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## ELTHAM CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS.

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ELTHAM church as now existing, is not the ancient fabric, which having been undermined in the process of digging a vault, collapsed in June, 1667. The new church that succeeded it, was demolished in 1873, and was in its turn replaced by the present building, opened in 1875.

Historically the parish of Eltham belongs to the Diocese of Rochester; but, in the reshuffling consequent on the creation of the modern Bishopric of Southwark, Eltham became transferred to the new Diocese. This, of course, explains why Eltham, although in the County of Kent, is not to be found in the *Parish Registers and Records of the Diocese of Rochester*, 1912. It may be recalled that various benefactions to the church and parish of Eltham are recorded in the form of excerpts from early wills, *Testamenta Cantiana*, pp. 22-3.

The churchwardens' accounts have not been previously printed unabridged. Extracts, however, selected by George R. Corner, F.S.A., were published, with notes, in *Archæologia*, volume XXXIV (1852), pp. 51-64.

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The manuscript of the accounts forms a vellum-bound volume of 167 folios, size approximately 12 by 8 inches. The earliest item occurs under the date 12th July, 1554, whence the accounts continue almost uninterruptedly down to the latest entry on 2nd June, 1618. Here follows the first instalment of the transcript.

### ELTHAM, KENT.

A BOOKE OF THACCOUNTES  
OF THE CHURCHE WARDENS CALLED A  
LEDGERE BEGININGE THE XIJ DAY OF  
JULY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORDE GODE  
1554

fol. 1.

ANNO DOMINI 1554 JULY 12<sup>st</sup>.

Mony Recevede by the churche wardens of Eltham That ys to saye Henrye Snoksone and John Lancast <sup>r</sup> Begiñinge the xij daye of July Anno dñi 1554	} 1554
Itm first received the xij day of July the Same yeare of John thomsone for one wholle yeares rente and a half of his house at pope- streatt ended at o <sup>r</sup> Lady day before	} xxviijs vjd
Itm received of John Thomson for haulf a yeares rente dew a michallmas next insuinge the dayt hearof anno	} ix <sup>s</sup> vjd
Itm received of heme att thañutiasione of o <sup>r</sup> lady next followinge the wich was for half yeares rent dew at the said day the xxv day of marche	} ix <sup>s</sup> vjd
Itm Received of parker the potter in pt of payment	} v <sup>s</sup>
Itm the Receaved of ashbe the potter for one holle yeares Reante	} iijs viiijd

Itm̄ Receaved for Light at easter	vii <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ Receved for Light for mother yealla <sup>m̄</sup> e	vii <sup>d</sup>
Sm <sup>a</sup> to <sup>l</sup> ' ij <sup>l</sup> xvij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>	

## Receatts for woode

Itm̄ receaved of John brigitt esquire in mony	vii <sup>s</sup>
R. of willm̄ east	vii <sup>s</sup>
R. of Heughe tenche	vii <sup>s</sup>
R. of John Rolfe	vii <sup>s</sup>
R. of Edd' ellyote	vii <sup>s</sup>
R. of Heughe allee	vii <sup>s</sup>
R. of John a lee	vii <sup>s</sup>
R. of Tho <sup>m̄</sup> s Redi <sup>n</sup> ge	vii <sup>s</sup>
R. of willm̄ carlelle	vii <sup>s</sup>
R. of John Lancaster	vii <sup>s</sup>

Sm' to<sup>l</sup>s iii<sup>j</sup>l

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## Receatts for woode

Itm̄ receved of Henry Snokesone	ii <sup>s</sup>
R. of mother Hunte	xvj <sup>d</sup>
R. of willm̄ sharpe	ij <sup>s</sup> iii <sup>j</sup> d
R. of Robert Halle	xvj <sup>d</sup>
R. of John clarke	vii <sup>j</sup> d
R. of John Joyner	xij <sup>d</sup>
R. of John Spensere	xij <sup>d</sup>
R. of the vicare	iii <sup>j</sup> d
R. of Thomas glanvelle	xvj <sup>d</sup>
R. of Tho <sup>m̄</sup> s Linger	vii <sup>j</sup> d
R. of John Hodson	xx <sup>d</sup>
R. of willm̄ Kellerre	xx <sup>d</sup>
R. of Hadooke	xij <sup>d</sup>
R. of Tho <sup>m̄</sup> s starkey	ii <sup>s</sup>
R. of John Tomsone	ii <sup>s</sup>
R. of John Dire	ii <sup>s</sup>
R. of Lourne	ii <sup>s</sup>
R. of Carbetts widowe	ii <sup>s</sup>
R. of xp <sup>o</sup> p <sup>h</sup> er clarke	xij <sup>d</sup>
R. of John kellerre	xij <sup>d</sup>
R. of Britayns widow	ij <sup>s</sup>
R. of walter Holldone	ij <sup>s</sup>

R of John Douner	ij <sup>s</sup>
R of Henry nealle	ij <sup>s</sup>
R of skyet	ij <sup>s</sup>
R of Thomas mumbe	ij <sup>s</sup>
R of Richarde fellton	ij <sup>s</sup>
R of Henry scoobe	ij <sup>s</sup>
R of John castellmane	ij <sup>s</sup>
R of Hoder	ij <sup>s</sup>
R of John bride	ij <sup>s</sup>
R of John martindalle	ij <sup>s</sup>

Sm<sup>a</sup> Lviijs

Receates for woode

Receaved of Henry Howelle	xx <sup>d</sup>
R of John may	xx <sup>d</sup>
R of fances colke	viiij <sup>d</sup>

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Receaved of Roberte willey	viiij <sup>d</sup>
R of Thomas medcaulffe	xvj <sup>d</sup>
R of xpopher dickinson	xvj <sup>d</sup>
R of willm Hodson	xvj <sup>d</sup>
R of mother yealamie	iijs
R of Nicholas mosire	xij <sup>d</sup>
R of John tindalle	xvj <sup>d</sup>
R of John edwardes	xvj <sup>d</sup>
R of Thomas Harvy	xx <sup>d</sup>
R of Robert clarke	xx <sup>d</sup>
R of John Harvy	iijs
R of John tayller	xvj <sup>d</sup>
R of mother castelman	viiij <sup>d</sup>

Sm<sup>a</sup> xxiijs viij<sup>d</sup>

Receaved of m <sup>r</sup> vikere	jd
R of John rolfe	jd
R of John allee	jd
R of thomas starkey	jd
R of thomas pinrell	jd
R of John birde	jd
R of fraunces cokes	jd

R of John spenser	jd
R of thomas Redinge	jd
R of John dier	jd
R of thomas glanvell	jd
R of m <sup>rs</sup> birde	jd
R of nichollas moshire	jd
R of xpopher dickinsone	jd
R of thomas Linger	jd
R of willm sharpe	jd
R of John taller	jd
R of John clarke	jd
R of Roberte Hall	jd
R of John castellman	jd
To <sup>ll</sup> xj <sup>ll</sup> x <sup>d</sup> Sm <sup>a</sup> xx <sup>d</sup>	

f. 2b.

