

# **Churchwardens' Accounts of the Parish of St Peter's, Ipswich 1563-1664 AD**

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## **Introduction**

The churchwardens' accounts provide a detailed insight of the life of an urban parish adjusting to the demands of changing religious and civic life from the early part of Elizabeth's reign to the Restoration.

### **Religious Transition, Dissension and Conflict**

In the initial years the accounts are dominated by the struggle to raise money to provide for clergy and sexton in the aftermath of the Dissolution. Previously Augustinian canons from the priory of St Peter and St Paul had officiated. As well as the levying of a rate for the 'gathering of the minister's and sexton's wages assessed of the parishioners', (1564-5, folio 1v) the accounts record periodic receipts from Mr Withipoll, (owner of the advowson and holder of large tithes) eg 'for his half year due unto our minister at the 'Feast of thannunciation of Our Lady' and at 'the Feast of St Michaell tharchangell'. The phraseology suggests a residual influence of the old religion far removed from the expressions and attitudes evident a century later, eg the language to justify the dismissal by the parish of churchwarden James Blithe for his failure to uphold the parish's 'ancient' right to elect and appoint their own minister. (1663; folio109r).

Religious dissension is reflected in 1616 by payments '...concerning the presentment of recusants by Master Chancellor's command' and in 1617 the minister

Mathias Mann was the subject of a petition to the Bishop to arbitrate in a dispute over payment and his refusal to leave the parish. In 1636 (folio 71v) payment was made 'for the rail in the chancel' presumably in response to Laudian requirements. The accounts of 1652 record another conflict when legal action against parishioner Jeremy Cole was threatened for the recovery of a silver bowl and plate 'which rest in his hands.' Sadly, the circumstances in which he refused to hand over the disputed items are not stated. His signature is endorsed 'desents' among the others ordering proceedings against him (folio 98v). Signatures at the conclusion of each account increased from four when they first appear in 1566 (one with merchant's mark; folio 9r) to 31 in 1664, (some with symbols or marks,) indicative of a continuing transition towards extended involvement by members of the congregation in the affairs of the parish.

In the final years the accounts detail an unsuccessful claim by the parish upon Viscount Hereford of Christchurch for payment of 56 years arrears towards the provision of 'an able minister' (1663; folio 110r). Subsequently a copy of an Order in Council made in 1640 annulling such liabilities was obtained and is included with the accounts (folio 110v).

### **Parish Property**

Periodic inventories of parish goods and equipment include items relating to the conduct of services, eg obtaining copies of Erasmus' Paraphrases, books of homilies and in 1603 'a carpet for the communion table'. More mundane items for parish use include 'a newe furr ladder' in 1584 (folio 26r) made by churchwarden Robert Dabenye, a local carpenter whose other handiwork includes the cucking stool now preserved in Christchurch Mansion, Ipswich.

### **Building and Maintenance of the Church Fabric and Churchyard**

Of particular interest are the accounts relating to the rebuilding of the east wall of the chancel in 1593 (folio 30r). The accounts also provide a wealth of detailed information of expenditure for various material and tools, as well as the services of craftsmen and labour needed for routine repairs to the fabric of the church, the boundary walls of the graveyard and paving and cleansing of adjacent streets. Among various labouring tasks performed were small amounts paid to parishioners named Wolsey, possibly relatives of the former Cardinal Archbishop, a native of the borough.

### **Charity**

Details of payments resulting from Matthew Brownrigge's significant benefaction for 'the setting of the poore on worke for ever' are featured from 1641 until entries cease without explanation in 1650. There are also records of occasional disbursements to 'the most poor and impotent' of the parish; also occasional gifts to poor scholars, mariners, soldiers, etc. including 'a Skottish gentleman' in 1632 (folio 65v).

### **Presentation of Accounts**

The accounts (in English) are of great interest in the way in which they were written and compiled, with considerable variations in pattern and style of presentation.

Roman numerals (without £ s. d. columns) were used initially to record quantities of materials and money, with a gradual, at times clearly hesitant transition to Arabic. A mixture of Roman and Arabic numerals sometimes occurs in the same accounts, eg 1570; folio 11v). The standard of penmanship varies with each set of churchwardens, ranging from accomplished hands to those who were, perhaps, more used to holding the tools of their various trades than pens!

