

THE CHURCH BOOK OF ST. EWEN'S, BRISTOL

Item for the Clensyng of the Church' gutter	j.d.
Item for wax and makyng of the Rode lyght'	ij.s.ij.d.
Item for a latyse and naylys to John' Wolfes howse	xj.d.ob.
Item for wax to the square tapers of the Rode lyght'	
and for the makyng of the same	ix.s.
Item for wax and the makyng of oure lady lyght' and	
Seynt Kateryne lyght'	iiij.s.
Item for besymys'	j.d.
Item for holy bowys ayenst Cristesmas	ob.
Item for talow Candels	iiij.d.
Item for the sowdyng of the Church gutter	vij.d.
Item for the Costes of the Generall' mynd	v.s.iiij.d.
Item for lampe oyle	ij.s.iiij.d.
Item to the Sumner	ij.d.
Item for the waysshyng of the Churche Clothis	xvj.d.

[f.8r]	Ad huc paymentes	
Item to William Hoper Glasier for the takyng down		
and the setting vp of the west Glasyn wyndowe		xj.s.viiij.d.
Item to a mason for the mendyng of a wyndowe and		
the wasshyng of the Churche	iiij.s.iiij.d.ob.	
Item to the Carpynter for iij pyces of tymber	x.d.	
Item for bordes	xij.d.	
Item for his labour	viiij.d.	
Item for lyme and mosse	x.d.ob.	
Item to the plommer for iiij.li' and a quarter of sowdyr	xiiij.d.	
Item for a li' and half of led	j.d.	
Item for the plommers labour	viiij.d.	
Item for bord naylys	ij.d.	
Item for Threde to the byndyng of the boke'	[blank]	
Summa totalis de ² paymentes	liij.s.x.d.	

[f.8rv]	Allowance as sewen'	
In primis to John' Wolff in his howse Rent		iiij.d.
Item to Geffrey Gryffyth'		ij.d.
Item to Stevyn Martyn		j.d.

Memorandum that Edmund Hungreford ow ^t for this		
yeres Rent		iiij.s. ¹
Memorandum that Richard Mede ow ^t of that he is		
behynd of parte of these yerres Rent		ij.s.vj.d. ¹
Summa	vij.s.j.d.	

Summa of alle the paymentes
and allowance iiij.li.xj.d.

¹ This line in a different hand.

² *Receipt* struck through.

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So alle thynges accompted to be accomptid and allowed to ben allowed the seid proctours owen to the seid Personne and Parysshons vpon this their present accompte xlvj.s.j.d. the whiche they ley down and so discharged theym of theyre Office. Memorandum that there Rest Clere In the purse vj.li.v.s.vj.d. with a Claspe of syluer and a sygne of Suluer etc.

[f.82] The accomptis of William Rowley and John' Perkyns proctours of the Parysshe Churche of seynt Owen' of Bristowe fro the xxviii day of Marche in the xvij yere of the reigne of Kyng Edward the fourth vnto the xj day of Marche in the xviii yere of the reigne of oure forsaide souereigne lord Kyng Edward the fourthe [1477-78]

The Receiptes of Rentes

[as in 1476-77]

Summa iij.li.xix.s.x.d.

Resceites on' goode fryday and Ester daye
In primis the same ij dayes vij.s.vj.d.ob.
Summa vij.s.vj.d.ob.

[f.82v] Other Resceites as sewen of dyuers of this parysshe
In primis for wax Candels x.d.
Item of the bequest of Alson Breer viij.d.
Summa xviii.d.

Other Resceites of Salys of Seges as sewen'
Item of the sylk woman for hur sege j.d.
Item for howselyng money j.d.
Item of John' Skener for ij Seges xvj.d.
Item of Geffray Spicer for ij Seges xij.d.
Item of William Halle for his Sege viij.d.
Item of John' Wolff for worsted of the Churche ij.s.viiij.d.
Item Resc' of Richard Kere of that that Stevyn Martyn
was behynd iij.s.ix.d.
Summa ix.s.vij.d.

Summa totalis de Receptionibus iiij.li.xviii.s.v.d.ob.

[f.83] Paymentes as Folowen'
In primis for the Costes of the Generall' mynde v.s.ij.d.
Item for wyne on palme sonday j.d.
Item for the kepyng of the Sepulcre ix.d.
Item to the Raker for the halyng away of the Churche
dost iijj.d.
Item to the Moder Churche of Worceter v.d.

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Item for besomys and a panyer for the Clerk	j.d.
Item for the mending of the lok and for the key of the Roode lofte	iiij.d.
Item to the waxmaker for the Pascall taper and for the Font taper and for the small lyght' in the Roode lofte	iiij.s.viiij.d.
Item for the beryng of the Baner to seynt Austyns	j.d.
Item for the Costes on Corpus Cristi Day	ij.s.viiij.d.
Item for the beryng of the Cros the same day	ij.d.
Item to the masons for to Se the Churche wark for to drynk	j.d.
Item for a lamp' before the Roode	j.d.
Item to John Waxmaker for xij li' and a quarter wax and for the making new of xvj li' of oure old wax	vj.s.iiij.d.
Item for ij li' of talowe Candels ayenst Cristesmas	ij.d.
Item for lamp Oyle for the Churche	xviiij.d.
Item for the wasshyng of the Churche Clothis	xvj.d.
Item for the sowyng of the Vestementes and for Pynnys	iiij.d.
Item for v yardes of Canvas to hele the auters	xv.d.
Item for the Reparacion don vpon John' Wolff is howse and vpon the church	xiiij.s.
Summa	xxxviiij.s.vij.d.

[f.83v] Ad huc Paymentes as ben' pertaynyng for the Mason	
In primis for iiij loode of Freestone	xiiij.s.viiij.d.
Item for halyng of the same fro Redclyff to seynt Owens	xij.d.
Item to the Maister of the worke for an hole wikes worke	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item for ij of his men	vj.s.vj.d.
Item for a laborer	ij.s.iiij.d.
Item more for iiij dayes and oon for his men	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item for his other man' for iiij dayes work and di'	ij.s.v.d.
Item for a laborer for iiij dayes wark	xviiij.d.
Item for the Stone to the Auters	ij.s.
Item for stonys that came with the same	xij.d.
Item for the halyng of the stonys fro Redcliff hyll'	iiij.d.
Item paid to the Maister and ij of his men for a hole wokes werk	ix.s.x.d.
Item for the laborer for the hole wyke	ij.s.iiij.d.
Item for the xiiij quarters lyme	ij.s.ij.d.
Item to the Proctours of Alle halowyn for Free stone	vj.d.
Item for a loode of Freestone	iiij.s.vj.d.
Item for the halyng fro Redclyff to seynt Ewens	iiij.d.
Item to the Maister and his man for iiij dayes and di'	iiij.s.ix.d.
Item to the laborer for iiij dayes and di'	xvj.d.
Item to the Maister and his man for a hole wyke	vj.s.vij.d.
Item to the laborer for a hole wike	ij.s.iiij.d.

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Item for led	ij.d.
Item to the laborer for halff a dayes werk	ij.d.
Item for the halyng away of v Fates Robyll'	v.d.
Item for the Caryage of the Auter Stone and other stonys that came ther with fro the quarrey	xij.d.
Item for ij loode of Sond	ij.d.
Summa	iiij.li.xij.s.vij.d.

[f.84] Ad huc Paymentes longyng to Carpentry	
In primis for the mending of seynt Katerine is tabelment and the setting vp	xiiij.d.
Item to John' Griffith' for iiij dayes and di'	xix.d.
Item for iiij pices and ij bordes	viiij.d.
Item to Kydwelly for tymber and his Child	viiij.d.
Item for naylys	j.d.
Item to John' More for twistes and lokkes and other smale gere	ix.s.vj.d.
Item to Robert Cradock yre gere	xiiij.d.
Item to John' Griffith' for ij dayes werk and for a bord for a dore and for the making	xvj.d.
Item to John' Griffith' for on hole wykes werk	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item for a beuerley bord	iiij.d.
Item to John' Carpynter for iiij dayes and di'	xix.d.
Item to John' Hill' Kerver for j days labour for hymself and ij dayes for his man and for the taking down of the steyre	xxj.d.
Item for weynskott ¹ bord	ij.s.ij.d.
Item to Kedwilly for bordes and stodes	xx.d.
Item to John' Griffith' and his man for j hole wykes werk	vj.s.vj.d.
Item for a bord	iiij.d.
Item for tak nayle and bord nayle	viiij.d.
Item to John' Griffith for j day and di'	ix.d.
Item for naylys and a lok	v.d.
Item for a post to the vtter dore of the Church yard	iiij.d.
Item to Nicolas Carpynter for iiij dayes and di'	xxj.d.
Item for a bord and Rekhokes	j.d.ob.
Summa	xxxvij.s.vij.d.ob.

[f.84v] Ad huc paymentes as folowen'	
Item to Stevyn Carpynter for the seges and for the groundsyll' of the entercloos a grete as we Couenauntid	xlviij.s.viiij.d.
Item to John' More for vij peire of gemyows and naylys therto	iiij.s.
Item to a mason for a dayes werk in the entrecloose	v.d.
Item for bord nayle and haicche nayle	iiij.d.

¹ wainscot: imported timber of good quality.

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Item for ij Masons hire	xj.d.
Item to Robert Cradock for xx li' and di' of yre for the entrecloose	ij.s.
Item for bord nayle and haicch nayle	v.d.
Item for setting of a Cofer in the vestry and a bord therto	xvij.d.
Item for ij quarters lyme	iiij.d.
Item payed more to Stevyn Carpynter for the mending' of the bere howse	ij.s.
Item for naylys to the same	iiij.d.
Item for twistes to the same hows	xvj.d.
Item to Dauby Peynter and his son for iij dayes werk and di'	xvj.d.
Item for Colours	ij.s.iiij.d.
Item for a nyw Beer yre stuff and handywork	ix.s.

Summa iiij.li.xij.s.x.d.

Summa of alle the paymentes
afore written xj.li.xix.d.ob.

[f.84A] ¹	Allowaunce as sewen'	
In primis to John' Wolff' in his howse Rent		iiij.d.
Item to Richard Mede		ij.d.
Summa	vj.d.	

Summa of alle the hole
paymentes and allowaunce xj.li.ij.s.j.d.ob.

Soo alle thynges accomptid to ben accompted and allowed to ben allowed the seide proctours owen vnto the parson and parysshons vpon this present accompte xj.li.ij.s.j.d.ob.² the whiche they ley down and so they ben discharged of theire office

Memorandum that ther Reste in the purs Clere xxij.d. with a Claspe of syluer and assigne of Syluer at these day of these present accompte

[f.84Av]¹ The accomptis of Richard Browne and Thomas Davy proctours of the paryssh' chirch' of Seint Owen of Bristow fro the xj daye of Marche In the xvij yere of the regne of Kyng Edward the

¹ Two folios are numbered 84. The second is here distinguished as 84A.

² xl.li.ij.s.j.d.ob., which is the sum of the payments and allowance, written over xxij.d.ob. struck through. The difference between the payments and allowance and the total receipts left the parish indebted to the proctors in the sum of £6 3s. 8d. on this year's accounts, and it would appear from the following memorandum that they were paid out of the purse, which after settlement of the previous year's accounts had contained £6 5s. 6d.

³ accord struck through.

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iiijth vnto the second daye of April' In the xix yere of the regne of our
seid Souereign' lord [1478-79]

The receiptis of Rentis

[as in 1476-77]

Summa iiij.li.xix.s.x.d.

Receiptis on good friday and Ester daye
In primis receyued on the same ij dayes vj.s.ix.d.
Summa

[f.85] Other Receiptis as folwen
In primis for wax Candell' viij.d.
Item receyued of Jonet Ap howell' for wax to our
lady tapre ij.s.ij.d.ob.

Other receiptes of Salys of Seges and other
In primis receyued of William Hall' iiij.d.
Item of Agnes late the servaunt of William Rowley for
hir' Syge iiij.d.
Item receyued of Thomas Davy for hire of the best
Crosse ij.d.
Item receyued of the bequest of Gillam } iiij.li.xvij.s.iiij.d.
Sampson' a Syluer Cup Couered weyyng } The which cup is altered
xxv vnces and iiij quarters price the vnce } and chaunged in to a
iiij.s. Summa } Chalice to the vse and
behof of the chirch' of
Item receyued of William Rowley for a graue in the
chirch' iiij.s.iiij.d.

Summa iiij.s.ij.d.

Summa totalis recepcionum iiij.li.xiiij.s.vij.d.ob.

[f.85v] Paymentes and expens' as folwen'
In primis paide for the wacchyng of the Sepulcre ix.d.
Item for the Paschall' tapre and the Font Tapre xix.d.
Item for a pottle of wyne on Palme Sondaye j.d.
Item for the beryng of the Banours on the Rogacion'
dayes ij.d.
Item to the Moder Chirch' of Worcestre vj.d.
Item for thamendying of a Glasyn wyndow vj.d.
Item for the movyng of the Stone of the Gowte ij.d.
Summa iiij.s.ix.d.

Thexpences on' Corpus Cristi Daye and other as folwen'
In primis the same daye for the costis of mete and
drynke. beryng of the Crosse and for the hire of a preest ij.s.ij.d.

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Item paide for our' ladi light and Seynt Kateryn' light	iiij.s.vj.d.
Item paide for our' lady Tapre	ij.s.j.d.
Item payde for nayles	ob.

Summa vij.s.ix.d.ob.

[f.86] The general' mynd for all' Benefactores	
In primis for a Bussell' of Mele for Cakes	xiiij.d.ob.
Item for Bakying of the same	ij.d.
Item for saferon to the same Cakes	ij.d.
Item for milk and Crayme	ij.d.
Item for egges to the same	j.d.
Item for lofe bred	iiij.d.
Item for Ale	xiiij.d.
Item for Chese	vij.d.
Item to Maister Person' for his Dirige and his lyght	vij.d.
Item to ij prestis	iiij.d.
Item to the Clerk	iiij.d.

Summa iiiij.s.xj.d.ob.

Expens' at Cristmas

In primis to a yong man' that kepte the quere	x.d.
Item for Talow Candell'	iiij.d.
Item for holme	ob.
Item for the wasshyng of the Chirch' Clothis this yere	xvj.d.
Item for lamp oyle	x.d.
Item for the Rood light	ix.s.

Summa xij.s.iiij.d.ob.

[f.86v] Allowance as Sewen'	
In primis to John' Wolf in his house rent	iiij.d.
Item the seid proctours asketh allowance of a quarter of Richard Meed bi as much as they can not receyue it before nor atte tyme of this present accompte ¹	vij.s.vj.d.
Item allowde to the seide Richard Meed in his rent	v.d.

Summa viij.s.j.d.²

Summa omnium expens' xxxvj.s.x.d.ob.

So all' thynges accompted to be accompted and allowde to be allowde. the seid proctours owen' to the seid person and parisshons vpon this present accompte iiij.li.iiij.s.iiij.d.ob.³ The which' they ley down' And soo they been discharged of their' offyce

¹ Item . . . accompte struck through. The sum of 7s. 6d. was included in the total of the allowance and in the sum of all the expenses but was not taken into account when the sum owing from the proctors to the parish was calculated.

² The items total 8s. 3d.

³ See note ¹.

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Soo ther' remayneth vngadred vij.s.vj.d.
of this yer' of the house of William Rowley

And for clerely ther' remayneth' in the purre
with that was in it bfore in Money iij.li.vj.s.vj.d.ob.

[f.87 blank. No accounts entered for the year 1479-80]

[f.87v] The accomptes of Thomas ap powel and John' Wolf
procuratours of the parissh Church of saint Eweyn of Bristowe fro
the xij day of Marche in the xxⁱⁱ yere of the Reyne of King Edward
the Fourth vn to the xxvj day of Marche in the xxjⁱⁱ yere of oure
seid souueraigne lord [1480-81]

The Receites of rentes

In primis of Richard Meed for rent assise	xxx.s.
Item of John Wolf for the Church' place	xxxiiij.s.iiij.d.
Item of the tenement that Geffrey Griffith' late held for rent assise	x.s.
Item of Sir Edmund Hungerford Knyzt for rent assise	iiij.s.
Item of John Taverner gentilman for rent assise	vj.d.
Item of John Merbury squier for rent assise	vj.d.
Item of John Estmond for rent assise	xij.d.
Item of the Priour of Maidenbradley for rent assise ¹	vj.d.
Summa	iiij.li.xix.s.x.d.

Receites on sherethursday good friday and Ester day

In primis receuid the same daies	v.s.ij.d.
Summa	v.s.ij.d.

[f.88] Receites of salis of Seges

In primis receuid of William Writer is wife for hur sege	viiij.d.
Item rec' ² for Robert Taillour is wife sege	viiij.d.
Item Rec' of Jenet within Morice Taillor for hur sege	iiij.d.
Item rec' of John Batyn for him and his wife for their seges	xij.d.
Summa	ij.s.viiij.d.

Item receuid of the bequest of Richard Batyn I chalice
weyeng [blank]

Item receuid of Richard Batyn is wife for hur seid husboond is grave	vj.s.viiij.d.
the whiche noble John Wolf deliuered to Thomas ap powell	
Summa	vj.s.viiij.d.

Summa totalis receptionum iiij.li.xiiij.s.iiij.d.

¹ no thing bicause the place stondith void struck through. Allowance is asked
for this rent later in the account.

² rec' inserted above the line.

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[f.88v]	Paymentes and expens'	
In primis for the keping of the sepulcre		viiij.d.
Item for the pascall' and the fantapre		xxiiij.d.ob.
Item for the Rode lizt and assupcion lizt		ix.s.j.d.
Item for seint Katerine is lizt		xix.d.
Item for seint Marie lizt		ij.s.x.d.ob.
Item for wesshing of the Churche clothes		xvj.d.
Item for wesshing of the kerchife about the Corporas		ob.
Item for besomys		ob.
Item for j lok and a key		iiij.d.
<i>(The next three items bracketed with a marginal note Corpus Cristi)</i>		
Item for vj galons ale a Corpus Cristi day		vj.d.
Item for bering of baners the same day		ij.d.
Item bering of the crosse the same day		ij.d.
Item for strekyng of the Churche		ij.d.
Item for writing of the Rent rolle		j.d.
Item for viij lib' sowdour		ij.s.
Item for the werkemanship of the same		vj.d.
Item for wodde to the same		ij.d.
Item for iij lib' Candils		iiij.d.
Item for holme		ob.
<i>(The next four items bracketed with a marginal note Corpus Cristi)</i>		
Item for mustard on the foreseid Corpus Cristi day		ob.
Item for moton the same day		ij.d.ob.
Item for ij pesis of beef		viiij.d.
Item for iij Rondes of beef		vj.d.
Item to the Raker		iiij.d.
Item for a quart wyne when I receuid the money of Cleyton'		ij.d.
Item paid to William Writer for making of a bill be twene John Wolf and Edmund Bracy		j.d.
Item j galon lampe oile		xij.d.
[f.89] Item for the setting in of the Cord in the Rodeloft		ob.
Item for j pot malmesy. on palme sonday for hym that rad the passion		j.d.
Item for Colis		j.d.
Item for a key to the vestrey		ij.d.
Item paid to seint Jones' prest		ij.d.
Item paid to the Clerk of Alhalowen		iiij.s.
Item paid to our lady Churche of Worcestre		vj.d.
Item paid by John to the seid Clerk of Allehalowen		iiij.s.
Summa	xxxiiij.s.	

¹ Possibly in respect of rent for the tenement lately held by Geoffrey Griffith.
John Clayton is named as tenant in the next year's accounts.

² St. John's.

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The generall' mynde for al benefactours

In primis for a bussell' whete and half	xij.d.
Item for ale	xx.d.
Item for mylke and boture	iiij.d.ob.
Item for safron	ij.d.
Item for lofobred	ij.d.
Item for Chese	vij.d.
Item for bakying of Cakes	iiij.d.
Item to the prestes and Clerk	xix.d.
Item for making of this accompte	viiij.d.
Summa	vj.s.vj.d.ob.

Item the seid accomptant askith' allowaunce for rent	
assise of Maidenbradley that stode in decay	vj.d.
Also alowid to John Wolf for a zere is rent	iiij.d.

Summa total expens' and allowaunce forseid xlj.s.iiij.d.ob.

And so the seid wardeyns ow^t in clere lij.s.xj.d.ob.
 which they paid vpon the end of this accompte and been therof
 quite and dischargid so rest in the purs now viij.li.xiiij.d.

[f.89v] The accomptes of William Sare and William Jenkyns
 procuratours of the paryssh' Church' of Seynt Owen of Bristowe fro
 the xxvj day of Marche in the xxjth yere of the regne of Kyng'
 Edward the fourth' vnto the xxv day of Marche in the xxijth yere
 of oure seid souereigne lorde [1481-82]

The receites of Rentis

Item John' Clayton' for rent assise	x.s.
[in place of Geoffrey Griffith. Other items as in 1480-81]	
Summa	iiij.li.xix.s.x.d.

Reyceitis on' gode fryday and Ester day

In primis the same ij days	viiij.s.ij.d.
Summa	viiij.s.ij.d.

[f.90] Resceites of salys of Seges

In primis of Thomas Apowell is wiff for hur sege and for hur doughter	xvj.d.
Item Maistres Wyott for hur sege	viiij.d.
Item of William Philips Goldsmyth' for his sege and his wiffes	xx.d.
Summa	iiij.s.ij.d. ¹

¹ The items total 3s. 8d.

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Other resceytes as folwyn'

In primis of Maister Parson' of the Maydyns money	
whiche restid with hym in kepyng' for oure lady taper	ij.s.ij.d.
Summa	ij.s.ij.d.

Summa of alle the hole Resceytis iiij.li.xiiij.s.x.d.

[f.90v]	Paymentes and Expens' as folwyn'	
In primis for the waicchyng' of the Sepulcre		viiij.d.
Item for a pott of malmesyn' on' palme sonday		j.d.
Item for scowryng' of the Churche ornamentes ayenst Ester		iiij.d.
Item to the Raker		iiij.d.
Item for the halowyng' of a Chalys		xij.d.
Item for the mendyng' of the latyn ensensewris'		ij.d.
Item to oure lady Churche of Worceter		vj.d.
Item for the beryng' of the Baners in the rogacion' dayes		ij.d.
Item for the makyng' new of the font taper and the Pascall and for the wast of the same		ij.s.
Item for beryng' of the Baner to seynt Austyns		j.d.
Item for the Costes don' on' Corpus Cristi Day in mete and drynk		ij.s.viiij.d.
Item for the beryng' of the best Crosse that same day		ij.d.
Item for the wasshing' of the Churche Clothis and for the best sewte		xvj.d.
Item for the scowryng' of the tenyn' bollis of the rode light'		ij.d.
Item for holy bowis ayenst Cristesmas		ob.
Item for tallowe Candels		iiij.d.
Item for the setting' on' of the parous of the best sewtes		ij.d.
Item for the setting' on' of the parous of ij other vestementes		ij.d.
Item to Griffith' waxmaker for the makyng' new of alle the hole rode lyght' and for the makyng' newe of the grete taper of oure lady		xvj.s.vj.d.
Item to Robert Megges for sowde and for the mendyng' of a skarre in the Churche Gutter and for wod		vj.d.
Item to Peter and his man' for a dayes labour in Reparacion don' in John' Wolff is howse and for lyme		iiij.s.x.d.
Item more to the same Peter for lyme latthis nayles and his handy warke		xiiij.d.
Summa	xxxij.s.iiij.d.ob.	

^a Censers.

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[f.9r]	Ad huc Paymentes and Expens'	
Item to the said Robert Megges for iij.li' sowde for wod and his hire for mendyng' of skarrys in John' Wolffes howse		xijj.d.
Item for iiij quartes Oyle for the lamp' afore the Rode		xij.d.
Item to John' Mayowe waxmaker for the makyng' new of oure lady light' and seynt Katerine is light'		iiij.s.x.d.
Item payed for the makyng of this accomptes		[erased]
Item payed for the makyng of ij Childryn syrples		iiij.d.
Summa	vij.s.iiij.d.	

	Costes of the Generalle mynd as folwith'	
In primis for a Busshell of mele for Cakes		xij.d.
Item for the bakying' of the same		iiij.d.
Item for safferon		ij.d.ob.
Item for mylke crayme and butter		ij.d.
Item for loff bred		iiij.d.
Item for ale		xijj.d.
Item for chise		viiij.d.
Item to Maister Parson' for his Dirige his light' and the masse peny		vij.d.
Item to iij Prestes beyng' at the dirige and at Masse		vj.d.
Item to John' Joyner and his Child		iiij.d.
Item to Maister Parson' is Child		j.d.
Item to a Clerk at that tyme there beyng'		j.d.
Item to Sir John for a pott a wyne on palme sonday		j.d.
Summa	v.s.iiij.d.ob.	

[f.9rv]	Allowance as sewen	
In primis the seid Proctours askyth' allowance for John' Wolff is howse of halff yere Rent that is to sey mighelmas and Cristemas last past before the date of these present Accompte which stode voide		xvj.s.viiij.d.
Item the seid Procuratours askyth' allowance for Rent assise of the tenement of the Priour of Maydynbradley whiche stondith' in Decay		vj.d.
Item allowid vnto John' Clayton' in his Rent		j.d.
Item allowed to John' Wolff in his halff yere Rent		iiij.d.
Item allowed to Edmond Bracy		j.d.
Summa	xvij.s.viiij.d.	

Summa of alle the hole Paymentes
Expens' and Allowance iiij.li.ij.s.vj.d.

