

near the moat a few years ago. One wing of the house has been pulled down, and rebuilt.

The Church (St. James, register 1554) was nearly rebuilt in 1856 from designs by G. E. Street, R.A. The tower is old.

Here is a *draw* for the badger hounds.

Two miles N. of Aston Abbots is CUBBINGTON, situated amongst the hills. The Church (St. Nicholas, register 1556) dates from 1400. It contains a copy of Foxe's Book of Martyrs, 1568, chained to a desk.

S. of the highway one mile is WINGRAVE. The Church (St. Peter and St. Paul, register 1550) is Dec. and Perp. The tower was raised one storey in 1898. There are pinnacles on the battlements. The chancel has interior arcading, and there is some Early English work, and there are an ancient aumbrey, piscina and credence table. On the corbels of the nave roof are figures and animals. The font is Norman.

An old lady who had lost her way on a winter night was directed to the village by the ringing of the bells, and in thankful remembrance left a piece of land, the rushes from which were to be strewed in the Church the Sunday after St. Peter's Day. A little new-mown grass is now used in an untidy fashion.

Two miles further the road passes through ROWSHAM, a hamlet of Wingrave, where there was once a chapel. There are many old houses.

(To be continued.)

The Churchwardens' Accounts of the Parish of St. Mary, Thame.

Commencing in the year 1442.

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The yer of howr lorde $\frac{1}{2}$ ccccxlili yere the viii day of Julius y Joh Manyturne & Tomas Bonsce schyrsche wordeynys the new towne of tame We have reseynede to the worke of the norye ele.

of Jō tayler	...	...	...	...	...	vi ^d
Halson mulschefe ...	...	...	...	...	...	vi ^d

Haneys Clerke	...	...	...	...	...	xviii	iiii ^a
Richarde Karelse	...	...	...	...	...	xii ^d	
Joh Colde'	...	...	...	...	...	viii ^d	
Joh Godyndon	...	...	...	...	...	iiii ^d	
Joh powlyn	...	...	...	...	...	iiii ^d	
Jon doddeley	...	...	...	...	...	iii ^d	
Tomas prymesa	...	...	...	...	...	xii ^a	
Joh dowge	...	...	...	...	...	iiii ^d	
harry dorel...	...	...	...	...	...	vi ^d	
Jon polglas...	...	...	...	...	...	iiii ^a	
Jon botte	...	...	...	...	...	xii ^d	
Tomas Wellys	...	...	...	...	...	vi ^b	viii ^a
Tomas lukonore	...	...	...	...	...	xii ^d	
Tomas flynte	...	...	...	...	...	vi ^d	
Joh Haywarde	...	...	...	...	...	iiii	
Tomas sadelere	...	...	...	...	...	iiii	
Felyppe barbere	...	...	...	...	...	xii	
Harry spensere	...	...	...	...	...	ii ^b	
jon mexbery	...	...	...	...	...	xii	
Hysbel flynte	...	...	...	...	...	iiii ^a	
Wyllya' lukonore	...	...	...	...	...	ii ^b	
jon benet	...	...	...	...	...	ii ^b	
jon Chapman	...	...	...	...	...	xx ^d	
Tomas felde	...	...	...	...	...	viii ^a	
Jon Karvere	...	...	...	...	...	xii	
Halyson beschope...	...	...	...	...	...	xviii ^a	
Tomas Horner	...	...	...	...	...	viii	
Jon Huske...	...	...	...	...	...	xii	
Wyllya' Walschefe...	...	...	...	...	...	ii ^b	
jon Kyng	...	...	...	...	...	xii	
Helseber dyere	...	...	...	...	...	iiii	
Wyllya' prentyse	...	...	...	...	...	vi	
jon browne...	...	...	...	...	...	xx ^d	
Wyllya' benet	...	...	...	...	...	xii	
jon trewe	...	...	...	...	...	xx	
Hew benet	...	...	...	...	...	xii ^b	
jon haschely	...	...	...	...	...	vi	
Harry baker	...	...	...	...	...	ii ^b	
jon rossel	...	...	...	...	...	vi	
jon elys	...	...	...	...	...	xii ^a	
jon sowthe	...	...	...	...	...	xii	