## Editorial Conventions

Conventions used are based largely on those of the Suffolk Records Society. Original spelling has been retained for complete words, but abbreviations are expanded where the meaning is clear; spelling of the expansion used follows that of the initial entry in cases where the word has been given in full, eg pd = paid or payed, etc. Where this is not given, modern spelling has been used. Original arithmetic calculations have been followed, even where these are incorrect. Sub columns are in *italics*.

< > = deletion.

\ / = insertion from above; / \ insertion from below.

( ) = marginalia, (left or right margin) moved into main body of text on a line by itself.

[ ] = introduced word or symbol not in m/s, eg [£ s. d.] col.

[?] part of a word or figure uncertain.

[illeg] no part of word or figure can be safely determined.

Light punctuation has been added where this clarifies meaning.

Use of capital letters has been modernised.

Roman figures have been changed to Arabic, except where embedded in text.

Abbreviated signatures such as Jn<sup>o</sup>, Jo, Robt, Willm, Tho, etc have been expanded to John, Robert, William, Thomas, etc.

Abbreviations in the text have been expanded as follows:

& = and

acc/acc<sup>o</sup> = account

agt/ag<sup>t</sup> = against

am = amount

annoq/Ano/An<sup>o</sup> = anno

Berks = Berkshire

Bpp = Bishop/p

diap = diaper

Dec = December

d/dd/delyv' = delivered

depte = depart

D/dm = domini

Ea = Earl

Eliz = Elizabeth

Ester = Easter

ff = f/F (except names

such as Raffe, Haffen, Affillde and words such as office, ruff (ie roof), offryngs

follo<sup>o</sup> = followeth

lt/lt<sup>m</sup> = ltem

Impmis = Imprimis

Inpri<sup>i</sup> = Inprimis

Ipsw<sup>ch</sup> = Ipswich

Jan = January

j/jun = junior

Jo/J<sup>o</sup>/Jno = John (but misspelled Jhon is retained)

li = lbs (where context

suggests weight rather than £)

Lo = Lord

Lopps = Lordships

m'sh = marsh

Mrch = March

Ma<sup>tie</sup> = Majestie

md = memorandum

m'chant = merchant

mydsom = midsomer

Myc = Mychelmes

Mynist' = minister

ob = 1/2 (except where embedded in text)

or/o<sup>r</sup>/ow<sup>r</sup> = our

ovseere = overseer

Pd = Paid/Payde

p'chment = parchment

pfitt = profitt  
pise/pyshe/prshe =  
parish/e  
p<sup>r</sup> = pair  
pt/pte = part  
q/qr/qrs = quarter/s  
r'/R'd/Rec/Rec' =  
received (or variants eg received,  
recyved, etc)  
recov = recover  
Rchd = Richard/Rychard  
Robt = Robert/  
Robart/Robarte/  
Robarde  
sd = said  
Sct = St  
Sen/sen<sup>r</sup> = senior  
shill = shilling/s  
silv = silver  
Sm/Summ = Somma  
Sr = Sir  
Tho = Thomas  
timb<sup>r</sup> = timber  
Treater = Treasurer  
W<sup>m</sup>/Willm/Wyllm/Willia  
= William (or Willyam, etc)  
wch/w<sup>ch</sup> = which  
w'/w<sup>th</sup> = with  
w<sup>t</sup>all = withall  
wid/widd =  
widow/widdowe  
Xoffer/X<sup>o</sup>/Xpo<sup>r</sup> =  
Christopher/Christoffer  
y<sup>e</sup> = the  
y<sup>n</sup> = in  
yong'/yonger = younger  
y<sup>t</sup> = that

*[On title page of original:]*

*Purch'd at Putlick's  
17 July 1863  
(lot 523)*

**[f.1r]**

The accomptes of us Thomas Ellet and Roberti Dabeney church wardeins of the parishe of Sainte Peters in Ippiswiche gyven and delyvered up unto the parishners of the same parishe the xxviii<sup>th</sup> daie of Aprill anno 1566

