

erected the present Church (St. Mary Magdalene, register 1665), which is in classical style. It is said that Sir Christopher Wren designed the building, which is a very interesting example of the architecture of the period. It was restored in 1862, when the apse was added. It is of red brick with stone dressings. The tower is very lofty for the size of the Church. The decorated moulded ceiling is handsome. The fittings are solid and good. The font and cover, in marble and oak, are capital examples.

The Vicarage house W. of the Church is probably of a little later date.

Dr. Busby's Trustees hold his estates in the parish, and the revenues are applied to the augmentation of small benefices.

Willen is two miles from Newport Pagnell.

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

Commencing in the year 1442.

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A loke to y ^e fante	i ^d
Wytte ledyr	i ^d ob
and after meschelmas for wex tothe rodelyte ... }	xxi ^d
iii li of newe & iij li of olde maky'g & halle ... }	
The kost of the yate as for hour parte ... ix ^s iii ^d	ob ferthyng
ffor kepy'g of ye kloke to harry sexton for iij yer	x ^s
The kosts of the rode lytte at Kyrstemas xii li	
newe wax	v ^s
And makyng of ix li of holde wex ix ^d and makyng	
of y ^e newe	vi ^d
and wytekandul that wente to the krowne ...	ij ^d
Roberte smyght for skowryng of the dyscheys ...	ijj ^d

for the lompe that hankyy ^e yn the boke of y ^e schurche... ..	iiij ^d
for makyng a klapur to tomas smyght	xii ^d
for mendyng & wasschyng of vestme'ts	ix
and for mendyng of bawdryke	ii ^d ob
Sum om'i Exspensys ix li xvi s i'd.	

We reseyuede as for kepyng of ye kloke... ..	iiij ^a ix ^d
We reseyuede at Kyrstemas as for y ^e rode lytt	xiii ^a
for the lompe of hew grene	ij ^a
We reseyued of Rycharde stone for vii boschel of lyme and sonde	vii ^d
And for iij boschel of lyme of Jo grene... ..	iiij ^d ob
And for iiij boschel of lyme of mane of hyckeford	vi ^d
S'm om'i Recept p'ut patet in istud folio & in folio p'cedent xv li vis viiid ob.	

1444.

The yere of howr lorde a.m. ccccxliiii the iij day of feberer' y
who many turne and Thomas bonse schyrsche wardey-nys of the
newtowne of tame.

We have reseyvede of the persone for strawwe to the schyrche howr parte	x ^d
haso for re'te of lo'de at schylly'do'	iii ^d
Halso of gone karpy'ter for a testeme'te to the roddelyte	iiij ^d
Halso of Marchory hoggs for a testeme'te to the rodelyte	vi ^d
Halso of ryscharde tayler for the howse of gone Karp'y'ter to howr parte	xx ^d
Halso at hyster for the tre'dyl and the hester tapyr	x ^a and iiij ^d
halso of roberde glover of hoxsy'forde	iiij ^d
halso of verdur of schylly'do' for hys modyr to the rode ij boschel malte	viii ^d
halso of hew grene for the lo'pe	iiij ^a
halso of joh powly' to the rode a boschel of malte	iiij ^a ob
halso of hew grene for haneyse hodde to the rode	ii ^d
halso of ha'nyse bartelote to the rode	i ^d
halso we reseyvde atte Kyrstemaste to the rode lyte	xiii ^a
halso of thomas bo'sse for waste of ij torschys ...	iii ^d

halso of thomas schapma' for hysse modyr to the rode	iiii ^d
halso of jho sage for hys wyffe to the rode ...	iiii ^d
halso of nykole stone to the rode iiij ^d the same nykole for waste of a torge	
halso of halyso' mowlschofe for her hosbo'de to the rodelyte	ii ^d
halso of wyllya ghogge for hys wyffe to the rode lyte a boschell barly	iiij ^d
halso of pyrse mapuldra' to the rode a boschel barly and to the vyse ij... ..	ix ^d
halso of tomas bo'sse for hys Wyffe to the rode vi ^d and to the schyrsche	xx ^d
halso for re'te of lo'de at Schylly'do'	iiij ^d
halso of harry torel for hys Wyffe to the rode lyte	iiij
halso for the grave of Syr wyllya' schyterne ...	iiij ^s iiij ^d
halso for a vale y solde by the maydenyss at wytsonyde	xxiii ^s
The su' of thys reset ys iiij ^{ll} v ^s i ^d ob.	

