



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

Commencing in the year 1442.

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The Accountes of John King & Ricd. Orpyn, chyrchewardeyns of ye prebendal chyrche of Thame for ye newe towne begynnyng ye ij day of Novembre, MCCCCLXIII., unto ye xviii day of Januarie, MCCCCLV.

RECEPTIS.

In p'mis we resseyvd of John Baker of May Sylver	xxiiii ^s ij ^d
It. we resseyvyd of Thomas Dagnale of May Sylver	xx ^s
It. we resseyvd to ye rode lyght of ye p'she at Cristmas	vi ^s vii ^d
It. we resseyvd of ye p'she CEst ^r to ye Est ^r tapur & trendyl	vii ^s vi ^d
It. we resseyvd of John hicks of ye be quest of Thom's hicks of Croudou	xi ^d
It. we resseyvd of John Sadeler for howse rent for Cristmas quartr.	xx ^d
It. we resseyvd of Robard Erbolde for ye p'son at Cristemas	xx ^d
It. we resseyvd for ye gret bell fro' al Sawlyn day un til Esturne	vi ^d
It. we resseyvd of Will'm Tebard for holdyng of ye chyrch londe	iii ^d
It. we resseyvd of Ric. Stone for ye be quest of John grene	xi ^d
It. we resseyvd of John Baker for howse rent for iii quarters	xviii
It. we resseyvd of John Sadeler for howse rent for halfe yer	xi ^d

Ite. we resseyvd of John Orchard for howse rent for mishalmas t'me	iii ^d
Ite. we resseyvd for ye gret bell fro' Est'ne un til mighelmas	xviii ^d
Ite. we have resseyvd of falley for ye chirch howse at mighelmas	x ^d
Ite. we have resseyvd of ye bocher yt dwellyth yn ye chyrche howse ye sunday aft'r al hallowun Day for rent i ^d ob payang Wykeli aft'r yt day to us.	
Ite. we have resseyvd of ye bocher for howse rent	iiii ^d ob
Ite. we have resseyvd of Will'm Tebard for rent of ye chirch londe	iii ^d
Ite. we have resseyvd of John Dance for a C tyle of ye chirchis for owre part	iii ^d qt
Ite. we have resseyvd of John Dance in ye name of ye p'son for strawyng of ye chirch	xx ^d
Ite. we have resseyvd at Cristemas of ye p'she to ye rode lyght	v ^d vii ^d
S'm iiiij ^s ij ^s i ^d ob qt.	

EXP'NSES OF THE SAME ACCOMPTES.

In p'mis we payde to John Dance & John Benet ye yong' ffor yt at ye chyrche owyd yem When yei Went owt of ye Chyrchemanwyke	xv ^s i ^d ob
Ite. we payde to John Walclene for tap' candyl yt was fet & spendyd in Dance's & Benett's dayes	xvi ^d ob
Ite. we payde to John hulet for servyng of ye chyrch in Dance's & Benett's dayes	iiii ^d
Ite. we payde for Wex Weke & making at Cristmas	iiii ^s ij ^d
Ite. we payde for oyle to ye lampys in ye rode loft	i ^d ob
Ite. we payde for clapurs making	ii ^s vi ^d
Ite. we payde for Wex to ye trendyl & to ye Est'r tapurs & ye making	iiii ^s iii ^d ob
Ite. we payde for making of ye sepulcre & for a logge to rere ye tabul	xxiii ^d
Ite. we payde for tapur candyl making of owr wex	i ^d
Ite. we payde for pavyng of ye chyrche	xix ^d
Ite. we payde for a haly wat'r stycke of latyn ...	ix ^d
Ite. we payde for heggyng* of ye chyrch howse & for a loke to ye hall dore	x ^d

* Heggyng—raising.

It. we payde for a cors for ye claspe of ye best mas boke & wasshyng of ye hye aute' clojis ...	v ^d
Ite. we payde for a pype locke to ye trente ele dore in ye loft	x ^d
Ite. we payde for Ale whan we made owr boke ...	i ^d
Ite. we payde to John Water for ye clocke at Witsuntyde for Cristmas & Est'r	xx ^d
Ite. we payde for byndyng of ye best mas boke ...	xl ^d
Ite. we payde for a burdone* of Sylver un til ye sam bok	iiij ^d
Ite. we payde for wrytyng of ye mas of Ihu in to ye sam bok	iiij ^d
Ite. we payde for regestris† un til ye mas bok ...	i ^d
Ite. we payde to ye sadeler for a dor & a locke in ye chyrch howse & for a corde for ye lover‡ ...	iiii ^d
Ite. for s'vyng to ye chapyt' to sydna' for a clerke of ye old town	iii ^d
Ite. for Rydyng to newelme to fet a man to mende ye bellys	ii ^d ob
Ite. for Rydyng to Oxford to speke wt ye abbot of Osney for ye chyrch howse	iiii ^d
Ite. for Rydyng to Bryghtwell to speke wt my mayst' Rede for ye chyrch howse	ii ^d ob
Ite. we payde a nernyst for mendyng of ye clocke	xl ^d
Ite. we payde for White Cedur to mende ye bawdrykes of ye bell	vi ^d
Ite. we have payde for mendyng of ye bawdrykes	i ^d
Ite. we have payde for wasshyng of ye hye awt' clothis	i ^d
Ite. we have payde for wasshyng of Vestmentis & a surprise	i ^d
Ite. we Rode to milton ij tymes for a nobul yt we schuld have had of ye dene of lyncoln for a boke yt was solde hym for owr costis	iii ^d

* Burdone—the little pillar which passes through the clasp when the book is closed.

† Regestris—index.

‡ Lover—louvre. a light in the roof.

|| Nernyst—earnest money.