jon belle ...	...	...	...	...	...	xx
Rychard myngge ...	...	...	...	...	...	viii
Hew powlyn ...	...	...	...	...	...	iii ^a
Robarde bam'eto' ...	...	...	...	...	...	viii ^d
Robarde Velledew ...	...	...	...	...	...	iii ^a
Heddewarde habbot ...	...	...	...	...	...	xii ^d
Benet Korvale ...	...	...	...	...	...	iii
jon streteley ...	...	...	...	...	...	iii
Hanyste lukonore ...	...	...	...	...	...	iii
Gyls jaket ...	...	...	...	...	...	iii
jon mosche ...	...	...	...	...	...	iii
Tomas botte ...	...	...	...	...	...	viii
Wyllya Tan'er ...	...	...	...	...	...	vi
Perse Wefer ...	...	...	...	...	...	xvi
Thomas baker ...	...	...	...	...	...	ii ^s
jon per ...	...	...	...	...	...	iii
Rycharde derby ...	...	...	...	...	...	iii
hem'ede carelese ...	...	...	...	...	...	iii
Tomas longg ...	...	...	...	...	...	ii ^s viii ^d
Rycharde botelere...	...	...	...	...	...	xii
Genet jaket ...	...	...	...	...	...	xx ^d
Tomas turnepase ...	...	...	...	...	...	ii ^s
and of money that was yn a box ...	...	...	...	...	...	xvi ^d
thereof we have reseynede ...	...	...	...	...	...	x ^d
vi ^d ys behynd of the same tomas	...	...	...	...	...
Tomas bonsce ...	...	...	...	...	...	vi ^s viii
jon boscher ...	...	...	...	...	...	viii
Nekol Mersche ...	...	...	...	...	...	xii
Helseber jaket ...	...	...	...	...	...	viii
Hew grene...	...	...	...	...	...	xx
Harry Peyntor ...	...	...	...	...	...
Kat'ne sadelere ...	...	...	...	...	...	viii
jon Wyttlese ...	...	...	...	...	...	viii
jon skynner ...	...	...	...	...	...	xvi
jon derley ...	...	...	...	...	...	iii
Wyllya' Kosyn ...	...	...	...	...	...	viii
Rycharde barbore ...	...	...	...	...	...	xx
Rycharde boyse ...	...	...	...	...	...	viii
Rychard hesey ...	...	...	...	...	...	xx
Rychard Gylbard ...	...	...	...	...	...	xii
Nanyse Karpenter ...	...	...	...	...	...	ii

jon Walschefe	...	...	...	...	...	iii
Perse Mapuldra'	...	...	...	...	...	iii ^s ii ^d
Gone Warborow	...	...	...	...	...	ii
Rychard loteman	...	...	...	...	...	vi
Wyllya' Kowper	...	...	...	...	...	xx
Tomas halle	...	...	...	...	...	vi ^s viii ^a
Rocher hoches	...	...	...	...	...	vi ^d
lese tebarde and jone lokeyer	...	...	...	...	...	iii
Robert Smyghth	...	...	...	...	...	vi
Rychard tayler	...	...	...	...	...	vi
Wyllya Bates	...	...	...	...	...	xiii iii
Maystyr jon Appulto'	...	...	...	...	...	vi viii
jon tamworth	...	...	...	...	...	iii
jon mexbery the heldyr	...	...	...	...	...	vi
jon halyday	...	...	...	...	...	iii ^s
Ser Wyllya' the preste	...	...	...	...	...	iii ^s iii ^d
Rychard hydulmer	...	...	...	...	...	ii
Rycharde skyn'er	...	...	...	...	...	ii
Nykol of Sedna'	...	...	...	...	...	iii
Nykos fowler	...	...	...	...	...
Tomas merston	...	...	...	...	...	ii
Tomas Nefel	...	...	...	...	...	ii ^d
jon taylor	...	...	...	...	...	i ^d
Tomas tan'er	...	...	...	...	...	xii
Rycharde Sandon	...	...	...	...	...	iiii
Wyllya frogmor	...	...	...	...	...	iii
Nykol heldyn	...	...	...	...	...	iii
We reseyved to y ^e rodelyle at Kyrstemas	...	...	...	...	...	xiiii ^s
Halaso of hew benet for wast of ij torches	...	...	...	...	...	iii
Halleso of hew grene for the lompe	...	...	...	...	...	iiii ^s
Halleso at hester we reseyvede to y ^e tre'dul & to y ^e estertapur	...	...	...	...	...	x ^s
Halleso we have v quarters & vi bockel of malt	...	...	...	...	...	xvi ^s v ^d
Halleso a vale y made be ye maydenys at the trentytyde that yelde	...	...	...	...	...	xxiiii ^s
Of the Wyche xxiiii ^s they had ij torches that wayde xlvi li the prysse xi ^s vi ^d , and benet corvale	...	...	...	...	...	ii ^d
Ther of we have to worke of y ^e trente ele	...	...	...	...	...	xi ^s iiij ^d
for a testeme' of Wyllya' Halayne	...	...	...	...	...	viii ^d
We reseyved of Kolvyl of Wyko'be	...	...	...	...	...	iiii ^d