Anno domini 1554

Mony Laid out by John Lancaster and Henry snoksone church wardens of eltham In the yeare of o<sup>r</sup> lorde gode 1554

Itm first paid for the charges at the vissitatione at brumley before the bishope the xxj of June	}	ijs vij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid the xij day of July for settinge vp of the highe alter to nell* meate and drinke and vj bushells of lime for the Same at vj <sup>d</sup> the bushelle		
Itm paid at the vissitatione for o <sup>r</sup> charges w <sup>ch</sup> wee weare att	}	ijs viij <sup>d</sup>
Sm <sup>a</sup> ix <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>		

The charges of the ij bell

Itm paid to Robert esbruke for Takinge doune of the belle and hanginge of hir upe agayne and trussinge of the great bell	}	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid for wainge of the same bell		
Itm paid for makinge of the oblygatione†		viiij <sup>d</sup>
		xx <sup>d</sup>

\* There can be little doubt that "nell" and "neall", the paver, mentioned later on, were one and the same person.

† The bond exacted by the churchwardens from the bell founder for the due performance of his undertaking.

Itm̄ paid for carring of the bell into Southwarke	} vjd
Itm̄ paid for carring of the bell vnto the bellfounders To Henry snockesone	} ijs viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for Brininge Home of the bell	iijs
Itm̄ paid for our charges for ij Days warke	iijs iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for on Hondrethe and a haulf and vij <sup>ll</sup> of mettell for y <sup>e</sup> bell a iiij <sup>d</sup> the <sup>ll</sup>	} lviijs iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid to the bell founder for castinge the bell	} iij <sup>ll</sup> vijs
Sm̄ vij <sup>ll</sup> ijs vjd	

Itm̄ paid for vj tapers for the roude lofte	viijs vjd
Itm̄ paid for makinge clene the gutter	ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid to bourne for makinge of the bell clapper and for Irone for the same	} vs
Itm̄ paid to neall* for pavinge in the churche	xj <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid to the cloke maker for hes feye	vjs viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for xxij <sup>ll</sup> of waxe at ix <sup>d</sup> the poūd and workeman-shippe of the Same	} xviijs iiij <sup>d</sup>
Sm̄ xxxv <sup>s</sup> vjd	

f.3.

Anno domini 1554

Itm̄ paid for wormanshepp of iiij <sup>ll</sup> of oulde wexe at j <sup>d</sup> the <sup>ll</sup>	} iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for haulf a <sup>ll</sup> of frankinsence	ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for wood and fire	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for Settinge vp of y <sup>e</sup> Sepulchere	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for Takenge doune of the same	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> for watchenge the same ij nightes	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> for washinge and storinge of y <sup>e</sup> churche clothes for on wholl yeare	} iijs
Itm̄ paid to Mr̄ Heghe tenche for mony that he laid out for makinge of the warrant for the tenne trees in mony	} ijs

Sm̄ ix<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>Sm̄ to<sup>lls</sup> payments ix<sup>ll</sup> xvjs† vij<sup>d</sup>

\* See supra, page 75.

† MS. has d.

Looppes of y <sup>e</sup> trees	
Itm R of garbettes widowe	x <sup>s</sup>
Itm R of John thomsone for half a yeare } Rente dew a michallmas Last	ix <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm R of master tenche for iij Lode	iiij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm R of Mr bushe for iij loode	iiij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm R of John allee for j loode	xvij <sup>d</sup>
Itm R of John dier for j loode	xvij <sup>d</sup>
Itm R of Nichollas mosher for ij Lodde	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Itm R of John baker for ij loodes	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Itm R of John bourne for ij loodes	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Itm R of clarke for on Lood	xvij <sup>d</sup>
Itm R of Robert willye for on Lood	xvij <sup>d</sup>
Itm R of John Hodder for on Lood	xvij <sup>d</sup>
Itm R at easter for the pascalle	vjs iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm R of the good wif carlelle for torche } Light at her fathers burialle and hir husbane } in mony	xix <sup>d</sup>
Itm R of tomson for his huse in popstreat dew at o <sup>r</sup> Lady day last paste for haulf yeare Rente	ix <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm a loode and a Haulf of poste for est fillde S <sup>n</sup> iiij <sup>l</sup> ijs v <sup>d</sup>	

f.3b.

Anno domini 1555

Mony Lade out in the yeare of o <sup>r</sup> Lord god 1555	
Itm paid to John spenser for makinge of a } sawe pitt that was made to Saw the tree for } the brige a weston grea	xij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid the xv day of September the visita- } tion day at Dethford for o <sup>r</sup> charges and } thers that went w <sup>th</sup> v <sup>s</sup>	vjs
Itm paid for sawinge of the tree that went } to the mendinge of the brige at weston } grene	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Itm paid for the fistines* of the prishe wood } in mony	vij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid the Laste day of ctober for frank- } insens	ij <sup>d</sup>
S <sup>n</sup> xj <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup>	

\* Probably meant for fascines, i.e. faggots.



Mony Laid out in the yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord 1555

Itm paid to the cloke maker for His rente the xxvij day of dessember	}	vjs viij <sup>d</sup>
paid for a new corde for the clooke		ix <sup>d</sup>
paid for wood to make fire to the meding of the cloke	}	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for a £ of waxe candell that was spent a cristmas day in the morninge		}
Itm paid for oyll for the cloke	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm paid for felling of x okes	ijs viij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm paid for squaringe of the said okes	x <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm paid to the chaunler for workinge of the oulde waxe	}	xx <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid for viij <sup>li</sup> of new waxe and the workemashipp at xj the <sup>li</sup>		}
Itm paid for nayls and forlockes for the bell whille* in mony	}	

f.4.

Anno domini 1555

Itm paid for Haulf a <sup>li</sup> of fraunkeinsens	v <sup>d</sup>	
Itm paid for fire woode for the chaunlere	viiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm paid for Seattinge upe of the Sepulchere and takenge downe the same	}	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid for watchinge the Sepulcher for ij nights		}
Itm paide for coolle for the holly fire	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm paid for oyll and creame	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm paid to mumbey for makege the woode	}	vij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid for the visitatione at Dartheford the 19 and 20 day of may		}
Itm paid for ij bookes to M <sup>r</sup> vicar	xx <sup>d</sup>	
Itm paid for carrege of a xj lodes of timber for the churche	}	vj <sup>s</sup> v <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid for lodinge and onlodinge the timber to the laberers		}
Itm paid to ther other of the prishe in bred and drinke	}	

\* wheel.

Itm̄ paid for washing of the churche clothes for on yeare	}	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Itm̄ paid to Mr draper on of the churche wardens of bromleye the vj day of June for xiiij yeares at michallmas next cominge as it doethe apere by a quittans of the said Mr willm̄ draper had in mony		
Itm̄ paid to bexley for quitrent for the lande at easte ende	}	xvj <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for a suitt grotte* the Same time Sm̄ to <sup>ls</sup> soluta iiij <sup>l</sup> xijs iiij <sup>d</sup>		

f.4b.