So alle thynges accomptid to ben accomptid and allowid to ben' allowed The seid proctours owen' to the seid parson and parissjons vpon' this present Accompte xxxj.s.iiij.d. whiche they ley downe

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And so they ben' discharged of theire offyce: Soo ther' remayneth at these accompte Clerely in the purs now ix.li.xij.s.ij.d. with parte of a Claspe of syluer and a sygne of syluer

[f.92]¹

[f.92v.] The accomptes off Wyllam Phelyppes Goldsmyth' and Jaffrey box procuratours off the pareshe' churche' off seynt Owen off Brystowe Fro the xxiiij day of Marche' in the xxij¹² yere off the regne off Kyng Edward the Fowrth' vnto the xviiij day off Marche' in the xxij yere of owre seyde soueren lord [1482-83]

The receites of Renttes

In primis off Richard Mede For rent assise	xxx.s.
Item off Wyllam Phelyppes For the church' place	xxxiiij.s.iiij.d.
Item John' Houyngam for rent a sysse	x.s.
Item sir Edmond Hungreford Knyzth' for rent asyse ²	iiij.s.
Item of John' Tauerner Jentyllman for rent asysse	vj.d.
Item of John' Merbere esquier For rent a sysse	vj.d.
Item of Maistyr Chockke Knyzth' for rent assise	xij.d.
Item off the pryor of Maydynbradley for rent asyse	vj.d.
Summa	iiij.li.xix.s.x.d.

Receittes on' good Fryday and estyr day

Imprimis the same ij dayes	v.s.vj.d.
Summa	v.s.vj.d.

[f.93]

Resceites off salys and segys

In primis off Edward taylor for his segge and his wyff	xij.d.
Item Wyllam trayheyryn for hym and his wyff	xij.d.
Summa	ij.s.

Summa off alle the holle Resceytttes iiij.li.vij.s.iiij.d.

[f.93v]

Paymentes and expencys as folowyng

In primis For the wachyng off the sepulture	viiij.d.
Item For colys wachyng of the sepulture	j.d.
Item For the pascall' and the font tapyr and wast	ij.s.ij.d.
Item to the Raker	iiij.d.
Item for the scowryng of the church' ornamentes and tenyn bollys	v.d.

¹ Blank save for *Wm. Maynard Glazier from Plymouth Dock Devon July 7-97* written in an 18th century hand.

² *day* struck through.

³ *of ow* struck through.

⁴ In margin *heere endeth the Tenauncie of the Hungerford for 3 Cups belonging to the church* written in a hand like that of the marginal note on f.23 which is dated 1624.

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Item for beryng of the baners	iiij.d.
Item for the modyr church' of Wosceter	vj.d.
Item for costes don on corpus cristi day mete and drynke	iiij.s.ij.d.
Item for besoms	ob.
Item for the sowyng of the vestmentes	j.d.
Item for the weschyng off the church' clothys	xvij.d.
Item for holme ayens crystemas	j.d.
Item for the strekyn of the church'	j.d.
Item for candylls ayenst crystmas	iiij.d.
Item for bred and alle for wachyng of the sepulcre	j.d.
Item for owre lady ly3t' and sent Katryn ly3th' and the rod tapers	vij.s.vij.d.
Item for oille to John' Perkyngs j galone and di' prece	xvij.d.
Item j pott of wyne on pallme sonday	j.d.
Item more for brome	ob.
Item for a locke to my dore that was don in Wyllam Wryter ys day	vj.d.
Summa	xix.s.vj.d.

[f.94] Costis don off the generall' mynd as Folowyth'	
In primys For a boschell' off melle for cakys	xvij.d.
Item for the bakynge of the same cakys	iiij.d.
Item for saffyrn' to saffyr the cakys	iiij.d.
Item for butter mylke and crayme	iiij.d.
Item for a chesse to same mynd	ix.d.
Item to the baker for his fece in alle	j.d.
Item in loff bred For the same	iiij.d.
Item Fo a dossen alle and for the beryng	xiiij.d.
Item For Maistyr parson ys derige and his ly3th' and his masse peny	xj.d.
Item for iiij prystys synggyng one masse'	v.d.
Item for the clerke his Fesse	iiij.d.
Item to the parson ys Child'	j.d.
Summa	vj.s.ij.d.

A lowens as folowt:

¹ one masse inserted above the line.

² Child written over boy struck through.

³ In primis the seyde proctor askyt a lowans for rent assyse of the tenement of the pryore of Madyn brodley whech' stondyt in decay—vj.d.

Item a lowens to the widow for syr Edmond Hungerford ys rent—(illegible figure).

Item a lowens y axyd For Jaffrey Gryffyth' is howse for a yeres Rent unpaid—x.s.

Item more for Rent of Assise of John Estmond for a yeres Rent unpaid—xij.d., all struck through. Summa xj.s.vij.d. is not struck through but is not taken into account in calculating the sum owed by the proctors.

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[f.94v] This byn the costis and the repraschons to the howsse of
seynt Tewens

Inprymis for ij wayne load For pauyng stone ¹	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item for iiij semys lyme	vj.d.
Item for ij semys sond	ij.d.
Item for di' a wayne load pauyng stonys	x.d.
Item for a ston to ley a pon the dore	iiij.d.
Item for cornell the mason ys hyre for iiij days and di'	ij.s.iiij.d.
Item ² he hed for the mendyn of the dore and other thynges	j.d.
Item for a carpender ys hyre ij days and ij owrys werke	xiiij.d.
Item for bairdys and tymbre to mend the seyde howsse	viiij.d.
Item for naylys to the seyde howsse for wyndows and dorys and the Florys of the jambur ³	v.d.
Item for tulle stonys to the church'	iiij.d.
Item for the tyler ys hyre	iiij.d.
Item for nayllys to naylle the scharp bordys	ij.d.
Summa	x.s. ⁴ iiij.d.

Summa of alle the hole Costes and paymentes xxxv.s.x.d.

So all' thyngges accomptid to byn a comptyd and a lowyd to byn a
lowd The seyde proctors owen to the seyde Parson and Parisshons a
pon this present a compte lj.s.vj.d. whereof the seyde proctours askyth'
a contynuaunce for Rent of assise for the place longyng' to the Priour
of Maydenbradley vj.d. whiche at these forsaid accomptes stondith
in Decay So the seyde proctours owith of these present accomptes lj.s.
so the seyde proctors browth' in the seyde lj.s. and so they be deschargyd

[f.95 blank]

[f.95v] The accompteys of Rychard Scherman and Rychard brons
proctores of the paryzh and of synt Owyns of Bristow the xij day of
Apperell the xxiiij yer of the ryne of kyng Edward the iiij vn to the
xxvj day of merche the first yer of the reyne of kyng Rychard the
iiij⁶ [1483-84]

Recetes of Ryntes

Receuyd of Rychard Scherman	xxx.s.
Item of Wellyam Phelleps Goldesmyth	xxxiiij.s.iiij.d.

¹ stone inserted above the line.

² j.d. struck through.

³ jambur: chamber.

⁴ ij.d. struck through.

⁵ bron written above Aleyne struck through.

⁶ Above this heading at the top of the page is written *Thes acco began 12 of
Aperill in 23 yeere of Edward 4th and ended 26 of March in the first yeere of
Richard the 3rd* in the same hand as the marginal note on f.23 which is dated
1624.

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Item for rent yn Balwynstret for ij yer	xx.s.
Item for rent of Thomas Phelleps barber ¹	iiij.s.
Item for rent of Boole bruwer	xij.d.
Item for rent of assyse of Taverner	vj.d.
Item of Merbery	vj.d.
Item of Mayden Bradely	vj.d.

Summa iiij.li.ix.s.x.d.

Item reseyd on Good fryday and esster day v.s.vij.d.

Item resseyd of Seeges of Edeward Taylor xx.d.

Item of Wellyam Treheren xx.d.

Item of Thomas Phellepys barber xx.d.

Summa v.s.

Summa of the recytes v.li.v.d.

[f.96] the paymentes

In primis for a cloz for the fanthe xj.d.ob.

Item for the raker iiij.d.

Item for the wesscheyg of the cherche clozys xvij.d.

Item for wyne of palmesonday j.d.

Item to the cherche of Worsetur vj.d.

Item for beryng of banerys yn the rogacon weke iij.d.

Item the expences on corpes cristi day iiij.s.iiij.d.

Item the expences at the general mynd v.s.x.d.

Item for wax and the makyng xv.s.vij.d.

Item for skowryng of candelstokes viij.d.

Item for myndyng of the Glase wendowys xx.d.

Item the mendyng of vestments ij.s.

Item for bowys at Kyrstemas j.d.

Item for oferyng to the parson j.d.

Summa xxxij.s.x.d.ob.

So rest lx² vij.s.vj.d.ob.

Item mor resevyd of Wellyam Phelleppes tressere box of old deet
lj.s. so rest in the hole v.li.xvij.s.vj.d.ob. payd the day and yer
before seyde v.li.xvij.s.vj.d.ob. so all things conted to be acouted and
all things a lowyd the day and yer befor seyde and the for seyde
Rychard Scherman and Rychard brun be cler for that yer
so remayne yn the purys xiiij.li.iiij.s.vij.d.

[f.96v blank]

¹ In the margin a new Tenaunte in the 3 Cups on Thomas Phillip barber
written in the same hand as the marginal note on f.23 which is dated 1624.

² Figures struck through.

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[f.97] The accompte of Thomas Philippe and Edward Taylour proctoures of the parysh church of Seynt Oweyn of Bristoll from the xxvj day of Marche the first yere of the Regne of Kynge Richard three vnto the xxiiij day of Marche in the secunde yere of the regne of oure seide Soueraigne Lorde [1484-85]

Receites of Rentes

Item receuede of Maister Sherman for Rent	xxx.s.
Item of William Philippe Goldesmyth Rent	xxxiiij.s.iiij.d.
Item for Rent in Balwynestrete	x.s.
Item receuede of Thomas Phippe ¹ Barbour	iiij.s.
Item of Boole Browere rent assise	xij.d.
Item of Tauerner for Rent assise	vj.d.
Item of Merbry	vj.d.
Item of Mayden bradley Rent assise	vj.d.
Summa	iiij.li.xix.s.x.d.

Item Receytes on good Friday and Estirday	iiij.s.x.d.
Summa	iiij.s.x.d.

Sales of Seeges

Item of Nele Hore	xij.d.
Item of John Dauyson	xij.d.
Item of William Baronn	xij.d.
Item of John Isgard	xij.d.
Item the Forboure and his Felowe	xij.d.
Item of William Ferys	xij.d.
Item of Clerke of Alhalowen for his wyff	vj.d.
Summa	vj.s.vj.d.

[f.97v]

Paymentes

Item for wacchyng of the Sepulcure and brede and ale	ix.d.
Item to the Rakere	iiij.d.
Item for wyne on Palme Sounday	j.d.
Item to oure Lady church of Worcester	vj.d.
Item for Berynge of Baners in the Rogacion weke	iiij.d.
Item for makynge of the Font taper and the Pascall and for the wast of the same	ij.s.v.d.
Item on Corpus Cristi day in mete and drynke	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item for weyshynge of the Churche clothes	xviiij.d.
Item for Brede and Cakes to the generall mynde	ij.s.iiij.d.
Item for Chese to the same	x.d.
Item for ale to the same	xviiij.d.
Item to the parson	vj.d.
Item to ij prestes	iiij.d.
Item to the Clerke	iiij.d.

¹ Presumably Thomas Phillip.

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Item for Seynt Cal' Cateryns light'	ij.s.v.d.
Item for oure lady Tapir	xviij.d.
Item for a newe lampe	j.d.
Item for makynge clene of a Gowte in the Churcheard	vij.d.
Item for a newe key to the Treangle ¹	ij.d.
Item for oure lady light and v Tapirs in the Rode loft	v.s.vij.d.
Item for lampe Oyle	ij.s.ij.d.
Item for Besomes and Nayles	j.d.
Item for j Belrope	j.d.ob.
Item for the Organ player	vij.d.
Item for mendynge of the Clerkes Surples	ij.d.
Item for Talowe Candell'	iiij.d.ob.
Item for offrynge to the parson	j.d.
Item for Bowes at Crystemas	j.d.
Summa	xxix.s.ij.d.

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Alloaunce

Item for alloaunce of costes done vpon the Tenantes
and othir thynges vij.d.

All thynges accompted to be accompted and allowed to be allowed
the seid proctoures owen to the seid church e iiij.li.xvij.d. the day and
yere aboue seid wherof receued lix.s.v.d. So they be contynued for
Nele Hoore² xij.d. for the Bayly Erraunt vj.d. and for Will' Feryes
for seege vj.d.

And so remayneth clerely in the purs xij.li.xv.s.iiij.d.

[f.98v] The accompte of Thomas apowells and William Treherne
Procuratours of the paryssh church e of Seynt Audoe ne of Bristoll'
from the xxvj day of marche in the secunde yere of kyng Richard
vnto the xxv day of marche in the first yere of kyng Harry the vijth
[1485-86]

Receytes of Rentes

Item in primis de Magistro Sherman	xxx.s.
De Willemo Philippe Goldesmyth	xxxiiij.s.iiij.d.
De Johanne Hovyngham per Reddit' assis' in	
Baldewynstrete	x.s.
De Thoma Philippes Barbour	iiij.s.
De Bole Bruere per Reddit' assis'	xij.d.
De Johanne Tauernere per Reddit' assis'	vj.d.

¹ Sic

² Treangle: triangle, a chest to hold vestments, so called because of its
shape. It was always kept locked.

³ vj.d. struck through.

⁴ vnto the struck through.

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De Johanne Merbury per Reddit' assis'	vj.d.
De Priore de Maydenbradley per Reddit' ass'	vj.d.
Summa	iiij.li.xix.s.x.d.

Receytes vpon good Fryday and vpon Esterday	vij.s.ix.d.
Summa	vij.s.ix.d.

[f.99] Sales of Seeges	
Item the pynnere Sege	iiij.d.
Item for John Wolfes wyfe	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item for John Sherman	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Summa total	iiij.li.xiiij.s.vj.d.

Paymentes	
Item for watchynge of the Sepulchre	ix.d.
Item to the Raker	iiij.d.
Item to oure lady church of Worcestre	vj.d.
Item berynge of Baneres in the Rogacion weke	ij.d.
Item for makynge of the pascall and the Fonte Tapre and the waste of the same	xviiij.d.
Item on Corpus Cristi day in mete and drynke	iiij.s.j.d.
Item for weyssshynge of the Church clothes ageynste Ester ¹	iiij.d.
Item for brede and kakes to the generall mynde	ij.s.
Item for Chese	viiij.d.
Item for ale	xviiij.d.
Item to the parson	vj.d.
Summa this side	xj.s.iiij.d.

[f.99v] Item to the Clerke	iiij.d.
Item to iiij Prestes	vj.d.
Item peyntynge of the Judas	ij.d.
Item for mendynge of the clerkes Surples	ij.d.
Item for wexe to Mayewe	xviiij.d. ²
Item to the parchement' maker for velome ³	vij.d.
Item payde to the Clerke	iiij.s.iiij.d. ²
Item more to the Clerke	ij.s. ²
Item for berynge of the banere to Seynt Augystyn	j.d.
Item payde for a buk skynne	xx.d.
Item for weyshynge	iiij.d.
Item talowe candelles and bowes	v.d.
Item erthen Candelstykkes	ij.d.

¹ ageynste Ester written over and mendynge of Surples struck through.

² This entry struck through and a cross against it in the left margin but the charge is included in the total of the payments.

³ A cross against this item in the margin.

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Item to a strange prest	j.d.
Item offerynge	j.d.
Item for bordes	xxij.d.
Item for wex and makynge to Richard gryffeth	xij.s.vij.d.
Item another tyme for wex makynge and wex	xx.s.
Summa the paymentes	xl.ix.s.ix.d.

Reste xliij.s.ix.d.

Item Reste for maister Cogan bequest	xx.s.
Summa	iiij.li.iiij.s.ix.d.

[f.100] Whereof payde to Richard Sherman for the Clerke	xvj.s.viiij.d.
Item more for Sir Derby	vj.s.iiij.d.
Item the seide proctors payde more than they Receyuede out of the bagge	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item for lampe Oyle and John Wolfe	xx.d.

Reste in the proctors handes	xxxv.s.ix.d.
Wherof payde to the Clerke in fulle payment for wryttyng and rothyng ¹ of oure boke	xxj.s.iiij.d.
So Receued of the seide proctoures	xiiij.s.vj.d.
and so they go quytt	
Item there rested in the Bagge at Thomas and William Threherne	xij.li.xv.s.iiij.d.
wherof was payde for velome xxx.s. and for wryttyng ²	iiij.li.xiiij.d.
So remayneth in the Bagge	viiij.li.iiij.s.ij.d.

[f.100v] The accomptes of John' Dauyson and John' Isgard procuratours of the parischurche of Seynt Audone in Bristoll' from the laste day of Marche in the firste yere of kynge Harry the seuenneth' vnto the seconde day of Aprill' in the secunde yere of the seyde kynge [1486-87]

Receytes of Rentes

Item of Richard Mede ³ Rent assise	xxx.s.
Item of William Philippe Goldesmyth	xxxiiij.s.iiij.d.
Item of John' Hovyngham rent assise	x.s.
Item Thomas Philippe Barbour	iiij.s.
Item of Bole Bruer rent assise	xij.d.
Item of John' Tauerner Rent assise	vj.d.

¹ Ruling? Rot(e) means to draw lines on a surface, to scratch with a sharp point.

² *iiij.li.* struck through.

³ Presumably in error for Richard Scherman. Mede was tenant from 1475-76 to 1482-83.

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Item of John' Merbury rent assise	vj.d.
Item of the Pryoure of Maydenbradley rent assise	vj.d.
Summa	iiij.li.xix.s.x.d.

Receytes vpon Goodfryday and vpon Ester Daye	
Item Receyued vpon good Fryday and Ester day	v.s.iiij.d.
Summa	v.s.iiij.d.

[f.101]	Sales of Seeges	
Item of Thomas barbour and his wyff		iiij.d.
Item of Moryse tailoure and his wyff		iiij.d.
Item of Rauff tailour and his wyff		iiij.d.
Item of Nicholas Baker		iiij.d.
Summa	iiij.li.vj.s.vj.d.	

	Paymentes	
Item for wyne a Palmesonday		j.d.ob.
Item to the Raker		iiij.d.
Item for makyng and waste of the pascall' and Fonttapre		xviij.d.
Item for of ¹ the Sepulture		ix.d.
Item for Coles and ale		ij.d.
Item for Franense		j.d.
Item for weysshyng of the Church Clothes		xvj.d.
Item oure church of Worcester		vj.d.
Item for berynge of the barer ² to seynt Austyn		j.d.
Item for berynge of the Baners ³ the Rogacion weke		iiij.d.

[f.101v]	Corpus Cristies day	
Item in ale		viiij.d.ob.
Item in Brede		iiij.d.ob.
Item in powdred beff		viiij.d.
Item in motton		vj.d.ob.
Item the purtenaunce of a lambe		ij.d.ob.
Item in Chekens		iiij.d.
Item in Spices		j.d.ob.
Item in mustard and vynegre		j.d.
Item in Fuell' and seruantes labour		iiij.d.
Item berynge the beste Crosse		ij.d.
Item berynge of iiij torches		iiij.d.
Item their brekefast		ij.d.
Item a newe key to the parclose		ij.d.

¹ x struck through.

² Sic.

³ to Seynt struck through.

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Item for clensynge of the gowte in the churchard	ix.d.
Item for brekeng of the same gowte in the strete ¹	xj.d.
Item for ale to them that laboured there	j.d.
Item for Frankensense	j.d.
Item for mendynge of ij Surpleces	ij.d.
Item For Besomes	ob.
Item for scourynge of the lampe and the tyn bolles in the Rodelofte	vj.d.
Item for ij newe lampes	ij.d.
Item for talowe Candilles and bowghes	v.d.ob.
Item to a younge man to helpe to lyght tapres	j.d.
Item for Fetchynge of cley and makynge of them	j.d.

[f.102]	The generall mynd	
Item in a Boysshell' mele		ix.d.ob.
Item in Saffren Creme and milke		vij.d.
Item for the Bakynge		vj.d.
Item for lofe brede		iiij.d.
Item for ale and the berynge		xix.d.
Item for Chese		ix.d. ²
Item to the parson ij prestes ij Clerkes and offrynge		xvij.d.
Item to the wex chaundler for newe wex and the makynge		xvij.s.iiij.d.
Item for lampe Oyle		xvij.d.
Item for Richard Brownes burynge his wyff oweth ³		iiij.s.iiij.d. ⁴
Item ⁵ allowance for Costes apou the tenantes rec' of Rent		iiij.d.
Item for a newe latteys to William Goldesmythes hous		xv.d.
Item for Threde ⁶		ij.d.
Item in Custodies Curesse glewe ij skynnes bordes	vj.d. j.d. iiij.d. xij.d. iiij.d.	
and chapteryng of the boke ⁷		ij.s.vj.d.
Item a pynne to the Cope weynge an vnce		xij.d.
Item to Nicholas Clerke		iiij.s.iiij.d.

¹ In margin in another hand *goldsmith*.

² Altered from *xix.d.*

³ *his wyff oweth* added in a different hand.

⁴ Some figures in the margin, illegible, struck through.

⁵ *for* struck through.

⁶ The list of payments originally ended here and *Summa the Payments* was written below. These words were struck through and the following items added in a different hand.

⁷ There appears to be an omission in this line as there is no item corresponding to the first sum of 4d.

Custodies from the Latin word *custodia* means case or cover of book; curesse from the Latin *cures*, means the dressing of leather.

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Item for the werkemanshippe of the Boke	iiij.s.
Item contenance for the close of Merbury	vj.d.
Summa the paymentes	li.s.vij.d.ob.

Alle thynges accompted that shuld be accompted the seid proctoures oweth xxxv.s.¹ x.d.ob. the whiche they have payde the day and yere aboue rehessed and so go clere So remayneth in the Bagge² ix.li.xviiij.d.

[f.102v and f.103 blank]

[f.103v] The Acountys off John' Perkyns and John' Forber procuraturs off the parysch' Church' off Synt' Audone in Brystoll' From the secounde day off aperell' in the secounde yere off Kyng' Harry the vij^{the} vnto the xxvj daye off marche in the thyrd yere off the sayde Kyng' [1487-88]

Recettes off Rentys'	
Item of master Rychart Scherman	xxx.s.
Item off William Phelyppys goldsmythe'	xxxiiij.s.iiij.d.
Item of John' Hauyngham	x.s.
Item of thomas Phelyppis' barbur	iiij.s.
Item of Morys tayler	vj.d.
Item off John' Cokkys For master Chocke	xij.d.
Item off John' Tauyrner Rent asyse	vj.d.
Item off John' Merburry squyer Rent asyse	vj.d.
Summa totalis mont this Ressettes	iiij.li.3 xix.s.x.d.

Ressettes apon' goode Frydaye and ester daye	
Item Receuyd apon goode Fryday and ester daye	v.s.ix.d.ob.

Salys off Segys	
Item off Johan' the wydow	iiij.d.
Summa of alle the Resceytes	iiij.li.x.v.s.xj.d.ob.

[f.104]	Paymentes	
Inprimis For wyne a Palme sunday		j.d.
Item to the Raker		iiij.d.
Item for the pascall' and the Font taper		xviiij.d.
Item for the kepyng' off the Sepulker		ix.d.
Item For Franke and sensse		j.d.

¹ xv struck through.

² ix struck through.

³ xviiij.s.x.d. struck through.

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Item For wesschyng off the Church Cloths	xvj.d.
Item to oure lady church' of Worssetter	vj.d.
Item For the beryng' off the banners	iiij.d.
Item For the Costys a Corpus Cristi daye	iiij.s.v.d.
Item For the generall' mynde For a bosschell melle	xij.d.
Item For the bakying'	v.d.
Item For the loffe bredde	iiij.d.
Item For a dossen ale	xiiij.d.
Item For Chesse	ix.d.ob.
Item For Saffyrne mylk and butter	iiij.d.ob.
Item for ij keys	iiij.d.
Item For bessomys' and bowys	ij.d.
Item For a new lampe'	j.d.
Item for iij quartes of lampe oyle	ix.d.
Item For Clapys and lethers to a boke	xvj.d.
Item to the parson' For a queyre off our lady	xx.d.
Item For wex and the makyng ayenst Cristemas	xix.s.
Item to the parson' ij prestes and the Clarke	xiiij.d.
Item For mending' off the goutte	viiij.d.
Item For scouryng off the Candylstyckes and the lamp	vj.d.
Item For tallow Candylles	iiij.d.
Item For lampe oyle that ys owyng' of iij yere paste	x.s.
Item for reparacions vpon William Goldsmyth' is howse	vj.s.viiij.d.

Summa of alle the payments lv.s.

[f.104v] Allowance as folwith'	
Item For the alowaunce off the howsse at the tolsy	vj.d.
Item For the a lowance off Merburry ys Closse	vj.d. ¹
Summa of the Allowaunces	xij.d.

Summa of alle the forsaide paymentes and allowances lvj.s.

So Reste due to the Church xxix.s.xj.d.ob.

Receyuede the xxvj dey of marche xxix.s.xj.d.ob.

So Rest Clere in the Bagge the day aboue wrytten x.li.v.s.viiij.d.²

[f.105 blank]

[f.105v] The a countis off Wylliam Phelyppes Goldsmyth' and John' Pynner procuators off the parysch' chorche' of Seynt Audone in

¹ The next line, *Item to William Goldsmythe For reparaschyng off hys howsse*, struck through.

² v.s.viiij.d. written over x.s.j.d.ob. struck through.

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Brystowe From the xxvj day off Marche in the iiij^d yere off Kyng'
Harry the vijth vnto the xth daie off Aprill in the iiijth yere¹ off the
seyd Kyng' [1488-89]

Receitis off Renttis'

Item of Nelle Hore vj.d.
[*in place of Morys tayler. Other items as in 1487-88*]
Summa iiij.li.xix.s. and x.d.

Receyttes a pon good fryday
and Estur day

Item rec' a pon good Fryday and Estur day v.s.j.d.
Summa v.s.j.d.

[f.106] Salys off segys
Item Wyllam Polle Taylour viiij.d.
Item bowdy the glouer viiij.d.
Item² morten' the cotler iiij.d.
Item John' a bathe' Taylour vj.d.
Item John' Yuon' hosyer viiij.d.
Summa ij.s.x.d.

Summa all' the resettes iiij.li.vij.s.ix.d.

