother	Other.
Houghe ale	Hock ale.
house	Can refer to a part of a building or to an outbuilding.
hovyn	Oven.
hoys, hoytte	Owes, ought (from the verb to owe).
hullon	Holland.
huse	House.
hutte sette	Offset.
hymner	A book of hymns.
hyptyllys	Hip-tiles.
hyt	It.
iayth	Gate.
ingrosyng	Engrossing.
Injunctions (iniunciton, iniwnsion)	Queen Elizabeth's *Injunctions* on religious matters were first issued in 1559.
Ingllis	English.
jemalls	Gemel-hinge.
Juels (Juilles) boke	See p. xxxi.
King's Day	James I originally celebrated this on 5 August; see p. xxxviii.
Lammas (Lamas) Day	1 August.
land	A land refers to an individual strip or group of strips in the open fields.
lander, landyr	Launderer.
lath	A narrow strip of wood, used in roofs and walls.
latten (lattyne)	A mixed metal of yellow colour closely resembling brass.
laver (lavor)	A vessel for washing.
lawn (lavne)	A kind of fine linen.
lead-ashes (lede aschys)	Litharge, protoxide of lead (PbO) prepared by exposing melted lead to a current of air.
led forth	Can mean laid forth, i.e. paid out.
ledge wood	?Ledgers, used for holding thatch in place.
legend (legent)	A book of readings for use as lessons in church services.
lente	Can mean length as well as Lent or lent.
levy (levell, levey levill)	A tax for the church, later called the church rate.

ley	Formerly arable land which has been put down to grass.
leyt	?Lights.
li	Pounds (*librae*), in money or weight.
line	A cord or rope.
leyyng	Laying.
longgyng	Belonging.
look after	To look for.
Lorde of Lyncolnes boke	Thomas Cooper, who became Bishop of Lincoln in 1561, published in 1563 *A Briefe Exposition of such Chapters of the Old Testament as Usually are Redde in Church.*
lowyd	Load.
lyne	Line.
manual (manuell)	A book containing the forms to be observed by priests in the administration of the sacraments, etc.
mark	13s 4d.
mastres, mastrys	Mistress, Mrs.
mayall	May ale (see p. xvii).
md	Memorandum: literally "it is to be remembered".
mersement	Amercement.
messer	A measure.
metynans	Maintenance.
moiety	Half.
mortuary	Usually a payment to the priest from the deceased's estate, but here the payment for making a grave inside the church.
nabet	A nabet = an obit.
nacre	A nacre = an acre.
napery (nappery)	Linen.
nauter	A nauter = an altar.
nelying	To neale means to fire, bake, glaze.
nold	A nold = an old.
obit (obbet)	A service to commemorate the deceased.
Oc all	Hock ale.
Octyd	Hocktide.
off	Often means "of".
offall wood	Waste wood.
omelyes	Homilies.
one	Sometimes means "on".
pakys	Plural of pax.
pale (pal, palle)	A fence.
pament	Either pavement or payment.

pane	Section of a wall or fence.
paraphrases	See Erasmus.
parcel, parcell	A part, piece; can also mean partly.
parretor, paryter	Apparitor.
paspott	Passport.
passellys	Parcels.
passenger	A traveller.
passport	A permit for paupers, etc., to proceed to a specified destination and ask for alms on the way.
pavement	A stone, brick, or (especially) tile for paving.
pax	A tablet with a projecting handle, depicting the crucifixion or other sacred subject, which is kissed by the celebrating priest and then by the other participants at a mass.
paylle	Pale.
payments	Can mean pavements.
peck	A measure of capacity equal to two gallons.
pelese	?Surplice.
pene	Penny.
pesyng	Probably piecing, i.e. joining together, repairing.
plowmere	Plumber.
polle	Pole.
polyssys, pools	Poles.
porcell	Parcel.
porriter	Apparitor.
poulles	Pulleys.
precessyoners	Processionals
prest	Either priest or pressed, i.e. conscripted.
processional	An office-book used in processions.
proctor	Attorney at a church court.
prodistatione	The Protestation of 1641–42 (see p. l).
psalter	A book of Psalms for devotional use.
pue	Pew.
pyx (pyxys)	The vessel or box in which the consecrated bread of the Eucharist is kept.
quarry	A small, diamond-shaped (or occasionally square) pane of glass, or a square stone, tile or brick for paving.
quarter	A measure of capacity equal to eight bushels.

quarterage (quartridge)	Wages for three months.
quear	Quire.
queart	Quart, i.e. two pints of liquid.
quere	Choir.
quire	Twenty-four or twenty-five sheets of paper.
quit-rent	A fixed rent payable to the lord of the manor for copyhold property.
qurres	Quarries.
qwheyshynges	Cushions.
reared	Raised.
rebond	Ribbon.
recusants	Catholics.
regester	Sometimes means registrar.
rent	Sometimes means recompense to an employee.
request	Sometimes means bequest.
reyde	Ready.
reyve	?Fringed.[3]
roddys	Rods, probably for wattle and daub construction.
romth	Room.
rood	A crucifix on a beam over the entrance to the chancel.
rose pence	English pennies with a new rose design issued to a debased standard under Edward VI and Mary and removed from the currency in 1556.[4]
roundes	Probably iron rings to hold a ladder in place.
rowde	Rood.
rs	Received.
rude	Rood.
sacring-bell (sacryng bell)	A small bell rung at the elevation of the host.
St Edward's Day	Probably 5 January.
St Hugh's (Hewes) Day	17 November.
St Mary's Day	Lady Day, 25 March.
St Michael	Michaelmas (29 September).
St Thomas' Day	21 December.