Anno domini 1556 &amp; 1557

Mony Received the same yeares

Im̄ Received of Mr willm̄ ropere† esquire	}	x <sup>ls</sup>
Itm̄ Received of John birde and Roberte allee for the wood a shutters Hill		
Itm̄ received of gordge stevensone	}	iiij <sup>l</sup>
Itm̄ Received for torches for ould stubbes		
Itm̄ Recc' of thomsone the xij‡ daye of october for His Haulf yeares rent dewe at michallmas last paste	}	ix <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ received of Mr rolte the xxviij day of november in part of paiment of a more sōne dew by hime to the prishe for souche ground as He occupieth of y <sup>e</sup> prishes		
Itm̄ received of John Rolte and John allee wardens of the xv peny loude to be employed vppon the reperation of the churche (Marginal note in another hand : reperatio' of the Church.)	}	v <sup>ll</sup>

\* "suit groat" means 4d due as payment in lieu of Suit of Court at Bexley.

† William Roper, eldest son of John Roper and Jane Fyneux, his wife, was born in 1495. He became Prothonotary of the King's Bench. His estate in Eltham was Well Hall, a brick-built, moated house, part of which still stands. He married Margaret, daughter of the illustrious Sir Thomas More, Lord Chancellor of England, and left issue by her two sons and three daughters. He outlived his wife and, dying in 1577, was buried by her side in the family vault at St. Dunstan's, Canterbury.

‡ Apparently xij: written over another date.

Itm̄ receued the xxij day of desember annis iij <sup>to</sup> & iiij <sup>to</sup> Rex (sic) et regina (sic) phillippe et mari &c John thomsone for on wholle yeres Rente for his hous in popstreatt end at michallmas next after the dāte hereof (Ditto : popestret house.)	}	xix <sup>s</sup>
Itm̄ Receved of John rolte for haulf yeres rent of the prishe hous at popstreatt wiche he vphouldethe (Ditto : popestrett house.)	}	xxvj viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ receued of the same man the viij <sup>th</sup> day of aprille as a gifte as a toward the buinge of a booke	}	xv <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ receavede of robert allee as pcelle for the xl <sup>s</sup> that he ought to the prishe	}	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup> *
Itm̄ receved at easter for the pascalle		vj <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ receved of M <sup>r</sup> diere for tapers at the burille of his wef	}	viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ R for torches at the buriall of ould thomas adeene	}	vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ recevede of the bequeste of thomas adean toward the buinge of a graylle (The next folio should be numbered "5"; by error 6 is called 5 and 5 has no title.)	}	x <sup>s</sup>

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Itm̄ for torches at the burialle of S <sup>r</sup> thomas Huplye vicar of Ellthame	}	xij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ R (substituted for "paid") for the berualle of S <sup>r</sup> chaplene to S <sup>r</sup> Henrye gernygaine† knighte who was buriede w <sup>th</sup> in the church	}	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>

\* s by error in MS.

† Sir Henry Jerningham of Costessey Hall, Norfolk, was foremost among the loyalists who, in the death of Edward VI, when a traitorous clique attempted to exclude Mary Tudor from the throne and set up Lady Jane Grey in her place, hastened to the support of the legitimate sovereign. He was rewarded by being appointed, on 31st July, 1553, Vice Chamberlain and Captain of the Guard; and it is conjectured that, in his capacity of Vice Chamberlain, he occupied the royal Palace of Eltham—hence his connection with the place.

Itm̄ for torches at his burille	xij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ of John rolte for the haulf yeares Kent of the prishe house that hea inhabetethe dewe at michallmas last past 1557	} xxvj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
(Marginal note in another hand : John Roult parish hous.)	
Itm̄ of M <sup>r</sup> bushe for ceartine oulde skaffall poolle	} iiij <sup>s</sup>
Itm̄ of John rolte as a fine for the prishe hous that he houldeathe	
(Ditto : John Roult parish house)	} iiij <sup>l</sup>
Itm̄ of John Hanger as a fine for the pryshe hous in pope streat wiche hous is letton to the Same John for xxj yeares form The feaste of S <sup>t</sup> michalle A <sup>o</sup> do <sup>m</sup> 1557	
(Ditto : pope strett house)	} x <sup>l</sup> <sup>s</sup>
Itm̄ receaved of Richarde maynerde towards an albe and a surplisse	
Itm̄ Receaved for xlij <sup>l</sup> of ould Iron wiche was the gert bell clapper	} iiij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ Receavede of M <sup>r</sup> willm̄ Roper esquire by the hand of Thomas Readinge his s <sup>r</sup> vant toward the payment of the cannype clothe : 16 decembr A <sup>o</sup> 1557	
Itm̄ receaved of Thomas Redinge as execu- tore to S <sup>r</sup> Thomas Hupley lat vikar of Eltham for the pascall mony wiche the sayd S <sup>r</sup> Thomas receued at ester last paste videlz A <sup>o</sup> do <sup>m</sup> 1557	} vij <sup>s</sup>
Itm̄ receved of M <sup>r</sup> vikare that now is for the pascall mony	
mony layd out in the yeare of o <sup>r</sup> lorde god 1556 & 1557	} (no total given)
Itm̄ paid for Searchinge of iiij wills for the behufe of the prishe	
Itm̄ paid to John Fleminge the xxj day of June for Sawinge of burde At xvij <sup>d</sup> the houndrethe in pt of paymente	} ix <sup>s</sup>
Itm̄ paid to y <sup>e</sup> same John in monye	
Itm̄ paid to the rope maker for a bauldricke for the great bell	} ij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>

Itm p <sup>d</sup> mor to the Same John Flemlinge	xj <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid to y <sup>e</sup> said John Flemenge for sawinge quarters	} vij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> for the visitatione at Dartford the ij daye of September	
Itm paid for a showell & a spaide	xij <sup>d</sup>

(verso)

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Itm paid for a thousande of vj <sup>d</sup> naylles	v <sup>s</sup>
Itm paid for copinge of the booke ij times in mony	} ij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid for a roppe for the churche gate	
Itm paid for a pounce of fraunkinsenc	vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid for a looke for the chaunchell dore	x <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid for a suit grote* to bexley	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid for ij <sup>li</sup> of x <sup>d</sup> naylles	xx <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid for iij <sup>s</sup> m <sup>o</sup> of Englishe naylles	xv <sup>s</sup> †
Itm paid for ij <sup>d</sup> of x <sup>d</sup> naylle	xx <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid fo j <sup>d</sup> of lathe naylle	x <sup>d</sup>
Itm paide to nycholas Thomas for Sawinge of v <sup>d</sup> of Seallinge borde and iij <sup>d</sup> q <sup>r</sup> ters bourde at xvij <sup>d</sup>	} xiiij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid for ij standinge candelle sticke of Irone for a hearse and a wicker case for the challis	
Itm paid to Rolte evesbroke carpent <sup>r</sup> in pt of payment of his bargane for the reperatione of the churche the xxvij <sup>th</sup> of novemb <sup>r</sup>	} ij <sup>li</sup> xvj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> for a m <sup>o</sup> of vj <sup>d</sup> nayll flemishe	
Itm p <sup>d</sup> for a m <sup>o</sup> of lathe naylle	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> for on lode of lime w <sup>th</sup> the carriege for Deatford	} xiiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> for one lood of tilles w <sup>th</sup> carrege from colmans	
Itm paid for on lode of sand diginge and carriage and loode of gravell for the churche gate	vij <sup>s</sup>
	ix <sup>s</sup>
	xij <sup>d</sup>

\* See supra, page 79.

† sic for d ?