1444.

yn ex spe'sys of the same yer for a lokke to the yate	i ^d ob
halso to ley the stone o' syr wyllya schyttyrne ...	iiij ^d
halso for ty'byr to stay the ropys yn the stepul ...	xxii ^d ob
halso for exspe'sys for the lytte at hestyr for the tre'dul and the tapyr	iii ^s i ^d ob
halso for a korde to the fa ⁿ te and a nodyr to the tre'dul	v ^d
halso for Wascheschy'gge of Kloyys	i ^d
halso for me'dy'g of the bawdrykys	ij ^d ob
halso for wascheschy'gg of Kloyys	i ^d ob
halso for maky'g of ij brasysse to a bell	xviii ^d

The Accompts of John Manyturne and Thomas Bonce chirche Wardeyns of the New towne of Tame from the xiii^o day of Marche Anno Dni M^o. cccc^o. xlv^o unto the xv^m day of January next following.

Wehave reseved at ester to the trendul & to the ester tapyr	x ^s
Halso of genet jaket of olde dedte	v ^s

halso of a testeme't of thomas baker	iiij ^d
halso of genet jaket to the rodelytt	xii ^d
halso of perss mapuldra'	xx ^d
halso of perss mapuldra' for waste of ij torschys	ij ^d
halso of hew grene for the lompe in the boke of the schersche	iiij ^d
halso at Kyrstemasse wer'seyved of al y ^s parsche to the rode lytt	xiiij ^s
halso for a testemet ⁿ t of mergret mosche ...	vi ^d
halso for wast of iiij torschys of genet jaket ...	viiij
halso for re'te londe at schelyndon	iiij ^d

1445.

The sum of all the receipts from the xiii^o day of Mar.
M^o cccc xlv until the xv day of January next following.

In expen'ys of the same yer for the lyght at estyr

to howr parte	iiij ^s iiij ^d
halso for makyng of a klapur	xviii ^d
halso for a basyn and harneyse to a lompe yn the bowke of the schersche of the maydenys of the newtowne	v ^s iiij ^d
halso for makyng of a herss	v ^d ob
halso for a li of wex and a half to the rodelyght } And for making of vi wex... ..	xii ^d
halso for making of the klokk	xij
halso for wasschyng of klothys	iiij ^d
halso for wytteledyr	iiij ^s ob fyrthyng
halso for makyng of bawdryks	i ^d ob
halso for me'dyng of the klokke	iiij ^d
halso for besu'ys	i ^d
halso for my kostes to oxsynford for a schales* ...	iiij ^d
halso for a li of Wex to the rodelytt	vi ^d
halso at Kyrstemas for x wax	v ^s v ^d
halso for makyng of xviii li wex	x ^d ob
halso for ij li wyt kandul	iiij ^d
halso for the lompe yn the boke of the schersche for oyle	xviii

Su' exspeys xxij^s x^d fyrthyng.

Sum of all the expenses the forsaid day & yer xxii^s x^d q^{to}

* Schales—Chalice.