	[£	s.	d.]
Fyrste and formeste wee receyved of Mr Stewarde and Mr Nicols which wee borrowed of them to paie our mynistr and sexton their wages due at Myghelmes in anno 1563 the some of (1563)	15	0	
Item receyved of Mr Barker maister Scryvener and Mr Kyng which wee borrowed of them to paye the mynister and sexton his wages the some of	7	0	
Item receyved of Mr Stewarde againe another tyme to paie the mynistr and sexton their wages	13	0	
Item receyved of Mr Withipoll for his half yere due unto our mynistr at the feaste of Seinte Mychaell tharchangell in anno 1563 the some of	1	10	0
Item receyved of Mr Withipoll for his half yere due unto our mynistr at the feaste of Thanunciacion of Our Ladie in anno 1564 the some of	1	10	0

**[f.1v]**

	[£	s.	d.]
Item received of Mr Withipoll for his half yere due unto our mynistr at the feaste of Seinte Michael tharchangell in anno 1564 the some of	1	10	0
Item received of Mr Withipoll for his half yere due unto our mynistr at the feaste of thanunciacion of Our Lady in anno 1565 the some of	1	10	0
Item receyved of Mr Withipoll for his half yere due unto our mynistr at the feaste of St Michael tharchangell in anno 1565 the some of	1	10	0
Item receyved of Mr Withipoll for his half yere due unto our mynistr at the feaste of thanunciacion of Our Lady in anno 1566 the some of	1	10	0
Item receyved of Mr Nycols and Mr Kyng for their wives graves in the church	13	4	
Item received for frese stone the some of	16	8	
Somma	12	0	0
Item received of the asseacemete of thee parishners the some of theis parsels folowinge for reparacions			
Maister Nycols	4	0	
Mr Barker	3	4	
Mr Kyng	3	4	
Mr Scryvener	3	0	

[f.2r]

	[£	s.	d.]
Walter Merell		3	4
Rafe Moore		2	4
Myles Jennyns		2	2
Gilberte Myharte		2	2
The Mylners		2	0
Thomas Bell		1	4
John Drane		1	0
Nicholas Notingham		1	0
John Denny		1	2
John Stone		1	0
Richarde Apilton			10
Lamberte Ricarde			10
John Paine			10
Thomas Ingram			10
John Halle			10
Rafe Ingram			10
Robert Wilson			8
Symonde Beale			8
John Herman			8
John Estall			8
Edwarde Lennaker			8
Richarde Studde			8
John Lewis			8
John Blag			8
William Watson			6
Nicholas Edwards			6
Roberte Colman			10
Widowe Pettoll			6
Robert Wake			6
John Manhoode			6
Widowe Clarke			4
Peter Coper			6
Direck			6

[f.2v]

	[£	s.	d.]
Roberte Wrighte			6
William Gripe			6
John Halle			6
John Janckinson			6
John Seger			4
Richard Wolsie			4
William Ranbie			7
John Lumneye			4
Mathewe Hullen			4
John Lownds			4
Cornelis Mather			4
Symonds			8
John Apriese			4
Richarde Baker			3
Wylliam Selie			3
John Lownds the younger			4

Richarde Norris			4
Edmonde Hum[?]ble			2
Bucknam			8
Lamsson			4
Thomas Davie			4
Pepercorne			8
Peter Rowlande			3
Somma	2	15	3

**[f.3r]**

The firste booke received of us for the gatheringe of the mynistrre and sextens wages seaced of the parisheners in anno 1563 as foloweth

	[£	s.	d.]
Mr Nycols		8	0
Mr Barker		6	8
Mr Kinge		6	8
Mr Scryvener		6	0
Water Merell		6	8
Rafe Moore		4	8
John Stewarde		5	4
Myles Jennyngs		4	4
Mr Parkehurst		5	4
Gilberte Myharte		4	4
Thomas Bell		2	8
The Mylners		2	8
John Drane		2	0
Nicholas Notingham		2	0
John Denny		2	4
John Stone		2	0
Richard Apilton		1	8
Lamberte Ricard		1	8
John Paine		1	8
Thomas Ingram		1	8
John Halle		1	8
Rafe Ingram		1	8
		(4 <sup>li</sup> 9 <sup>s</sup> illeg)	
Robert Wilson		1	4
Symond Beale		1	4
(v <sup>s</sup> iiii <sup>d</sup> )			
Thomas Lucas		5	4
John Herman[?]		1	4
John Estall		1	4
Edward Lennaker		1	4