We have reseyevde of elseby jaket of her hos-						xiii ^a iiiid
bo'ds dette and of Tomas bonse a pane y ^e pryse						xi ^a viii ^d
and v quarter of barly						iii ^d
Nykol vowler						iii ^d
We have reseyved of Jo' Nowneto' for y ^e re'te of						iii ^d
londe						
We have reseyved fro' Rycharde Myler for the						xvi ^a viii ^d
howse that we solde to genat Karpynters ...						vi ^a viii ^d
ffor strawe of the perse						
We have reseyved of tomas bonsce of jo' jacket						vi ^a
ystyme & ys						
Yn ex spensys of y ^e same yer						
for ii lods of stone fro' hedyndu' to jon mechel of						ii ^a ii ^d
resborow...						
Wylla halleder for ii quarter of lime & vi Boschel						iii ^a iiiid
the woke aftyr syntemaryday jon mas'n & rycharde						
scharpe v dayys...						v ^a
a laborar john Walkeleyne v day ys						ii ^a i ^a
jon mason & rycharde scharpe vi dayys ...						vi ^a v ^a
Harry Stokys vi dayys						ii ^a vi ^d
Tomas Knyghtowy' for ij lods of sonde ...						iii ^d
Jon mason & rycharde scharpe iii dayys...						iii ^a
jon Walkeleyne iii dayys						xii
'halleso for sawyng of ccc fote & a halfe of borde						iii ^a iiiid
for ii lods of stone fro' hedyndo' to jon borne of						
yckforde						
Rychard lave'der for ii lods fro' hedyndo'						ii ^a iiiid
halleder for a quarter of lyme						xvi ^a
Jo' Kyng for a lode fro' hedy'do ...						xii ^a
Rychard lave'der ij lods fro' hedy'do						ii ^a vi ^a
Harry pede of Weston for a lode...						xiiiid
jon borne ij lods fro' hedyndon ...						ii ^a iiiid
Gone uppe for vii boschel of lyme ...						vii
joh mason & rycharde scharpe v dayys ...						v ^a
Harry stokys vi dayys						ii ^a
jon yreche v dayys...						xx ^a
Joh mason & rychard scharpe vi dayys ...						vi ^a
jon yreche vi dayys						ii ^a
jon borne a lode fro' hedeydon ...						xiiiid
for a barre to y ^e wy'dow yn y ^e gabul above to						
tomas smyght						viii ^a