Itm̄ payd for a lood of skaffolle poolle bouge of Robert alleyge w <sup>th</sup> carryage	} iijs
Itm̄ paid for another of scaffalle pooles carige frome popstret w <sup>ch</sup> was felde in the prishe gronde (Marginal note : parish ground)	} viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid to ij laberers for carrige a lood of scaffalle pooles out of Robert alyghe yarde to the churche	} iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid to vmfrey tillers for iij days worke of hime and iij days worke of his ij men at ijs p diem for their iij	} vjs
Itm̄ paid to Nicholas thomas for Sawinge of iij <sup>d</sup> of Sealinge bourd at xvij <sup>d</sup> the d	} v <sup>s</sup> iij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for v <sup>d</sup> of vj <sup>d</sup> nayll	ijs vj <sup>d</sup>

f.5(=6)

Itm̄ paid to Rolt evesbroke for lainge in of plaete by the space for vij dim' of hime self at xij <sup>d</sup> the daye and for his iij men for vij dim' at xij <sup>d</sup> the daye and his boye for like tyme at vj <sup>d</sup> the daye in all ou <sup>r</sup> and beside his taske worke that he toke by greate	} xxxiijs ix <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid to John flemynge for Sawinge of q <sup>r</sup> ter bourd plankes and q <sup>r</sup> ters and steppes amountinge to xj <sup>d</sup> at 18 <sup>d</sup> y <sup>e</sup> 100	} xvjs vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid mor to willrh cooke tillere for iij dim̄ (sic) tillinge about the steapell play- steringe and washinge in the churche and vnder pinninge the new walle plate at x <sup>d</sup> p dim̄	} ijs vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid to James Jeamy for iij dais s <sup>r</sup> vinge the tillers at vij <sup>d</sup> p dim̄	} xxj <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> to ij laberers for caringe out of rubbishe out of the churche and cariage of the shores and laders	} x <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> to ij laberers for caringe bondes plankes shells and quarters in to the store huse on crismas even	} iiij <sup>d</sup>

Itm̄ paid for haulf a pounce of sinese* to be sette about the churche on crismas morne	vjd
Itm̄ paid to John bourne sen <sup>r</sup> for makinge of the great bell clapp <sup>r</sup> and the littell bell clapp <sup>r</sup> and spike for the carpinter for the dogge one the new beame and ij forlocke for the great belle ouer and besides xiiij <sup>l</sup> of ould Irone that he had of the prishs for ij laye vpone them	v <sup>s</sup>
Itm̄ paid a roppe for the cloke	xx <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> to the cloke maker for lokinge to the clocke and mendinge of hire for this yeares eande at crismas	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid to John fleminge on S <sup>t</sup> steaphens daye for Sawinge of iij <sup>d</sup> of plankes for seattes in y <sup>e</sup> churche at xvij <sup>d</sup> the <sup>d</sup>	iiij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid to the paynter the iij day of aprills of londone for paintinge the roode and the mary and John	viiij <sup>s</sup>
Itm̄ paid for canvas & fire for to heat his collours	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid to ould bourne for makinge of a bauldricke viij <sup>d</sup> for haulf a hid of white leathers xx <sup>d</sup>	ij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> to the same man for new boults of Irone spike and chekes w <sup>th</sup> a new bucllee for the bell clapp <sup>r</sup> and diu <sup>r</sup> se other things occupiede about the great bell	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>

6b(5b).

Anno domini 1556 &amp; 1557

Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> to mills carpinter of bexly for takinge doune of the great belle doune and new hanginge of hire vpe and mendinge of the bell whill be great	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ geuen to the men that did helpe take doune the bell and hange hir againe & in bread and drinke	iiij <sup>d</sup>

\* This appears to be identical with "sisses" and "sise" which occur later on. The meaning is candles of a special make for lighting or decorating the church on the mornings of high festivals.

Itm̄ to the sayd carpinter for felling of elme and squaringe the same at thomsons hous and lainge in of xxj foote of plate at the sayd hous and mendinge diu <sup>r</sup> se othe faltes about the same by greate	}	iiij <sup>s</sup>
(Marginal note : Tompsō hous at popestret)		
Itm̄ paid for a bottelle and a pint of oylle for the cloke	}	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for grease for the bells		
Itm̄ paid to willm̄ couke bricke layere for ij days worke meanding the payviment in the churche the viij <sup>th</sup> day of aprille at xij <sup>d</sup> the daye	}	ij <sup>s</sup>
Itm̄ paid for vj rouf tilles at j <sup>d</sup> the peace for the churche		
Itm̄ paid to the bayley of the towe (sic) for the Coman fine dewe for haulf a years at o <sup>r</sup> lady day last past	}	vj <sup>s</sup> ix <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paide the same man for the quitrente of y <sup>e</sup> prishe hous and londe y <sup>t</sup> John rolte houldethe dew at o <sup>r</sup> ladye day last		
(Marginal note : John Roult hous belong to the parish.)		
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> to Shosmithe for haulf years Reants obitt goinge out of the Sayd hous	}	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> for xvj <sup>li</sup> of onewe waxe for the pascall and for the tapers about the zepulcher and the roud lofte w <sup>th</sup> the iiij tapers and Judas* lighte at xij <sup>d</sup> b' amo <sup>ts</sup> †		
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> for workinge of xiiij <sup>li</sup> of ould waxe at j <sup>d</sup> the pounce	}	xiiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> for a pound of sines‡ spent on ester in the mornynge		
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> for fier for the chaunler workinge the waxe	}	viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for cooles for y <sup>e</sup> hallowed fier		
Itm̄ paid for setting vp and takinge doune the zepulcher	}	viij <sup>d</sup>

\* An imitation candle, or stock, to hold and heighten a length of real candle, whether the Paschal candle, a candle in the Rood loft, or one in any other part of the church.

† by amount, i.e. sum total.

‡ see supra, page 84.



Itm̄ paid for watchinge the Sepulchar ij } night	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for oyle and creame	vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ for washinge the churche linnine the } holle yeare and skoringe the candell stickes }	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Itm̄ paid for the clarkes and singers drinking } on easter day }	ij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for a quart of lampe oylle	iiij <sup>d</sup>

f.7(6).

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Itm̄ paid for mendinge churche still	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> for naylls for y <sup>e</sup> same	j <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> to henry snockesone for a canapy } clothe }	iiij <sup>ll</sup>
Memorad' that henry snokeson bathe freelye } geuene toward the payment of a canapy } clothe over and a boue the aforsaid iiij* }	v <sup>s</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> at the visitatyon at Dartforde about } the xij <sup>th</sup> of September 1557 }	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid to Richard Shosmethe for quitrente } of the prishe hous that John Rolte houldethe } dew for haulf a yeare at michallmas 1557 }	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiiij <sup>d</sup>
(Marginal note : John Roult parish hous.)	
Itm̄ paid to the baylle of the town the quit- } rent and the coman fine for the Sayd hous } that John rolte houldethe for haulf ayear at } mychallmas }	xj <sup>s</sup> q <sup>r</sup> .
(Marginal note: John Roult parish house.)	
Itm̄ paid to the baylley of bexly for quit- } rente for the prishe land at easte ende }	xvj <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> for a sut grote to bexly	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> for a new graylle the xij of Setemb <sup>r</sup>	xv <sup>s</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> for viij yardes of hollon clothe at xij <sup>d</sup> } the yarde }	viiij <sup>s</sup>
Itm̄ paid for vj yard of hollan clothe for an } albe at x <sup>d</sup> the yarde }	v <sup>s</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> for haulf a pounce of frankinsence	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> for grease for the bell	ij <sup>d</sup>

\* over "there" erased.