**[f.3v]**

	[£	s.	d.]
Richarde Studde		1	4
John Lewis		1	4
John Blag		1	4
William Watson		1	0
Nicolas Edwards			9
Robarte Colman		1	8
Widowe Pettall		1	0
Glode Jannnders			6
John Blande		1	0

Robert Wake	1	0
John Manhoode	1	0
Widowe Clarke		8
Direcke		8
Peter Coper	1	0
Robert Wrighte	1	0
William Gripe	1	0
John Halle	1	0
John Janckinson	1	0
Edmonde Symonde	1	0
John Seger	1	0
Aurthur Butler	1	0
Widowe Symond		4
Richard Wolsie		8
Robert Smythe		10
Thomas Davie		8
William Ranbie	1	2
Alyn Slacke		8
John Lumley		8
Laurens Smythe		8
Mathewe Hullen		8
Browne tailor		8
John Lownds the elder		8

[f.4r]

	[£	s.	d.]
Thomas Belcham			8
John Apriese			8
Thomas Astwick			4
Thomas Stanbroke			4
Peter Rowland			6
Thomas Hed			6
Richard Baker			6
William Selie			6
John Lownds the younger			8
William Cooke			4
Widowe Gaie			4
Richard Norris			4
Edmonde Humble			4
John Robinson			8
Widowe Stormes			1½
Widowe Hierd			2
Nicolas Dipnoll			8
Warde mariner <sup>1</sup>			4
John Bucknam	1	0	
Dome the brewer	1	0	
Lanncen			6
White a poore man			1½
Widowe Coper			8
Palmer			8
John Pepercorne			8
Peter Foix			3
Somma	6	12	1

1. Expanded from m'ryn'. Possibly an occupational title.



**[f.4v]**

The second booke received by us for the gatheringe of the mynisters and sextens wages seaced of the paryshners in anno 1564

	[£	s.	d.]
Mr Felton		5	0
Mr Nicols		8	0
Mr Barker		6	8
Mr Kynge		6	8
Mr Scryvener		6	0
Mr Stewarde		5	4
Water Merell		6	8
Rafe Moore		4	8
Miles Jennyngs		4	4
Gilberte Myharte		4	4
Thomas Bell		2	8
The Mylners		2	8
John Denny		2	4
John Drane		2	0
Nicolas Notingham		2	0
John Stone		2	0
Richard Apilton		1	8
Lamberte Ricard		1	8
The Half Moone		1	8
Thomas Ingram		1	8
John Halle		1	8
Rafe Ingram		1	8
Robert Colman		1	8
(<£4 15<>)			
Thomas Davie		1	3
(£4 13 7)			
Thomas Lucas for his two tenthes		5	4
(£4 13 7)			
Robert Wilson		1	4
Symonde Beale		1	4
John Herman		1	4

**[f.5r]**

	[£	s.	d.]
Miles Jennyngs		3	3
Gilberte Myharte		3	3
Thomas Bell		2	0
The Mylners		2	0
John Denny		1	9
John Drane		1	6
Nicholas Notingham		1	6
John Stone		1	6
John Pepercorne		1	3
Richard Apilton		1	3
Lambert Ricards		1	3
The Half Moone		1	3
Thomas Ingram		1	3
John Halle		1	3
Rafe Ingram		1	3
Robert Colman		1	3

Thomas Davie	1	3
Thomas Lucas for his ii houss	2	0
Robert Wilson		4
Symond Beale	1	0
John Herman	1	0
John Estall	1	0
Richard Stud	1	0
John Bucknam	1	0
John Lewis, baker	1	0
Warde maryner	1	0
Panton	1	0
Palmer	1	0
Watson		6
Nicholas Edwards		9
Widowe Pettall		9
John Blande		9
	(3	19
Robert Wake		4)
		9

[f.5v]

