



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

Commencing in the year 1442.

Transcribed by W. Patterson Ellis.

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| In p'mis we ressevyd of ye last a cou'it yt was last of john Kyng & Ric orpyn | xiii ^s iii ^d q ^t |
| Ite. we ressevyd at esturn to ye estr tapr & trendyl | vii ^s |
| Ite. we ressevyd of Gylbard for a fyne of ye chyrch howse | xi ^d |
| Ite. we ressevyd of John Baker for ye chyrch howse at esturne... .. | vi ^d |
| Ite. we ressevyd of ye sam john for midsom rent | vi ^d |
| Ite. we ressevyd of Thomas tyler of ye abbey of Thame for a chyrch howse | v ^s |
| Ite. we ressevyd of Stone of Sutton for wast of ij. torchys | iiij ^d |
| Ite. we ressevyd of Willm Tebard for ye chyrche- londe rent | iiij ^d |
| Ite. we ressevyd of John Hunt at Mishelmas for halfe yer rent | xx ^d |
| Ite. we ressevyd at Cristemas for ye rode lyght of ye p'she | v ^s vi ^d |
| Ite. we ressevyd of Willm Stone of Chelyndon for chyrch howse rent | ix ^d |
| Ite. we ressevyd for ye grete bel for estr quartr ... | ij ^d |
| Ite. we ressevyd for ye grete belle for Midsom' quarte' | xii ^d |
| Ite. we ressevyd for ye grete belle for Mishelmas quarte' | xi ^d |
| Ite. we ressevyd at esturne of ye p'she | vi ^s v ^d |
| Ite. we ressevyd of Jone Kyng at Crystmas ... | vi ^d |
| Ite. we ressevyd of ye be quest of T. Chapma' to ye rode lyght | i ^d |

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| Ite. we ressevyd at Cristmas of the new town ... | v ^s vi ^d |
| Ite. we ressevyd of Thomas Tyler for rent at Cristmas due to be payde | xiii |
| Ite. we ressevyd of Willm. tebard for chyrchlondre rent | iiij |
| Ite. we ressevyd of John Hunt for ye halfe yer Seynt mari Day in lent last past | xx ^d |
| Ite. we ressevyd of John Hu't for ye half yer for ye t'me of mighelm's | xx ^d |
| Ite. we ressevyd of John Verder to ye rode lyght | v ^d |
| Ite. we ressevyd of Rychard Gylbard at mighelmis for half yer rent | xii ^d |
| Ite. we ressevyd for ye grete belle for ye cristmas quarte' | xi ^d |
| Ite. we ressevyd at ye estr quarte' for ye gret bell | v ^d |
| Ite. we ressevyd for ye midsom' quarte' for ye gret belle | ix ^d |
| Ite. we ressevyd for mighelm's quarte' for ye gret bell | xiii ^d |
| Ite. we ressevyd for Cristmas quarte' for ye gret bell | vi ^d |
| Ite. we ressevyd of ye abbot of Thame for strawyng ye chyrch for a yer yt marchal shuld have payde | xx ^d |
| Ite. we have ressevyd of Will'm Cosyn for duetees yt he owyt to ye chyrche | xx ^d |
| Ite. we have ressevyd of Will'm Cosyn for ye sam duete & yn x ^s ys be hynde | xl ^d |
| Ite. we ressevyd of john sklatyer of hys bequest 1 Busshel Barly p'c' | iii ^d |
| Ite. we have ressevyd of Thom's Chapmanys be- quest 1 pot of bras p'c' | xii ^d |
| Ite. we ressevyd at Esturne of ye p'she | vi ^s vi ^d |
| Ite. we ressevyd of Ryc' Gylbarde for Seynt Mari- day rent | xi ^d |
| Ite. we ressevyd of John hu't for seynt mariday re't | xx ^d |
| Ite. we ressevyd of Gilbard for mishelmas re't ... | xx ^d |
| Ite. we ressevyd of john hunt for mishelmas rent | xx ^d |
| Ite. we ressevyd for old ger* yt was last in ye chyrch howse | iiij ^d |

* Ger—gear.

Ite. we ressevyd of Elyzabeth milton to ye rode
 lyght ii^d
 Et cet'a in t'cio folio de recepts.