Itm p <sup>d</sup> for nayls to mende y <sup>e</sup> lecturne	j <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> for a holly water sprinkell	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> for y <sup>e</sup> churche wardens chergs ridinge to Londone to by a graylle and the clothe aforsaid	xvj <sup>d</sup>
Itm the iij day of decembr 1557 for a new clapper for the great belle wayinge xlvj <sup>li</sup> a iiij <sup>d</sup> the pounde	xv <sup>s</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Robert evesbroke in pt of pay- mente of his bargaine for the reparinge of the churche ou <sup>r</sup> and beside the xlvj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup> paid to hime the xxviij of nomemb <sup>r</sup> laste the sm <sup>e</sup> of xx <sup>s</sup> wiche was paid to hime at seu <sup>r</sup> alle times at crismas	xx <sup>s</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to the cloke maker for his wholl years stipende and (sic)	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to hodder for sawinge of q <sup>r</sup> t <sup>r</sup> out of shells for on day at the same time	ij <sup>s</sup>

f.7b(6b).

Anno domini 1556 : &amp; 1557

Itm for haulf a hundreth of Englishe vj <sup>d</sup> naylle for the seats in the churche	ij <sup>s</sup>
Itm of ij <sup>d</sup> naylle & ij <sup>d</sup> in other nayll for the Same purpose	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> for haulf a pound of sines* at crysmas in the morninge	vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid for fetchinge of v <sup>d</sup> of pavage tille from woulwyche vj <sup>d</sup> wiche till we had of parker in cosideration of the rent that is behind	vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> for the churche of y <sup>e</sup> comman gat in to east fillde viz to bourn for hookes and hinges and a stapell xiiij <sup>d</sup> viz to John edwardes for for (sic) squaringe the postes & hanging the gate xvj <sup>d</sup> an to xp <sup>o</sup> p <sup>o</sup> pher palar for makinge the gate xiiij <sup>d</sup> in all iij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup> of the w <sup>ch</sup> the churche wardens gathered in the churche xiiij <sup>d</sup> so the paid ou <sup>r</sup> and besides the same xiiij <sup>d</sup> (Marginal note : " East feald ")	ij <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup>

\* see supra, pages 84 and 85.

Itm̄ paid for haulf a pound of frankinsene bought againste crismas	}	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for makinge a new Sr <sup>r</sup> plise and a new Albe agaynst crismas		xvj <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> to the glasier for vij fott of newe glase at vij <sup>d</sup> the fott	}	iiij <sup>s</sup> j <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> for ix quarrells of new glase		ix <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> for v ells of holland Clothe for ij alter clothes at xiiij <sup>d</sup> the ell	}	v <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for v ells of course holland clothe for the roode clothe at x <sup>d</sup>		iiij <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> for ij yarde of canvas for the alter in the chappelle	}	xij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for paintinge fo the all <sup>r</sup> in the chappell		iiij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for ij cortayns in the quire windows		vj <sup>s</sup>
Itm̄ paid for a bottell of oyle for the lampe		x <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for sallett oyll for the cloke		ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> for a line to pull vp the roode clothe on palme sonday	}	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid to the wax chaunler for warkinge of xvij <sup>li</sup> at j <sup>d</sup> the pounce		xvij <sup>d</sup>

f.8(7).

Anno donny 1557 1558

Itm̄ paid for xij <sup>li</sup> of newe waxe at xij <sup>d</sup> the pound	}	xij <sup>s</sup>
Itm̄ paid for hous rome to worke the said waxe		vij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for on sake of colles for the hallowed fier	}	vij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for washing a yeare		iiij <sup>s</sup>
Itm̄ paid for watcinge the Sepulcher ij night		vij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for settinge vp of y <sup>e</sup> sepulcher and takinge down the Same	}	vij <sup>d</sup>
paid for oyll and creame		vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid to the clarkes and singers to drinke on ester daye	}	iiij <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid to the clarke for caringe plake to the sawpitte		iiij <sup>d</sup>

Itm̄ paid to Joyner in earnest xij<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm̄ paid to the good man bourne v<sup>d</sup>  
 Sm<sup>a</sup> to<sup>l</sup>s saluta (sic) of these ij years 271<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>

The fulle accoumpte of Henrye Sknocksonne  
 and John Lancaster Church wardens of the  
 parrishe of Elthame taken befor M<sup>r</sup> willm̄  
 Roopere esquire Heughe tenche Henrye  
 bushe cum quidam (sic) allijs of the par-  
 risheners of the same toune the Sunday  
 beinge the xxiiij day of aprille Anno 1558 as  
 followethe } 1558

The sū of all the receats of the wholle mony  
 by theme receved for the xij of Julye 1554 } to<sup>l</sup>s xliij<sup>l</sup> iiij<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup>  
 vnto the sayde xxiiij<sup>th</sup> of aprille as in this } whereof  
 pticuler booke apperethe  
 p<sup>d</sup> by them w<sup>th</sup> in the said time as by the } to<sup>l</sup>s xliij<sup>l</sup> xiiij<sup>d</sup>obe  
 said booke apperithe pticulerlye  
 and so this tow churche wardens owethe } ij<sup>s</sup> xj<sup>d</sup> ob  
 vpon this accoumpte

f.8b(7b).

1557

Wiche is geuene to the Sayd ij apoñts in consideration of the  
 travell and labore Sustained hear abouts by the holle assente  
 of the said prishe M<sup>r</sup> rooper w<sup>th</sup> the rest

est sic eqz\*

per willm̄ rooper p me henricm̄ bushe  
 p willm̄ hamonde p me Johanem rolte  
 vicar of Elthame p me Thomam redinge  
 p hugonem tenche c̄m̄ quidam (sic) alliis

Itm̄ thear is yeat owinge to the prishe vppon  
 thacoumpte of georg stevenson as by a  
 pticuler bill therof remaynethe beringe } iiij<sup>l</sup> vj<sup>s</sup>  
 date the xx of aprill 155(I ?)

Itm̄ the ys also lyke wese vppon thacoumpte  
 of roberte garbett as by the sayd bill } xxxvj<sup>s</sup>  
 apperethe

Itm̄ more is owinge for haulf the yers rente  
 of thomsons hous in popstreat dew at o<sup>r</sup> } ix<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>  
 ladye daye in leante 1558

\* ? et sic, equat, i.e. balances.

Itm̄ mor is owinge by John rolte for haulf a years rent of the prishe hous last befor rememberede	}	xxvjs viij <sup>d</sup>
(Marginal note : " John Roult parish house ")		
And So is ellectede and chosene newe churchwardens the xxiiij <sup>th</sup> of aprill 1558		Heughe alley John birde

f.9(8).