	[£	s.	d.]
Manhoode			9
Widowe Clark			9
Peter Coper			9
Robert Wrighte			9
William Gripe			9
John Halle			9
Janckinson			9
John Seger			6
Arthur Butler			9
Peter Foker			9
Robert Smythe maryner			3
Richarde Wolsie			6
Allin Slack			6
Nicolas Dipnoll			6
John Lumleye			6
Mathewe Hullen			6
Cornelis Mather			4
Thomas Belcham			4
John Aprise			6
John Robinson			6
Robert Lanncen			6
Thomas Astwick			3
Thomas Stanbroke			4½
Peter Rowlands			3
Thomas Heade			4½
William Selye			4½
John Lownds the younger			3
William Cooke			3
Widowe Gaye			3
Edmond Humble			2
Widowe Gates			2

**[f.6r]**

	[£	s.	d.]
Richard Baker			4½
Thomas Balle			3
Stewarde maryner			6
Billingsleye			10
Basse tailor			6
	(17	10½)	
Waller			4
Thomas Cotton			2
Somma	4	17	2½
Somma	32	16	2½

(1563)

Fyrste paide to Mr Steward and Mr Nycols the monye we borowed of them to paie the mynistre and sexten theire wages due at Mydsomer & Mighelmes in Anno 1563 thee Somma of	15	0	
Item paide to Mr Barker, Mr Scryvener and Mr Kynge thee moneye we borowed of them to paie the mynistre and sextens wages the somme of	7	0	
Item paide to Mr Stewarde the monye wee borowed of hym to paie the mynistre and sextens wages the somme of	13	0	

**[f.6v]**

	[£	s.	d.]
Item paide to the late mynister Mr Wolverston for his wages remaynyng		11	0
Item paide to the mynistre at the feaste of St Mychaell tharchangell in Anno 1563 one stypendarie		6	8
(1563)			
In primus paide to the mynistre and sexton their wages due at the feaste of St Mychaell tharchangell in anno 1563	2	0	10
Item paide to the mynistre and sexten their wages due at the feaste of Christmes next	2	0	10
(1564)			
Item paide to the mynister and sexten their wages due at the feaste of thanunciacion of Our Ladie in anno 1564	2	0	10
Item paide to the mynistre and sexten their wages due at the feaste of the nativite of Saincte John Baptiste	2	0	10
Item paide to the mynistre and sexten their wages due at the feaste of Seinte Mychaell tharchangell	2	0	10
Item paide to the mynistre and sexten their wages due at the feaste of Christmes	2	0	10

**[f.7r]**

	[£	s.	d.]
(1565)			
Item paide to the mynistre and sexten their wages due at the feaste of thanunciacion of Our Lady in anno 1565	2	0	10
Item paide to the mynistre and sexton their wages due at the feaste of the nativite of Saincte John Baptiste	2	0	10
Item paide to the mynistre and sexten their wages due at the feaste of Seinte Mychaell thee Archangell	2	0	10
Item paide to the mynistre and sexten their wages due at the feaste of Christmes	2	0	10

(1566)

Item paide to the mynistrre and sexten theire wages due at the feaste of thanunciacion of Our Lady in anno 1566	2	0	10
	\25	1	8/
So mma	<24	16	10>

[f.7v]

In primus paide for thee reparacions of the churche yarde wals as foloweth

	[£	s.	d.]
Item for two chauldre of lyme and two combe	18	0	
Item for sixe loads of sande	3	4	
Item for a thousande bricke and three loads of bryck ends	18	0	
Item paide to the workemen	16	0	
Item for a load of tile shardes	1	8	
Item for xxvii tiles	2	3	
Item for a combe of lyme			10
Item paide to Thomas Cotton for trymmynge of the coveringe of the churche wals	1	4	
Somma	3	1	5

In primus paide for pavinge againste the churche yarde as foloweth

Item paide to Wilson the sergente for two loades of stone	4	8	
Item for sande	2	11	
Item for the workmanshipe	3	3	
Item paide to father Lanncen for trymmynge of the alies in the churche yerde	1	6	
Item paide for paving agane the graves of Mrs Nycols and Mrs Kynge	2	0	
Somma	14	4	

[f.8r]

