



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

Commencing in the year 1469.

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It ^m for lathis cc & i quart ^r to y ^e same work	vi ^s
It payde Will ^m Smyth for henges hokes & ij barres of iron	xx ^d ob
Total xxiiij ^s ij ^d ob & thus for the part of Newe Thame xii ^s i ^d q	
It ^m payd for wexe & makyng y ^e ij ^d yere of this accompte Cristmas	iiij ^s xi ^d
It payde for i pese of tymber vor a brase for y ^e chirch style	i ^d
It payd for whytledder for y ^e bawdrikes	ij ^d
It payd for wexe & makyng y ^e iiij ^d yere of this accompte Ester	iiij ^s iiij ^d
It payd W ^m Wodebrigge for mendyng y ^e bawdrikes ...	iiij ^d
It payd y ^e same W ^m for mendyng y ^e Judas bell ...	i ^d
It payd for Whitledyr another tyme	ij ^d
It payd y ^e s ^d Will ^m for ronyng y ^e Chirche ladir ...	iiij ^d ob
It payd Agnes Sage for wasshyng sorplesis	iiij ^d
It payde John Smyth for mendyng i shoullder of y ^e organs	i ^d
It payde John Chapman for wexe and making at Cristmas w ^t certayn candels called sisez for a whole yere	iiij ^s v ^d ob
It for lampe oyle	ij ^d
It for expensys of John Benet & his fellows at y ^e chapter at Tettesworth	iiij ^s

The gret Belle.

It payd John Bates for tymber to y ^e frame worke of y ^e gret bell	ij ^s
It payd for carriage of tymber to y ^e sawpit and thens to y ^e chyrche... ..	iiij ^d
It payd Tho Golder carpenter for making y ^e said worke... ..	viii ^s iiij ^d
It payd for latthis & lathnayle for y ^e latees next y ^e sans bell	iiij ^d ob
It payd Fulcom Smyth for makyng a clapur to y ^e gret belle	iiij ^s
It payd Agnes for washyng surplyces & vestiments at diverse tymes	x ^d
It payd John Smyth and others for wyrke aboute y ^e clokk	xii ^d
It payd W. Wodebridge for mendyng ye Bawdrykes	iiij ^d
It for mendinge y ^e p'she surplyse	ij ^d
It for mendynge y ^e gret Antiphone in le pecynges ...	xii ^d
It payd for a locke & nayles to y ^e cheste in y ^e vestrye	ij ^d
It payde for mendynge y ^e sacryng bell	i ^d
It ^m paide for c nayles to y ^e solar in y ^e chapel of y ^e Trinite	v ^d ob
It payde for parchment for y ^e register	ob
It ^m payde for mendynge y ^e Kanape	ob
It ^m payde for a poste of oke for Crendon style ...	iiij ^d
It payde for worke about y ^e poleys in y ^e myddle of y ^e chirche	ij ^d
It ^m payde for a c and a halfe bushel nayle for y ^e iiij belwhele	iiij ^d
It ^m payde for bushel nayle to Solar of Organs ...	ob
It payde for a lyne to ye Kanape	ob
It ^m for sise candel	i ^d ob q ^r
It ^m payde for a surplyse	ix ^d
It ^m payde for mendynge y ^e Sunday vestments ...	i ^d
It payde for iiij burdens for iiij bookes	i ^d ob
It ^m payde for mendynge y ^e Rayies Vestiments ...	i ^d
It ^m payde ye paynter of Buckyngham for a picture of y ^e blessed Marie in y ^e choire	xx ^s
It ^m payde for mendynge ij vestiments & a suite cald y ^e mones	iiij ^d
It ^m payde for iiij li sise candell & a halfe at relick Sondag	x ^d ob

It ^m payde for strawe for y ^e chirche to Thom ^s Adam at	
iii tymes	ij ^d
It ^m for wrytyng these accomptes	viii ^d

Sm xxvi^s ix^d ob

Sm total x^{li} vi^s vi^d ob

The s^d proctours have in surplus ij^s iiij^d and the said John Benet lays down his office and in his place is elected John Carthorp w^t y^e said John Chapman Sen^r and John Chapman Jun^r & T. Powlyn have in hande lix lb of wexe belongyng to y^e sepulcre light & y^e same John and T. Powlyn remayne wardens of y^e s^d lyght.

The Accomptes of John Chapman Sen^r & John Carthorpe Wardens of y^e prebendal Chirche of Thame for y^e Newe Town begynnyng ye first Sonday in Lent A.D. MCCCCLXXXI to Trinite Sonday MCCCCLXXXII that is to say for one whol yere & beyond.

RECEPTS.

