

There is no ancient heraldry in the Church other than that on the brasses. The arms are as follows :—

Estbury :—Three bends wavy sable.

Dauce :—Per pale argent and or, a fess wavy gules, between three lion's heads erased two and one, of the last, each with a spear head issuing from the mouth, azure.

Latton :—Per pale, argent and sable, a saltire engrailed, ermines and ermine countercharged.

Percy :—Argent, three fusils in fesse sable.

Sycheville :—Ermine, three crossbows or.

(8) The glass. There is very little ancient glass in the windows of the Church. The modern window in the west end of the north aisle contains a figure of St. Birinus, who is reported to have preached Christianity in the neighbourhood of Blewbury about 634, A.D. At any rate Wessex embraced Christianity in 635, when Birinus founded the See of Wessex at Dorchester. In a medallion the lower part of the window is a representation of the baptism of Cynegils, King of Wessex, by Birinus. The King, however, is represented as a youth, which does not seem to be quite correct.

(9) In the Churchyard are two much damaged recumbent effigies. They cannot be identified by any marks about them, and it is not known whom they represent.

On a buttress on the south side of the Church are the remains of two sundials incised in the stone work.

I have to express my great indebtedness to the Vicar of Blewbury, the Rev. V. L. Whitechurch, for his kindness in permitting me to make a study of his Church, and in allowing me all possible opportunities to do so.

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### Reply.

CLOCKMAKERS IN BERKSHIRE.—Mr. Ernest Francis, 172, Friar Street, Reading, sends the following. From the *Reading Mercury* of August 29th, 1774 :—"John Winch, Clock and Watch Maker at The Dial in Minster Street, begs leave to return his most grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general for the favours he has already received, not only in the Clock and Watch branches, but also in the Scale trade, and to inform them that he has now an assortment of the best Box Beam Scales with stamped weights adjudged by the Bank and Tower Standard. He also hopes to merit their future favours by a constant application to business in the various branches he professes. New Clocks and Watches, and Clocks and Watches cleaned and repaired on the shortest notice, or cleaned and kept in order by the year. N.B.—Light gold bought.—Reading, August 20th, 1774."