Paymenttes

Item payd for the mendyng of the organs ij.s.iiij.d.
Item payd for the mendyng of the vestmentes and sylke v.s.
Item payd to the clerke for fawt his tabyll' iiij.d.
Item payd for the dore in the chorche' yard ij.s.ij.d.
Item for the waxmaker for lygth xj.s.vj.d.
Item for the fonttaper and pascall' parte and weyghth' iiij.s.vj.d.ob.
and wast iiij.d.
Item for the raker ij.s.
Item for weschyng and scowryng of the chorche'
ornamenttes iiij.d.
Item for beryng' of the baner in³ the rogacyon weke vj.d.
and to seynt Auston when they hoffer the baners iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item for the modyr chorche' of Wossetur ij.d.
Item for costes don on corporis cristi day ij.d.
Item for beryng' of the crosse j.d.
[f.106v] Item for candyls for crystmas xij.d.
Item for bowys ayenst crystmas ij.d.
Item for oyle to John' soket ij.d.
Item for a new key to syr Roger

¹ yere written over day struck through.

² the struck through.

³ in inserted above the line.

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Item for besoms the begyng' and now last	j.d.ob.
Item att the generall' mynd to the parson and iij prestys	xij.d.
Item to the clerke	iiij.d.
Item to a cleke	j.d.
Item for wachyng' of the sepulkere	ix.d.
Item for the generall' mynd ys ofryng	j.d.
Item for the generall' mynd a basschell' of melle	xj.d.
Item for bred	vj.d.
Item for bakyng of the same kakys	vj.d.
Item for safforan	iiij.d.
Item for crayme and bottur	iiij.d.
Item for alle	xvj.d.
Item for a chesse	x.d.
Item for a bawdrycke to the bell'	iiij.d.
Item geue to John' Houyngnam	ij.d.
Item to Thomas barbor	j.d.
Item for mendyng of the sorplysse	vj.d.
A [?] ¹ brand for latys of my howse and [?] ¹ of my howse of the last yere	iiij.s.iiij.d.
[f.107] Item for a mat	v.d.
Item for frankoan sense	j.d.
Item for the lampe that hongyth' in the chansell	j.d.
Item for a roppe	ij.d.
Item for a pecher for oyle	a ob.
Item for another key	ij.d.
Summa all' the for seyde paymenttes	xl.v.s.vj.d.ob.

So this for seyde Wyllam Phellyppes and John Pyner ow^t vnto the chorche' for serten dewtys whech' not payd att the day a cownttes xlij.s.j.d.ob. with maistur Sherman his rent and all segys and rentes asyse and so the seyde Wyllam schall bryng' het in within xij days

The whiche xlij.s.j.d.ob. the seid William Philips and John Pynner hath paied and brought' Inne and soo they ben dischargid of theire Office Of the whiche Summe the seid William Philips was allowed iiij.d. for a sege whiche he cowde nott gete vp' And so dischargid of theire² Office.

[f.107v] The accomptis of William Sare and John' Wolff procuratours of the parisshe Church of seynt Ewen of Bristowe from the xth Day of Aprile in the iiijth yere of kyng Harry the vijth vnto the xvj Day of Marche In the vth yere of the seid kyng' [1489-90]

¹ One word undeciphered.

² of struck through.

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The resceytes of Rentes

In primis of Richard Sherman' for rent assise	xxx.s.
Item of William Philips Goldsmyth for the church place	xxxij.s.iiij.d.
Item of John' Hovyngham for rent assise	x.s.
Item of Thomas Philips Barbour for rent of assise	iiij.s.
Item of John' Tauerner Gentilman' for rent assise	vj.d.
Item of John' Merbury esquier for rent assise	vj.d.
Item of John' Estemond for rent assise	xij.d.
Item of the Priour of Mayden bradley for rent assise	vj.d.
Summa	iiij.li.xix.s.x.d.

Receytes on' gode fryday and Ester day

In primis the same ij dayes	v.s.v.d.ob.
Summa	v.s.v.d.ob.

Resceytes of salys of seges as folwith

In primis of Gyls Hardewareman for his wiff is sege	iiij.d.
Summa	iiij.d.

Item Resceyuid of John Wolff for wax Candels	vj.d.
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Summa totalis de Receptionibus iiij.li.vj.s.j.d.

[f.108]

Paymentes as folwyn'

In primis for the wacchyng of the sepulcre	viiij.d.
Item for Colys and for naylys	j.d.
Item for mendyng of the whele of the grete bell'	xij.d.
Item for liiiij li' of led to the organs	ij.s.iiij.d.
Item for Frankensense	j.d.
Item for beryng' of the baners at ij tymes	ij.d.
Item to a powre man to stryke the Churche and Churche yard and to bere owte the dust	j.d.
Item to the Raker	iiij.d.
Item for a litell key to the box	ij.d.
Item for the wasshyng of the Churche surpelys	xvj.d.
Item paid to the waxmaker fo the makyng new of the lyghtes of the Churche that is to sey for the Pascall taper Font taper seynt Katerine light oure lady light and iij tapers byfore the Rode and for alle the round tapers before the seid Rode	x.s.vij.d.
Item for oyle	iiij.d.
Item for the honging' vppe of the lampe	j.d.
Item for a lampe glasse	j.d.
Item for wyre and besomys	j.d.
Item to John Furbur for his labour	j.d.
Item for bowys ayenst Cristasmas	ob.

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Item for iij lokkes to the Churche yard dorys and to the vtter dore by William Goldsmyth'	xj.d.
Item for ij powndes and di' of tallowe Candels	ij.d.ob.
Item paied for Reparacion of William Goldsmyth' is howse	xiiij.s.vij.d.
Summa	xxxij.s.ij.d.

[f.108v] Othir Costes Don' at the generall' mynd as folwith'	
In primis for loof bred	iiij.d.
Item for ale	xviij.d.
Item for a busshell' of Flowre	ix.d.
Item for the bakynge' of the same into Cakes	ij.d.
Item for safferen	iiij.d.
Item for butter and mylke	v.d.ob.
Item for Chise	vij.d.ob.
Item for iij prestes	xij.d.
Item to the parson	vij.d.
Item to the Clerke	iiij.d.
Summa	vj.s.j.d.

Othir Costes don on Corpus Cristi day by William Sare
as folwith'

In primis for bred	iiij.d.
Item for a dowble Rybbe of beeff	iiij.d.ob.
Item for byre	j.d.
Item for a Coste of motyn	ij.d.
Item for the purtenaunce of a lambe	iiij.d.ob.
Item for fewell and seruantes labour	iiij.d.
Item for wyne	iiij.d.
Item for ale	j.d.ob.
Item more for ale	vj.d.
Item more by John Wolff paied to the same Costes of Corpus Cristi Day for powderyd beeff	iiij.d.ob.
Item for Chekyn	iiij.d.
Item for spyce and vyneegre	ij.d.
Item for beryng of the best Crosse that day	ij.d.
Item for a Gose	v.d.
Summa	iiij.s.ix.d.

Summa of alle the forsaid paymentes and Costes xliij.s.

[f.109] Allowance as sewen'	
In primis allowed to John Hovyngam in his Rent	ij.d.
Item we Ax allowance of John Tauerner is Rent for the hole yere of that he is be hynd	vj.d.

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Item we Ax allowance of John Merbury esquier is Rent	
for the hole yeres Rent of that he is be hynd	vj.d.
Also of John Estemond for his yeres rent	xij.d.
Also of the Prior of Mayden Bradley for his yeres rent	vj.d.
Also we Ax Allowance of Maister Sherman is Rent of	
that he is be hynd for the hole yere	xxx.s.

Summa of alle the forsaid Paymentes expenses Costes and
Allowancez as it is aforesaid iij.li.xiiij.s.viiij.d.

So alle thinges accomptid to ben accomptid and allowed to ben
allowed the seid Proctours owen to the parissjons vpon this present
Accompte xj.s.v.d. whiche¹ they leyn Downe and so they be
Dischargid of theyre office

Arremembraunce that the forsaid parcelx of Rentes of Allowance
ben vn payed and nott leuiud vp² at the seid accomptes as it Apperith
by the Rentall in parchement thereof made whiche must be gaderyd
vp³ of the seid persons

[f.109v] A remembrance that there Rest in the Purse at the Day of
the forsaid accompte xij.li.x.vj.d. in gold and syluer and v.d. in
halpens with a Clasp of syluer and part of sygne Of the whiche
xij.li.x.s.vj.d. the parissjons hath paid vnto the parson for a hole
portows with his legend xl.s. And to John Dauys for his labor to gete
seid boke xij.d.

So there Rest Clere in the seid Purse at the seid
accompte x.li.ix.s.vj.d.

Memorandum that William Sare and John Wolff hath paid and
delyuered vnto the parson and proctours being for the yere folwyng⁴
for Rent Assise after and sith⁵ these forsaid accomptes² that is to sey
for the rent of Estemond and Tauerner xviiij.d. as it apperith by a
Rent Rolle

Item more of William Clerke of Seynt Nicolas³ for Merbury is Rent
vj.d. whiche the seid William had for the Dewtie of oure lady of
Worceter as it apperith³ by the Rent Rolle

Item more Resceyuid for Rent assise of the Priour of Mayden Bradley
of William Philips Goldsmyth hitt apperith by the Rent Rolle of
William Sare and of John Wolff whiche is delyuered In to the⁴ purses
vj.d.

¹ and sith inserted above the line.

² xviiij.d. struck through.

³ of struck through.

⁴ whiche is delyuered In to the underlined.

⁵ purse written above the line.

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[f.110] The accomptis of Thomas Philips Barbour and William Powle Procuratours of the Parisshe Churche of seynt Ewen of Bristowe fro the xth Day of Marche in the vth yere of kyng Harry the vijth vnto the xij^b Daye of Marche in the vjth yere of the seid kyng [1490-91]

The resceytes of Rentes

[as in 1489-90]

Summa iiij.li.xix.s.x.d.

Resceytes on' gode fryday and Ester Day

In primis the same ij dayes

iiij.s.j.d.ob.

Summa iiij.s.j.d.ob.

Resceytes of salys of seges as folwith

In primis of Gylys belymaker for his sege

vj.d.

Othir Resceytes as sewen

In primis of sir Roger Rondall' of his bequest

xx.d.

Item of the Maydyns mony to our' lady taper

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[f.110v]

Othir Resceytes as folwyn'

In primis Resceyuid owte of the Purse at dyuers tymes for the reparacion of the Churche bokes and for to by a surples for the parson and for to by wax of the parson as it apperith by a byll whiche Restith in the purse iiij.li.iiij.s.iiij.d.

Summa [blank]

Summa of alle the hole resceytes
as hit is aforewritten'

[f.111r]

Paymentes as folwith

In primis payed for a pot of wyne on' palme sonday

j.d.

Item for the mendyng of the bellys at ij tymes

iiij.d.

Item for wacchyng of the sepulcre

vij.d.

Item for Colys the same tyme

j.d.

Item for Frankencence

j.d.

Item for beryng of the baners

iiij.d.

Item to the Raker

iiij.d.

Item for wasshyng of the Churche sirplys and the Churche clothis

xvj.d.

Item for viij Ellys of holond Cloth for to make a syrplys for the parson price the Elle x.d.

Summa

vj.s.vij.d.

Item for the makyng of the seid sirples

ij.s.iiij.d.

Item to John Forbour for scowryng' of the Churche bollys of the Rode lofte for the tapers to stond in

vj.d.

' iiij.li. struck through.

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Item for a skeyne of white threde	j.d.
Item for iij bokskynnys for the Churche bokes	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item for vj Skynnys and an halff of Red ledir	ij.s.viiij.d.
Item for ij skynnys of parchement for the Churche bokes	ix.d.
Item for more parchement	iiij.d.
Item to the Clerk for the setting on of the Cappis of the organs	j.d.
Item to a Smyth for the setting on of the stapill of the Churche Dore	j.d.
Item to a plomer for the mendyng of a Cutter ouer the Churche holy water stone	ij.d.
Item for mendyng of the pament hole by the Churche Dore	j.d.
Item for Girdyls for the vestementes	vj.d.
Item to oure lady of Worceter	vj.d.
Item for pynnys on Corpus Cristi Day	ob.
Item for a key to the vestry Dore	ij.d.
Item for lyme and to a tylar halff a day	iiij.d.
Item for mendyng of a Cutter betwene seynt Jonys Chapell and the Churche	ij.d.ob.
Item for wod	ob.
Summa	xxiiij.s.ob.

[f. lxxv]	Ad huc paymentes	
In primis for tallow Candels ayenst Cristesmas		iiij.d.
Item for a Cane		j.d.
Item for holmyn Bowis		j.d.
Item for mendyng of the Fount lok		ij.d.
Item to the Pavyers for pavyng of the strete afo e William Goldsmyth is Dore		v.s.viiij.d.
Item for Oyle		xx.d.
Item for a pott for to sett oyle in		ob.
Summa	viiij.s.ob.	

Costes Don' on Corpus Cristi Day as folwith	
In primis for the beryng of the best Crosse	ij.d.
Item for ¹ Bredde	iiij.d.
Item for a dowble Rybbe of beeff	iiij.d.
Item for a Cooste of motyn	ij.d.
Item for the purtenance of a lambe	ij.d.
Item for powdered beeff	iiij.d.
Item for a Gose	v.d.
Item for a Cowple Chykkyns	iiij.d.
Item for Spice and venegir	ij.d.

¹ *brd* struck through.

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Item for a quarte of wyne	ij.d.ob.
Item for ale	viiij.d.
Item for fewell and seruantes labour	iiij.d.
Summa	iiij.s.v.d.ob.

Costes Don' at the generall' mynd as folwith	
In primis for a bussell of mele for Cakes	xiiij.d.
Item for bakynge of the same	iiij.d.
Item for Crayme and safferon	vj.d.
Item for love bred	iiij.d.
Item for ale	xiiij.d.
Item for Chise	ix.d.
Item to the parson and to iiij prestes	xij.d.
Item to the Clerk	iiij.d.
Item for the offeryng	j.d.
Summa	v.s.vij.d.

[f.112] Ad huc Paymentes as sewen'	
In primis paid to the waxmaker for new wax and for the makynge new of the Churche lyghtes that is to sey for the pascall taper Fonte taper seynt Katerine light oure lady light and all the Rode lyght both square and Rownde	xxij.s.iiij.d.ob.
Item for the writynge of these accompte	[blank]
Item for the mendynge of the Churche Bokes to a boke bynder for his handywarke	[blank]
Item paid to the parson for wax	viiij.s.
Summa	[blank]

Allowance as folwith	
In primis the seid proctours asketh Alowaunce for rent assise of Richard Sherman' is howse for the hole yere	xxx.s.
Item of rent assise for John Tauerner for the hole yere'	vj.d.
Item for rent assise of John Merbury esquier for the hole yere'	vj.d.
Also for rent assise of the Prior of Mayden Brodley for the yere'	vj.d.
Item allowed to John Hovyngam in his rent	ij.d.
Item to William Panter in John' Estemond is rent assise	j.d.
Summa	[blank]

Summa of alle the hole paymentes
Expenses and Allowance [blank]

[f.112v] So alle thinges accomptid to ben accomptid and allowed to ben allowid the seid proctours owen to the seid parson and parisshoners vpon these present accompte [blank]

* R in left margin against this item.

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[f.113] The accomptis of Thomas Apowell and John Milys Forbour Procuratours of the Parisshe Church of seynt Ewen of Bristowe fro the xijth Day of Marche in the vjth yere of the reigne of Kyng Harry the vijth vnto the vijth Day off Aprile In the vijth yere of oure seide souereigne lord the kyng [1491-92]

The resceytes of Rentis

[as in 1489-90]

Summa iij.li.xix.s.x.d.

Resceytes on gode Fryday and Ester Day

In primis the same ij Dayes

vj.s.x.d.

Summa vj.s.x.d.

Resceytes of Salys of Seges as folwith

In primis of William Sadiller for his sege and his wiff is sege

viiij.d.

Item of Nicholas love Draper for his sege and his wiffes sege

viiij.d.

Item of Raff Jakson Taillour for his sege

viiij.d.

Item of John Wygton Stacioner for his wiffes sege

vj.d.¹

Summa ij.s.vj.d.

[f.113v] Othir Resceytes as Folwen for Wax Candels

In primis Resceyuid of Dyuers of the parisshe for wax Candels for the Holy Cake

vj.d.

Summa vj.d.

Summa of alle the hole Resceytes iiii.li.ix.s.viiij.d.

[f.114] Paymentes

In primis for the keypyng of the sepulcre

ix.d.

Item for wyne on palme sonday

j.d.

Item to oure lady of Worceter

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Item for wasshyng of the Church Clothis

xvj.d.

Item for tallow Candels

iiij.d.

Item for holy bowis

j.d.

Item for a whele for the bell'

iiij.s.iiiij.d.

Item for the hongyng vp the bell' to the bellietter and for a Smyth is labour

ij.s.viiij.d.

Item to a Plomer for the sowdyng of ij starrys

viiij.d.

Item to a Glasyer for the mendyng of ij glasyn wyndows

viiij.d.

Item for the Costes of the Dyner on Corpus Cristi Day

ij.s.iiiij.d.

Item for the beryng of the best crosse

ij.d.

¹ The next line, *Item of John Hakley for his sege and his wiff is sege* viij.d., struck through.

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Item for the beryng of the Baners	iiij.d.
Item for bell' Ropys	xiiij.d.
Item for a lampe	j.d.
Item for bromys	ob.
Item for naylys for the bellys	ob.
Item for a fyre Sclyse ¹	ij.d.
Item to the Clerk for the sowyng of the vestementes	j.d.
Item to the waxmaker for new wax and for the makyng new of the Church lightes that is to sey for the Pascall' taper Font taper seynt Kateryne light oure lady light and alle the rounde light of the rode lofte	vij.s.vij.d.ob.
Item for oyle	xij.d.
Item for the scowryng of the Church ornamementes ²	vj.d.
Summa	xxiiij.s.iiij.d.ob.

[f.114v] Costes don' vpon' the generale mynde	
In primis for love bred	iiij.d.
Item in whete for Cakes	ix.d.
Item for the bakying	iiij.d.
Item for Chise	vij.d.ob.
Item for Ale	xiiij.d.
Item for safferon'	ij.d.
Item for myk ³ and butter	ij.d.
Item to the parson and to the pristes and to the Clerke for the Dyryges	xiiij.d.
Summa	iiij.s.vij.d.ob. ³

Allowance as folwith	
In primis of Richard Sherman for the hole yere	xxx.s.
Item more of the same William Goldsmyth ⁴ is howse for a quarter for that hit stode voide fro Cristesmas till oure lady in lent	viiij.s.iiij.d.
Summa	xxxviiij.s.iiij.d.

Summa of alle the hole Paymentes
Expenses and Allowance iiij.li.vj.s.iiij.d.

[f.115] So Alle thynges accomptid to ben' accomptid and allowed to
ben'allowed the seide Procuratours owen to the seid Parson' and
Parisshoners vpon' these present Accompte xxiiij.s.iiij.d.

¹ Sclyse: shovel.

² Sic.

³ The items total 4s. 8½d.

⁴ The preceding line, *Item of William Goldsmyth for iij quarters*, struck through.

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[f.115v] The accomptis of Thomas Apowell' marchaunte and John' Milys Forbour Procuratours of the parisshe Church of seynt Ewen' of Bristowe fro the vijth Day of Apryle in the vijth of the reigne of kyng Harry the vijth vnto the xxij Day of Marche In viijth yere of oure seide souereigne lord the kyng' [1492-93]

The resceytes of Rentes

[as in 1489-90]

Summa iij.li.xix.s.x.d.

Resceytes on gode Fryday and Ester day

In primis the same ij Dayes vij.s.vj.d.

Summa vij.s.vj.d.

Othir Resceytes for wax Candel

In primis Resceyued of dyuers of the parisshe for wax Candelles for the holy Cake iiij.d.

Summa iiij.d.

Summa of alle the hole Resceytes iiij.li.vij.s.vij.d.

[f.116]

Paymentes as folwith

In primis for the keypyng of the sepucure	viiij.d.
Item for wyne on Palmesonday	j.d.
Item for wasshyng of the Church Clothis	xvj.d.
Item for ij.li' of tallow Candelles	ij.d.ob.
Item for holy bowes ayenst Cristesmas	j.d.
Item for the Costes of the Dyner on Corpus Cristi Day	ij.s.ij.d.
Item for the beryng of the best Crosse the same day	ij.d.
Item for beryng of the Baners on Rogacion Dayes	iiij.d.
Item for a lampe	j.d.
Item for bromys	ob.
Item for sowdyng of the seid lampe	iiij.d.
Item for ij bawdrykkes for ij bellys	viiij.d.
Item to the waxmaker for new wax and for the makyng' new of the Church lightes that is to sey for the Pascall taper Font taper seynt Katerine light our' lady light and all' the rownd' light of the Roode lofte	xij.s.j.d.
Item for a Rope for the lampe	ij.d.
Item for scowryng of the Church ornaments	viiij.d.
Item for Oyle	viiij.d.

Summa xix.s.x.d.

Costes don vpon the Generall mynd

In primis for bred	iiij.d.
Item in whete for Cakes	viiij.d.
Item for Bakyng	ij.d.

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Item for Chise	vij.d.
Item for ale	xxij.d.
Item for mylke Creyme and safferon	vj.d.
Item to the parson prestes and Clerke for the Dyrige	xxij.d.
Summa	iiiij.s.iiij.d.

[f.116v] Ad huc Costes and paymentes as folwith toward
the byldyng of the Churche howse¹

In primis paied for iiij Dosyn Polys price to Dosyn vj.s.	
Summa	xxiiij.s.
Item for halyng of the same Polys	xvj.d.
Item for halyng of vij grete pesys tymber	x.d.
Item for halyng of xj grete peces tymbr	xviij.d.
Item for trowmen to helpe the halyers	ij.d.
Summa	xxvij.x.s.d.

Allowaunces as folwith

In primis of Richard Sherman for the hole yere	xxx.s.
Item of the Churche howse that stondith voide as for the hole yere	xxxiiij.s.iiij.d. ²
Summa	iiij.li.iiij.s.iiij.d.

Summa of alle the hole paymentes

Costes Expenses and allowance v.li.xv.s.iiij.d.

So alle thynges accomptid to ben accomptid and allowed to ben
allowed The seid Churche and parisschons owith vnto the seid
Proctours vpon these present accompte xxvij.s.viiij.d.

[f.117] The accomptis off Wylliam Phyllyppis Goldsmyth and
Nycolas Love hosyar procuratur off the Parishch Churche' off seint
Ewen' off Brystowe Fro the xxiiij day off Marche in the viij^{te} yere
off the rengne off kyng Harry the vijth vnto the xxvij day off marche
in the ixth yere off oure seyde souerentte lorde the kyng [1493-94]

The rescettis off Renttis

Item the chorch' howsse for rentte	xlvj.s.viiij.d.
[Other items as in 1489-90]	
Summa	iiij.li.xiiij.s.ij.d.

Resceytes on' good Fryday and Esturday

In primis the same ij days	viiij.s.
Summa	viiij.s.

¹ For the principal accounts relating to the rebuilding of the Church house,
which were kept separately from the proctors' accounts, see pp. 11-24.

² The next line, *Item of the Prior of Mayden Bradley for the hole yere* vj.d.,
struck through.

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[f.117v]	Resceytes of salys of segis	
Item Robert Rossell for his segg and his wyffes		[blank]
Item John' Segor for his owne sege and his wyues		viiij.d.
Item Raff dauysse for his sege and his wyfys		viiij.d.
Item for Wyllam Rogers sege and his wiff		[blank]
Summa	xvj.d.	

Item rec' be the bequest' of John' Hemyng to the chorch		xx.d.
(in margin against each of the next three items Chorch')		
Item the beryng of Thomas Apphowell' ys seruant		[blank]
Item the beryeng of Thomas Barbor ys dowgtyr in the chorch		[blank]
Item Wyllam Goldsmyth' iij chyldryn'		[blank]
alle thesse lyeth' in the presecyon' ueye in the chorch because the chorch yeard was polewtyd. ¹		

Summa totalis resettes v.li.iiij.s.ij.d.

Paymenttis as Folowyth'

In primis for wachyng of the sepulcure		ix.d.
Item For a whytte skeyne of threde		j.d.
Item for the sowyng of the blacke sewtte		ij.d.
Item For brome besomis		j.d.
Item For Franckansens		ob.
Item For sowyng off the blewsewtte		ij.d.
Item Fo the fontte tapper and pascall' weyng outward iijj.li' iij quarters rec' hit homard vj.li' and a quarter		
summa	xiiij.d.	
Item for weschyng of the chorch' clothis		xvj.d.
Item for the beryng of the baners		iiij.d.
Item for the beryng of the crosse on corporis cristi day		ij.d.
Item to the parson For his dener		iiij.d.
[f.118] Item to sir John' For his dener		ij.d.
Item to sir Robert for his dener		ij.d.
Item to the clerke that same day		ij.d.
Item to oure lady off Worsetur		vj.d.
Item for the making off a byll to Worsetur		j.d.
Item for a pott of wyne a palme sonday		j.d.
Item for holme a yenste crystmas		j.d.
Item for iij pownd candyls ayenst crystmas		iiij.d.
Item for scowryng of the chorch' ornamenttes		viiij.d.
Item for a key to the new dore		ij.d.
Item for vj quartys off lampe' oyle the gallon' xiiij.d.		
Summa	xxj.d.	

¹ The first two letters of *bequest* inserted above the line.

² because the chorch yeard was *polewtyd* struck through.

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Item for the roode ly3th' iij stondars and xiiij smale tapers and makynge	iiij.s.viiij.d.
Item for ij torchys the price (<i>in margin</i> xliij.li' di')	x.s.x.d.ob.
Item payd for a dore in the chorch' yarde spyckys and makynge	iiij.s.viiij.d.
Item payd to Walker and another carpender	iiij.s.viiij.d.ob.
Summa	xxix.s.vij.d.ob.