And ther remanes in ye hondes of the forsayd proctours
xiii^s viii ob q^o

halso ryschard lave'der & Jho' manyturne have reseyved as for kepyng of the klokke the iij day of apryl as for strawe of the person ...	xx ^d
as for the gerdebel* of thomas bosse	ij ^d
halso for perss mapuldra'	ij
halso of Syr Wylla' Schytterne	ij ^d
halso for yone caturmaynys	vi ^d
halso for tho dogge	ij ^d
halso for halyso' myxbery	ij ^d
halso for ryschard myngg	iiij ^d
halso for nykole bonsse	ij ^d
halso for thom ^s wodgrene	ij ^d
halso for thom ^s baker	iiij
halso for tho hamu'de	ij ^d
halso for mawde Wellys	ij ^d
halso for the wyffe of Wyllya Powlyn	ij ^d
halso for yone the dowtyr of ryschard stone ...	iiij ^s
halso for the my'dys of he benet	ij ^d
halso for Syr Wyllya schyttyrne	ij
halso for the wyfe of Ryschard boteler	ij ^d
halso for Wyllya' teberde	ij ^d
halso for hem'ote my'gge	iiij ^s
halso for the wyfe of ryschard andrw	ij ^d
halso for roberd nasch	ij ^d
halso for harrytorell	iiij ^d
halso for my'dys of tho grene	ij ^d
halso for harryspe'sar ys dowtyr	ij
halso for the my'dg of tho hylle	ij
halso for the wyffe of wyllya yongge	ij
halso for haneyse manyturne	ij
halso for the spred of westo'	ij ^d
halso for the dowtyr of tho ^s lukonor	ij
halso for ysel dorton	ij ^d
halso for persse mapuldra... ..	ij
halso for yone Katurmaynys	ij ^d
halso for strawwe of the perso' at myssomur ...	xx ^d

* Gerdebel—passing bell.

halso for ryschard halle ys wyff	ij
halso for halyson bonss	ij ^d
Rec. the forsayd day & yer for ye gret belle & for straw of the Rector	x ^s iij ^s
yn exspensys of the kloke as to the kepyr for olde dett... ..	iiij ^s iiij ^d
halso s at myssomer	xx ^d
at mysschelmas	xx ^d
halso at Kyrstemas	xx ^d

Su' Exspe's viii^s iiij^d

And remaynyng in the hondes of ye olde proctours xxiii^d

1446.

The Accomptes of J. Manyturne & Thome Buns from the xvth day of Januari A° Dni M.CCCCXLVI up to the vii day of February A° Dni XLVII wereseined of rescharde boteler for the testamen of gone mu'dy

halso of tomas prysam for wasts of to torschys ...	iiij ^d
halso of wylyya' ghoge for waste of to torschys ...	iiij ^d
halso at estyr for the try'dal and the tapyr ...	x ^s iij ^d
halso for waste of iiij torsches	viii ^d
halso of hew grene for the lo'pe yn the boke of the schyrsche	iiij ^d
halso for harry lavender to the nory ^e ele... ..	viii ^d
halso for syr tomas the pryste for waste of ij torschys	iiij ^d
halso of ryschard Kylbarde for the waste of ij torschys	iiij ^d
halso of ryschard my'gge to the nory ^e ele ...	iiij ^d
halso of the Kyrppys for olde dytte of gone mu'dy	ij ^s iij ^d
halso of ryscharde Kilbarde a posenet* that wy ^e yt xi ⁱⁱ & iij q ^r ye prys	xxiiij ^d
and a towel tothe nor ele of the same ele ryschard halso of Ih'o gyls for a testement for ys wyffe to the rodelyght	iiij
halso at Krystemas we gaderyd to the rodlyt ...	xiii ^s
the su' of reset xxxvii ^s iiij ^d ob.	
yn exspesys of same yer for the lyte at estyr ...	iiij ^s i ^d ob.

* Posnet—a round vessel, a basin, a porringer, a skillet.

