



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

Commencing in the year 1442.

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The Accomptes of John Edwardes and John Walkeleyn, Proctors of the Church for the Newe towne of Thame, from Cristmase in the xxxii. yere of the reign of King Hen. VI. untyl the Annunciation of blessed Virgin Mary in the xxxij. yere of the same King.

The same John & John have received xvi<sup>s</sup> from the handes of the olde chirche Wardens as shewn in their accomptes.

It. from the testimente of Henry Sexteyn	... ij <sup>d</sup>
It. rec <sup>d</sup> to the Rode lyght at Cristmase A° xxxij ...	xiii <sup>s</sup>
It. rec <sup>d</sup> of the Executors of Spirlyng for the Waste of iiiij torches ... ... ... ...	viii <sup>d</sup>
It. rec <sup>d</sup> to the Rode lyght at Easter ... ...	x <sup>s</sup>
It. rec <sup>d</sup> for the berial of John Manytorn in church	vi <sup>s</sup> viii <sup>d</sup>
It. rec <sup>d</sup> for a bras censer for the chirche at Ester	xvii <sup>s</sup>
It. rec <sup>d</sup> to the Rode lyght at Cristmas A° xxxij ...	xij <sup>s</sup> vi <sup>d</sup> ob
It. rec. of the Rector the money that was behind for Strawing the Chirche to Michaelmas ...	viii
It. rec. of William Tebard the rent of 1 acre of land in Morton ... ... ... ...	ijj <sup>d</sup>
Sum rec <sup>d</sup> ijj <sup>ll</sup> xix <sup>s</sup> ix ob.	

## PAYMENTS.

In p'mis Payd for 1 li wexe at All Saints day A° xxvii	... vi <sup>d</sup>
It. At St. Hughys day ii li wexe to the rode lyght	xii <sup>d</sup>
It. Robt. Smyth for mendyng the clokke...	ijj <sup>d</sup>
It. for mendyng the litul belle ... ...	i <sup>d</sup>
It. to the workemen for caryng the stone into the chirche porch ... ... ... ...	i <sup>d</sup> ob
It. for xii li wex and makynge & for makynge ix li old wexe ... ... ... ...	vii <sup>s</sup> ijj <sup>d</sup>

It. for mendyng the lead over the bauke of the chirche and for lead for the same work	...	viii
It. for washinge of vestementes and mendyng same		ij <sup>d</sup>
It. for lyme to mend ye watir tabul in Northe side of chirche	... ... ... ...	ij
It. for wexe to the Estur Trendall & font tapurs	...	iij <sup>s</sup> viii <sup>d</sup>
It. for mendyng the portabil crucifix at Corpus Xri day	... ... ... ...	ij <sup>s</sup> iiiij <sup>d</sup>
It. for iij bowes to bell ropes	... ...	ij <sup>d</sup> ob
It. for 1 bushel lyme to Chirche pament	...	ij <sup>d</sup>
It. for mendyng of bawderykes	... ...	ijj <sup>d</sup>
It. for mendyng ye glasse wyndowes	... ...	iij <sup>s</sup> viii <sup>d</sup>
It. for lead and sawder to the same wyndowes	...	iiij <sup>d</sup>
It. oure expensis at the Chapitor at Tettesworth	...	ij <sup>d</sup>
It. 1 li wexe at Cristmase	... ...	xii <sup>d</sup>
It. for mendyng the Westdore & ye yate	...	xii <sup>d</sup>
It. to the somonour for feys	... ...	iiij <sup>d</sup>
It. for mendyng the klokke	... ...	ij <sup>s</sup> viii <sup>d</sup> ob
It. for the rode lyght at Cristmase xii li wex & makyng	... ... ... ...	vi <sup>s</sup> v <sup>d</sup> ob
It. for the makyng viii li olde wexe	...	viii
It. for 1 li candel at Cristmas	... ...	i <sup>d</sup> ob
It. for grese & cord for the hande belle	...	i <sup>d</sup> ob
Sum of Expensis xxiiij <sup>s</sup> v <sup>d</sup>		
Ther remayns in oure hondes xl <sup>v</sup> iiij ob.		

The Accomptes of John Edwardes and Robt. Butteler, Yconomy of the chirche of Tame for the Newe towne, begynnyng at the fest of the Annunciation of oure blessyd lady, that is to say all the receipts & Expenses of the same.

In p'm's we reseyved off John Walkeleyn	...	xlv <sup>s</sup> iiiij <sup>d</sup> ob
Itm. att ye bequest of John hykkys wye of mureton i beschell of barly p'cs	... ...	ii <sup>d</sup> ob
Itm. we reseyved on Ester day to ye paschall & to ye font Tapyr & to ye trendyll	... ...	ix <sup>s</sup> i <sup>d</sup> ob
Itm. we reseyved of my master vycare of hys yifte forto by a buke yt was boght off John Mason...		x <sup>d</sup>
Itm. we reseyved off Edmund Toursey for ye wast of ij torches	... ... ...	xijij <sup>d</sup>
Itm. we reseyved off ye chyrch all at Whyttson tyde	... ... ...	x <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup>