[f.118v] The generall' mynd	
In primis For a Buschell'off melle price	ix.d.
Item for bakynge of the Cakys	iiiij.d.
Item for saffryn' to the seyde Cakes	iiij.d.
Item for Crayme mylke and buttur	iiij.d.
Item For loffe Brede to pore pepyll'	iiiij.d.
Item For a chesse this same day	viiij.d.
Item For a dossen of alle price	xiiiij.d.
Item to the parson for deryge and his masse peny	v.d.
Item to ij prystys	iiiij.d.
Item to the clerke	iiiij.d.
Summa	iiiij.s.x.d.

Summa of all paymentes xxxiiiij.s.v.d.ob.

Alowance as sewynge

In primis we axe alowans for Maistur Scherman' ys yere rentte	xxx.s.
Item we ax alowans for the chorche' howse for this yere	xlviij.s.viiij.d.
Item we ax a lowans for John' Tauerner ys plasse	vij.d.
Item we ax a lowans anontte' John' Houyngam	ij.d.
Item we ax a lowans anountte bolle ys howse	j.d.
hit cost vs ij.d. to John' kemys for to haue the rentte because the howsse stond voyde so the chorch' j.d. and the proctors a nother peny	

Summa off all' paymentes costes and alowans	v.li.xj.s.x.d.ob.
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[f.119] So all thynges accounttyd to byn' accompttyd and a lowyd
to ben' a lowed the seyde paryschons ow' vnto the seyde proctors and
ther acowntis vij.s.viiij.d.ob.

[f.119v] The Acomptis of John' Smyth and Rauff Jackson¹ tailour
procuratours of the parisch' Chirche of Seint Ewen' off Bristowe
From' the vij daye off Aprill' in the ixth yere of the Reygne of kyng
Harrye the vijth vnto the xiiij daye off Aprill' in the xth yere off oure
seid souereygne lord the kyng [1494-95]

¹ Jackson inserted above the line.

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The Resseites off Rentis

Item off James Dolffyn' tailour for a hole yeres Rent off
the newe Chirche house xlvj.s.viiij.d.
[Other items as in 1489-90]

Summa iiij.li.xiiij.s.ij.d.

Resceytes on good Frydaye and Esturdaye
Inprimis Ressevid the same ij daies v.s.

Resseites of sales of Seges as Foloweth'
Inprimis Ressevid of William Rogers for his sege and
his wyffes xvj.d.
Item Ressevid of John' Vaghan for his sege and his
wiffes viij.d.
Item Ressevid of James Dolphyn' tailour for his sege vj.d.
Item Ressevid of John' Wigton' lymnour for his sege ij.d.
Summa ij.s.viiij.d.

[f.120] Ihc
Item Ressevid of a Kendell' man' For his standinge
ij dayes in the newe house in the tyme of Seint James
Faire xvj.d.
Item Ressevid For Candils of waxe solde to behoff of the
Chirche iiij.d.
Summa xx.d.

Resseites of diuerse persones that brake erthe
in the Chirche to berye their Frenedes
Inprimis Ressevid of Thomas aphowell' For Roger his
seruaunt xx.d.

Summa of alle the hole Resceites Amont v.li.iiij.s.ij.d.

Paymentes as Foloweth'

Inprimis paid to the wexmaker for our lady light' and
seint Katerins weyeng outward viij^{ll} rec' homward
xvj^{ll} di' amont viij^{ll} di' new wax and makyng therof
which' was lefft vnpaid in the yere of William Phelipps
and Nicholas Love vj.s.
Item paid for a Fonte taper and a paskall' taper weyeng
outward v^{ll} di' Rec' homward vj^{ll} di' new waxe and
makyng therof xj.d.
Item paid for the Rode light' and our lady and seint
Katerin is lightes weyeng outward xv^{ll} di' Rec'
homeward xxx^{ll} di' new waxe and makyng therof x.s.xj.d.
Item For wacching of the sepulcre at Estur viij.d.
Item for wyne on palme sondaye j.d.

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Item peid by Rauff tailour for borde ¹ nayles and lathe	
nayles for the newe house	ix.d.
Item peid by hym for a quart' lampe oyle	iiij.d.
Item for besoms for the chirche by Rauff ²	
Summa	xix.s.viiij.d.

[f.120v]	Paymentes as Folowyth'	John' Kyrk ³
Inprimis peid For wasching of the vestementes and		
other ornamentes of the Chirche to William Clerk is		
wiff for all this yere		xvj.d.
Item to hur For skowryng of the laten and pewter of		
the chirche		viiij.d.
Item For a quarte lampe oyle		iiij.d.
Item For besoms For the Chirche		ob.
Item to oure lady of Worcetur		vj.d.
Item on Corpus Cristi daye to the parson		iiij.d.
Item to sir John' Clerke preeste		ij.d.
Item to the Clerck and the berer of the crosse		iiij.d.
Item For a brekeffaste for the qwere		iiij.d.
Item wyne for the parson is dyner		iiij.d.
Item For nayles to amend the wyffes seges		ij.d.
Item for holmen bowes at Cristemas		j.d.
Item For Frank and ensence		ob.
Item For talowe candils at Cristemas		iiij.d.
Item For ij quartes lampe oyle at ij tymes		vj.d.
Item For a new keye For the enter close doore and For		
the new makyng of Certen pekys of the same and		
settyng in		vj.d.
Item to a poure man' for beryng of the baner in		
rogacion daies		iiij.d.
Item to the parson' for his Rent of the newe hous for ij		
quarters		xx.d.
Summa	vij.s.x.d.	

The generall' mynde	
Inprimis peid For loff Bred	iiij.d.
Item For a Boschell' mele For the Cakis	ix.d.
Item For mylke Creyme butter and saffron for the same	vij.d.
Item For Bakyng of the Cakes	iiij.d.
Item For a dossen ale the same tyme and beryng	xv.d.
Item For ij Cheses the same tyme	viiij.d.
Item to the person' iij prestes and the clerk and the	
offeryng	xv.d.
Summa	v.s.ij.d.

¹ borde inserted above the line.

² by Rauff inserted above the line.

³ This name written in the top right hand corner of the page in a different hand.

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Allowancez as Folowith'

Inprimis we axe allowance off Richard Scherman' is
place For the hole yere xxx.s.
Item off the Newe chirche house that stode voyde di'
yere xxiiij.s.iiij.d.
Item For money that was yoven to the tenaunt of the
same' at the paymentes ij.d.
Item we axe allowance For Estmond is Rent xij.d.
Item we axe allowance For the priour of maydyn
bradeley vj.d.

Summa lv.s.

Summa of alle the hole paymentes
Costes expences and allowancez iiij.li.vij.s.viiij.d.

So alle thinges Acompted to ben acompted and allowed to ben
allowed the seid procuratours owen to the seid parson
and parischoners vpon this present Acompte xvj.s.vj.d.
The whiche money the parish' hathe paid to the seid
John' Smyth' as apperith' before' in his Account' of the
house byldyng² and they be discharged of their office Et quyte

[f.121v]

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Memorandum that the parson' and the parischons of
Seint Ewens parisch' accounted with Richard Scherman
of Ludlowe the xvij daye of decembre anno regni regis
Henrici vij¹¹ xj^o For the qwyte Rent of his house of
xxx.s. by yere that was³ lefft vnpaid by the space of vij
yeres at the Feast of the Anunciacion of our lady⁴ next
Folowyng the seid Acountes which' qwyte Rent at that
Feste⁵ Amounted Justly the summa of x.li.x.s. x.li.x.s.

For the contentacion of the whiche he deliuered the
same tyme to the parson and parischons the same tyme
a standing maser with a cover and gilte weyeng in' all'
xxxj vneces large to the valewre of v.li.
browght' in' to the chirche per John' Smyth and
dd to John Seger then beyng procutour⁶

Item that John' Smyth, must answer to the Chirche for
hym for money that he Ressevid of the vicare of

¹ of the same inserted above the line.

² See p. 15.

³ was inserted above the line.

⁴ the struck through.

⁵ at that Feste inserted above the line.

⁶ This note added later.

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Merschefeld xx.s. And for money R' of William Ricardes for the house that William Rogers dwellith' in' befor' this account' made other xx.s. Summa xl.s.
 which xl.s. the seid John' Smyth' hathe accounted to the chirche in the byldyng of the hous'
 And so Restith' iiij.li.x.s.

For the contentacion of the whiche he hathe deliuered in' to the Chirche his Right' and title that he hade in' the termes and yeres of the litill' house that William Rogers now dwellith' in' duryng all' his termes to com

Memorandum that the xiiij daye off Aprill' 1497 the parisch assembled togedirs to ouersee the accountes of diuerse Rekeynyng perteyneng to the Chirche ther' beynge present the parson Thomas aphowell' William Sare William Poole William Phelipps Thomas Phelipps John Seger' Rauff taylour and John' Smyth' and diuerse others. it was agreed and Fully concluded to be ferme and stable that they schall' not From thenforthe streyne on the house that John' Smyth dwellith' in for no more qwyte Rent then for xiiij.s.iiij.d. by yere. yeff that be not truly content then ther' to streyne for the seid xiiij.s. iiij.d. by yere and for no more. And for lack of payement of the xiiij.s.iiij.d. to perfourme vp the xxx.s. of their qwyte Rent they to streyne on the litel tenantre that William Rogers now dwellith' in For Richard Scherman' hath' surrendred the title of that place¹ of his yeris to the Chirche as it apperith a litill' before Amen

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The Acomptes of John' Smyth' and John' Seger procutourz of the parisch' Chirche of Seint Ewen' off Bristowe From the xxvij daye of marche in the xth yere of the Reygne of kyng Herry the vijth vnto the.ij.daye of Aprill' in' the xj yere of oure seid souerayne lord the kyng [1495-96]

The Resseites of Rentes

In primis R' of Richard Scherman' for² Rent off assise of his place For the halff yere xv.s.
 Item R' of James Dolphyn taylour for a hole yeris Rent of the Chirche house xlvj.s.viiij.d.
 Item R' of John' Hovyngham for Rent assise of his house x.s.
 Item Ress' of Thomas Phelippz for Rent assise of his howse⁴ iiij.s.

¹ This note added later. For the entries in the building account, *see* p. 15.

² of that place inserted above the line.

³ for written above of struck through.

⁴ In margin here *endes Thomas Phillippes laste tenancye in the 3 Cups* written in a hand like that of the marginal note on f.23 which is dated 1624.

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Item Ress' of John' Tauerner gentilman for Rent assise	vj.d.
Item Ress' of John' Merbury Esquier for Rent assise	vj.d.
Item Ress' of John' Estmond for Rent assise	xij.d.
Item Ress' of the priour of Maydyn bradley for rent' of assise	vj.d.
Item Ress' of William Rogers for' halff yeres Rent	xijj.s.iiij.d.
Summa	iiij.li.xj.s.vj.d.

Resseites of goodd Frydaye and Estur daye
Inprimis Ressevid the same ij dayes xj.s.viiij.d.ob.

Resseites of Sales of Seges as folowith'
Inprimis Ressevid of John' Baylye Fuller' and his wiff viij.d.

Summa totall of alle the hole
Resceites Amount v.li.iiij.s.x.d.ob.

[f.122v]

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Paymentes as Folowith'

In primis to the wexmaker' for a Fonte tapyr and a paskall' tapyr weyeng outward iiij ^{li} di' R' homward vj ^{li} amont the newe waxe j ^{li} di' and makyng of the olde prese	xiiij.d.
Item for sein Katerin is light' and the rode light' weyeng outward x ^{li} di' R' homward xxj ^{li} amount the new waxe xj ^{li} di' and for makyng of the olde	viiij.s.j.d.
Item for wyne on palme sondaye	j.d.
Item for wachyng of the sepulcre	ix.d. ¹
Item for wesching of all' the vestementes and other ornamentes	xvj.d.
Item for skowring of the laten and pewter of the chirche	viiij.d.
Item to oure lady of Worcetur	vj.d.
Item nayles to amend the seges	ij.d.
Item to a carpynter for di' a daye	iiij.d.
Item tack nayles for the tabernakyll' of oure lady	ob.
Item for broomes Frank ensense and okom	ij.d.ob.
Item for mending of the hangyng lock and a new key therto and mending of the lock of the litill' rownde boxe	iiij.d.
Item for beryng of the baner' in the Rogacion dayes	iiij.d.
Item to the parson for his hole yeres rent of the new house	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item for a new key for the chirche yarde doore	iiij.d.
Item for iiij quartes lampes oyle	xij.d.
Item on corpus cristi daye to the parson	iiij.d.

¹ *rent* inserted above the line.

² *ix.d.* written at the side of *viiij.d.* struck through.

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Item to Master Mores the clerck and the berer of the cross and ij children that bere candilstickes	viii.d.
Item spent at a brekefast for the qwere	iiij.d.
Item wyne for the parson is dyner	iiij.d.
Item for holmen bowes at Cristemas	j.d.
Item for candills at Cristemas	iiij.d.
Item for mending of the partyble gutter betwixt seint John' is chapell' and the chirche and for the sowder mont the chirches parte	xv.d.
Item for clensyng of the gowte of the new house	iiij.d.
Summa	xxj.s.xj.d.

[f.123]	Ihc	
	The generall' mynde	
Item peid for a boschell' mele for the cakes		ix.d.
Item for bred for poure pepull'		iiij.d.
Item for bakying of the Cakes		iiij.d.
Item for creyme mylk' and saffron for the same		vj.d.ob.
Item for a dossen ale		xiiij.d.
Item for ij' cheses the same tyme		vj.d.ob.
Item to the parson iij prestes and the clerck		xiiij.d.
Item offeryng		j.d.
	Summa	iiij.s.xj.d.

	Allowances as Folowith'	
Inprimis we axe allowance of Richard Scherman' is place For the halff yere		xv.s.
Item for money yoven at Resseites of the Rent of the new house		ij.d.
Item we axe allowance For Estmondes Rent		xiij.d.
Item we axe allowance for the prior of mayden bradley		vj.d.
Item we axe allowance For merbury		vj.d.
Item we axe allowance For tauerner		vj.d.
	Summa	xvij.s.viiij.d.

Summa offe alle the hole paymentes Costes
expences and allowances xliiiij.s.vj.d.

So all thinges Accompted to ben Accompted and allowed to ben allowed the seid procuratourz owen to the seid parson' and parischoners vpon this present Accompte lix.s.iiij.d.ob.

[f.123v] Ihc
The whiche lix.s.iiij.d.ob. the parish hath' peid to John' Smyth' as apperith befor' in' his Acounetes of the new house byldyng¹ And so they be discharged of their office and quyte

¹ ij inserted above the line.

² See p. 15.

Memorandum that wher' as Mastres spenser lent to the Chirche in redy money havynge a chaleis to pleg' v.li¹ John' Seger peid to Mastres spenser² as apperith' in his acountes³ iij.li. and William traheron peid to hur' xxx.s. as apperith' in his acountes⁴ and so Mastres spenser hathe yoven to ye chirche x.s. and ouer that sche gave to the chirche iij.s.iiij.d. as apperith' in William traheron charges⁵

Summa that Mastres spenser gave clerely to the Chirche xiiij.s.iiij.d.

[f.124] Memorandum that John Seger Fleacher late Procuratour⁶ of Seynt Owens of Bristowe came before Maister ap' howell' Maister Smyth' William ap' howell' John' Mathowe John' Davyson John' Philips⁷ William⁸ Poole James Dolphyn John' Aughan and John' Milys Furbour Rauf Jackson' and John' Collys Comparisschons of the said Church' the xvijth day of marche anno domini m¹ v^c and oon and thenne and there said that his Rekenyng was loost whereupon' he deposed before the parisschons abouenamed. that all' thynges rekenyd that ought' to be rekenyd. and allowed that⁹ ought to be allowed. he owed vnto the said Church' vj.d. which he gadred of Taverners Rent and for¹⁰ the more evydence thereof John' Mathowe and John' Philips testefieth the same

Summa total vj.d.

[ff.124v-125v blank]

[f.126]¹¹ The accomptes of William Treherne and William Pole Procuratours of the paryschurche of Seynt Oweyn of Bristowe from' the xx day of Marche In the xijth yere of kynge Harry the vijth vnto the viijth day of Marche in the xiiijth yere of the same kynge¹² [1497-98]

Receytes of Rentes

In primis of James Dolphyn for a quarter Rent	xj.s.viiij.d. ¹³
Item rec' of the seyde James for a quarter Rent	xj.s.viiij.d.
Item Rec' of the same James	xj.s.viiij.d. ¹⁴

¹ This sum struck through.

² *Mastres spenser* written above *hur'* struck through.

³ John Seger's accounts are missing, *see below*.

⁴ *See* p. 146.

⁵ *See* p. 145.

⁶ For the year 1496-97.

⁷ *J* struck through.

⁸ *M* struck through.

⁹ *alle* struck through.

¹⁰ *for* inserted above the line.

¹¹ At the top of this page in a 17th century hand, *Anno Domini 1498*

¹² Below is written in a 17th century hand, *Anno Domini 1498*

¹³ The next line, *Item receuede of William Rogers for a quarter Rent, vj.s.viiij.d.* struck through.

¹⁴ The next line, *Item Rec' of William Rogers, xvj.s.viiij.d.* struck through and *vacat* in the margin.

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Item Receued of John' Hovyngnam	x.s.
Item Rec' of Rent of John' Smythes hous	xxx.s.
Item of John Philippes of the iij Cuppes'	iiij.s.
Item of Merbury's Rent assice at Michelhill'	vj.d.
Item Rec' of James Dolphyn for oure lady quarter	xj.s.viiij.d. ¹

Item Rec' for William Saras burynge	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item Rec' of John Philippes for burynge of his Fader and moder	x.s.
Item Rec' of the same John for his Sege and his wyff'	xij.d.
Item Receued of William Sounes for Sege money	xij.d.
Item Rec' of Maistres Spencer	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item Rec' a good Fryday and houslyng money	vj.s.xj.d.
Item Rec' of the Priour of mayden bradley for a quite Rent out of his hous	vj.d.
Item Rec' of Estmondes Rent for a quite Rent	xij.d.
Item Rec' of John Tavernour for quite Rent out of his hous	vj.d.

Summa total the Receytes v.li.xviiij.s.ix.d.

[f.126v] Paymentes	
Item payde for wachyng of the Sepulcre	ix.d.
Item for Coles	ob.
Item to fulfill' the Clerkes wages	xj.d.
Item to the Churche of Woscetur	vj.d.
Item to the Clerke goynge to Yatton	viiij.d.
Item for a bottelle wyne to the Vicary of Yatton's and for the Clerkes laboure and expensis	xiiij.d.
Item for berynge of the Baners the Rogacion woke	iiij.d.

Item in Brekefast vpon Corpus Cristi day	iiij.d.
Item for the parsons labour and his wyne	viiij.d.
Item to sir Nicholas for berynge of the Cope	ij.d.
Item to the Clerke	ij.d.
Item to the Crosse berere	ij.d.
Item for a quarte lampe Oyle	iiij.d.
Item for a key to the Fonte	ij.d.
Item for a key to the litle Cofre withyn the grete Cofre	ij.d.
Item to John Cockes for lether and glewe and for his laboure to mende the Organ belowes	vj.d.
Item payde to the parson for Rent	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item to fulfille the Clerkes wages	vij.d.

¹ In the margin *John Phillips a new tenant in the 3 Cups* written in the same hand as the marginal note on f.23 which is dated 1624.

² The next line, *Item of William Rogers in full payment of our lady quarter, iiij.s.iiij.d.*, struck through.

³ The Vicar of Yatton at this time was Vicar General to the Bishop of Worcester.

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Item to John Lymner for the Transfyguracion for a quarter ¹ of a quair	v.s.
Item for a quarte of lampe oyle	iiij.d.
Item payde for a voydyng ² stone in the Church ale and the werkemanshipe	xxij.d.
Item payde for a pype of lede to avoyde ³ in to the Comon Chanell ⁴	vij.d.
Item for lyme and sonde and brekyng of the walle and makynge vp ageyne	ij.d.
Summa	xviii.s.viiij.d.ob.

[f.127] Item payde to the Eyde ⁵ money	vj.s.
Item Nayles to amende the belle whele	j.d.
Item for a Fre stone for the lavour ⁶ in the Churchyard	ij.d.
Item for clensynge of the Church gutters	ij.d.
Item payde to Maistres Spencer for fechyng home of the chailes	x.s.
Item lent to feche home the Chales	xx.s.
Item for Reparacion of a partable gutter betwene the Church hous and William Goldesmyth	xxij.d.ob.
Item for a quarte lampe oyle	iiij.d.
Item for Besomes to the Church	ob.
Item in holmyn bowes at Cristemas	ob.
Item in Talowe Candles	ij.d.
Item for Flex a paper to the Oylefate	j.d.
Item to the prest for Reyng of the Genelosy ⁷ Cristmas day and xij th day	ij.d.
Item Clensynge of James gowte for lyme and a labourer	x.d.
Item for a docen ale to the Generall ⁸ mynde	xv.d.
Item for whete and gryndynge therof	xij.d.
Item for bakynge therof	vj.d.
Item for Saffron	iiij.d.
Item in mylke and Creyme	iiij.d.
Item for lofe brede to pawre peple	iiij.d.
Item for Chese	viiij.d.
Item to the parson	viiij.d.
Item to iij prestes	vj.d.
Item to the Clerke	iiij.d.
Item for lampe oyle	iiij.d.
Item for wex and wexmakynge	xiiij.s.ij.d.
Summa	lviiij.s.xj.d.ob.

¹ and halfe struck through.

² avoid: to carry off water.

³ Eyde: aid money, a contribution to a royal aid.

⁴ lavour: cistern or trough.

⁵ Genealogy: a lesson called 'the Genealogy' sung at the end of Matins on Christmas morning and the Epiphany from the rood loft.

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[f.127v] Item for a Portyngale ¹ skyn to the Vicary of Yatton	ij.s.viiij.d.
Item to fulfille the Clerkes wages	xviiij.d.
Item payde to John Warmystre for lede to the new hous	viiij.s.
Item payde for makynge of oure boke and alle oure besynes	viiij.d.
Item payde for bourdes to the byldinge of the newe hous	iiiij.s.iiiij.d.
Summa	xviij.s.ij.d.

Summa of all' the paymentes iiiij.li.xiiiij.s.x.d.

Alloaunce	
Item we axe allowance of John Smythes hous	xxx.s. ²
Item of the Pryour of Maydyn Bradley	vj.d.
Item of Tauerners Rent	vj.d.
Item of Estmondes Rent	xij.d.
Summa	xxxij.s.

Summa of all' the paymentz and allowance
for this Rekenyng vj.li.xj.s.x.d.³
Rest we owe to the Church

Memorandum where as William Treherne lent to the halowyng of the Churchyard vj.s.viiij.d. The seide William hath' geven to the parysshe xl.d. theroff clerly and the other xl.d. he hath allowede in payment of the Rest and the Resydowe he hath payde to William Pale whiche amounteth x.s.viiij.d.

[f.128] Memorandum That Gyls hous stode voyde halfe yere	viiij.d.
Johan' Wrytter oweth	viiij.d.
John' lymner	iiiij.d.

[f.128v blank No accounts entered for the years 1498-99 and 1499-1500]

[f.129]⁴ The conttys of Wylliam Sonys and Jamys Dolfyn proctors of the pares cherysche of Seynt Oweyn' of brystow from the ix day of Marche In the Rayn of kyng Hary the vij the xvj yer of his Rayn [1501] tyll' the dat of the Sayd Sowerayn lord kyng Hary⁵

¹ Portyngale: Portuguese.

² This sum struck through and *xiiij.s.iiiij.d.* written above in a different hand but the following totals have not been amended.

³ This entry written over *Summa alle the paymentes* struck through.

⁴ At the top of the page *Anno Domini 1501* written in a hand like that of the marginal note on f.23 which is dated 1624. The last figure is blotted.

⁵ *Sic.* These accounts are incomplete and are followed by accounts for 1500-01.

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The Ressettes of the Renttes and off god fryday
Resseuyd oyn goyd fryday gethering to the cros mot'
iiij.s.vj.d.

Item mor Reseuyd for howsseling monay iiij.s.vij.d.

Item Mor Reseuyd of Gyllys and his wyff For the pewys viij.d.

[f.129v] The paymenttis folloying

Item payd for waxing of the Sepolcor and for franc and Sens x.d.

Item for bessomys to stryc the choryche j.d.

Item for showryng³ of the Kanappe j.d.

Item for Kolles to the chorche j.d.

Item to Syr Raff for Redyng the passion ij.d.

Item for theryd to sow the Awturclothis ob.

Item to the mothy^r chorche of Worssetyr vj.d.

Item to a mon for beryng off the baner In the Rogassion wec iiij.d.

Item for the costes of the brecfast on corpis crysty day xvj.d.

Item payd to Sir Raff the Sam daye for goyng apressession vj.d.

Item for a quart of lampeoyll' iiij.d.

Item for pressession and wyn to the parson on corpes crysty day viij.d.

Item for a serples to the chorche contaynyng ix elles and iiij quarters ix.s.ix.d. mor for the makyng of the

Sam serples iiij.s.iiij.d. So mont the serples xiiij.s.j.d.

Item mor for a quart lape³ oyll' at mydsomour iiij.d.

[f.130] The Accomptis of John' Aughan' and William Sounes Wardens and Kepers of all the Goodis and Ornamentis perteynyng to the Church of Seint Owen made for a hole yere begynnyng in the Feste of thanunciation of oure lady the yere of oure lorde god Mⁱ v^c vnto the same feste then' nexte folowyng [1500-01]

Receytis of Rentes

In primis Receuid of Jamys Taylor for the rente of a tenement that he holdeth' by yer xlvj.s.vij.d.

Item of William Rogers for a Tenement that holdeth' by yer xxvj.s.vij.d.

Item of John' Smythe xiiij.s.iiij.d.

Item of John' Hovyngham x.s.

of of³ Merbury vj.d.

¹ Sic.

² Sic.

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Item of Tauerner	vj.d.
Item of John' Philips'	iiij.s.
Item of Estemonde	xij.d.