EXP'NSES.

In p'mis we payde to ye somn' for hys duete ... iiij^d
 Ite. aft'r Cristemas we lete washe ij aute' clothys p'c' ob q^u
 Ite. ye sam tyme we lete washe ye p'shys surplice p'c' ob
 Ite. at Shroftyde followyng we lete washe a vest-
 me't & set on ye aubes ageyne p'c' obq^u
 Ite. a Geyne Esturne we lete set Rynges upon ye
 cloth yt hangyth ageyne ye rode p'c' i^d ob
 Ite. for washyng of ye sam cloth we payde to Ryc'
 orpyn ys wyf ob
 Ite. for washyng of ye to clothys yt hangyn ageyne
 ye rode loft we payde i^d ob
 Ite. we payde for naylys to ye gret belle whele a
 geyne Esturn ob
 Ite. we payde for washyng of ye p'she surplice a
 geyne Esturn ob
 Ite. for washyng of ye hye aute' clothys and a
 towel a geyne Esturn i^d ob
 Ite. for mendyng of a vestment of sylkewerke for
 ye subdekyn i^d ob
 Ite. for washyng of a vestme't a geyne good fryday
 and setting on of ye aubes ob
 Ite. we payde for makyng of ye endent^r be twene
 Gilbard & ye p'she ij^d
 Ite. we payde for wex to sele ye dedys be twene
 Gilbard & us ob
 Ite. we payde for a boxe to ber ye evedence in ... ob
 Ite. we payde at Will'm Watts for John Trevell &
 fachel to geve us a veu of ye endent' makyng
 be twene Gylbard & us ij ob
 It. we payde for ij aute' clothys wasshyng a geyn
 Whitsuntyde i^d
 It. we payde for ale when we rekenyd for est' lyght ob
Ces' n. It. we payde for ye trendyl & ye Estr
 tapurs a geyne Esturn iiij^d iiij^d
 It. we payde for tapur candylbe twene Cristemas
 & Esturn... .. xi^d ob

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| It. we payde for ye p'she surplice washyng at Mydsom' | ob |
| It. we payde at Whitsuntyde for mendyng of ye gret bel bawdryke | i ^d |
| It. we have payde for mendyng of ye gret bell clapur | xx ^d |
| It. we payde to felship to help set on ye clapur ... | ob |
| It. we payde for mendyng of ye lytil bel & ye s'c'nde bel bawdrycke at Midsom' | i ^d |
| It. we payde for iiij li. wex yt we bought to make tap'r candyl | xii ^d |
| It. we payde for beryng hom of ye Organs fro owr pley | ob |
| It. we payde to ye somn' for hys duete | iiij ^d |
| It. we payde for Ale whan we made owr bargeyne for ye gret bel clap'r yt was brok | ob |
| It. we spende at John Huletes ale | ij |
| It. we spende whan we fet rent of John hunt furst | ob |
| It. we spende whan we ressevyd of Gylbard vi ^s viii ^d | ob |
| It. we payde for wrytyng of owr booke | iiij ^d |
| It. we have payde for wex to ye rode lyght at Cristmas for owre p't | iiij ^s ix ^d ob |
| It. we have payde for iij li. wex & di for tapur tap'r candyl | xii ^d q ⁿ |
| It. for makyng of tapur candyl of owr wex xii li... | iiij ^d |
| It. we payde for ale wan baker toke us ij ^s for rent | ob |
| It. we payde for washyng of ye p'she surplice at halowntyde | ob |
| It. we payde for wasshyng of Anew aute' cloth yt was geve to ye hye aute' a geyne Cristmas ... | ob |
| It. we payde to ye plumm' yt was her in hervyst for v dayes labour to all ye p'she | xx ^d |

(To be continued.)

HANNEY.—Through the exertions of Mr. Large, the old village Cross has been restored. For many years only a vestige remained in situ, while many of the fragments were built into walls and bridges in the village. These have been recovered, and with the assistance of Mr. Ravenscroft, F.S.A., of Reading, the Cross has been re-erected, as many as possible of the old stones being worked in. On Tuesday, 31st March, the Cross was dedicated by the Bishop of Oxford.—W. H. HALLAM.