Monie receauede by thc(h)urche wardens of the prishe of Elthame in the year of o <sup>r</sup> lord 1554	}	x <sup>li</sup> xix <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
more : R the years 1556 and 1557 viz' vnto y <sup>e</sup> day of february 1558		
Sum <sup>a</sup> to <sup>lis</sup> of the receats		xxviij <sup>li</sup> xvjs ix <sup>d</sup>
		xlj <sup>li</sup> xvjs ix <sup>d</sup>
		wheareof
Paid by them in the yeare 1554		ix <sup>li</sup> xvjs xj <sup>d</sup>
mor paide in the yeare 1555		iiij <sup>li</sup> xij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
mor paid in the years 1556 and 1557 vnto the xiiij of februarye 1558	}	xxiiij <sup>li</sup> xvjs vij <sup>d</sup>
Sum <sup>a</sup> to <sup>lis</sup> of the payments vnto the xiiij of februarye 1558		
Finis quod Henry Sknokesone and John John Lanqaster		xxxix <sup>li</sup> vs x <sup>d</sup> o <sup>b</sup>
		1558
		God saue the quene

f.9b(8b) blank.

(Here three folios are missing.)

f.13.

1558

Receates of the rentes belonging vnto the Perrishe of Elthame Begiining at our lady day laste paste in the yeare of o <sup>r</sup> lorde gode 1558	}	A <sup>o</sup> 1558
Receaued By the handes of Heughe alley and John Byrde in the same yeare : beinge the v and vj <sup>t</sup> yeare of y <sup>e</sup> raigne of o <sup>r</sup> soveraigne lord and kinge phillipp and quene marye by the grace of god kinge & quene		

Inprimis received of John rolte the ij day of may for the parrishe hous In parte payment of a more S <sup>m</sup> for the hous that John alley dwellethe the(r)in (Marginal note : John Roult parish house.)	}	x <sup>s</sup>
Itm received at the buriall of mother Dell vall	}	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm received of the burialle of Jeromy kinge	}	xiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm received of Robert alley in pt of payment of a greater S <sup>m</sup> <sup>a</sup>	}	vj <sup>s</sup>
Itm received of John hanger for the prishe hous hous (sic) at popstreate w <sup>ch</sup> tomson dwelled In for a quarters rent dew at o <sup>r</sup> lady day in A <sup>o</sup> 1558 (Marginal note : popestret.)	}	iiiiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm received of John rolt for the reant of prishe hous for the haulf yeares rent dew at o <sup>r</sup> lady day 1558 (Ditto : John Roult parish house.)	}	xxvj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm received of Thomsons widowe for the quarter Rent of the prish house at popstreat dew at ovr lady day in the year of o <sup>r</sup> lorde god 1558	}	iiiiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm received by me heugh alley on of the churche wardens of Robert alighe the iij day of october of the last payment that he ought to the prishe in the yeare of o <sup>r</sup> lord god 1558	}	xxx <sup>s</sup>
Itm received of John Rolt for the rent of the prishe hous of haulf a yeare dew at michall- mas last paste (Ditto : John Roult parish house.)	}	xxvj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>

f.13b.

1558

Itm paid of John haunger for ij taper at the buriall of his kiūmane	}	ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm R. of mistris leanarde for the burilall of hir husbane	}	vj <sup>s</sup> viiiij <sup>d</sup>

Itm̄ paide of mistris leanerd for tapers	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ R of Roberte alley	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Sum <sup>a</sup> v <sup>l</sup> vj <sup>s</sup> xvij <sup>d</sup>	

Itm̄ So Remaynethe in the handes of } heughe aleye toward the churche vnpaide }	v <sup>s</sup> v <sup>d</sup> o <sup>5</sup>
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## 1558

Paymentes for the churche of Eltham } by heughe allee being (c)hurche warden } be goome at o <sup>r</sup> lady day last in lente in } the yeare of o <sup>r</sup> lord god 1558 }	1558
Inpri <sup>m</sup> s paid the ij daye of may to hunte the } Carpentere for the makinge of a whelle for } the littelle belle }	ij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid more to the Smithe for mendinge } of The storupe to the Same belle }	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid the same day to the carpinter that } makethe the pewes }	ij <sup>s</sup> iiiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> more to the Smithe for a hundrethe } of vj <sup>d</sup> naylles }	vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid mor to the Smithe for a hundrethe } of ij <sup>d</sup> naylls for the pewes }	ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paide vnto the Carpinter tha(t) makethe } the pewes the vij daye of may Anno Domini } 1558 In pt of payment }	ij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ I hade of michalle herate xxx fotte of } silling* boorde for the pewes }	ij <sup>s</sup>
Itm̄ paid for sawinge of quarters for the } pewes the sam time }	xx <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for brades for the pewes the xj day } of may 1558 }	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid to the Ioyner for makinge of sm̄ } pewes and fu <sup>r</sup> nishinge all the wholl woorke }	xxvj <sup>s</sup>
Itm̄ paid for brades at the ende of the } makinge of the pewes Anno D <sup>n</sup> i 1558 }	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ for paid for the hinges of mistris Herones } pave }	xij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for the quit rente of the parrishes } housses }	iiiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup> o <sup>5</sup> .

\* sillinge by error.

Itm laid forthe the iiij day of June for a pound of frankinsens for the churche	}	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm laide oute for boordes that I had of m <sup>r</sup> east for to meande the whell of the littell belle and the pewes bisides		xij <sup>d</sup>
Itm laide forthe by me heughe alley for xxx tills the vij day of september	}	ijs vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to John birde for cariage of the tilles the vj <sup>th</sup> Day of the same monithe from goodman colmans hous of chesteste		ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm laid forthe for our charges beinge churche wardens Heughe allee and Iohn birde goinge vnto Dartforde vnto the visitasione the vij <sup>th</sup> day of Septembre in the v <sup>th</sup> and vj <sup>th</sup> yeare of o <sup>r</sup> most soveraigne lorde kinge phillippe and quene mary in the year of o <sup>r</sup> lorde gode 1558	}	ijs viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paide to feltone for the quitrent of the prishe lande of Eltham dew at S <sup>t</sup> michall tharkangle A <sup>o</sup> D <sup>m</sup> i 1558		iiij <sup>s</sup> 3 <sup>d</sup> o <sup>b</sup>
Itm paid to m <sup>r</sup> gouldwelle for a obitt monye A <sup>o</sup> d <sup>n</sup> i 1558	}	vjs viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid to the same Goudlewelle for quitrent of the parishe of bexley		xvj <sup>d</sup> o <sup>b</sup> .
Itm paid to John birde for the caringe of ij lodes of sande	}	x <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid to stephene pritt for iiij quarters of lime		viijs ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid to John wrene for the slakinge of the lime	}	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid for the washeing of all the churche clothes		ijs
Itm paid to felton for the commane fine of prishe of Elltham	}	vjs ix <sup>[d]</sup> *
Itm paid for ij tillers for the tillinge of the churche		viijs vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid for haulf a thousand of lathe naylls	}	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid for haulf a pounce of sisses† againste crismas		vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid for a hundrethe of lathe	}	x <sup>d</sup>

\* Omitted by error.

† see supra, pages 84, 85 and 87.