Summa v.li.ij.s.viiij.d.

[f.130v] Receytis on' good Friday and Estir day	
In primis Receuid on the same ij dayes	viiij.s.viiij.d.

Other Receyt'

Item of John' Wolffe that he gaue to the churche'	xij.d.
Item of John' Wolffe that he gaue to the churche'	xij.d. ²

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Summa totales of all the hole Receytis v.li.xij.s.iiij.d.ob.³

Paymentes

In primis for wachyng the sepulcre	ix.d.
Item for Redyng of the Passion	ij.d.
Item for oyle	iiij.d.
Item for flax ad' besomys	j.d.ob.
Item for Frankensence	j.d.
Item for Colys	j.d.
Item for skowryng of the Canapy	j.d.
Item for a small lyne to the rode lofte	j.d.
Item for setting vppe of the same	j.d.
Item for a.gallon of oyle	xij.d.
Item for Brekefaste on corpus cristi Day	xij.d.
Item to Sir Raff the same Day	ij.d.
Item to Sir Olyver	iiij.d.
Item to the Clerk the same day	ij.d.
Item for beryng of the Banners the same Day	iiij.d.
Item for making of a key for the Boxe	ij.d.
Item for wex at Estyr	ij.s.vij.d.
Item for the parson on corpus cristi Day	iiij.d.
Item for Dressyng of a gowte	xviij.d.
Item for lyme for the same	iiij.d.
Item for bordys	iiij.d.
Item for Naylys	ob.
Item to Mastir Jubbes for his counsell'	vj.s.viiij.d.
[f.131] Item for Brekefaste for a Cony	iiij.d.ob.
Item for Fysshe the same tyme	ij.d.
Item for wyne	iiij.d.

¹ In the margin in a 17th century hand, *here endes John Philip tenance of the 3 Cups*, written in the same hand as the marginal note on p. 23 which is dated 1624.

² This and the preceding line are identical. Only one shilling is included in the total *Summa*.

³ *Sic*. There is no halfpenny in the preceding items.

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Item a nother season at Master Powelles for wyne	viiij.d.
Item for a Cony the same tyme	ij.d.
Item for a Duck	iiij.d.
Item for our Tuckyng girdelles	ij.d.
Item to performe the clerk is wages	iiiij.s.iiiij.d.
Item to the Parsone	iiij.s.iiiij.d.
Item for ij.li' candilles at Cristemas	ij.d.
Item for holy and Ive	j.d.
Item for wyne to Master Tremayle	ix.d.ob.
Item for wyne to Master Lewlyn	iiiij.d.
Item for mendyng of Tenell'	iiij.d.
Item for wex for the churche	xij.s.viiij.d.
Item to the Raker	iiiij.d.
Item for dressyng of thorganaunce	ij.s.
Item for iij Skynnys for the Organaunce	xx.d.
Item for Glewe for the same	v.d.
Item for laten to the same	j.d.
Item for whipe corde to the same	ij.d.
Item for Colys	ij.d.
Item for Tackes	ob.
Item for Cappys	j.d.
Item for Takying downe and setting vppe of the same organaunce	iiiij.d.
Item for wyre	ij.d.
Item for dressyng of the Belfrey	x.d.
Item to a Sergaunte	iiij.d.
Item for wesshyng of the clothes all' the yere	ij.s.
Summa' of this paymentes	xlix.s.ij.d.ob.

[f.131v]	Repracion of the Churche yerde	
In primis for a C borde Nayle		v.d.
Item for hache nayle		ij.d.
Item for bordys		xx.d.
Item to a Laborer		j.d.
Item for dressyng of the Boke		xij.d.
Item to a Carpenter		xiiij.d.
Item to a Mason		ij.s.
Item to a Carpenter		vj.d.ob.
Item for Nayles		ij.d.ob.
Item for a Cakerell stone		ij.d.
Item for Pavyng		j.d.
Item for ij Stonys for to mende a pyler		xij.d.
Item to a Mason for ij days		xix.d.ob.
Item for Lyme		xiiij.d.
Item to a Laborer		vj.d.
Item to Hug Carpenter for a pece Tymber		vij.d.
Item for halyng of Robell'		ij.d.

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Item for dressyng of Jamys Taylour kechyn	ij.s.viiij.d.
Item for a Studde	iiij.d.
Item for Naylys	iiij.d.
Item for a stone	iiij.d.
Item for Sonde	iiij.d.
Item to ij Labores	vij.d.
Item for xiiij.li' of Ledde	viiij.d.
Item for beryng of a Letter to London	j.d.
Item for Lyme	iiij.d.
Item to a Carpenter	vj.d.
Item for Lyme	ij.d.
Item to a Laborer	j.d.ob.
Item for a Stone for a Cakerell'	ij.d.
Item for Pavyng stone	iiij.d.
Item to the Pavyer	ix.s.

Summa xxviiij.s.ij.d.

[f.132] Costis of the generall' mynde	
In primis for a Busshell of flower and di'	ij.s.
Item for Bakyng of Cakes	vj.d.
Item for Buttyr and Milke	vj.d.
Item for Safron	vj.d.
Item for Loffe Brede	iiij.d.
Item for xv galons ale	xviiij.d.
Item to the Parson	iiij.d.
Item to iiij Prestes	vj.d.
Item to the Clerke	iiij.d.
Item for lyght'	ij.d.
Item for Offeryng	j.d.
Item for chese	vj.d.

Summa of this vij.s.iiij.d.

Alowaunce

Item of John' Smyth'	xiiij.s.iiij.d.
Item of John' Hovyngham	x.s.
Item of Merbury	vj.d.
Item of Maydenbradley	vj.d.
Item of Tauerner	vj.d.
Item of Estemonde	xij.d.

Summa xxv.s.x.d.

Summa' totales of the paymentes and alowaunce v.li.x.s.v.d.ob.

Reste Clere that the proctors owthe of this accompte xxiiij.d.
whiche they ley down and so discharged of ther office
and so ther remayneth' in the purse [blank]

per Johannem Aghan and
William Sounes

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[*Incomplete accounts for the year beginning March 1501 are entered before the accounts for 1500-01, see p. 147. No accounts for 1502-14 are entered.*]

[f.132v]¹ The Acontys that Raffe Jackson' made For the yere that he was propter and warden off sent Owens chyrche for the yere² [1514-15]

Item yn primis Reseuyd off John Smythe yn a pipe off off ³ wod For my yere xxx.s. and For a howse yn lewens mede xij.d. amont	xxxj.s.
Item For a howse yn balamstret ⁴	x.s.
Item off ⁵ John Howell' For mydsomyr quarter	x.s.
Item Reseuyd off tolys late off Gyls that laye yn the Rode loft	xx.d.
Item yn offeryng money to the crose and howselyng money	iiij.s.
Item off Master Mathew For his wyff ys grave and for his dowzeter	x.s.
Item off Rychard Harres taylor Fro cristmase vn to our lady daye last past ⁶	x.s.
Item Master Mathew For Rent asys off the skynner ys howese	vj.d.
Item off Master Mathew For Rent aseys For ayere ⁷	iiij.s.
Item res' off Master Marberys close at Myzhel hyll'	vj.d.
Item res' off John crompe For sege mony	viiij.d.
Item Res' off the Master off sent John' ys chappell' that he payed For the plomer ys labours	xviiij.d.
Item Res' off John Aghan' that he owyd vn to the chyrche off olde off the iij.s.iiij.d. y Ressevyd	xx.d.
Item Res' off Rychard Harrys tayllor in the contentacyon off a more summa ⁸	xx.s.
Summa totalis above wryttyn	v.li.v.s.vj.d.

Where off ys Res' yn money iiij.li.xiiij.s.vj.d.
 and the tother lyyth yn posett as hit aperyth above
 Item more Ress' off John Howell' serteayne pleges with
 a coffer to posett that lyythe yn the chyrche the posett
 y straynyd for a quarter Rent x.s.
 Item that on Tauerner owyth For Rent asyes vj.d.

¹ At the top of this page in a 17th century hand, *Anno Domini 1514*.

² Followed by 1514 written in a 17th century hand.

³ *Sic*.

⁴ Balamstret: Baldwin Street.

⁵ *a* struck through.

⁶ In the margin in a later hand, *not here*.

⁷ In the margin *Mr Mathew paide rente for the 3 Copps* written in the same hand as the marginal note on f.23 which is dated 1624.

⁸ In the margin in a later hand, *Richard Haris*.

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[f.133] Here aftyр Followyth the koster and payment don' apon' the churche howse anno domini M ⁱ v ^c xiiij	
Item yn primis For a C lathys whyche went to the mending off the Floore that John Howell' brak don' yn the churche howse	vj.d.
Item For iij ^c off lathys nayle to the same	ijj.d.
Item For v sakes of lyme to the same	v.d.
Item For the workemenschypp theroff	x.d.
Item For mending and stoppyng off the fawtys apon' the howse	vj.d.
Item For iiij sakes of lyme	iiij.d.
Item For ij Men' ys labour euery off them ij dayes at vj.d. a day	ij.s.
Item For v styddes at ij apece ij.d. apece	x.d.
Item For ij semys off welche bordys at vj.d.ob.	xiiij.d.
Item for xlv fote off oken bordes to the schope	xiiij.d.
Item for ij stoddess to the same work	ijj.d.
Item for v elmyн' stoddess at j.d.ob. a stode	vij.d.ob.
Item For iij seame and d' bordes at vj.d.ob. a seame	xxij.d.ob.
Item For a borde For adrawzte and leges For a dore	iiij.d.
Item For a Man' a daye and a halfe workyn' yn the schoppe	ix.d.
Item For ij Men' ys labour iij dayes on' off them at v.d. a daye ij dayes and d' and the tother iij dayes at vj.d. a daye and he wrowzte apon' leyng off the Flower and makyn off the partycyons yn the seyde howse	ij.s.ix.d.
Item For iij quarters off a C off elmyн' bordes after ij.s. a C	xviij.d.
Item For a borde For a schylffe yn the schoppe	vij.d.
Item For iij bordes yn the botre the whyche was bowzte off John awzhan'	xij.d.
Item For naylys	ij.d.
Summa off this parcell'	xvij.s.x.d.

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Kostys

Item For wachynge off the sepulchre lyght	viiij.d.
Item For colys and for besomys and to the Raker	v.d.ob.
Item for holme at crystemas	j.d.
Item For dressyng off the gowte vndyr the chyrche dore and so vndyr the holy water stoke	ij.d.
Item For the breke Fast on corpus cristi Daye to the parson an the quere	x.d.
Item to the parson that same daye	viiij.d.
Item payd syr Davy	ij.d.
Item For beryng off the crosse	ij.d.
Item payd to Parker	ij.d.
Item p ^d For beryng off the ij candellstyckes	j.d.

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Item For dressyng off vestementes that ys For to sey the best schewte and the best cope and For the making off a lyttyll cope and for dyeng off sent Kateryng ys arter cloths and For Frengyn' off the hy avter cloths	xij.s.
Item For a dayes warke to ij men' apou the churche	xiiij.d.
Item For halffe a dayes wark apou the churche	iiij.d.
Item p ^d For tyle stonys	iiij.d.
Item For poyntyng off the churche and dressyng on the batyllmentes and For halfe a seame off welche bordes	vij.d.
Item For halyng of a vate of Robell	j.d.
Item For halyng off the pipe off wode	ij.d.
Item p ^d For lyme and For playster off parys to the poyntyng off the gutter and for tyle pynns	iiij.d.
Item payd to Master towne clerk For makyn off the bonde be twyخته the chyrche and the chyrche howse	iiij.d.
Item For a C off hache naylles	iiij.d.
Item for ij lli' off talow candelles agayns cryst mass	ij.d.
Summa this syde	xviiij.s.xj.d.ob.

[f.134] The generall' mynde	
Item yn primis For a bosshell' and a peck off mele	xij.d.ob.
Item For loffe bred to the pore pepull'	iiij.d.
Item For a chesse	viiij.d.
Item For Saffrone mylk and bottur	vij.d.
Item for ale	xix.d.
Item to the parson' and hys masse peny	v.d.
Item to ij prestes	iiij.d.
Item to the clerk	iiij.d.
Item For wax	ij.d.
Item For bakynng off the kakes	v.d.

For Gyls mynde	
Item to Master parson' and hys masse peny	v.d.
Item for wax	ij.d.
Item to ij prestes	iiij.d.
Item to the clerk	ij.d.
Item For brede and ale on' to them	iiij.d.
Summa	vij.s.iiij.d.*

Vn to the plomer	
Item payd vn to John Warmyster for castyn' off iiij ^o quarters and xiiij li' off led to the churche vse	iiij.s.iiij.d.ob.
Item For vij li' of sowdyr	xxj.d.
Item payd For ij Skarrys	vj.d.
Summa	vj.s.vij.d.ob.

* The items total 7s. 2½d.

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[f.134v]	To the waxkemaker	
Item primis a paskall' weyen' xij lli' vj.d. and For newe wax ij li' and di' xiiij.d. the hole		xx.d.
Item For the Fontapur off ij li' the newe wax and the making		iiij.d.ob.
Item iij taperys yn the rode loft' weyng iiij li' d' yn new wax ij li' and d' xv.d. and the making		iiij.d.'
Item For sent Kateryng ys lyzte v taperis olde waxe and the new weyng vij li' d' the new wex and the making		ij.s.ij.d.ob.
Item the yere next Folowyng synt Katerynges lyzt the olde weyng ij li' quarter d' and yn new wex v li' quarter prese the lli' vij.d. and For makyn' iiij.d. mont all'		iiij.s.iiij.d.ob.
Item For our lady lyzte vj taperis olde wax weyng iiij li' d' In new wex weyng v lli' at vij.d. a lli' and for the making v.d. mont		iiij.s.iiij.d.
Summa totalles above wryttn'	xij.s.vj.d.ob.	
Payd For nayles and smethe werk		
Item For d' C borde nayle d' C hache nayle		iiij.d.ob.q ^a
Item For a C hache nayle		iiij.d.
Item For d' C hache nayle		iiij.d.ob.
Item For hache nayle and busschel naly		ob.
Item For d' C hache nayle		iiij.d.ob.
Item for a C borde nayle		iiij.d.ob.
Item For iij C lathe nayle		iiij.d.
Item For borde nayle and hache nayle		iiij.d.ob.
Item for hache nayle		ob.
Item p ^d for lockes keyes hokes and twystes to the churche howse and the churche yard dore and For boltes to thomas Grene smythe		v.s.vj.d.
Item For d' C hache nayles For the gutters		iiij.d.
Item For nayles to the bere and For mendyn'		j.d.
[f.135] Item For waschyng and skoryng thys yer'		ij.s.
Item For lampe oyle For the hole yere		xvj.d.
Item to Master Parson For rent a syce off Rychard taylor ys howse		iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item For the making off the locke boke		vj.d.
Item For ^a papyr		ob.
Item mor payd For John Howell For halfe yer' ys wages to the clerk		vj.d.

^a Only the 4d. for making is carried out to the right of the page but the 15d. for new wax is included in the total *Summa*.

^v struck through.

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Item p ^d to thomas benett Masson For dressyng off the	
entre next brode strett	iiij.d.
Item For ij sakkys off lyme there to	iiij.d.
Summa totalles	xv.s.vij.d.q. ^{a.1}

Summa totalles that y the seyd Raffe hathe Fornyschyd
and p^d to the vse off the churche werkes as hit apperyth a
For wryttyng yn dyuerse parcelles to the summa off
iiij.li.xviiij.s.iiij.d.ob.q^{a.2}

Where off ys Reseuyd by the seyd Raff yn his yere yn redy money as
hit apperyth a Fore wryttyn yn the reseyttes iiij.li.xiiij.s.vj.d. and
there lyeth yn posett as hit apperyth a Fore wryttyn xliij.s.vj.d. So
Rest clere that y have Fornyschyd more than' y have reseuyd
iiij.s.x.d.ob.q^a. the wheche y dysyer off payment bysydes my laboure

Also the Alowens

Item yn primis For Master Smythes howse	xxx.s.
and for lewens mede	xij.d.
Item For the tolseye howse	vj.d.
Item Dalton' ys howse	vj.d.
Item the iiij cuppes ³	iiij.s.
So the hole off this yer' Reseyuyd	vj.li.v.s.iiij.d.

[f.135v]⁴ Here after Folowyth all suche Reseyttes that I John Mylys
propter off Sent Tewens churche have Reseuyd in anno domini
M^o v^o xv^o [1515-16]

In primis Reseuyd of Rychard Harys taylor yn the contentacion off a more summa as her' after Folowyth	
For hys howse Rent For Mydsomyr quarter	x.s.
Item For Mychelmas quarter	x.s.
Item Reseuyd For crystemas quarter	x.s.
Item Reseuyd For our lady quarter	x.s.
Item Reseuyd off Rychard Harys taylor off a contentacion of a more summa	xx.s.

Item off the howse yn balonstrett a yere ys Rent	x.s.
Item Rec' off John Howell waxechaundeler yn parti off payment off a more summa	xv.s.

¹ The items total 16s. 1½d.

² The totals given above add up to £3 18s. 9½d.

³ In the margin the 3 Cuppes written in the same hand as the marginal note
on f.23 which is dated 1624.

⁴ At the top of this page in a 17th century hand, Anno 1515.

⁵ In the margin in a later hand, Not this.

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Item Rec' yn offeryng money to the crosse and howselyn' money	iiij.s.x.d.
Item that Wyllyam apowell' hathe Reseuyd off syr thomas Meresfylde For Marberis Rent of the close yn John Mylys yere then proter to lok the lesse a Fore payd	vj.d.
Item For the waste off ij torchys off the churche at the monthys mynde off Master thomas apowell'	iiij.d.

Also Sege money Folowes

Item yn primis For Master Mathewe ys sege	viiij.d.
Item For ys mothers	iiij.d.
Item For Master Powel ys sege	viiij.d.
Item For Rychard Harys and his wyffe	viiij.d.
Item For Robert Dalton and his wyffe	viiij.d.
[f.136] Sege money	
Item Wyllyam Preston' and hys wyff	vj.d.
Item For Nycolas Adams and his wyff	viiij.d.
Item For Wyllyam cofferere and his wyff	ij.d.

Summa the hole Resettes as aperyth a Fore
a wryttyn' vj.li.ix.s.viiij.d.¹

Here after Folowyth the costes and payment don' that I John Milys hathe don' yn anno domini M^o v^o xv^o

In primis at Ester For the makying off the paskall and for new wex	xx.d.
Item For makyn the vonte taper and new wax	v.d.ob.
Item For wachyng off the sepulker	viiij.d.
Item For the makying off the xv pryckettes yn the Rode lofft	iiij.ob.
the olde wax weyd j li' and j quarter	
In new waxe ij li'	xiiij.d.
Item For Frankene sens and For colys and For besomes and to the Raker and For wyne on palme sonday	viiij.d.
Item For the brekefast on corpus cristi day	ix.d.
Item For beryng off the banners	iiij.d.
Item For holy ayens crystmas	j.d.
Item For the mendyng off the grett canstyck	iiij.d.
Item p ^d to a man For the dressyng off the stepull' and For raffeters For bordes and nayles	iiij.s.ij.d.
Item p ^d to Master parson For halfe yeres Rent For Rychard Harys ys howse	xx.d.

¹ The items total £4 14s. od.

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Item p ^d to Raffe Jackson' that was owyng hym yn his acont	iiij.s.x.d.ob.
Item p ^d For the declaracion at the eldehall' For the keye off the coffer	iiij.d.

Summa xvj.s.iiij.d.ob.¹

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Payementes

Item p ^d For new leyng off Rychard taylor ys kechyng and the warkemanschyp	v.s.
Item for lyme and sande	x.d.
Item For iiij stonys	x.d.
Item yn nayles For the cornysche tyle to the same howse	ob.
Item For the careyng off a vate of robell'	j.d.

Summa vj.s.viiij.d.ob.²

Item p ^d For anewe cheyne y to the holy water stock	ob.
Item For oyle to the lampe	xviiij.d.
Item payd For a haspe to the coffer yn the quer'	ij.d.
Item payd to the parson For the yeres Rent off R' Harys howse	xx.d.

Summa off this iiij.s.iiij.d.³

Item delyuered vn to the waxmaker sent Kateryng ys ly3th v tapers endes weyng iiij li' iiij quarters and di	
Item yn new wex to the same ly3t iiij li' iiij quarters prese the li' vij.d.ob. the new wex mont	ij.s.iiij.d.
Item For the makyn' off the same	iiij.d.ob.

Summa ij.s.vj.d.ob.

Item delyuered to the waxemaker xij square tapers off the rode lofte the olde wex weyng with iiij Ronde tapers	xlvi li'
Item payd For new wex	xxviiij li'
pryse the li'	vij.d.ob.
the makyng and the wax amont	xx.s.vij.d.
Item p ^d For xij Judase For the square tapers	vj.d.

Summa of this mont xxj.s.j.d.

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The generall' mynde

Item yn primis For a bussell off mele	xviij.d.
Item for bred to the pore Folkes	iiij.d.
Item For chese	ix.d.
Item For Saffron' butter and mylk	vij.d.
Item For a dossen of ale	xviiij.d.

¹ The items total 16s. 5½d.

² The items total 6s. 9½d.

³ The items total 3s. 4½d.

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Item For bakying off the kakys	v.d.
Item to the parson' with his masse peny	v.d.
Item to ij prestes	iiij.d.
Item to the clerk	iiij.d.
Item For wax	ij.d.

Summa vj.s.iiij.d.

For Gyllys ys mynde

Item to Master Parson and his mase peny	v.d.
Item For wax	ij.d.
Item to ij prestes and the clerke	vj.d.
Item For bred and ale to the prestes	iiij.d.

Summa xvj.d.

Item more att crystmas ij li' off tawlowe candells	ij.d.
Item For the mending off the lampe basson	j.d.
Item p ^d syr Rychard For a manuell' and apresesoner	vij.s.
Summa	vij.s.iiij.d.

Item now last our lady lyzth vj tapers the olde wax weyng	v li'
Item yn new wax to them	iiij li'
the pryse off the wax the li' viij.d.ob. summa	ij.s.x.d.
Item the makying	iiij.d.ob.

Summa iiij.s.ij.d.ob.

[f.137v] Payementes	
Item For wasschyng and scoryng	ij.s.
Item thryd for the setting on the perrelyng off iiij vestementes	ob.
Item and the k ^r clarke ys labore	j.d.
Summa	ij.s.ob. ¹

Summa totalis that I John Mylys proter then hathe Fornyschyd and payd to the vse off the churche and churche warkes as hit aperyth a Fore wryttyng yn dyuerse parcelles to the summa off iiij.li.x.s.iiij.d.ob. and the sayd John Mylls yn his Jarche as aperyth a Fore wryttyn' vj.li.ix.s.vij.d. off the churche money So rest cleer that y the sayd John owyth be this a counte lix.s.vj.d.ob.² where off y must be allowed For John Smyth ys howse xxxj.s. In the pipe off wood³ this xxxj.s. dyscountyd So rest y owe clere to the churche xxvij.s.vj.d.ob. More to be allowed vj.d. For the abott of marmesbery this dyscountyd

¹ Sic.

² The difference between the charge and the sum of the payments is £2 19s. 4½d.

³ Wood, wode: woad.

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So Rest cleer xxviij.s.ob. thes y have payd and dylyuered the xx day off may anno M¹v^c xvj¹ and so quytt

More R' by the parson' and paryche off this sayd John Mylles a lyttyll masor that Master parson gave that weyed v onces and a quarter and delyueryd to the vse off the churche at this acounte brogt yn

In the yere off our lord M¹ v^c xvj Master parson and the parysse off sent twens Sold and dylyueryd the masor affore wryttyn vn to John Mathew² off the same parisse For xvj.s.viiij.d. the wheche was payd at the count off Wylyyam Apoell'

[f.138]³ Here after Folowyth al suche Reysettes that y William apowell' procter off sent twens churche hathe reseuyd yn anno domini M¹ v^c xvj [1516-17]

Item primis Reseuyd off John Smyth yn a pipe off wode⁴ For my yeres rent xxx.s. and For a howse yn lewens mede xij.d. mont

xxxj.s.

Item off the howse yn balenstrett

x.s.

Item off Rychard Harres For the hole yeres Rent

xl.s.

Item that y Reseuyd off the sayd Rychard Harres yn contentacyon' off a more summa⁵

xx.s.

Item reseuyuyd off master barberes close at myzhelhyll'

vj.d.

Item yn offeryng money to the crosse

xvij.d.

Item Resseuyd off John Howel waxkemaker apon' plegges delyueryd with the feche off the parisse

vj.d.

Item off master Mathew For his mother ys grave and his wyvys

xiiij.s.iiij.d.

Item off M' Mathew For the skyner ys howse

vj.d.

Item off M' Mathew For the iiij coppys

iiij.s.

Item For the masor that master mathew bowzte reseuyd

xvj.d.

Summa totalles apon this syde vij.li.iiij.s.v.d.⁶ where off ot⁷ ys yn money v.li.xij.s.v.d. and the othyr xxxj.s. lyeth yn possett as apperyth apon John Smyth

Item that ther ys owyng For Rent asyes off my lord off namesberys howse yn this yere anno M¹ v^c xvj the whyche ys nott contyd a Fore yn the other summa

vj.d.

¹ In the margin *Anno 1516 is 7th of K. Henry the viijth* written in the same hand as the marginal note on f.23 which is dated 1624.

² In the margin *John Mathew* also in the hand of 1624.

³ At the top of the page in a 17th century hand, *Anno 1516*.

⁴ Wood, wode: woad.

⁵ This and the preceding item bracketed with *note* written in the margin in a 17th century hand.

⁶ The preceding items on this page total £6 2s. 7d.