In p'mis rec ^d at Ester for ye Paschal & Trendyll tapurs oure parte	ix ^s vii ^d
It ^m rec ^d of Randolf for rente of his howse for Lady Day quarter A ^o E iiiii. xxi	xx ^d
It rec ^d of Thom Barbor for rent of John Triplad's howse s ^d quarter	xii ^d
It ^m rec ^d of Henry Pede of Glynton for ye testimente of Thom ^s Smyth	xx ^d
It gathered at Wytsonyde from y ^e p'she	xv ^s viii ^d
It ^m rec of Randolf for rent at Michelmase	iiij ^s iiiij ^d
It ^m rec ^d of John Bates y ^e hockemoney	
It ^m rec ^d of Geffery Dormer an olde debte for strawyng ye chirche	ij ^s vi ^d
It ^m rec ^d of John Jamys of the testements of Isabella Raynold	viii
It ^m rec ^d at Crismas to y ^a rode lyght	vi ^s
It ^m rec ^d of Agnes Water for y ^e berial of her busbond John	iiij ^s iiiij ^d
It ^m rec ^d of y ^e testemente of John Smyth of Rycott	v ^d
It ^m rec ^d of y ^e testimente of Will ^m David of Weston	v ^d
It ^m rec ^d of Randolf a halfe yeres rente of his howse at Lady Day	iiij ^s iiiij ^d

It ^m rec ^d of Thomas Tyler one yeres rent of his howse at Lady Day	ij ^a
It rec ^d of y ^e p'she at Ester to ye Ester & Trendell Tapurs y ^e ij ^{de} yere of these accomptes	ix ^s ij ^d ob
Sm tot ^l rec ^d iij ^{ll} iij ^s i ^d ob	
It ^m The Proctoures paid for wexe & makynge at Ester y ^e i st yere	iiij ^s iiij ^d
It ^m payd for mendyng y ^e gret belwhele	ij ^s
It ^m payd for mendynge y ^e iiij th belwhele	ij ^d
It ^m payde John Chapman for mendynge iiij surplysys	x ^d
It ^m payde Agnes Sage for wasshyng y ^e s ^d surplysys ...	iiij ^d
It ^m payde John Hewlett Aparitor his fees	iiij ^d
It ^m payde John Carthorpe for i torche	vii ^s vi ^d
It ^m payd for Wytledir to mende y ^e bawdrykys ...	iiij ^d
It ^m payde for lampe oyle	iiij ^d
It ^m payde for wasshyng diverse chirche clothes ...	ij ^d ob
It ^m payde for Nayles & for mendynge vestmentys & for a locke to y ^e chirche yate	vii ^d ob
It ^m payde John Hewlett Aparitor his fees	iiij ^d
It ^m payde John Payntor for lyvarages at Wytsonside	iiij ^d
It ^m payd for the book of Jacob and his 12 sons at Wytsonside	xvi ^d
It payd for wexe & makyng at Crystmas	iiij ^s ix ^d
It payd x'poser Bryggeman for kepyng ye klok ...	iiij ^s iiij ^d
It payd ye glassyer for mendyng ye wyndowes in St. John's Ile	ix ^d
It payd Mayster Thom ^s York a Monk for byndyng of one gradual	ij ^s
It payd for mendyng vii bawdrykes	iiij ^d
It payd for washing vestiments & other clothes ij ^d yere of these Acc ^{ts}	iiij ^d ob
It payd for makyng y ^e trendyll & Ester tapurs y ^e same yere	
It payd for cariage of ij bushel barley from Rycott to Thame & for writing these accomptes	ij ^d
It payd for wasshyng diverse clothes at Wytsontyd ij yere of these aco'ptes	iiij ^d ob
Sm xxxiii ^s v ^d	

And ther remaynes in oure hondes xxix^s viii^d & the sayd John Calthorp is releved of his office & in his stede is elected Nicolas Deryvale w^t the foresayd John Chapman Sen^r.

The Accomptes of John Chapman Sen^r & Nicolas Deryvall proctours of ye chyrche of Thame for the part of the New Towne begynnyng at Trinite tyde A^o Dⁱ MCCCCLXXXII.

RECEPTS.

In p ^r mis rec ^d from y ^e last accompte	...	...	xxix ^s viii ^d ob
It rec of Marget Randolf for rent of her howse at			
Michelmas	...	...	iiij ^s iiij ^d
It collected at ye play cald Synt George	...	...	xiii ^s vi ^d
It rec ^d to ye rode lyght at Crysmas for owre parte	...	...	vi ^s iiij ^d
It rec ^d for the Ester & trendyl lyghtes	...	...	vii ^s i ^d
Sm total iiij ^{li}			

(To be continued.)

Great Fawley, Berkshire.

THE OLD CHURCH was the burial place of the ancient family of Moore, who held both Manors here from some time after the Reformation, until 1765. To this family belonged Sir Francis Moore, a distinguished lawyer who represented Reading in the Parliaments of 1597, 1601 and 1613; he died on the 20th November, 1621, and was buried in Old Fawley Church. On the removal of which, the vault of the Moore's was opened and their remains bound round with bands of leather were found to have been embalmed and in perfect preservation even to the features; no doubt this worthy family thought, at least those who laid them here, that the old church would "have canopied their bones till Doomsday." But, alas, time has changed, and now their tombs are exposed to rough winds and rains, and the inscriptions on them are becoming every year more illegible. The burial ground, shut in with brick walls and iron gates, was the site of the old church, in which are many gravestones and two or three massive tombs, but not the slightest vestige of the ancient church.

On a flat stone richly carved with arms and death's head and cross-bones is this inscription:—