halso for medy'g of a wy'dow yn the nory ^e ele ...	xxiiij ^d
halso for medy'g of klokke to roberd smyght ...	iiij ^d
halso for medy'ng of keuerer† of the va'te‡ to ryscharde lave'der	ij ^d
halso for a heyr* to y ^e hey awter	viii ^d ob.
halso for ij li wex yett we'te to ye rodelyght at Wytson tyd	xiiiij ^d
halso at myssomur to y ^e same lyght ij li	xiiiij ^d
halso at mawdeletyd to y ^e same lyght ij li	xiiiij ^d
halso for maky'g a klapur to tomas smyght	ij ^s vi ^d
halso for ij li wex at bartolmewystyde to the rodelyt	xiiiij ^d
halso for ij li wex at Symathewystyde to the rodelyght	xiiiij ^d
halso for iij hawbys & iij hamyse§ and stolys & fannys¶ to halysun towresay	iiij ^s ix ^d
halso for wasschy'g of klothys to the same halyson	iiij ^d
halso for ij li wex at hallowwytyde to the rodelyte	xiiiij ^d
halso for a li wex at sy'ntemary day to y ^e same lyght	vii ^d
halso at Krystemas for xiiij ^{ll} wex vi ^s & y ^e maky'g of xxiiiij ^{ll} wex	xvi ^d
halso for ij li wyr ka'dyl at the same tyme	iiij ^d
halso for oyle for the lompe yn the bowke of the schyrsche	xvi ^d
The su' of the exspesys xxxi ^s iiij ^d	

halso ryschard lave'der & jho manyturne have reseved for the
Kepy'g of Klokke as for the gretebel.

of Hew powlin	ij ^d
of ryschayrd boteler ys systyr	ij ^d
of tho doge	ij ^d
Ryschard my'g	ij
Thomas Wodgrene	ij
Haneyse fly'te	ij
Ryschard lave'der	ij

† Couerer—cover.

‡ Va'te—font.

* Heyr—haircloth for an under covering to the altar.

|| Hawbys—aubes.

§ Hamyse—amice.

¶ Fannys—fanons.

Mergrete mosche	ij
As for the persun of Ryschard Stone as for strawe at Krystemas	xx ^d
halso of tomas prymsam for the grete bel ...	iiij ^d
of tomas baker	ii
for tho mosche	i ^d
Anyse lukonor	iiij
for halysun yo'ke	iiij
for gone daneel	ij
of Wyllya' walschef	ij
of Wyllya'tebard	ij
of Kateryn sadeler	ij ^d
of tho Wattys	iiij
of rose sky'ner	iiij
of tomas lavy'der	ij
of Wyllya dey	i
of haneyse wersteler	ii
of Hew benet	iiij
of gone jaket	iiij
of tho hylle	ii
As for the person at myssomyr of ryschyrd stone	xx ^d
of Wyllya yo'ke	ij
of tho manyturne	ij
of ryschard Kylbarde	iiij
of tho juel	ij
of harry lave'der	ij
of tomas bo'se	ij
of Sirtomas the prest	iiij
of harry tan'er of haddenam	ij
of Syr Wyllya schytturne	ij
of edky' myllward	ij
of ryschard my'ge	ij
the su' of the expe'sys x ^a vii ^d	
yn ex spe'sys of ye same at estyr to the Kepyr ...	xx ^d
halso for medy'g of ye klokke to roberd myght ...	vi
halso for a rope to the grebel to tho grene ...	xv ^d
halso at myssomur to the Keper	xx ^d
at meschelmas	xx ^d
halso for a rope to tho grene	xviii ^d
halso to the Keper at Krystemas... ..	xx ^d
the su of the expe'sys ix ^a xi ^d	

1447.

The receptes of John Manytorn & Thomas Bons Chirche Wardeyns of the Chirche of Tame from xiith day of February A^o Dⁿⁱ MCCCCXLVII tyll xvth day of February next followyng

In p ^r mis at Ester for the Est ^e taper and the trendell	x ^s
It ^e for Rent of lond at Chelydon... ..	iiij ^d
It ^e of hew Grene for the lampe in ye myddes of ye Chyrch	iiij ^d
It ^e of Agnes ffrogmor to ye rode lyght	xii ^d
It ^e of Perys Wend for Wast of iiij torches	viii ^d
It ^e of y ^e Same Perys to y ^e rode lyght	iiij
It ^e Recevyt at Cristymnas for ye rode lyght	xiiij ^s vi ^d
It ^e of John Elys to ye rode lyght... ..	xii ^d
It ^e ffor lond off Chalynndon	iiij ^d
It ^e off Thom's Prynsh'm	xii ^d

Sm xxxi^sWe have receved the forsaid xxxi^s

Expensis of the forsaid John Manytorn and Thomas for the tyme abovesaid.