⁷ *Sic*

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[f.138v]	Here Folowyth the costes and paymentes	
	Item For wachyng off the sepulker ly3th	viiij.d.
	Item to the Raker	iiij.d.
	Item For holy and besomes	ij.d.
	Item For brekefast on corpus cristi daye	xx.d.
	Item to the parson' the same daye and the prestes and clerkes	xiiij.d.
	Item For beryng of the crosse	ij.d.
	Item For beryng off ij canstycks	j.d.
	Item p ^d For talowe candelles ayens crystmas	iiij.d.
	Item For makyng a key to the vestry dore	ij.d.
	Item For yron' warke For the coffer that master snyge gave	x.d.
	Item For beryng off the baner at pressecion'	iiij.d.
	Item For the makyn off a key to the amery dore	ij.d.
	Item For waschyng and skoryng	ij.s.
	Item For lampe oyle For the hole yere	xiiij.d.
	Item to Master parson For Rent assyse For Rycharde taylor ys howse thys yere	iiij.s.iiij.d.
	Summa above	xij.s.ix.d.

Item more For Rydyng and brekyng vp off R' Harres gowt'	xij.d.
Item p ^d be handes off Wylliam Pewterar For makyng clene off the Roffe off the churche	v.d.
Item For the clothe and the makyn' off a surples For master parson and ij For chydryng	xij.s.vj.d.
Item payd to Nycolas Adams For mendyng off the lyttyll chales and syluer	xx.d.
Item For mendyng off Rycharde Hares ys gowt'	vij.d.
Summa off this	xvj.s.ij.d.

[f.139]	The generall' mynde	
	In primis payed For a bussell and a peck off mele	x.d.
	Item For loffe bred	iiij.d.
	Item chese	x.d.
	Item For saffron' mylk and butter	viiij.d.
	Item For ale	xix.d.
	Item to Master parson' and his mase peny	v.d.
	Item to ij prestes	iiij.d.
	Item to the clerk	iiij.d.
	Item For wax	ij.d.
	Item For bakyng off the kakes	vj.d.
	Summa	vj.s.

* In the margin in a later hand, *note*.

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For Gyllys Mynde

Item to Master parson and hys masse peny	v.d.
Item For wax	ij.d.
Item to ij prestes	iiij.d.
Item to the clerke	ij.d.
Item For bred and ale to the prestes	iiij.d.
Summa	xvj.d.

To the waxkemaker

Item For makyng off the paskall	ij.s.j.d.
Item For makyng off the Font taper	iiij.d.
Item to John Waxmaker For sent Kateryns lyzth and For ij li' off new wax to the same	xxij.d.
Item For makyng off the small' lyzth yn the Rode loft and For ij li' off new wax	xvj.d.
Item For makyng off iij' tapers with ij li' off new wax a Fore the Rode	xviii.d.
Item For makyng off our lady lyzth and For iij li' and 3e off new waxe	ij.s.vij.d.
Summa	ix.s.viiij.d.

[f.139v] Summa totalles that y the seyd Wylllyam Apowell' hathe Fornyschyd and payd to the vse off the churche as apperyth a Fore wryttyng yn dyuers parcells To the summa off xlv.s.xj.d. And y the sayd Wylllyam hathe Reseuyd yn this yere anno domini M v^o xvj as hit apperyth afore wryttyng yn the Reysseyttes yn Redy money v.li.xij.s.v.d. and xxxj.s. lyeth yn possettes and vj.d. apon Maumesbery So Rest clere that y haue iij.li.vj.s.vj.d. the wheche iij.li.vj.s.vj.d. I haff payd and delyueryd to Master parson and the parisse with thys a count and so the sayd Wylllyam ys dychargyd so the sayd Wylllyam hathe brouht the Rest off his a cont
iij.li.vj.s.vj.d.

Memorandum that yn the xx day off may in' anno domini M^o v^o xvj affore the parson and pariche that when John Mylles Furber made his acount and that daye and yer was ther all' thynges acountyd Betwyxe the J^r chuche and John Smyth So that the sayd John Smyth owyd yn that yere cleer to the churche xiiij.li.xix.s. and ther remaynyth yn the churche coffer off the sayd John Smyth lx onces 3e and 3e quarter at iij.s.iiij.d. per once mont x.li.ij.s.j.d. more ther ys off hys a pipe off wod yn the prese off vj.li. Summa the hole possett xvj.li.ij.s.j.d. More owyng be John Smyth yn the yere that Wylllyam apowell' was procter xxxj.s. apon the sayd possett so mont the hole that he owyth that John Smyth owyth apon his posettes with this yere acounte xv.li.x.s. So ther ys apon the seyd posettes at this a count xij.s.j.d.

¹ ? This figure possibly altered to iiij.

² Sic.

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Memorandum that at his account the churche owt to John Smyth xij.s.j.d. and John Smyth owyth the churche at the account off Wylliam Glakeryan' xxxj.s. And so this xij.s.j.d. dysse a countyd he owyth the churche xvij.s.xj.d.

[f.140]¹ Here after Folowyth all' maner off Reseydes that y Wylliam Glaskeryan' hathe Reseuyd yn anno domini M^l v^c xvij that tyme beyng procter vn to sent twens [1517-18]

Item yn primis Reseuyd off crosse mony	xvj.d.
Item yn howselyn money	ij.s.vj.d.
Item For a pewe to thomas barnysdale	iiij.d.
Item off Rychard Harres For a yeres Rent ²	xl.s.
Item more off the contentacyon' off amore summa	xx.s.
Item more off John Skynner and his wyffe For apew	viiij.d.
Item off Phyllypp barbare and his wyff	viiij.d.
Item of John bytton' and his wyffe	viiij.d.
Item off the howse yn balanstrett	x.s.
Item off Master Mathew For ayeres rent off the iij coppys ³	iiij.s.
Item For a yeres Rent For Robert dalton ys howse	vj.d.
Item For the Rent off the tolsey howse	vj.d.
Item more off master Smyth ys howse	xxxj.s.
Item off a quyte Rent off a howse yn lewens mede	xij.d.
Item off a close at myzhel hyll'	vj.d.
Summa off thes Reseytes	v.li.xij.s.viiij.d.

Paymentes

Item p ^d to Syr Roger For Redynd ⁴ off the Passyon	j.d.
Item p ^d the raker	iiij.d.
Item For makyn' and new wax to the paskall'	ij.s.ob.s
Item For making off the Font taper	j.d.ob.
Item For wachen off the sepulker and colys	ix.d.
Item For besomes and paper	j.d.
Item a li' off frankensens	ij.d.
Item For haloyng off a chalys and anawter clothe	xij.d.

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Paymentes

Item For beryng off the baner yn the pressyon'	iiij.d.
Item For the breffast on corpus cristi daye	xx.d.
Item to the parson'	viiij.d.
Item to syr Roger	ij.d.

¹ At the top of the page *Anno 1517* written in the same hand as the marginal note on f.23 which is dated 1624.

² In a later hand in the left margin *note here* and in the right margin *Richard Haris*

³ In the margin in a 17th century hand, *Mr Mathew paid.*

⁴ *Sic.*

⁵ Written at the side of *xvij.d.ob.* struck through.

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Item to the clerke	ij.d.
Item For beryng the crosse and the canstyckes	iiij.d.
Item For makyn off anew whele to the seconde bell'	xx.d.
Item For clampe off yron and ij styroppys	iiij.d.
Item on crystmas daye ij li' off candels	ij.d.ob.
Item For holy	j.d.
Item For a lode off stonys and the halyng	xvij.d.
Item For ij sackes off lyme	ij.d.
Item For pynnys and man ys laboure	ix.d.
Item For mendyng off the albys	v.d.
Item mendyng off the whele off the second bell'	j.d.
Item For waschyn and skoryng	ij.s.
Item For mendyng off a sege yn the belfraye and the chyrche ys dore	iiij.d.
Item payd vn to Master Parson' For Rent off syce off R' Harys ¹	iiij.s.iiij.d.

Generall' mynd

Item payd For v peckes off mele	xiiij.d.
Item For loffe bred	iiij.d.
Item For chese	x.d.
Item mylk bottyr and saffron	ix.d.
Item For bakyn the kakys	v.d.
Item For ale	xix.d.
Item to the parson	v.d.
Item ij prestys	iiij.d.
Item to the clerk	iiij.d.
Item For wax	ij.d.

[f.141] For Gyls mynde xvj.d.

Item to Parker For mendyng off the lampe	vj.d.
Item For oyle For all' the yere	xiiij.d.
Item For Renewyng off wax this yere	xv.s.

Summa totalles that ys payd xlv.s.vij.d.ob.² and he ys contabull' For v.li.xij.s.vij.d.ob. So Rest iiij.li.vij.s.ob. more the sayd procter ys alowed vj.d. off my lord off mamesbery ys howse
So Rest iiij.li.vj.s.vj.d.ob.

Thys Rest off iiij.li.vj.s.vj.d.ob. that ys affore wrytting that Wylliam Glaskeryan must answe're vn to the churche where off the sayd Wylliam exsytte to³ be alowed xxxj.s. For John Smyth ys howse

¹ In the margin in a later hand, *note*.

² The items total £2 2s. 11½d.

³ to inserted above the line.

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So this xxxj.s. to be alowed then Rest that the sayd Wylyyam browzte yn at his acontē the Fyrst daye off June xxxv.s.vj.d.ob. that ys to saye iij spones off syluer In x.s. off Rober hylles and yn money xxv.s.vj.d.ob.

The xxxj.s.off alowans off John Smyth hat aperyth yn the a cownt made be Wylyyam Powelles to the parson and parysse that all' thyng cowntyd and descontyd apon suche pleges that bythe off the sayd John Smyth that ys pleges be better than hes dewty be xij.s.j.d. more then Rest to be payed be the sayd John For this yere xvijj.s.xj.d. For the whyche xvijj.s.xj.d. the sayd Wylyyam Glaskeryan For hys dyscharg at this acownte browzt yn off the sayd John Smyth iij yardes off blewe sacinett and ij yardes off crymysyn damask More hit ys agreyd as this a counte that yff the sayd John Smyth paythe or cawsyth to be payed by this tyme twelmonthe or at the next acownte vj.li. For the pipe off wood that then the parysse schall' delyuer yt Reseuyng vj.li. and the sayd John do nott paye the vj.li. at the next acownte then the sayd wood to Remayne cleerly to be solde to most proffytt and vantage to the churchē

CALENDAR OF THE CHURCH BOOK 1518-1584¹

[f.141v]² Here wanteth the accounts for 1518, 1519, 1520, 1521, 1522, 1523 and 1524. In the year 1521³ Mr. John Mathew made his will and thereby gave to the parish a house in Marsh Street wherein Phillip Williams baker then dwelt.

[f.142] Md. that 8 August 1525 Wylliam Jay proctor of St. Twens has accounted clearly for the year of his account before master parson and the co-parishioners so that he was in debt £1.9s.7½d. which he brought in and likewise he paid unto Wylliam Rowley 8s.od. which was due to the said Wylliam Rowley in the year of his account and so quit.

Md. that the same day I Wylliam Jay bought of the church a latten basin weighing 12½lbs. at 4d. the lb., amount 4s.2d., for which we have allowed him for divers parcels which were bestowed to the church use 3s. 11d. and he paid in money 3d.

Item more received of Wylliam Hares for his pew money 4d. and more that was given 6d. and so remains in the bag the day of this account £1.2s.3½d. which was delivered to Raff Taylor.

Item more past account with Nycolas Adams the same day for all plate and money that the said Nycolas had received of the church's goods and so likewise that the parson with the co-parishioners have received of the said Nycolas as a pair of candlesticks of silver weighing 1000zs. and an oil fat with a pair of cruets 370zs. and likewise for £10 received of the master of the taylors and more £3.5s.10d. received of the church and more allowed him for 30½0zs. of *platre* £5.1s.8d. So the church owes him the said day of account 10s. 2d. to be paid at the next account.

[f.142v] Md. that 10 July 1526 Raffe Jakesen proctor of St. Tewens has accounted clearly for the year of his account before master parson and the co-parishioners So that he has brought in £1.2s.3½d. which he received at the last account besides £1.10s.od. for the rent of Wylliam Rowley's house and besides 10s.od. for the rent of a house in Balamstrete and for Fyllip waxmaker's⁴ house £1.13s.4d., of Wylliam Jay's house 6d., of John Danyell's house 6d., of the thre Copps 4s.od., of Master Marber⁵ 6d., of Margett Smyth's house 12d. and for the cross money on good Friday 1s.4d. So that he has

¹ This part of the book from ff. 141v to the end contains chiefly memoranda concerning the annual audit and not full accounts and has been calendared, see Introduction, p. xvi.

² All on this page written in a 17th century hand.

³ Erroneously written in the manuscript as 1621.

⁴ A marginal note in a 17th century hand identifies Fyllip waxmaker with Phillip Williams.

brought in clearly upon his account £2.1s.2½d. which sums brought in by the said warden amount to £3.3s.6d. which he put in the bag of the church.

Item paid of the said £3.3s.6d. to Nycolas Adams 10s.0d. which was due to him at the last account.

Md. that the same day it is agreed by the parson and co-parishioners that the new candlesticks of silver in parcel gilt shall not be hired hereafter to any person unless the same person shall pay 1s.8d. to the use of the church Provided always that if any of the wardens do hire the said candlesticks or give licence to have the same without payment of the said 1s.8d. that then the said warden shall pay at the day of his account to the new wardens 1s.8d.

[f.143] Md. that 22 July 1527 Fyllipp Grono proctor of St.Tewens has accounted clearly for the year of his account before master parson and the co-parishioners so that he has brought in £1.11s.4d. So remains in the bag to the use of the church £4.7s.6d.¹

Md. that 25 May 1528 Margery Mathew proctor of St.Tewens has accounted clearly for the year of her account before master parson and the co-parishioners so that she has brought in £1.10s.9d. So that remains in the bag to the use of the church £5.18s.3d. whereof is paid for dressing of the vestments by Nycolas Adams 7s.6d. Rest £5.10s.9d.

Md. that 9 August 1529 Nycolas Adams proctor of St.Tewens has accounted clearly for the year of his account before master parson and the co-parishioners so that he has brought in 17s.5d. So that remains in the bag £6.8s.2d. Item more that there were sold by consent of the parson and parishioners a pair of silver candlesticks to the master of the Gaunst for £20 sterling. So remains in the bag £26.8s.2d.

[f.143v] 15 August 1530. Hereafter follow the rents of the church of St.Vens, Loowys Robens being proctor: for the house that William Rowley dwells in £1.10s.0d., for Phylip Gornes house £1.13s.4d., for a house in Balanstret that Rychard Adams taylor holds 10s.0d., for the 3 copps in Cornestret that mistress Matthow holds 4s.0d., for Harre Feld 6d., for my lord of Malsbyrre for William Jay's house 6d., for a house in Leons Mede that Mergyt Smy3th holds 12d., for a close on Myhell Hyll 6d., a house in Mersche Street given by John Matthow draper to the use of the church for ever as appears by his testament £1.13s.4d. by the year whereof goes for his obit 6s.8d. and to the clerk's wages 6s.8d. Sum total £4.19s.10d.

[f.144] Md. that 15 August 1530 Loowyys Robens proctor of St.Vens has accounted before the parson and parishioners for his year of

¹ In place of £5 8s. 4d. struck through.

account and so remains clear in the church's bag £3.18s.0d. in money. More there remains by a bill owing to the church by Thomas bacar¹ 13s.4d., more in the hands of Harre Feld 14s.0d. which he must bring in at his account which bill of Thomas Hemens is in the keeping of Harre Feld. There was delivered of the sum of £3.18s.0d. to Harre Feld 18s.0d. for to repair all things necessary to be brought in at his account so rest this day £3.

Of this £3 delivered unto Rychard Skynar proctor in presence of Wylliam Powell Wylliam Rowley John Hyd Fyllip Gorno Raff Jacsson for the use of the church £1.13s.4d. the last of April 1531

[f.144v] Md. that 16 May 1531 Hari Fild proctor of St.Vens has accounted before the parson and parishioners for his year of account so that he owes clear £3.3s.0d. Furthermore it is agreed by the parson and parishioners that he shall pay or cause to be paid as appears by several obligations which remain in the church coffer² the said sum of £3.3s.0d. and at that day of account there remains in the church coffer £1.15s.10½d.

Md. that William Appowell received of Henry Fylde his year £1.

Md. that 18 May 1532 Rychard Wallkar skinner proctor of St.Vens has accounted before the parishioners and parson for his year's account so that he owes clear £1.8s.4d. Also it is agreed by the parson and parishioners that the said Rychard is bound by obligation to pay to the proctors at the Feast of St.Barkyllmew³ next the said sum of £1.8s.4d. And at the account of the said Rychard accounts 18s.1d. So remains clear in presence of the whole parish £2.13s.7½d. of which delivered to John Hyd £1. Rest clear £1.13s.7½d.

Of which paid to Badcoke the mason for the making of the oven with the costs of the same 13 July 13s.0d. Rest clear in the bag £1.0s.5½d.

[f.145] Md. that 24 May 1533 John Hyd skinner proctor of St.Tewens has accounted before the parson and parishioners for his year of account and so he brought in £3.3s.1d. More remained in the bag at the day of his account £1.0s.5d., amount £4.3s.6½d. Item delivered to Davy Nele a score of Rychard Walkar's due to the church of 15s.0d. More a pledge of 5s.0d. which 5s.0d. is of the £4.3s.6½d. above named. And so remained in ready money in the bag clear £3.18s.6½d. of which £2 was delivered by Davy Nele then being proctor to Wylliam a Powell as appears by a bill of his hand which the said Wylliam must account for.

Md. that 27 January 1534/35 Dave Nele proctor and parishioner of St.Twens accounted before the parson and parishioners for his year

¹ baker.

² The words referring to the obligations have been struck through.

³ 24 August.

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of account and so he brought in 11s. 1d. which he has paid to Wylliam Rowley and is for so much that the said Wylliam furnished upon the stalls And so remains clear in the bag £1.18s.6½d.

[f.145v] Md. that 19 February 1535/36 William Appowell merchant proctor of St.Audoens has brought in his account before the parishioners and parson for his year and so brought in 16s.2d. which he has paid there at that time besides £1.10s.0d. which rests in William Rowley's hand for his year And so remains in the church bag £2.14s.8½d.

Md. it is agreed the same day by consent of the whole parishioners that the proctor for the time being shall be allowed for the breakfast upon Corpus Christi day 2s.0d. for the parson priests and clerks and the proctors and no more.

Item it is agreed at the same time that the proctor for the time being shall be allowed 6s.8d. for maintaining of the women's light.

Md. that 1 October 1536 William Rowley merchant proctor of St.Audoens has made his account before the parishioners and parson for his year and so brought in £2.3s.0d. with the £1.10s.0d. that he owed in Master Appowell's year and thereof quit And so remains in the church bag £4.17s.8½d.

[f.146] Md. that 25 February 1537/38 Phelyppe Grono barber proctor of St.Audoens has made his account before the parishioners and parson for his year and so brought in £3.3s.8d. and so acquitted And so remains in the church bag £8.1s.4½d.

Md. that Philippe Grono received of Henry Fylde in his year 6s.8d.

Md. that 25 February 1538/39 Master John Colles town clerk proctor of St.Audoens has made his account before the parishioners and parson for his year and so brought in £2.3s.6d. and so acquitted And so remains in the church bag £10.4s.10½d. whereof was taken out for certain necessities 11.1d. and so remains £9.13s.9½d.

Md. that Master town clerk received of Henry Fylde in his year 3s.4d.

[f.146v] Md. the Monday in Whitsun week 1539 Master William Jaye proctor of St.Audoens has made his accounts before the parson and parishioners for his year and so brought in 3s.10d. and so acquitted And so remains in the church bag £4.17s.7½d.

Md. that at Master Jaye's account Henry Fylde paid 3s.4d.

Md. that 6 May 1540 Lewys Robyns proctor of St.Audoens has made his accounts before the parson and parishioners for his year and brought in £2.3s.8½d. which remains in the church bag and he so discharged.

[f.147]Md. that 6 June 1541 William Appowell merchant proctor of St.Audoens has made his account before the parson and parishioners for his year and so brought in 13s.6d. and so acquitted And there remains in the church bag £2.17s.2½d. which is delivered to William Cowper proctor the same day.

Md. 11 June 1542 William Rowley merchant proctor of St.Audoens has made his account before the parson and the parish for his year and the parish owes unto him more than he has received £1.11s.1d. which is paid to him by William Cowper proctor and so remains in custody of the said proctor £1.6s.1½d.

Md. that the same day Mistress Mathew delivered in the presence of the parson and parishioners unto William Cowper then being warden four polls of evidence concerning a messuage in Mershe Street which it appears Sir Walter Rodney kt. now dead gave unto John Sheppard late merchant of Bristow in fee simple and which evidence the said proctor put into the coffer of the church for the use of the church.

[f.147v]Md. 17 May 1543 William Cowpar proctor of St. Audoens has made his accounts before the parson and parishioners for his year and so brought in 7s.5d. which he paid out of hand to Lewys Robyns now proctor and so quit. At the which day the said William brought in all polls of evidences which he received of Mistress Mathewe and remain in the church coffer.

Md. that 13 May 1544 Lewys Robyns proctor of St. Audoens has made his account before the parson and parishioners for this year upon which account the church owes clear to the said Lewys £1.13s.3d. whereof is paid to him at this account 15s.10d.

So rest that the church owes to the said Lewys 20 August 1547 17s.1d. to be paid at the next account.

More the said Lewys has received for pew money 1s.2d. So rest 15s.11d.

Item there is more due to him 2s.0d.

[f.148] Md. 12 May 1545 Robert Williams shoemaker proctor of St.Audoence has made his accounts before the parson and parishioners for his year and so brought in £1.12s.9d. which he paid out of hand to Master William Appowell now proctor and so quit.

Md. 14 May 1546 William Appowell proctor of St. Ewens made his account before the parson and parishioners for his year and owes clear as did appear by his book of account £1.4s.1d. which in the presence of the parishioners at this account he paid to Lewys Robyns in part of payment of the £1.13s.3d. that the church owes the said Lewys as may appear in the other side of this book and of Master Rowley's year's rent And so the said William Appowell is quit.

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[f.148v] Md. that 15 May 1547 Willyam Rowley proctor of St.Ewens made his account before the parson and parishioners for his year and the church owes clear to the said William Rowley as did appear by his book of account 8s.2½d. which was paid to him at this day of account and so he is discharged.

Item there is due to the said Willyam for certain wax for his whole year which he had forgotten to bring in at his account £1.5s.4d. for which debt and also for 17s.11d. that the church owes to Lewys Robyns as may appear at the foot of his account there is a chalice of silver remaining in the custody of the said William Rowley in posett¹ which chalice I Richard Dawkyns have received 1 January 1548/49 and I have paid the said debt for it.

Md. that 15 May 1548 John Sprynte proctor of St.Ewens made his account before the parson and parishioners for his year and owes clear as did appear by his book of account² 1s.10d. which he paid to Richard Dawkyn proctor at this day of account and so is discharged. (*In margin* This year was paid the rent of John Pope's house in Marsh Street to the church's use)

Here begins the new Liger Copy of Accounts of the church which was put all in the new book and copied out by John Addison 1619 by consent of all the parishioners.³

[f.149] Md. that 15 May 1549 Richarde Dawkyns proctor of St.Ewens made his account before the parson and parishioners for his year and the church owes him 7s.1d. which Richarde Bonde the new proctor has paid to him at the day of account in presence of all the parish and so quit. Item more there is owing to Richarde Dawkyns for that he paid to Master Rowley for an old debt £1.5s.4d. and more there is owing to Lewys Robyns for an old debt 17s.11d. for which a chalice was delivered in posett by the whole parish to the said Master Rowley Lewys Robyns and Richarde Dawkyns which chalice being parcel gilt and weighing 16 ozs. was sold by assent of all the parish at the day of this account for 4s.10d. the ounce which amounts to £3.17s.4d. whereof there is paid to the new proctor 7s.1d. and to Richard Dawkyns £1.5s.4d. and to Lewys Robyns 17s.11d. which amounts to £2.10s.4d. So rest of the chalice £1.7s.0d. which is delivered to Richard Bonde the new proctor. And in witness that this is true the parson and parishioners have hereunto subscribed their names with their own hands.⁴ And the said Richard Dawkyns is quit.

¹ The following words added in a different hand.

² See pp. 182-85.

³ Written in a 17th century hand. See Introduction, p. xvii.

⁴ From here until the end of the Church Book nearly every memorandum of the annual settlement of the proctor's account is subscribed by the original signatures of a number of the parishioners, some with merchants' marks.

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Signatures John Rawlyns rector Wylliam Rowley¹ William Appowell¹ John Sprynt Richard Dawkyns Richard Bond¹ Robert Willyams John Hid William Bywell John Merycke Lewys Robyns

[f.149v] Md. that 15 May 1550 Richarde Bonde proctor of St.Ewens made his account before the parson and parishioners for his year and owes clear to the church with the sale of the pix of silver over gilt weighing 27½ozs. at 5s.3d. the ounce which was sold by the assent of all the parish to Thomas Barrie and amounted to £7.1s.9d. and the two cruets of silver and parcel gilt weighing 16 ozs. at 4s.9d. the ounce amount £3.16s.0d. and the ivory box garnished with silver which was sold to John Sprynt for 10s.0d. and the £1.7s.0d. that was delivered to him at the last account and with the £1 that Master Chambrelen delivered toward the reparations of the church and the making of the new loft with the receipts of the rental and for Richard Dawkyns' wife's grave with other receipts as appears by Richard Bonde's book. So Richard Bonde owes clear upon this account £11.11s.8d. which he delivered at the day of this account in the presence of all the parishioners to Willyam Appowell the new proctor and so is discharged.

Signatures Wylliam Rowley¹ William Appowell John Sprynt Richard Dawkyns¹ John Rawlyns rector Thomas Symons John Hanbery¹

[f.150] Md. that 15 May 1551 Willyam Appowell proctor of St.Ewens made his account before the parson and parishioners for his year and clearly owes as appears by the book of his account £8.7s.8d. whereof £4.7s.9d. is delivered to Master Rowley the new proctor and £4 is delivered to John Spryntt to be brought in at the day of his account in such currant money as shall be then in the realm and so the said Willyam is discharged.