[3] 'Glossarial index', in T*he Medieval Records of A London City Church St Mary At Hill, 1420–1559*, ed. Henry Littlehales (London, 1905), in *British History Online* (http://www.british-history.ac.uk/early-eng-text-soc/vol128/pp414-445, accessed 29 July 2019).

4 Ouvry 1855, 234.

salter	Psalter.
sarsenet (sarsneytt)	A very fine and soft silk material.
saunce-bell (sansbell, sance bell)	The sanctus bell, tolled to announce a death.
sawter	Psalter.
sayer	Sawyer.
Schen	Saint.
Scher	Sir.
score	Twenty.
scouring	Cleaning.
sedge (sege, segg)	Grass.
Sent	Saint.
sente	Can mean assent.
sepulchre	A structure prepared in a church for the dramatic burial of the reserved sacrament (sometimes also the cross) on Good Friday, abolished under Protestant reforms.
Ser	Sir.
settle	?The organist's seat.
sextors	Executors.
shollger	Soldier.
shotyng (the bell clapper)	Shutting, i.e. welding.
Sir	Honorific term used for knights and clergy.
size (sise)	A glutinous or viscid wash applied to paper, parchment, etc., to provide a suitable ground for gilding, painting, or other work.
skowring	Scouring.
sleeper	A strong horizontal beam supporting a wall, joist, floor, or other main part of a building.
soder, sodyor, soger	Soldier.
somyns	Summons (to church court).
sond	Sand.
spire	A spar or pole of timber.
stander	A type of candlestick.
staple (stapul)	A short rod or bar of iron in the form of a U, pointed at the ends, to be driven into a post or wall.
stares	Starlings.
steeple	The church tower.
steppell	Staple.
stick(e)	Can refer to a quantity of timber.
stirrup	Used for various sorts of foot-rest.

stock	Investments producing an income for the benefit of the poor; see also bell-stock.
stock-house (stockhowse)	Probably a place where items were kept for distribution to the poor.[5]
stock-lock (stokeloke)	A lock enclosed in a wooden case, usually fitted on an outer door.
stole	A vestment consisting of a narrow strip of silk or linen, worn over the shoulders.
stoup (stope)	A vessel for holy water, usually a stone basin.
streamer (streyner)	A long, narrow flag.
stud (stude)	An upright timber in a wall.
sturroppes	Stirrups.
summoner (sumner)	The official who summoned people to church courts.
suretyship (surtieshepe)	Standing as someone's security.
tapis	?Tapes.
taryer	Terrier.
Tattennall	Tattenhoe.
tayler, taylor, thayler	Usually means tiler.
terrier	A list of land and property.
therndyll	Trindle.
thimble (thymbyll)	The ring or socket in the heel of a gate which turns on the hook or pin in the gate-post.
thretyene	Thirteen.
travail	Travel.
treen	Made of wood.
trental (trentall)	A set of thirty requiem masses.
trevett	Trivet.
trey	Tree.
trindle	A roll or coil of wax taper used for light.
trine	Treen.
trivet	A three-legged stand, usually to hold a pot over a fire.
trussing (bells)	To tighten up a bell on its stock.
tryndyl	Trindle.
tryne	Treen.
Tukey	Turkey, i.e. the Ottoman Empire.
tunicle	A vestment worn over the alb.
Turkes	Muslims; perhaps Barbary pirates.

[5] Dymond 2018, 65.

tussyng	Something done to the church door by the mason (1545–46).
twelfthtide (twelftid)	The season of Epiphany (6 January).
twnyckle	Tunicle.
tynkyngs	?Deductions (1536–37).
tynne	Tin.
vaut	Vault; perhaps refers to the crypt.
veil-cloth	Cloth used to conceal an altar, crucifix or image during Lent.
vex	Wax.
videlicit (vidilicit, viz.)	Namely.
vire	Wire.
vyer chule	?Fire shovel.
vytall	Victuals.
waiting for	Waiting on, i.e. helping.
wante	"For the wante" probably means "for lack of".
weke	Either week or wick.
wele, well	Sometimes means wheel.
westment	Vestment.
wete	Wheat.
wether choke	Weather cock.
wheyr	Something concealed with curtains in 1527–28; perhaps an altar.
whitch (whoche)	A chest, coffer.
white-liming	Painting a wall with white lime.
whiting	Whitewashing.
whope	Hoop.
whythyng	Whiting.
wind(e)	Sometimes means wine.
winding	To make or repair (a wall) with "windings", i.e. rods.
wolde	Old.
wyeke	Wick.
wyndyng	Winding.
wythlymyng	White-liming.
wytyng	Whiting.
yat, yeate	Gate.
yend	End.
yernest	Earnest.
yerth, yertt	Earth.
ym	Them.
your	Sometimes means "our".
yowyer	Our.
yt	Either that or it.

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