Itm. pr ^r mis at Est ^d ffor the taper and the trendell	x ^s xi ^d ob
It ^m for beso'mes to serve to ye church	i ^d
It ^e for mendyng of the grete bell whele	i ^d
It ^e a pond of wex candell to ye rode lyght	vii ^d
It ^e for mendyng of the clok to Robert Smyth	x ^d
It ^e for a pond of wex candell on Bertlemewe ys day	vii ^d
It ^e for ij pond off wex on Seynt Mary day	xiiii ^d
It ^e for i pond Wex on Seynt luke day	vii ^d
It ^e at Cristymnas xiii pond wex	vi ^s vi ^d
It ^e ffor makyng xxiii pond wex	xii ^d
It ^e ffor wrytyng dyu's thynges yn this Boke	viii ^d
It ^e for makyng baudrikkes	vi ^d
It ^e for weshyng of clothes	iiij ^d
It ^e for mendyng ye chirch yard gate	i ^d ob

Sm Expensis above said xvii^sAnd ther remayns in ye hondes of the said proctours ij^s x^d ob q

The accomptes of John Manytorn and Thomas Bons for the Parishe Chirche of Tame on the part of the towne of Newe Tame

were layd before William Batys and others of the parishe the xxiii day of February A° D^m M.ccccxlviii that is to say all ther receipts or precepts And the sayd Iconomi have renounced their Office from the xii day of February Mccccxlvii tyll the xxiii day of Februarij next following and all the accomptes havng byn rekened the above Yconomi or proctours stand exonerated whiche accomptes the said yconomi have rendered, beyng for the sayd chirche from Cristmase Mccccxli up tyll the sayd xxiii day of February A° D^m Mccccxlviii and they are hereby exonerated and held from harm.

The Receipts of John Manitor and Richard Lavender for the gret belle from xiith February A° D^m M.cccc.xlvii tyll xv Feb next following have byn this day examined and the aforesaid John

In p ^r mis for Edmund Preston	ij	& Richard are here held
It ^e for ye son of John Mylton	ij ^d	acquitted of all moneys
It ^e of John Gyles	ij ^d	received by them from the 13
It ^e for hen ^r lau ⁿ der	ij	day of March AD Mccccxlv ^o
It ^e for Thom's Wodegrene ...	ij	unto the xv th day of Febrary
It ^e for Thoms baker	ij	Mccccxlviii
It ^e for John Belle	ij ^d	
It ^e for Agness frogmore ...	iiij	
It ^e of Will ^m Tibarde of ...	ij	
Chelyndon		Expenses of the same John and
It ^e off maist Parson for strawe	xx ^d	also Rychard for the forsayd
It ^e of John Danyell... ..	ij ^d	tyme and before
It ^e for Agnes Elys	ij	
It ^e hue benett	ij	In p ^r mis for medy'g the grete
		bell wheele ij
It ^e for John Elys	iiij	It ^e for medy'g of ye clok ... ix ^d
It ^e for John Wen	iiij	It ^e for Kepy'g of ye clok at
		myssomer xx ^d
It ^e for Perys Wen	iiij	It ^e for y same at myglxlm ^s xx ^d
I ^e t for Perys Antony	iiij	It ^e for ye same at Crystymnas xx ^d
It ^e for Antony his-man ...	ii	It ^e for y ^e same att Est ^{er} as for
		ye fyrst qrt ^t xx ^d
		snd vii ^a vii ^d
It ^e for Tho ^s Bons	ij	at Cristymas
It ^e for Will ^m ffrogmore ...	iiij ^d	
It off maist Parson for staawe	xx ^d	
It off Thomas Elys... ..	ij ^d	
Sm ^r recepe vij ^a viii ^d		

(To be continued.)