In primus paid for the reparacions of the stolis in the church as foloweth

	[£	s.	d.]
Item paide for twoo daies woorke of twoo men and twoo boys and for planncke	8	4	
Item for a hundred and half of sixe pennye naile			9
Item irons for the pulpet			6
Item for nayles			1
Item oone hoke and twoo eyes weynge one pound three quarters			6
Item hoke and eyes weynge fowre pounce and a half	1	2	
Item paide for makinge of three latchis a snatche and oone of our yerne			6
Item twoo speikes			1
Somma	11	11	

In primus paide for the reparacions of the bels as foloweth

Item a boulte for the clock			2
Item a bolster and a forlock			1
Item paide to Peter the sexten for pecinge of three bell frames	1	0	
Item spickens half a pound			2

Item oone pounce of nailes			4
Item sixe forlocke sixe bolsters			8
Item paide to Peter the sexten for a newe belle frame			6
Item for whippecord and naile for the clocke and nailes			9
Item iron for the bell			6

[f.8v]

	[£	s.	d.]
Item for a baldrick for the gret bell		1	0
Item for trymmynge of the same bell			4
Item for two whelis mendinge for the bels		5	0
Item for a bell rope		2	0
Item for a boult mendinge and for nayles			2
Item paide againe for mendinge of the stolis in the churche and for nailes		2	9
Item paide for the twoo baldricks		2	0
		\17	5/
Somma		<17	3>

In primus paide for bookes and writings as foloweth			
Item for the homelie booke of the seconde tome		4	4
Item for a psalter booke		1	8
Item for a paraphrass of thee epistles and gosspeles of Erasmus		12	0
Item to Spaldinge for twoo bookes of praier at twoo severall tymes			4
Item for writinge of three billes indented for anno 1564, 1565, 1566		3	0
Item for writinge of our gatheringe books and others		3	8
Item for a booke of praier in the tyme of mortalitie in London			6
Item for the newe boke and writinge		3	10
Somma	<1	4	46>
	1	9	4

[f.9r]

	[£	s.	d.]
Item paide to a plumber for twyse mendinge of the ledes of the churche and for three fagottes		5	0
Item paide to the officiall in his visitacions in anno 1564, 1565, 1566		3	0
Item paide for a newe surplis		11	0
Item paide for breade and wyne for the communion in anno 1564, 1565, 1566		9	6
Somma	1	8	2
Somma Totalis	33	4	3

So the sayd chyrchwardeyns remayn yn their surplisage by thyr  
account  
[signatures] 8½  
John Nycoll , Richarde Kynge, John Steward, Raffe Moore

**[f.9v]**

Theis bothe parsels delyvered unto Mr John Barker and Mr Rafe Scryvener newe elected church wardens for the saide parishe the xxviii daie of Aprill anno 1566 as foloweth

In primis a cope of clothe of golde the borders being waisted, Item a chalice weying [?], Item fowre peces of ledde weyinge [?], Item fowre gret bells and a handbelle, Item a Bible and two paraphrasis of Erasmus Gospels and Epystles, Item twoo homelies of the firste and seconde tome, Item a psalter booke with the singinge psalmes therin, Item the Quene maiesties Iniunctions boke, Item the service booke and a praier book for the tyme of mortalitie, Item a surplis, a rochette, a towell, a table clothe, a carpet and twoo red leanyng clothis, Item the communyon table, Item a gret chiste barred with iron.

**[f.10r]**

Thaccompt of John Barker and Rauff Scryvener church wardeyns of the paryshe of Saynt Peters in Ipswyche geven and delyveryd up to the parysheoners of the same paryshe the fyrst daie of November 1568

In primis the sayd accomtants charge them sellves with the receipt of these ryceytes folowing viz