jon mason ii dayys...	...	...	...	...	xii ^a
Wyllya' hallerede for xv ^b boschel of lyme	...	...	...	...	ii ^a iii ^a
jon borne a lode fro' hedynodon	...	...	...	...	xiiii ^a
jon mason ij dayys	...	...	...	...	xii ^a
jon borne ii lods fro' hedynodon	...	...	...	...	ij ^a iii ^a
jon mason ij dayys & a halfe	...	...	...	...	xv ^a
jon yresche ij dayys & a halfe	...	...	...	...	vi ^a
Wyllya hallerede iiij quarterly me	...	...	...	...	iiij ^a iii ^a
To make klene the rodesoler* yn byset & vernesche	...	...	...	...	iii ^a
Tomas yresche fo caryage of iii lods sonde	...	...	...	...	iii ^a
for the makynge of a klapur to tomas smyghth viid & a ferjing	...	...	...	...
In exspensys to y ^c rode lyghth at mechelmas ij li	...	...	...	...	xii ^a
And for makynge of iiij li wax	...	...	...	...	iiij ^a
And at Crystemas xii li vi ^a & makynge of xxli	...	...	...	...	xiiii ^a
at ester for wax & makynge to howr parte	...	...	...	...	iii ^a iii ^a
for the makynge of a surplyse	...	...	...	...	iii ^a
Joh Mason & jon stowe iij days	...	...	...	...	iii ^a vi ^a
Joh polglas ij days & a halfe	...	...	...	...	x ^a
Joh Mason a woke	...	...	...	...	iiij ^a iiij ^a
Jon polglass ij days	...	...	...	...	viii ^a
for fellyng ij akerys of barlyche	...	...	...	...	xx ^a
And for caryage of ye same ij akerys home	...	...	...	...	xiiii ^a
for makynge of a nawbe new & me'dy'g of a holde hawbe to howr parte†	...	...	...	...	xix ^a
for makynge ij new bagkys to howr parte	...	...	...	...	v ^a ob
for mendyng of a schesypul to howr parte	...	...	...	...	i ^a ob
ffor wascheyng of a festeme't to howr parte	...	...	...	...	ij ^a
Jon Mason a woke	...	...	...	...	iiij ^a
Jon polglas a day	...	...	...	...	iiij ^a
Jon plom'er of Haby'don to make y ^c pypys of y ^c nory ^c ele & heles ^c ye vyself||	...	...	...	...	iiij ^a iiij ^a
And Sowdry v li & a halfe	...	...	...	...	xvi ^a
Wyllia' plom'er of Wyko'be for lede that went to to y ^c pypys	...	...	...	...
And to hele y ^c fyse vc the c vii ^a v ^a the su' of halle	...	...	...	...	xxxvii ^a i ^a

* Rodesoler—roodloft.

† Byse—a blue paint.

‡ The expression “on our part,” which frequently occurs in these accounts, refers to divided payments between the parishes of Old and New Thame.

§ Hele—to cover.

|| Vyse—parvise a chamber over porch or chapel.

And for ij kromyps of yr to ber the pypys to tomas smyghth ...	... ... ... ...	vi ^d ob
And for nayles ...	... ... ... ...	iii ^d
Rychard laveder for workma'schepe of the rofe of the fyse and fyr tymber borde and nayle ...		xx ^d
and for ij dorys bords hokys and thystys|| and nayle		xv ^d
A naker of londe ybowte of Rycharde lave'de' ...		vi ^b viii ^d
and v bushel of barley to to sowyth wythe ...		xx ^d
and herygg¶ & sowyng of y ^e same aker ...		vii ^d
and felly'g of y ^e same aker		x
and for caryage of y ^e same aker home ...		vii ^d
To robarde smyghth for medyg of the Kloks howr parte		xii ^d
and for beswys		i ^d

|| Thystys—hinges. ¶ Herygg—ploughing.

Notes and Queries

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Notes.

DISCOVERIES AT LONG WITTENHAM.—In September I found two celts on the Down Farm, one made of stone and the other of flint. When burying the mangels the men dug up a skeleton; it had the appearance as if the body was put in with no care in a small hole in a sitting position. Judging from the rude pottery (fragments) very likely this burial may be connected with the Pit-Dwellings discovered some years ago about 100 yards away from where the skeleton was found. This find is about two miles from North Field. In the same field other skeletons have been found, but of a later period, Roman or Romano-British, some with Samian Vessels buried with them, one had a terra-cotta lamp, and one a coin Constantius, between the teeth. I have found traces of other early settlements, South and West of Wittenham, and can trace roads connecting one with the other, also a road leading to a settlement in Appleford