Item more Master Powell has brought in 5s.0d. for a quarter rent of Hartes house and has delivered it to Master Rowley and more Lewys Robyns had paid to Master Rowley for an old coffer 8d.

The Copy of all such jewels and plate as was delivered to the king's mint in Bristowe by William Appowell and Richarde Bonde proctors of St.Ewence.¹

13 August 1559²

Received by me Robert Recorde comptroller of the king's mint at Brystoll to his highness' use of William Aphowell and Richard

¹ With merchant's mark.

² The whole entry relating to the surrender of plate, which in fact gives no details of the items handed over, is in another hand.

³ In error for 1549.

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Bonde proctors of St. Ewence in gilt plate 107 ozs. and in parcel gilt 142 ozs. Summa 249 ozs.
Robert Recorde.

[f.150v] Md. that 15 May 1552 Willyam Rowleye proctor of St. Ewens made his account¹ before the parson and parishioners for his year and owes clearly £3.1s.2d. which he brought in and paid to John Sprint the new proctor which remains in his hands until the next account and more the same John owes for that he received of Master Powell the last year £4 to be paid at the next account, amount all to £7.1s.2d. And so the said William is discharged.

Signatures John Rawlyns rector John Sprynt proctor John Hide Richard Dawkyns Nycholas Ware Thomas Symons² John Merycke Thomas Gytint.

[f.151r] Md. sold with the consent of the whole parish and for the defence in law for the house in Mershe Street late the gift of John Mathew dec'd. 25 September 6 Edward VI [1552]: a chalice with his paten gilt weighing 30 ozs., an oil vat parcel gilt weighing 20 ozs. and a little chalice of silver weighing 11½ ozs.

Md. the 15 June 1553 John Sprynt proctor of St. Ewence made his account³ before the parson and parishioners for his year and owes clearly as appears by his book of account £2.5s.11d. which he brought in and paid to Robert Williams the new proctor and so is discharged.

Signatures John Rawlyns rector William Appowell Tomas Symons Richard Bonde Nycholas Ware Thomas Barry Robard W[?] Allen Gosnel

This suit of law for trial of the house was in 1553, the house in Marsh Street was given to the church in 1521, so the church received the rent 32 or about 30 years.⁴

[f.151v] Md. that 6 June 1554 Robert Wyllyams proctor of St. Ewens made his account before the parson and parishioners for his year and owes clearly as appears by his book of account £7.4s.6d. which he brought in and paid to Thomas Barre the new proctor and so is discharged.

Signatures John Sprynt John Rawlyns rector Rychard Bond Bartholome Poyнар Tomas Symons Thomas Barry Robert Wylliams.

Md. that 8 August 1555 Thomas Barre proctor of St. Ewens made his account⁵ before the parson and the parish for his year and owes

¹ See pp. 185-87.

² With merchant's mark.

³ See pp. 188-89.

⁴ Written in a 17th century hand.

⁵ See pp. 190-94.

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clearly as appears by his book of account £7.15s.11d. which he brought in and paid to Rychard Bond the new proctor and so is discharged.

Signatures John Sprynt John Rawlyns rector Nycholas Ware Lawrence Vyne¹ George Badram¹ T. Symons.

[f.152] Md. that 11 August 1556 Rychard Bond proctor of St.Ewens made his account before the parson and the parish for his year and owes clearly as appears by his book of account £9.11s.8d. which he brought in and paid to Thomas Symons the new proctor and so is discharged.

Signatures John Sprynt Thomas Symons Nycholas Ware Bartholomewe Pynar¹ Lawrence Vyne¹ Thomas Barry¹

[f.152v] Md. that 7 October 1557 Thomas Symons proctor of St.Ewens made his account before the proctors and the parishioners and owes clearly as appears by his book of account £11.16s.5d. which was brought in and paid to Jeorg Baddram the new proctor and so the said Thomas is discharged.

Signatures Bartholomewe Poniar George Badram¹ Lawrens Vyne¹ John Sprynt Nycholas Ware Rychard Rysse.

Md. that from this year 1557 there has been no quit rent paid of the house in which Master Rowlley did dwell which was £1.10s.0d. by the year.

[f.153] Md. that 12 July 1558 George Barthram proctor of St.Ewens made his account before the proctors and parishioners and owes clearly as appears by the book of his account £10.17s.5d. which was brought in and paid to Bartyllmew Poyner the new proctor and so the said George is discharged thereof. More the said George paid £1.5s.0d. for a silver cup that lay in gage.

Signatures Bartholomew Pynar¹ Rychard Bond Thomas Barry Tomos Symons¹ Nycholas Ware Hugh Warde Rychard Rysse Roger a Dames Rycharde Merycke.

Md. that 30 October 1559 Bartyllmew Poynard late proctor of St.Ewens made his account before the proctors and parishioners and owes clearly as appears by the book of his account £8.0s.5d. which sum the parish is contented to bear with him for one year's receipt, that is to say, at Easter next £4.0s.2½d. and the other £4.0s.2½d. at Christmas then next following and for payment of this sum he has made a bill of his hand to Lawrence Vyne and Tomos Bary and their successors proctors.

Signatures Bartholomewe Pynar Tomos Symons Lawrens Vyne¹ John Sprynt Thomas Barry¹ Hugh Ward.

¹ With merchant's mark.

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[f.153v] The accompt of Thomas Barry goldsmith from lady day 1559 to lady day 1561.¹

Receipts

For the house that Master Rowley held within the parish for two year's rent	£3.00s.00d.
For the house that Thomas Symons dwells in for two year's rent	£3.06s.08d.
For a house in Balanstret that Robert Jamys now holds for two year's rent	£1.00s.00d.
For rent of the 3 cupps in Cornestret that Nycles Was ² now holds for two year's rent	8s.00d.
For the house next the Tolsey that John Merryck now holds for two year's quit rent	1s.00d.
For a house in Lews mede that Vazhan the brewer now holds for two year's rent	2s.00d.
For a close on Myhelhyll which [blank] now holds for two year's rent	1s.00d.
For John Sprynte's house for two years	1s.00d.
More of the chamberlain for a duty of 6s.8d. by the year for two years	13s.04d.
More of goodwife Harrys for her house for two years	£1.06s.08d.

Summa of this side £9.18s.8d.

[f.154] For offering and housling money	7s.00d.
For the priest's wages for half a year	5s.00d.
Of Rychard Rys	1s.09d.
Of Rychard Bond for one quarter	1s.08d.
Of Nycles Ware for one year's rent in Partylmew Poyner's year	4s.00d.
Of the good wife Harrys for a half year	6s.08d.
One year's rent in Balanstret of Rober Jamys	10s.00d.
Of Thomas Symons for one year's rent ending at lady day	£1.13s.04d.
Of John barber for Thomas Stac'	10s.00d.
Received more at Easter last	6s.00d.

Summa £4.5s.5d.

More of goodman Symons toward the other year's rent £1.00s.00d.

[f.154v] Payments

For housling bread against Easter	1½d.
To somner for holy oil	4d.
To sir Pynchyn ³ upon Easter day	2s.00d.

¹ The only detailed account of income and expenditure entered in the Church Book between 1517 and 1584. Barry, who died in office, was exceptional in accounting for two years.

² *Sic.* Presumably Nicholas Ware.

³ Sir Thomas Pynchyne, vicar of Christchurch.

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For making the font taper	4d.
To Master Brayn	5s.00d.
To sir Popynge	1s.04d.
For procurations	1s.02d.
For the making an answer to the Injunctions	2s.00d.
More to the clerk	1s.00d.
More [<i>blank</i>]	1s.04d.
For a banquet to the parish	7s.00d.
To the somner for visitation	4d.
For the taking down of the High Altar	1s.09d.
To the priest in earnest	1d.
For a communion book	5s.04d.
For a psalter	2s.00d.
For half a pint of sack	1½d.
For housling bread	½d.
More for half a pint of sack	1½d.
For the taking down of the low altars	1s.00d.
Paid the priest for a fortnight's service before Michaelmas	2s.02d.
To Byrt upon a sunday	4d.

Summa of this side £1.13s.10d.

[<i>f.155</i>] For the articles	6d.
To the somner	4d.
For the writing of the answer	1s.02d.
The receipt of it at the Register	4d.
Paid for the clensing of mother Harrys's sink	3s.00d.
More the pitching of the street	8d.
For brooms	1d.
For malmsey	1½d.
To the priest for a quarter's service	£2.00.00d.
To the plumber for 8 lb of solder	4s.00d.
For his labour	1s.00d.
For wood	2d.
To the priest for the 12 days	3s.00d.
To the priest at Easter	3s.00d.
For the opening of a process	2s.06d.
To the priest at Easter	3s.00d.
For a process	2s.06d.
Laid out for wine	1s.09d.
For the communion bread	½d.
For bread and wine at Christmas	6d.
More for bread and wine	4½d.

Summa of this side £3.8s.0½d.

Summa total of the payments £5.1s.10½d.

[f.155v] Md. that 4 March 1560/61 the goodwife Barry widow came before the parish and made her husband's account and it is found that she owes for that her husband remained in the church's debt 17s.4½d. which sum the parish has given for St. James's tide next for payment

Moreover whereas Bartylmew Poyner owes as appears by his account before £8.0.5d. the parish has allowed him for money disbursed for the church's behalf £2 so the rest remains owing.

[f.156] Md. that 18 May 1562 Thomas Jonys taylor and proctor made his account¹ before the parish and brought in £3.1s.6d. that he received in the goodman Barry's last year due to the church before he was proctor and also £3.16s.6d. for rents and duties received in his year, total £6.18s.0d. And he has paid for reparation of the church and other payments as it appears by his bill brought in the said day £2.15s.9d. Remains due to the church £4.2s.3d. which he brought in and delivered to Rychard Rysse the new proctor and so is acquitted.
Signatures John Sprint George Badram² Lawrens Vyne³ Thomas Symons⁴ Nicholas Ware Rychard Resse Richard Merke Edward Robynees Roger a Damees Harre Gibsvn John Adeson

[f.156v] Md. that the last day of June 1563 Rychard Ryss shoemaker and proctor of St. Ewens made his account³ before the parish and owes clear £5.0.10½d which he brought in and delivered to Nycles Ware the new proctor and so is acquitted.
Signatures John Sprintt George Badram Nycholas Ware Thomos Symons⁵ Rycharde Meryke Harie Gibson

[f.157] Md. that 28 August 1564 Nycles Ware proctor of St. Ewens made his account⁴ before the parish and owes clear £6.8s.8d. which he brought in and delivered to John Tomson the new proctor and so is acquitted.
Signatures John Sprynt George Badram Thomos Symons⁵ Rycharde Meryk Harrye Gibson John Addeson Thomas Jonssess

[f.157v] Md. that 19 June 1565 John Tomson barber and proctor of St. Ewens made his account before the parish and owes clear £7.6s.2d. which he brought in and paid to Rychard Myrryck the new proctor and so is acquitted.
Signatures John Sprynt Lawrens Vyne Nycholas Ware Thomos Symons⁵ Rychard Resse²

¹ See pp. 194-95.

² With merchant's mark.

³ See pp. 195-98.

⁴ See pp. 198-200.

⁵ His mark, not signature.

[f.158] Md. that 10 June 1566 Rycharde Myrrycke taylor, proctor of St.Ewens, made his account¹ before the parish and owes clear as by his account may appear £3.14s.8½d. which he brought in and paid to Lawrence Vyne the new proctor and so is acquitted.

Signatures John Sprynt Nycholas Ware Thomos Symons² William Young³ Rycharde Meryke

There is due to be received of the goodwife Adams widow for her duties for the whole year past 6s.od., of the goodwife Donnys skinner and widow 6d.

[f.158v] Md. that 10 June 1567 Lawrence Vyne proctor of St.Ewens made his account¹ before the parish and owes clear as by his account may appear £3.4s.od. which he brought in and has delivered to Harry Gibson the new proctor and so is acquitted.

Signatures John Sprynt Thomos Symons² Nycholas Ware Rycharde Resse Harie Gibsvn Wylyyam Brown

[f.159] Md. that 20 May 1568 Harry Gybson proctor of St.Ewens made his account¹ before the parish and owes clear as by his account may appear £3.17s.1d. which he brought in and delivered to William Browne the new proctor and so is acquitted.

Signatures John Sprynt George Badram Thomos Symons² Bartholome Poynar Rycharde Resse Wylyyam Brown Nycholas Ware Rycharde Meryk

[f.159v] Md. that 12 June 1569 William Browne proctor gave his account¹ before the parish for the year 1568 and did rest owing £4.4s.2½d. as by his account might appear which sum he brought in and delivered to John Watkyns proctor for the next year and so is discharged.

Signatures Tomos Symons² George Badram³ Nycholas Ware Rycharde Meryk Henrie Gibsvn Rycharde Rysse William Sherwud.⁴

Md. that 1 June 1570 John Watkyns the head proctor for the last year gave his account before the parishioners for the year 1569 and did rest owing £4.19s.2d. as by his account may appear which sum he brought in and delivered to Allen Gosnell pewterer proctor for the next year and so is discharged.

Witnesses John Sprynt Rycharde Meryk Nycholas Ware Wylyyam Brown Wm. Sherwud

¹ See pp. 200-03.

² With merchant's mark.

³ See pp. 203-05.

⁴ See pp. 205-08.

⁵ See pp. 208-11.

[f.160] Md. that 21 June 1571 Allen Gosnell the head proctor for the last year gave his account¹ before the parishioners for the year 1570 and did rest owing £5.13s.8½d. as by his account may appear which sum he brought in and delivered to Wylliam Sherodd proctor for this year present and so is discharged.

Signatures John Sprynt George Badram² Thomos Symons³ Harie Gibsvn Wm. Sherwud Rychard Meryk

[f.160v] Md. that 19 August 1572 Allen Gosnell supplying the room of William Sherwood head proctor deceased made his account⁴ for the year past 1571 and there remained clear in the church stock £4.15s.10d. which he delivered to William Yonge head proctor for this present year 1572 in the presence of all the parishioners here undernamed and so is acquitted.

Signatures Thomas Symons⁵ Thomas Pein Harri Gybson Hevmfrey Mosley curate William Young the elder proctor for this present year 1572 Rycharde Merycke Nycholas Ware

[f.161] Md. that 18 June 1573 Wylliam Yong proctor of St.Ewens brought in his account⁶ before the parishioners and owes clear £6.15s.0d. which he brought in and paid to Peter Bettye the new proctor for this year in the presence of the said parishioners and is acquitted.

Signatures John Sprynt Nycholas Ware Thomas Symons² Rycharde Meryke Wylliam Browne skinner Henry Gibsvn William Young³ proctor for this year Thomas Wall Peter Betty

[f.161v] Md. that 17 June 1574 Peter Bette proctor of St.Ewens made his account⁴ before the parishioners and owes clear £7.2s.7d. which he brought in and delivered to Thomas Wall the new proctor and is discharged.

Signatures John Sprynt Nycholas Ware Morice Durante curate John Watkyns Wylliam Brown Allen Gosnell⁵ Rychard Resse Thomas Wall William Young the elder.⁶

[f.162] Md. that 9 May 1577 Thomas Symons substitute for John Holloster proctor made his account⁶ before the parishioners and brought in £8.16s.5d. which was delivered to Nycholas Ware the new proctor and the said Thomas and John discharged.

Signatures John Sprynt Henrye Gibsvn Nycholas Ware Rychard Resse Wylliam Bossher.

¹ See pp. 211-15.

² With merchant's mark.

³ See pp. 215-18.

⁴ See pp. 218-22.

⁵ See pp. 222-24.

⁶ See pp. 231-33.

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Md. that 3 June 1578 Nycholas Ware proctor of St. Ewens made his account¹ before the parishioners and brought in £10.9s.4d. which he delivered to Harry Gybson the new proctor and is discharged.
Signatures John Sprynt Thomas Symons² Nycholas Ware Gilles Bidfield Henrey Gibsvn.

[f.162v] Md. that 13 August 1579 Harry Gybson proctor of St. Ewens made his account before the parishioners and brought in £11.19s.4½d. which he paid to Wylliam Busshar taylor the new proctor and is discharged.

Signatures Wylliam Bossher John Sprynt Thomos Symons³ Bartholomew Poynard Nycholas Ware John Porter.

Md. that 16 June 1580 Wylliam Boscher taylor proctor of St. Ewens made his account³ before the parson and parishioners and brought in £8.10s.4d. and paid it to Gyls Bydfyld the new proctor and is discharged.

Signatures Thomos Symons Gilles Bidffeld Thomas Long parson John Sprynt Nycholas Ware Henre Gibsvn Thomas Wyckam Thomas Gylbard.

Md. that Master Byrd has not paid his rent of 10s.0d. for his house in Balanstreet this year.

[f.163] Md. that 1 June 1581 Gyles Bydfyld proctor of St. Ewens made his account⁴ before the parson and parishioners and brought in £5.11s.7d. which was delivered to Thomas Gylbart sadler and so the said Giles is discharged.

Signatures Thomas Long parson John Sprynt Nycholas Ware Bartholomewe Poynar Hughe Gryffithe⁵ Thomas Wyckam.

Md. that 21 June 1582 Thomas Gylbard sadler proctor of St. Ewens made his account⁵ before the parson and parishioners and brought in £5.4s.9d. which was delivered to Thomas Wyckam taylor the new proctor and so Thomas Gylbard is discharged.

Signatures John Sprynt Thomas Long parson Henre Gibson Gilles Bidfeld Hughe Griffythe⁶ Nycholas Ware Thomas Wyckam.

[f.163v] Md. that 6 June 1583 Thomas Wyckam taylor made his account⁶ before the parson and the parishioners and brought in £2.4s.3d. which was delivered to John Watkyns taylor the new proctor and so the said Thomas is discharged.

¹ See pp. 233-36.

² With merchant's mark.

³ See pp. 236-39.

⁴ See pp. 240-42.

⁵ See pp. 242-46.

⁶ See pp. 246-48.

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Md. that Harry Gybson owes to the church at lady day last £2.10s.0d. And our parson Master Long has received of the goodman Wyckam proctor over above his wages for this year coming which begins at lady day last £2.0s.8d. So that the said parson agrees to receive the said sum of £4.10s.8d. for his wages until Christmas next.

Signatures Thomas Long rector John Sprynt Thomas Wyckam Giles Bydfeld Hughe Griffithe.¹

Md. 9 July 1584 John Watkynes tailor made his account² before the parson and parishioners and brought in £6.0s.3d. which was delivered to Mylles Hobson pewterer the new proctor and so the said John is discharged.

Signatures Thomas Long parson John Sprynt Myles Hobson Hughe Gryffythe¹ Henre Gibsvn Wylliam Busher Thomas Gilberte¹ Nycholas Adams.

¹ With merchant's mark.

² See pp. 249-51.

APPENDIX A

THE ACCOUNT BOOK: TRANSCRIPT OF ACCOUNTS 1547-1584¹

Account for 1547-48

[p.1] 1548:/
The booke of the Accompte:/ of the Parish of S^t Ewens made the
xvth day of maye by John Sprinte—1548:/

Receiptes

In primis Receaved of William Harte Baker for the howse in Marsh street by the yeere ²	xx.s.	
Rd of Allin Hill for a quit Rent by the yeere	x.s.	
Rd of John Harman barber and Thomas Symons for the Rent of the howse by the yeere	xxxij.s.	iiij.d.
Rd of William Rowly for the quit Rent of his howse by the yeere ³	xxx.s.	
Rd of M ^{rs} Mathew for the iij copps	iiij.s.	
Rd of Hary Fyld for the quit rent of his howse		vj.d.
Rd of John Sprint for the quit Rent of his howse		vj.d.
Rd for a quit Rent of M ^{rs} Marboros close vpon Mychaell hill by John Capper		vj.d.
Rd a quit Rent of M ^r Rowlys howse in Lewnes Mead by the yeere		xij.d.
Som is	iiij.li.xix.s.x.d.	
Rd more in the Standers and other candstike of brasse weyinge j C j quarter and vj li' qtt ij.d. the li'	xxiiij.s.	iiij.d.
Rd more in old Iron halfe C and xvij li' qtt iij farthinges the li' qtt	iiij.s.	vj.d.ob. xvj.d.
Rd in old pewter and lead viij li' qtt ij.d. per li'		
Rd more for the Vayle the canvas of the rood lofte and the cloth before the Roode	iiij.s.	
Rd more for the old wax of the Church which weyed halfe C and viij li' qtt iij.d. per li'	xvj.s.	
Rd of M ^r Chamberlyn for the hyre of the best Candlesticke	ij.s.	
Som	ij.li.x.s.ij.d. ⁴	

The some of all the Receipts is vij.li.x.s.ob.

¹ These are copy Accounts made in 1619 in which year John Addison copied into a new Account Book an incomplete series of earlier proctor's accounts, beginning with one for the year 1547-48, the originals of which are no longer extant, *see* Introduction pp. xvii-xviii.

² In the margin in a later hand, *Marsh streett house*.

³ In the margin in a later hand, *This howse is now Appointed for the minister to live in Anno 1641.*

⁴ The items total £2 12s. 2½d.

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[p.2] Paymentes	
In primis for Readyng the Passyon	j.d.
Item for watchinge the sepulcre	viiij.d.
Item for openynge the Church yeard dore	j.d.
Item for makeinge cleane the Church	viiij.d.
Item for besomes	j.d.
Item for Coles	iiij.d.
Item for frankensence	iiij.d.
Item for hanginge vpp the sancks bell	iiij.d.
Item for mendinge the holly water	
spryngell and new herynge of the other	ij.d.
Item to the Raker	iiij.d.
Item to scowringe of the Church	
Candlestickes	viiij.d.
Item for the breakfaste on Corpus-	
christie day	ij.s.
Item for the parson viij.d. and to Sir	
Thomas iiij.d.	j.s.
Item to the Clarke ij.d. and to the	
Crosbearer iiij.d.	vj.d.
Item to the Candelstike bearer	ij.d.
Item for openynge the Coffe in the	
Chest in the rood lofte	j.d.
Item for drynkynge at the day of	
Accompte	ij.s.
Item paid a workeman for takeinge	
downe the tabernacles with the Images	x.d.
Item for ij staples in the pulpitt	vj.d.
Item paid to a mason for dressinge vpp	
the walls by the hye Alter	j.s. vj.d.
Item for lyme to the same	viiij.d.
Item for whitlyminge the Chancell	j.s. viij.d.
Item for the Iniunctions and homylies	j.s. viij.d.
Item paid to the somner at the Kings	
Visitation	iiij.d.
Item for makeinge cleane of the Church	iiij.d.
Item for keepinge M ^r Mathews obit ¹	ij.s. viij.d.
Item for a quarte of wine in the marsh	
to the prests	iiij.d.
Item paid Sir Thomas Sprint for his	
servis	j.s. viij.d.
Item paid for a byble ²	xiiij.s. iiij.d.
Item paid for the Carriage of him	iiij.d.

¹ obit written over *abbett* struck through.

² In the margin in a later hand, *The bible brought into the church.*

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Item paid for puttinge iij lockes on the coffer for the poore people and dressing the same	ij.s.	iiij.d.
Item paid for waxe candles and Tallow Candles all the winter and at Easter	j.s.	iiij.d.
Item for berynge the banners in the Rogation weeke		iiij.d.
Item paid to Mr Chamberlin for paveinge from the Church yeard dore to my dore	ix.s.	
[p.3] Item for mendinge the entercross barr		j.d.
Item for takeinge downe the Roode and the reste of the Images ¹	j.s.	iiij.d.
Item paid for coveringe the byble with lether ²	j.s.	iiij.d.
Item paid for a chaine and a lock for the byble and puttinge on	j.s.	
Item for dressinge of the sepulcar and nayles		iiij.d.
Item for leying the table at the day of accompes		iiij.d.
Item for mendinge the black Cope		iiij.d.
Item paid the Clarke for his wages more then was gathered in the yeere	ij.s.	iiij.d.
Item paid for washinge the whole yeere	ij.s.	vij.d.
Item paid for mendinge the surplice		vij.d.
Item paid for lamp oyle the whole yeere	iiij.s.	vj.d.
Item for makeinge the wax tapers and new wax to the same for the whole yeere	j.li. j.s.	x.d.
Item paid Mr parson in parte of his wages	j.li.	
Item paid to the parson for iij sundayes holly bread		vj.d.
Item paid William the Clarke		iiij.d.
Item paid to William Harrys and his wife and to the good wife Addams by the Consent of the parish	ij.s.	
Item paid for iiij bushels of meale qtt xij.d. per bushell	iiij.s.	
Item for xj bucks of butter	iiij.s.	vij.d.
Item for a dozen of prydes ale	ij.s.	vij.d.
Item for chese	ij.s.	iiij.d.
Item for bakeinge of xvj dozen cakes	j.s.	iiij.d.
Item for bread and ale to poore people		vj.d.

¹ In the margin in a later hand, *The Rood and other Images taken downe in the Church*

² In the margin in a later hand, *the bible*.

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Item to the parsonn with his offering			vij.d.
Item to ij prestes			iiij.d.
Item to the Clarke for leying the herse and ringing			iiij.d.
Item for barme ¹			vij.d.
Item for lacys for the byble			iiij.d.
Item paid more to M ^r parson for his wages	xvj.s.		viiij.d.
Item for the Imbroydred green cloth before the high Alter	vj.s.		viiij.d.
Item paid to John sommer for bringinge the holly oyle			iiij.d.
Item for makeinge the booke			ij.d.
[p.4] Soe that all the Receiptes of this Accompte amountes to the some of	vij.li.	x.s.	ob.
And the payments amountes to the some of	vij.li.	viiij.s.	ij.d. ²
Soe Reste that the said John Sprint oweth to the Church vppon his Accompt Fynished and ended the xvjth daie of Auguste Anno 1548 Et Anno Secundo E: the vjth which was paid to Richard Dawkins now proter and soe he is quit			xxij.d.ob.

Account for 1551-52

[p.5] 1552
The Accompte of William Rowley merchant Proctor of the parish
church of S^t Audwyns in Bristoll made before the parson and the
parishioners there the xx day of December 1552³

Receiptes by the yeere

Inprimis a quit Rent of Bartholmew Poynar ⁴ howse by the yeeres	j.li.	x.s.	
Item the Rent of Thomas Symons per yeere	j.li.	xiiij.s.	iiij.d.