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Itm̄ paid to feltone for the commane fine of Eltham dew at michallmas last past	}	vjs ix <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for mendinge of the bell claper Sm <sup>a</sup> iiiij <sup>l</sup> xix <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup> o <sup>b</sup>		ij <sup>d</sup>

1559

Receates of the rentes belonginge to the  
prische of Elltham Received by John  
byrde being churchie wardens in the  
yeare of o<sup>r</sup> lord god 1559

Itm̄ Received of heughe alley after his departure whiche Remaynethe in his hande	}	viijs 6 <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ R. of John rolte for on wholle years reante dew at michallmas laste paste in the yeare a for saide		liijs iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ received of John hanger for on wholle years rent	}	xix <sup>s</sup>
Itm̄ R. of m <sup>r</sup> vicar for half pence Sm <sup>a</sup> iiiij <sup>l</sup> iiij <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup>		iiij <sup>s</sup>

1559

Paments by John bird beinge churchie- warden of Eltham form (sic) o <sup>r</sup> lady day last paste in the yeare of o <sup>r</sup> lord god 1559 vnto the [feast omitted] of St michalle tharke angelle next insuige the same yeare	}	1559
Inprimis p <sup>d</sup> for on quarte of oyle for the lampe		vij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> for a pounce of frankinsenc		vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for ij waffer cake		ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> to the waxe chaunler for newe wax ix pou <sup>d</sup>	}	ix <sup>s</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> for makinge the same		ix <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> for workinge of xj <sup>l</sup> of ould waxe		xj <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> for settinge vpe the Sepulcher		iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> for takinge downe the same		iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> for watchinge the Sepulchre ij nithes		xvj <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for nayls for the wax chaunler for to hang the taper vpon	}	ja

Itm̄ paid to John bourne for mendinge the hasp of the churche gatte	}	ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid to henry nealle for pavinge in manis palces (sic) in the churche		

f.15

1559

Itm̄ paid for a bauldricke for the great bell		xij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid to m <sup>r</sup> Gouldwell for an obitt		vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid to the bayley the quitent		xiijs <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for the coman fine to the baylle		viijs <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup> o <sup>b</sup> .
Itm̄ paid to bexley parishe for ye xv		x <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid to lancaster for helpinge the wax chaunler	}	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for the quitrent to bexleye prishe		
Itm̄ paid for drinke for the waxe chaunler an lancaster and other moe that did help the wax chanler	}	ix <sup>d</sup>
Inprimis laide out at the visitasione at rochester		
Itm̄ to a clarke for writtinge a booke of articles	}	ijs <sup>s</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> the same time at Dartforde for drinke		
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> at the vititasione at Dartford		ijs <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> for a comvniōne booke and ij psalters		ix <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> for washinge a yeare		iiijs <sup>s</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> for haulf a pounce of sise*		vj <sup>d</sup>
Sum <sup>a</sup> iiij <sup>l</sup> js <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup>		

And so the said John bird owethe to the  
prishe

The full accoumpte of John bird churche  
wardene of the prishe of Elthame taken  
before M<sup>r</sup> willm̄ Rooper esquire heughe  
Tenche John Rolte edwarde ellyatte John  
poullle nicholas mosyer & others the  
sondaye The xiiij<sup>th</sup> day of Januarye A<sup>o</sup> dmi  
1559: for on holle yeare and a haulfes  
reckeninge of y<sup>e</sup> a forsaide John bird and  
heughe alley endinge at the feast for St<sup>t</sup>  
michaille the arke angelle in the year of o<sup>r</sup>

\* see supra, pages 84, 85 and 87.

lorde god 1559 afor sayd, and so the aforsaide  
John bird Remaynethe charged toward the  
prishe three shillinge and three pence:  
Itm̄ the executors of heughe alley Remane-  
the like wise charged towardes the prishe  
of Elthame afore saide the S̄m of fiue shillil-  
linge and fiue pence halfe penye And so are  
ellected and chossen againe church-  
wardens the a forsaid xiiij day of Januari  
1559 Thomas mombey John skitt

f.15b.

1559

Receaved and deliurde the xviiij day of  
februarye in the yeare of or lord gode 1559  
to John birde at the deathe of heughe  
alley as followethe\* )

1559

Inprimis deliur'd to John birde, on Silver  
challis

Itm̄ deliur'd to John birde a cannipey of rede  
damaske

Itm̄ deliur'd to John bird one veastmeant  
of whitte and one redde vestmente and  
another veastment of done sattine and to  
hankine clothes for the altere the one of  
whitte and the other of reade damaske

Receaved and deliurde the iiij<sup>th</sup> day of  
februarye to John skitte and Thomas  
mombeye church wardens as followethe  
of ellthame in the Seconde yeare of the  
raigne of quen quene Ellizabethe

Itm̄ deliur'd to [skite *erased*] John birde a  
whitt damaske vestment with all thinges  
belo<sup>n</sup>ge ther vnto

Itm̄ ij longe towelles the one dioper and the  
othere plaine and a cross banner clothe

Itm̄ a whitte damaske vestmente withe a  
†fanille and an albe for the same

\* With the following items may be compared the Inventory of Church goods at Eltham in November, 1552 (*Arch. Cant.*, Vol. VIII, pp. 148-50).

† "fannel", or, as it is now called, "maniple".

Itm̄ a vestmente of redd velvitte w<sup>th</sup> all  
 thinges belōng ther vnto  
 Itm̄ a cope of russite sattine  
 Itm̄ a hearse clothe of red vellvite  
 Itm̄ a cannipe of read damaske  
 Itm̄ a painted latteine clothe  
 Itm̄ a vestmente of bodkine worke w<sup>th</sup> all  
 thinges belonginge there vnto  
 Itm̄ a vest ment of blue damaske w<sup>th</sup> all  
 thinges belonginge thear vnto  
 Itm̄ ij tunicles and tow cushens, and oulde  
 coverlitte and ij stoules

f.16.

1560

Receaved of the Rentes be (an erasure seemingly "to") the parishe of Eltham begininge at o <sup>r</sup> lady day laste paste in the yeare of o <sup>r</sup> lord god 1560 Receaved by Thomas mymbe and John skitte	}	1560
Inprimis Receaved of John allee for haulf a yeares Rent of the prishe hous that he dwelleathe in the xxj day of aprill dew at o <sup>r</sup> lady dai last insuinge	}	xxvj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ received of John hanger for haulf years rente of the prishe hous at popstreat the xx viij day of aprille dew at o <sup>r</sup> lady daye last in suinge the date hear of 1570 (sic)	}	ix <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
(Marginal note : popestret) Receaved of master hellmare of deptford- straude for bushes that was felled at the comane (?)	}	iiijs
Recad of M <sup>rs</sup> bushe of hir geafte toward the makinge of the churche stille	}	viij <sup>d</sup>
Receaved of John bourne for the broken bell claper	}	xij <sup>(a)</sup>
Itm̄ received for the belles at the burialle of M <sup>r</sup> Roopers child	}	iiijs
Receaved of the bruer of wollwiche for a loode of fures	}	iiijs

Receaved of Mr ellyotte for a ealme	x <sup>s</sup>
Recevad of John bird of ould depts dew to the prishe	iijs
Receaved of Mr parat for fures	vjs
Receaved of John allee for haulf a years Rente of the prishe hous the x day of november dew at michallmas last in suinge	xxvjs
Receaved of John Handger for haulf a yeares Rent of the prishe hous at popstreatte the xviiij day of November dew at michallmas laste past 1560	ix <sup>s</sup> vjd
(Marginal note : popestrete)	

Sum iiiij<sup>l</sup> xviijs iiiij<sup>d</sup>

We havinge in o<sup>r</sup> handes of the prishe money  
at the falle of hit xxv<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup> o<sup>b</sup> and loste by the  
saide xxv<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup> o<sup>b</sup> to the some of vjs iiiij<sup>d</sup> and  
so remaynethe xviijs xj<sup>d</sup> o<sup>b</sup> to the prishe

Thomas mvmbey and John skitte

1560

f.16b.