Itm. we reseyved att Crystymnesse to ye rode lyght	vii <sup>d</sup>
Sum iii <sup>ll</sup> xiii <sup>s</sup> vi <sup>d</sup> ob.	
Anno do <sup>t</sup> M <sup>o</sup> cccc <sup>mo</sup> lvi <sup>s</sup>	
In p'm's we reseyved att Ester to ye paschall & to ye font Tapyre & to ye trendyll... ...	x <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm. we reseyved att Crystymnes to ye rode lyght	v <sup>s</sup> iiiij <sup>d</sup>
S'm xv <sup>s</sup> vi <sup>d</sup>	
Itm. we reseyved at Ester last passyd to ye paschall and to ye font & to ye trendyll ... ...	x <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>
Sm x <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>	
S'm tot'l res. v li ij <sup>d</sup> ob.	
M <sup>d</sup> y <sup>t</sup> John Batys & John honte of mureton ar in dette to ye newe town of Thame for beryng of their faders in ye bowke of chyrche ... ...	vi <sup>s</sup> viii <sup>d</sup>
Itm. Benett Cumbe is in dett to ye church for ye bequest of Reyfe ... ...	iii <sup>s</sup> iiiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm. Edmund Toursey holdyth in hys honde ye mony y <sup>t</sup> was gedyrd att ye playe ... ...	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiiij
Expens A <sup>o</sup> Dm m <sup>o</sup> cccc <sup>mo</sup> lv	
Itm. att Ester last passyd for vii li & on halfe of Wax to ye paschall & to ye font tapyr & to ye trendyll ... ...	iiij <sup>s</sup> ix <sup>d</sup>
Itm. for ye makynge of ye sayd wax & for mete & drynke y <sup>t</sup> was spe'dyd there ... ...	vi <sup>d</sup> ob
Itm. for small candyll to ye rode lyght fro' Ester to ye sonday afor all halonday ... ...	ij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
In p'm's in expensys to John Sexton att ye annu- ciacyon of o' lady for kepyng of ye clok ...	xx <sup>d</sup>
Itm. for a bagg of a buksyn to ye messbuke pris	viii <sup>d</sup>
Itm. for a buke y <sup>t</sup> we boght of John Mason ye pris	ix <sup>s</sup>
Itm. for wax to ye paschall & ye fon <sup>t</sup> tapyr & ye Trendyll vi lb. & a halfe ye prycce ... ...	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm. in expenses for ye makynge of ye sayd wax ...	vi <sup>d</sup>
Itm. fo mendyng of ye sayll of ye clok & for a wyr to ye same ... ...	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm. att Whyttson tyde for iij li small candyll to ye rode lyght ... ...	xviii <sup>d</sup>
Itm. for ye makynge of i li & a half o' old wax ...	ob
Itm. at mydsomer for iij li small candyll to ye rode lyght ... ...	xviii
Itm. vii li small candyll to ye rode lyght fro' myd- somer to Crystenmess ... ...	iiij <sup>s</sup> vi <sup>d</sup>
Itm. for ye mendyng of ij mess bukys & i Grayll	iii <sup>s</sup> iiiij <sup>d</sup>

Itm. for ye repayr of ye vestymentyss & for ye woman's hyre & hyr burd	... ... ...	xxii <sup>d</sup> ob
Itm. for ye clapur off ye grete bell	... ...	xii <sup>d</sup>
Itm. for vi li wex to ye rode lyght at Crystynmesse		iiij*
Itm. for ye makynge of ye seyd vi li wax	... ...	iiij*
Itm. in expenses of mete & drynk att ye makynge of ye sayd vi li wax	... ... ...	v <sup>a</sup>
Itm. to ye sayd sexteyn att mydsomer for kepyng off ye clok	... ... ...	xx <sup>d</sup>
S'm xxxiiis v <sup>d</sup>		
Expenses A° Dm m° cccc <sup>mo</sup> lvi <sup>o</sup>		
In prm's att Ester to ye paschall & ye font tapyre & ye Trendyll vi li & a half of wax	... ...	iiij* iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm. for makynge of ye sayd vi li & a halfe	... ...	iiij*
Itm. for mete & drynk att ye makynge of ye sayd wax		iiij <sup>d</sup> ob
Itm. for iiij li of newe wax to ye rode lyght made in small candyll	... ... ...	xviii <sup>d</sup>
Itm. for ye makynge of vii li off old wax	... ...	iiij <sup>d</sup> ob
Itm. to ye sexteyn att ye fest off seynt mychaell		xx <sup>d</sup>
Itm. for i lyne to ye canopye*	... ...	i <sup>d</sup>
Itm. for ye mendyng off a crosse y <sup>t</sup> lyeth at John Batys	... ... ...	iii <sup>d</sup>
Itm. for ledyng of ye stepull to ye plum'er	... ...	xlij* viii <sup>d</sup>
Itm. for ye repayr off i chalesse late chaunged	... ...	iiij* vi <sup>d</sup>
Itm. for ij hundred off iiij peny nayll	... ...	vi <sup>d</sup> ob
Itm. att Crystynmesse for vi li wax to ye Rode lyght & for ye makynge of ye same wax & for costys of mete & drynk at ye makynge of it	... ...	iiij* viii
Itm. for vi li of small candyll to ye rode lyght	... ...	iiij*
Itm. for caryage of lede fro Alysbury to Thame for ye stepull	... ... ...	vi <sup>d</sup>
Itm. for whyttleder to iiij bawdrykys & for ye makynge off ye same	... ... ...	ix <sup>d</sup>
Sm iiij <sup>l</sup> iiij <sup>s</sup> iiid ob.		
Itm. for on Amyse	... ... ...	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm. for ye amendyng of a claspe of ye messbuke of ye hye awter	... ... ...	iiij <sup>d</sup> ob
Itm. for iiij li & a half of tapyr candyll	... ...	ii <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm. to ye su'or for ys feys	... ...	viii <sup>d</sup>
S'm iiijs iiid ob.		

\* Canopye—to carry in procession to cover the host.