¹ barme: yeast or leaven.

² The items total £7 8s. 1d.

³ According to the Church Book William Rowley made his account on
15 May 1552. The balance due from him is the same in the Church book as in
this account.

⁴ The final *r* of *Poynar* written over *pc* struck through.

⁵ In the margin in a later hand, *the hows now appointed for the minister
paying 4s. per Annum Acknowlegmente to the Churchwyrdns*

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Item of Allin Loyle merchant for a howse in Balden ¹ street by the yeere	x.s.	
Item for a quit Rent of a howse Called the three cupps in Cornstreet wherein now dwelleth Nicholas Williams marchant: by the yeere	iiiij.s.	
Item for a quit Rent of John A myryottes howse skynner, by the yeere		vj.d.
Item of John Sprint for his stayres by the yeere		vj.d.
Item of William Rowley for a quit Rent of his howse in Lewensemeade by the yeere	j.s.	
Item more of Master Marlies for a quit Rent of his close on Mychaell hill by the yeere		vj.d.
Item more Receaved at the daye of our proters Accompt	iiiij.li.	vij.s. viij.d.
Item the said day and tyme for Hartes howse ²		v.s.
Item of Lewis Rawlins skynner for a old Coffe		viiij.d.
Item of Allin Pewterer for a pair of latten Candstikes weyinge vj.li' qtt iij.d. per li'		j.s. vj.d.
Some is	viiij.li.	xiiiij.s. viij.d.
per me John Rawlins		
per me John Sprint		
per me Richard Dawkins		
per me Nicholas Ware		
per me Thomas Barry		

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Paymentes

Inprimis paid for washinge againste Easter		viiij.d.
Item for wyne to the church against Easter	j.s.	viiij.d. iiiij.d.
Item to the Racar		
Item to William Clarke for sweepinge the Church the whole yere	j.s.	
Item to Allin Goslinge the pewterer for an oyle vate	ij.s.	
Item paid to the Comunyon for the whole yeere to the Clark	iiiij.s.	iiiij.d.

¹ Baldwin Street.

² In the margin in a later hand, *Marsh streett howse*

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Item more to him towards his lyvinge			
qtt iiij.d. the month		iiij.s.	
Item to William leap for the whole yeere			
qtt xij.d. per quarter		iiij.s.	
Item to the goodwife Adams for the			
whole yeere qtt xij.d. per quarter		iiij.s.	
Item to the good wife Bannyster for			
halfe a yeere		ij.s.	
Item to the parson for a booke of			
statutes			iiij.d.
Item to the Clarke for leyinge the table			
at the daye of Accompt		j.s.	
Item to the parson towards his lyvinge			
for the whole yeere	j.li.	vj.s.	viiij.d.
Item for a quit Rent of Thomas Symons			
howse		iiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item for the dinner at the day of			
Accompt	j.li.	vj.s.	viiij.d.
Item for washinge against S ^t Jamstid			viiij.d.
Item to the Clarke for keepinge the			
prosession		j.s.	
Item for a li' of wax candles for the			
quire			x.d.
Item to the Clarke iiij.d. for matts iiij.d.			
more		j.s. ¹	
Item for washinge against Christmas			viiij.d.
Item for besomes for the whole yere			iiij.d.
Item to the parson quarterly qtt			
vj.s.viiij.d. per quarter	j.li.	vj.s.	viiij.d.
Item for writinge the Accompt			iiij.d.
Some is	v.li.	xiiij.s.	vj.d.

Soe Reste that the said William Rowley
the proctor doth owe vpon his
Accompt clear all thinges allowed him iiij.li. j.s. ij.d.

Which he brought into the Church at
the day of his Accompt and paid to to
the handes of John Sprint the new
proctor and more the said John Sprint
oweth as appeareth by the laste yeere
accompt iiij.li. quietus est

¹ Sic.

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Account for 1552-53

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1553

The Churches Accompte made the xvth daie of June 1553: by John Sprint proctor

Receipts

Inprimis Receaved of Allin Hill for a quit rent by the yeere		x.s.	
Rd of Thomas Symons for the rent of his howse by the yeere	j.li.	xiiij.s.	iiij.d.
Rd of Robert Yonge for a quit rent out of his howse	j.li.	x.s.	
Rd of Nicholas Ware for a quit rent out out of his howse		iiij.s.	
Rd of John Merricke for a quit rent out of his howse			vj.d.
Rd of John Sprint for a quit rent out of his howse			vj.d.
Rd for a quit Rent for a close vpon Myghell hill of John Capper			vj.d.
Rd a quit Rent of M ^r Rowles howse by Frauncis his sonn		j.s.	
Som is	iiij.li.	xix.s.	x.d.

Receaved more the Church money iiij.li. of the which there was loste at the Falls of money xl.s. soe remayneth due to the Church	iiij.li.		
Rd more of the Church money by the handes of M ^r Rowley ¹	iiij.li.	j.s.	ij.d.
Rd more for the old alter cloths ij torches and the banners with the staves		ij.s.	viiij.d.
Some these parcells	vij.li.	iiij.s.	x.d.
Some totall of the whole Receites	xj.li.	iiij.s.	viiij.d.

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Payments:/ — 1553

Inprimis paide for makeinge cleane the Church	j.s.	
Item paid to the Raker		iiij.d.
Item paid for wine at Easter	j.s.	ij.d.
Item paid for washing all the yeere	j.s.	
Item paid for the printed papers that hangeth vpon the walls	ij.s.	

¹ Proctor in the preceding year.

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Item paid for ij psalter bookes		iiij.s.	
Item paid to William for Receavinge of the communion vppon sondaies and hollidaies the first quarter		ij.s.	vj.d.
Item paid to M ^r Read for opninge of the Writt and for puttinge in of the Answer		iiij.s.	
Item paid for an Attornie		iiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item paid to M ^r Welsh for his Counsell ¹		v.s.	
Item paid to M ^r Keley for his Counsell		v.s.	
Item paid ij gallons of wine to them		ij.s.	
Item paid for my Charges and costs for xiiij daies qtt ij.s.iiij.d. per daie	j.li.	xij.s.	viiij.d.
Item paid for my horse hire		x.s.	
Item paid for the supper that was kept vppon the Count daie	j.li.	vj.s.	viiij.d.
Item paid to William for leyinge the bord		j.s.	
Item paid to William Harris and goodwife Adams for the firste quarter		ij.s.	
Item paid for a new beare		iiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item paid for drinkinge at the Inventory takinge in the Church		ij.s.	
Item paid for a booke for the Com- munion		v.s.	
Item paid for a trippit before the Communion bord		j.s.	
Item paid for the supper at John Williams		iiij.s.	
Item paid the Clarkes wages more then I have Receaved		ij.s.	vj.d.
Item paid M ^r Parson vj.s.viiij.d. quarterly which is for the whole yere	j.li.	vj.s.	viiij.d.
Item for mendinge the Church tyle at twise		j.s.	
Item paid more to M ^r Parson vpon the daie of his accompt towards his lyvinge	j.li.	vj.s.	viiij.d.
Item paid him more out of Thomas Symons howse		iiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item paid for makeinge the Inventorie			viiij.d.
Som is	viiij.li.	xvij.s.	ix.d.
So Rest that John Sprint oweth with the xl.s. cleerly	ij.li.	v.s.	xj.d.

¹ In the margin against this and the next two items in a later hand, a *sute*
in lawe for the hows in Marshstreet.

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Account for 1554-55

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1555:/

The Accomptes made the viijth daie of Auguste Anno:/ 1555:/ by me
Thomas Barry then proctor of the parish Church of St tewns

The Receiptes

Inprimis Receaved of Allen Hill for a quit Rent			
Item Thomas Symondes howse	j.li.	x.s.	iiij.d.
Item George Winters howse for a quit rent	j.li.	x.s.	
Item Nicholas Wares howse for a quit rent		iiij.s.	
Item John Sprint for a quit rent			vj.d.
Item John Merrick for a quit rent			vj.d.
Item Harry Sandifers wife y ^t now is for Marberrys close			vj.d.
Item Frauncis Rowlaye for a howse in Lewins meade		j.s.	
Som is	iiij.li.	xix.s.	x.d.
Item Receaved of the last proctor at the daie of his accompt in mony somma	vij.li.	iiij.s.	vj.d.
Item more Receaved	iiij.li.	xiiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item more Rd of a woman that dwelled in M ^r Cuttes howse for her pew money		j.s.	
Item Rd of Hewe Wade for pew mony		j.s.	iiij.d.
Item Rd more then the Clarkes wages by		iiij.s.	
Some is	xij.li.	iiij.s.	ij.d.
Soma totalis in the whol	xvj.li.	iiij.s.	

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The Costs

Inprimis for makeinge cleane the Church at Easter			vj.d.
Item paid for Welsh burde to the sepulker			vj.d.
Item nayles to the sepulker			iiij.d.
Item paid for a hooke of Iron			ij.d.
Item paid to the Carpenter for ij dayes worke		j.s.	viiij.d.
Item ij tapers to the high Alter againste Easter			x.d.
Item for mendinge of the Church over head		ij.s.	

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Item a C of tyle stones	j.s.	
Item the hallinge of the stones		ij.d.
Item more I bought x.li' of wax qtt ix.d.		
per li: amount to	vij.s.	vj.d.
Item a burchyn broome to sweepe the Church		j.d.
Item paid for Candles		ij.d.
Item paid for lyme to the Church		v.d.
Item paid the plumer for vij li' of soder qtt v.d. the li'	ij.s.	xj.d.
Item his labour for soderinge the vj skarrs	j.s.	
Item paid for paintinge the Cover of the sepulker		x.d.
Item the wax chamber ¹ for makeinge the light against Ester	j.s.	viiij.d.
Item [<i>blank</i>] vppon pawnsunday		ij.d.
Item small candles against Easter		j.d.
Item more pearchers ² against Easter		iiij.d.
Item a Mason had to make vpp two Awtters		x.d.
Item paid to his labourer for his labour		vj.d.
Item paid for wood to the Plumer		ij.d.
Item Frankensence		j.d.
Item for Rackhookes and nayles to nayle vpp the Aulter clothes cost		iiij.d.
Item for Mamsie vppon Easter Eve		ij.d.
Item Cooles to the Church		iiij.d.
Item wyne vppon Easter daye		vj.d.
Item paid to Allin for an oyle box		viiij.d.
Item John Rumny had for holly oyle		iiij.d.
Item the Clarke had for watchinge and for bread and drinke	j.s.	iiij.d.
Item paid the Clarke for makinge cleane the Church	j.s.	
Item ij tapers to the high Alter against Whitsunday	j.s. ³	
Item paid to John Rumnay for lack of offeringe vp of our banner in the rogation weeke		ij.d.
Item our Clarke had for bearinge of the banner that weeke		iiij.d.
Item for small Candles from Easter to Whitsontide		iiij.d.

¹ *Sic.*

² perchers: tall candles.

³ Followed by *ij.d.* struck through.

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Item made ij standerdes weyinge iij li'		
against Whitson tide	iiij.s.	
Item paid John Sprint for a presescynall		
and other thinges that he brought in		
vpon the Accompt daie	x.s.	
Item the drinkeinge vppon the counte		
daie	vij.s.	
Item the Clarke for laying the borde		
vpon the Counte daie	j.s.	
Item small candles		j.d.
Item more small watch lightes against		
midsomer		j.d.
Item ij tapers against midsomer, to the		
high alter	j.s.	
Item paid for a Crose piece	ij.s.	
Item the parson at mid sommer	vij.s.	viiij.d.
Item ij tapers against S ^t Jamstid	j.s.	
Item paid for small Candls		j.d.
Item paid for a sencer	v.s.	
Item for ij tapers against Bartholomew		
tid	j.s.	
Item paid for small Candle and watch		
light		ij.d.
Item paid the parson for Myghellmas		
quarter	vij.s.	viiij.d.
Item a Clarkes wages qtt Myghellmas	iiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item paid for a prosessynall	ij.s.	
Item more ij tapers againste our lady		
daie	j.s.	
Item small lightes		ij.d.
Item for bindinge of one of the quire		
bookes	j.s.	iiij.d.
Item ij standards and ij tapers against		
alholloutide weyinge iiij li' qtt xij.d.		
the li'	iiij.s.	
Item small Candles		j.d.
Item paid to a Clarke allhollaude day		iiij.d.
Item the next sunday followinge he had		iiij.d.
Item more he Receaved of me	j.s.	
Item more paid for a li' of Candles		ij.d.
Item paid ij tapers for the high Alter	j.s.	o.d.
Item more the Clarke had for a reward	j.s.	
Item for ij li' of Candles againste		
Christmas		iiij.d.
Item holly to the Church againste		
Christmas		ij.d.

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Item a small corde to hange vpp the branch			viiij.d.
Item a pullye			iiij.d.
Item for settinge vpp of it			ij.d.
Item the parson for Christmas quarter	vj.s.		viiij.d.
Item the Clarke	iiij.s.		iiij.d.
Item another Clarke	ij.s.		
Item ij tapers againste Christmas	j.s.		
Item paid for Candles vpon Christmas daie			ij.d.
Item paid for washinge the Church Clothes	j.s.		
Item more to the Plumer afterwards to mend the gutter againe for ij li' di' of soder qtt vj.d. per li'	j.s.		iiij.d.
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Item for his laboure			ij.d.
Item paid for woode			j.d.
Item Candle and watch light			iiij.d.
Item for a manewell prece	iiij.s.		iiij.d.
Item ij tapers to the high Alter at candlemas	j.s.		
Item for a li' of Candles			ij.d.
Item waxe candles			j.d.
Item paid to the Racar			iiij.d.
Item more small Candles			j.d.
Item for the Clarke for workinge in the Easter weeke			vj.d.
Item an Admonicion y ^t was delivered to the parson by the Chauncler			iiij.d.
Item the Clarkes wages at our lady daye	x.s.		
Item paid to our parson at our lady daye	vj.s.		viiij.d.
Item paid for a Crosse	v.s.		
Item the parson have Receaved	j.li.	x.s.	
Item ij tapers in the lent to the high Alter	j.s.		
Item Candles			j.d.
Item the makeinge of this booke			iiij.d.
Summa totalis in the whole	viiij.li.	vij.s.	j.d.
So Resteth due to be paid	vij.li.	xv.s.	xj.d.
The Clarkes Wages			
Inprimis John Sprint	ij.s.		viiij.d.
Item Bartholomew Poynardes	ij.s.		viiij.d.
Item George Baddram	ij.s.		viiij.d.
Item Georg Winter	ij.s.		viiij.d.

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Item Lawrence Vine for halfe yeere	j.s.	iiij.d.
Item Robert Williams	ij.s.	
Item Richard Bond	j.s.	iiij.d.
Item Thomas Symonds	j.s.	iiij.d.
Item Nicholas Ware	j.s.	iiij.d.
Item Thomas Barry	j.s.	iiij.d.
Item Robert Capper	j.s.	iiij.d.
Item Aline Gosnell	j.s.	iiij.d.
Item Hewe Wade	j.s.	iiij.d.
Item John Merricke	j.s.	iiij.d.
Item John Barber	j.s.	iiij.d.
Item Thomas Jones Taylor	j.s.	iiij.d.
Item Richard Mason the pewterer	j.s.	
Item Thomas Tacie		vij.d.
Item Receaved out of Curtise howse j quarter		iiij.d.
Some is	j.li.	ix.s.
		iiij.d.

Account for 1561-62¹

[p.31]	Anno 1567 ¹	
Debtes Receaved by me Thomas Jones of St Tewens church was owing to Thomas Barry, ² before I was proctor		
Inprimis of John Sprint		vj.d.
Item of Harry Sandyford	j.s.	
Item of Robert James	x.s.	
Item of Nicholas Ware	vij.s.	
Item of Vochan Brewer	ij.s.	
Item of M ^r Chamberlin ij yeere rent past	xiiij.s.	iiij.d. ³
Item of Thomas Symons	xiiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item Rd of the man in Joane Harris howse	xiiij.s.	iiij.d.
Som is	iiij.li.	j.s.
		vj.d.

Mony Rd by me Thomas Joans for my yeere beinge proctor begun the iiij th of march Anno 1561		
Inprimis Rd of Thomas Symons for his halfe yeeres Rent	xvj.s.	vij.d.
Item of M ^r Chamberlin	vj.s.	vij.d.
Item more of Thomas Symons	xvj.s.	vij.d.
Item of Robert James	x.s.	
Item of Harry Gibson for halfe yeeres rent due at our lady in lent last	j.li.	

¹ When entering this account in the Account Book the copyist erroneously ascribed it to 1567. The audit of this account in the presence of the parishioners is recorded in the Church Book as having taken place on 18 May 1562.

² For Thomas Barry's account, entered in the Church Book, see pp. 175-76.

³ See Introduction, p. xiv.

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Item of Vochan Brewer	j.s.	
Nicholas Ware oweth	iiij.s.	
Item John Merrick skynner		vj.d.
Item John Sprint		vj.d.
Item Harry Sandysford		vj.d.
Som is	iiij.li	xvj.s.
Sum total	vj.li.	xviiij.s.

Paymentes paid for the church:¹

Inprimis paide to hewe ward minister	j.li.	
Item more paid to hewe ward for his quarters wages	xiiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item paid to burt for his quarters wages	ij.s.	vj.d.
Item paid to an Irish priest for a dayes servis		viiij.d.
Item for a table and a callender and for tack nayls	j.s.	v.d.
Item paid to the somner for the rood lofte		iiij.d.
Item paid to a strange priest for ij dayes servis	j.s.	iiij.d.
Item paid to Walter Gliston	vj.s.	viiij.d.
Item for the acquittance		ij.d.
Item paid to the Towne Clarke for the lookinge out of the writtinges	j.s.	
Item paid to the somner for fetchinge vs before the Chancler		iiij.d.
Item paid to the plumer for Sowder and for his workmanship and a seame of wood	viiij.s.	
There was in sowder vj.li' qtt vj.d. the li'		

Account for 1562-63

[p.15] 1563 1563
The accompte of Richard Rise proctor of the parish of S^t Ewens for the yeere of our Lord 1562¹

The Rentes

Inprimis Thomas Syomons howse for the yeere j.li. xiiij.s. iiij.d.

¹ No total is given for the following items which amount to £2 15s. 9d. This is the figure for the total payments given in the Church Book and the sum due from the proctor to the parish was £4 2s. 3d.

¹ According to the Church Book Rychard Ryss made his account before the parish on the last day of June 1563.

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Item Robert James howse in Balanstreet	x.s.	
Item nicholas wares howse	iiij.s.	
Item vaughans howse in Lewens meade	j.s.	
Item of M ^r spryntes for his stayres		vj.d.
Item of John merick skynner		vj.d.
Item of Henry standiforde for a close at mychell hyll		vj.d.
Item of voide howse in Corenstret		
Item of henry gybson	ij.li.	
Item of the Chamber for the Tolsey	vj.s.	viiij.d. ¹

The Chardges

Inprimis for the drincking at Lawrens Vine	v.s.	iiij.d.
Item to the Clerke for lainge of the accompte booke		iiij.d.
Item for iij keyes and three lokes for the Coffe		iiij.d.
Item paid to the Colector	vj.s.	viiij.d.
Item paide for acquittance		ij.d.
Item paide to the som[ner] ²		iiij.d.
Item paide for ij elme ³ bordes	ij.s.	iiij.d.
Item paide for halfe an hundred of okine bordes	iiij.s.	vj.d.
Item paide to the Carpenter and his ij men for to Dayes and a halfe	iiij.s.	
Item paide for nailles for the steple of the Church	ij.s.	ij.d.
Item paide for anew kay and Dressing the locke ⁴ for the Church Doore	ij.s.	ij.d.
Item paide for eight Daies wagies to the tyler ⁵	viiij.s.	
Item paide for a laboror for the Tyler	vj.s.	
Item paide for tyll pynes and lathes for the steple	xiiij.s.	
Item for makeing Clene the Church and churchyard		vj.d.
Item paide for threwaye and halfe of lyme	ij.s.	vj.d.
Item paide for mendinge of Harrees ⁶ howese	j.s.	

¹ The rents total £4 16s. 6d.

² The end of this word altered and overwritten.

³ *elme* preceded by a letter struck through.

⁴ *locke* written over *tyler* struck through.

⁵ *tyler* written over three letters struck through.

⁶ *Harrees* as originally written. Some alteration has been made to the first *e*, perhaps to change it to a *y*. This is presumably Harry Gibson.

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Item paid for the spater ¹ booke	iii.j.s.	
Item paide for iij letell bookes	[blank]	
Item paide for lainge the stoones of Roger Adams grave	j.s.	iiij.d.
Item paid for ² makeing cleane the church the same tyme		ij.d.
Item paide for beasomes for the hoole yeere		ij.d.
Item paide for wayshing the church clothinge	j.s.	iiij.d.
Item paide for wine for the hole yeere	ij.s.	iiij.d.
Item paide for singing breade for the hole yeere	ij.s.	
Item for mending harres gibssones howse	vj.s.	
Item the ministers wagies ³ for the hole yeere	vij.li.	
Item the clarkes wagie[s] ⁴	x.s.	
Som is	x.li.	xv.s. s.d.

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Inprimis of John Donynge by the yeere	ij.s.	
Item of Bartholomew Poyner	x.s.	
Item of Thomas Johns	vj.s.	viiij.d.
Item of Edward Robyns	ij.s.	
Item of nicholas warre	iiij.s.	
Item John ⁶ Thomsson	iiij.s.	
Item John sprintes	xiiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item of Henry gybsone	ij.s.	
Item Thomas Symons	xiiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item Gorge badram	xiiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item Roger Adames	x.s.	
Item John Adisson	iiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item Richard Mericke	vj.s.	viiij.d.
Item Grace berry	iiij.s.	iiij.d.
Item Thomas Clarke by the yeere	ij.s.	
Item Richard Rise	viiij.s.	
Item John watkyns	ij.s.	iiij.d.
Item Alin gosting ⁷	vj.s.	viiij.d.

¹ ?psalter.

² mendinge struck through.

³ The i in wagies inserted above the line.

⁴ The bottom edge of the page torn.

⁵ The bottom edge of the page torn. The charges total £11 5s. 7d.

⁶ John inserted above the line.

⁷ gosting is probably an error by the copyist. Gosnell in later lists.

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Item of lawrens vyne			x.s.	
Item of the Chamber			vj.s.	viiij.d.
	Som	vj.li.	viiij.s.	
Item more Receaved for the tymber of the Rood			x.s.	
Item more Receaved of Thomas Johns ¹		iiij.li.	ij.s.	iiij.d. ²

Account for 1563-64

[p.17] 1563
The Accompte of Nicholas Ware proctor of the parish of St Ewens in the yeere of our lord 1563⁴

Inprimis for the Drinkynge on the cownt Daye			vj.s.	viiij.d.
Item to the sexton for seting the boores on the cownte Daye				iiij.d.
Item to the colector			vj.s.	viiij.d.
Item for makinge cleane the churche and the Churchyard and for caringe away the duste and Rubille				vj.d.
Item for setinge the Deske of the bybell Lower and for Tymber and naylles				iiij.d.
Item for ij Bawdrekes for the bell			j.s.	iiij.d.
Item for the mendinge of the menistre serpluse				ij.d.
Item for a Rope for the grete bell				iiij.d.
Item to the somer iiij quere how many ther was of our prayes onour ⁵ and more vnto him for the warinyng the menister and the proctors to M ^r chanleres corte				viiij.d.
Item for the queenes booke of prayes				viiij.d.
Item for a kay for the churchyard dore				iiij.d.
Item to the somnarr ⁷ for warinyng the menister the proctore and three of the prayes ⁸ to the vesytasyon				iiij.d.

¹ The items total £6 9s. 8d.

² Proctor in the preceding year.

³ The account ends here without any balance being struck. According to the Church Book, and also the account for the next year the proctor paid to his successor the sum of £5 os. 10½d. (On the above figures the sum due is £5 1s. 2d.).

⁴ According to the Church Book Nicholas Ware made his account before the parish on 28 August 1564.

⁵ Scribal error for boord.

⁶ ?parishioner.

⁷ The *n* of *somnarr* inserted above the line.

⁸ ?parish.

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Item to the somer for the booke of the Articles		ij.s.	iiij.d.
Item for hauynge the good wife Adams into M ^r chanslers corte		iiij.s.	
Item To the Regester for the presentinge in of our Articles			iiij.d.
Item for holy bowes and besomes			iiij.d.
Item for a bord tymber and nailes and for seelinge ouer the goodwife vytynes pewe			viiij.d.
	Som is	j.li.	iiij.s.

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The Receiptes to the Church

Inprimis of Thomas Symons howse by the yeere	j.li.	xiiij.s.	iiij.d.
William Byrdes howse in Baland streete		x.s.	
John Sprintes howse			vj.d.
Nicholas Wares howse		iiij.s.	
John Merrickes howse the skinner			vj.d.
Henry Gibsons howse	ij.li.		
Fahan the beare brewers howse in Lewens mead		j.s.	
Henry Sandyford a Close at Mychell hill			vj.d.
The Chamber for the Tolsey		vj.s.	viiij.d.
The voyde howse in Cornstreet	Som	iiij.li.	xvj.s.
			vj.d.
Item for offringe a twys at Easter		vj.s.	
For Roger Adams buryall		vj.s.	viiij.d.
For two free stones of Richard Mirricke			viiij.d.
Item in mony Receaved of the proctor last	v.li.	o	x.d.ob.
	Some is	x.li.	viiij.d.ob.

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The Receipts for the Ministers wages by the yeere

In primis John Donynge by the yeere	ij.s.		
Bartholomew Poyner	x.s.		
Thomas Jones	iiij.s.		
John Tomson	iiij.s.		
Nicholas Ware	iiij.s.		
John Sprint	xiiij.s.	iiij.d.	
Henry Gibson	ij.s.		
Thomas Symons	xiiij.s.	iiij.d.	

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