1560

Paymentes in the yeare of o<sup>r</sup> lord god  
1560 paid by thomas mvmbey and John  
skyt church wadens (sic) for the parishe  
of Eltham

Itm paid for a bauldricke for the great bell	xvj <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid for makinge the churche stille	xij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid for A pine for the baldricke	j <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid for naylles	j <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid for A post to mende the churche wall	ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid to Richard fellton the quitrent and the coman fyn for the prishe the firste daye of may dew at thauntiation of o <sup>r</sup> lady in the yeare of o <sup>r</sup> lord 1560	xjs j <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid for A bibell	xij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid for o <sup>r</sup> charges in buinge hit	xij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid for the claper of the littell bell	vjs j <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid to John petley for makinge A whell for the sayd bell	xviiij <sup>d</sup>

Itm̄ paid to kowke and his man for A dayes worke	}	xx <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for nayls		vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for A pine for the baldricke		j <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for candells* that was brent at the hanginge of the bell whill	}	j <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for mendinge the storupe of the bell while	}	j <sup>d</sup> o <sup>b</sup>
Itm̄ laid out at the vititation at dartford the 4 day of october	}	7 <sup>s</sup> 1 <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for puttinge downe the allter		viii <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid to M <sup>r</sup> sūmere of bexley for the quitreāt and the coman fine for on wholl yeare the xvj day of october dew at michallmas laste past in the year of o <sup>r</sup> lorde god 1560	}	xvj <sup>d</sup> o <sup>b</sup> .
Itm̄ paid for the quitrent and the coman fine to henry snockson for haulf A years reant at michallmas last paste in the yeare of o <sup>r</sup> lord god 1560	}	xj <sup>s</sup> j <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid Gorge gouldwelle of bexley for an obit reant the iij <sup>th</sup> daye of november dewe at the feast of S <sup>t</sup> michall in the yeare of o <sup>r</sup> lord god 1560	}	vj <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid to the vititers at dartford the xviii <sup>th</sup> day of Januarie in the yere of o <sup>r</sup> lord god 1560	}	vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for wasshinge A yeare		iiij <sup>s</sup>
Itm̄ paid for writtinge A yeare		xij <sup>d</sup>
S <sup>m̄</sup> iij <sup>l</sup> xiiij <sup>s</sup> ix <sup>d</sup>		

f.17.

1561

1561

1561

Receyte of the rents belonginge to the parishe of Eltham receavede by Thomas mvmbey and John skyte churche wardens in the yeare of o <sup>r</sup> lord	}	1561
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\* "of" erased.

Receaved of John hanger for haulf A yeare rent of the parrishe hous at popstreat the vij daye of Aprille in the yeare of o <sup>r</sup> lord god dew at thauntyaton of o <sup>r</sup> ladye 1561	}	ix <sup>s</sup> vjd
Itm receaved of John Allee for haluf A yeares rent of the parrishe hous that he dwellethe in the xij daye of may dew at thauntiation of o <sup>r</sup> lady in the yeare of o <sup>r</sup> lord god 1561		
Itm receaved of John hanger for haluf A yeares rent of the parishe hous at popes streat the xx day of novembember (sic) in the yeare of o <sup>r</sup> lord gode dew at michallmas 1561	}	ix <sup>s</sup> vjd
(Marginal note: popestret.)		
Itm receaved of John Alle for halufhe A yeares rent of the parishe hous that he dwellethe in the xij day of desember dew at michallmas last past 1561	}	xxvj <sup>s</sup> viijd
Itm receaved of Mr edd <sup>s</sup> Roper for furs that grew at shuters hill in the hy way		
Itm receaved of edwarde kynge for the burialle of his wife in the churche	}	vj <sup>s</sup> viijd
S <sup>m</sup> iiij <sup>l</sup> xij <sup>d</sup>		

## 1561

Paimentes in the yeare of o <sup>r</sup> lord god 1561 for the parish of Eltham paid by thandes of Thomas mvmbey and John skyghte churche wardens of the same prishe	}	1561
Itm paid to the clocke maker at easter		
Itm paid for corde for the clocke		x <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid for sawinge to henry snockeson and John corbee	}	xviijd
Itm paid to John petley for meandinge the pewes		
Itm paid to John bourne for iij lockes for the churche boxe	}	ij <sup>s</sup> vjd

Itm̄ paid for A locke for easte filld gate	v <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for ij laberers for helpinge the carpenter A bout the seates	} ij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>

f.17b.

1561

Itm̄ paid to willm <sup>a</sup> cowke for A dayes worke	xij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for naylles	vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ payd At dartford at the vititation for bookes and o <sup>r</sup> charges the xij daye of maye	} ij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for quart of oylle and A botell	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ payd to henry snockson the quitrent and the coman fine for haluf A yeares rent the xxviiij day of maye dew at o <sup>r</sup> ladi day laste paste in the yeare of o <sup>r</sup> lord god A thousand v <sup>c</sup> lx i	} xj <sup>s</sup> j <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid at the vititatione at dardford the the (sic) xxix day of Auguste	} iiij <sup>s</sup>
Itm̄ paid for A rope	ij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ pad for A quiere of paper	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> at the vititation at bromly	vj <sup>s</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> for A boocke of ther charges	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> to M <sup>r</sup> drapper of bromly for v yeares paste of the parrishe hous at popstreate that John hanger dwelleth in the iiij daye of october in the yere of o <sup>r</sup> lord god 1561 (Marginal note : popestret.)	} v <sup>s</sup>
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> to willyam kowke for ij dayes worke A bout the churche	} xij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for haulf A yebushelle of lyme	ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ payd to M <sup>r</sup> Somer of bexleye the x <sup>th</sup> day of november the quit rent of the prishe lande that lyethe in bexley parishe for on wholl yeare rent dew at mycallmas last (Marginal note : parish land lyeth in Bexly parish.)	} xvjd ob.
Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> for A booke of articlles	vij <sup>d</sup>



Itm̄ payd at the vititatione at dartford the xxj day of marche	}	xvj <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid to kowe for A dayes worke		ij <sup>s</sup>
Itm̄ paid to herri snocke son for the quit- rent and the coman fine of the parrishe for half yeare rent the x <sup>th</sup> day of november dew at m michalle mas in the yeare of o <sup>r</sup> lord god 1561	}	xj <sup>s</sup> jd
Itm̄ paid to John outred for the xv <sup>e</sup> that lyethe in bexly parrishe	}	xij <sup>d</sup>
Itm̄ paid for washinge a yeare		iiij <sup>s</sup>
Itm̄ paid for writinge A yeare for gresse for the bells		xij <sup>d</sup> jd

S<sup>m</sup> iij<sup>li</sup> xij<sup>s</sup> xj<sup>d</sup> o<sup>b</sup>.

(To be continued.)