	[£	s.	d.]
Of Mr Withepoll for one yeres stynd due at the feast of the Annuncyatyon of Our Lady 1567	3	0	0
Of Roger Wryght for tyth of Handford myll anno domini 1566 and anno 1567		16	8
Of John Daye the elder and John Daye the younger for the tythe of the grete mylne anno 1567		16	8
Of Myles Jennyns for the tyth of \the close by/ Saynt Awgustynes Green anno 1567		2	8
Of Rauff Scryvener for the tythe of St Augustynes Grene for a yere and haulf endyd at Michaelmas 1568		7	6
Of the sayd Rauff for hys parte of a sete in the chyrche		6	0
Of Mr Stuard toward the stoles		3	4
Of my lady Curson toward the reparation of the chyrche		13	4
Of the parysheoners for offeryngs at Ester 1567	1	12	0½
Of the parysheoners for offeryngs at Ester 1568	1	17	2
Of the parysheoners for wagys	12	11	11
Of them uppon the assesment	3	12	3
 Somma	 25	 18	 7½
 Wherof payed to the sexten for x quarters wagys	 2	 18	 4
Payed to Drane the mynyster for one yeres wages	7	0	0
Payd to the last church wardens for money due to them upon theyr accompt		8	0½
Payed to Dabyney for making and mendyng of stoles	2	10	0
For [?Jenners] for the doores			8
For tylyng the chyrche and for tyle, tyle pyn, sand		13	4
Lyme and e[?v]esbord		13	4
For amendyng the lock of the chyrche dore			4
For the iron for the [?retts] and the pully and whypcord for the clock			7
For wax and wood to sowder with	<xiii <sup>d</sup> >	2	1
To the plumber and sexton for sowderyng and mendyng the lede of the ile	<Illeg>1	16	1
To Dabney for bord, workmanshup and nayles for the same		2	8
For wyne and brede for communions		4	7
For glasyng the chyrche	1	8	0

For fasshyonyng the comunyon copp	6	8	
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	[£	s.	d.]
For the sute abowght the commysyon and serches and the cople of Mr Hummynges lease	3	11	10
For ii sequestratyons		9	8
For a sytacyon and passyng the procuratyon		1	10
To the vysytors and edmyssery for visytyng		2	4
For the apparaunce of our paryshoners at Norwyche		3	0
Delyvered to them toward theyr charges		10	0
Layd out yn proctors fees and for entrees of Acts and for our examynatyon at Norwych		11	6
Payed sythence to [?Cryer]		7	8
Payd for a homyly booke		3	0
Payd to the pryest at the Key <sup>l</sup> for service		1	8
Payd to Mr Brooke for wagys	4	10	0
Payd to Mr Vale for wagys	8	13	2
 Somma of the payments	 36	 16	 0½

So remayneth to these accomptaunts due by the  
parysheoners uppon thys accompt 10 17 5  
A note of suche goods and cattalls as belong to the chyrche and uppon the gevyng up of thys  
accompt be delyvered to Rauff Moore and Gylbert Mayer the newe electyd church wardens

Fower grete bells and a hand bell, a Byble, ii paraphrases of Gospells and Epystells, one  
homelye \booke/ of the second tome, a phalter booke with the syngyng salmes theryn, the  
servyce booke, a surplys, a table clothe, a carpytt and ii redd lynnyn clothes, the comunyon  
table and a grete cheste barred with iron. Also there remayneth yn the hands of these  
accomptaunts toward theyr sattysfacyon of the surplysage of thys accompt a cope of cloth of  
gold with wasted borders, a comunyon cup which before was a challys, ii hundreth and a  
quarter of lede and rochet and a towel.

*1. The neighbouring parish of St Mary at the Quay*

**[f.11r]**

The acompt of Raffe Moore and Gylberd Mayer churche wardynes of the pareche of Saynt  
Petters in Ipswiche from the fyrst daye of November 1568 untyll the fest of Saynt Michell  
anno 1572 beyng geven up to the pariseners of the same pareche the xxvi daye of  
Dessemer anno 1572

In pryumus we knowledge to have receyved these sommes folowinge

	[£	s.	d.]
Bye colection of wagges for fowre yeres endyd at Myhelmes last the somme of	15	16	5
Bye colection of wagges of the owld acomptance	1	10	7
Bye a [?receipt] of asesment in the tyme of Mr Barker and Mr Screvar the somme of		16	4
Bye offryngs the some of	8	4	0
Of John Daye for the tyethe of the mylls 1569		16	8
Of Richard Stude for 3 peces of owld tymber		2	8
For halfe a cl and xxi[?yer/yar] of leed		7	0
Of John Dunye for beryng his wyffe out of the pareche		7	8
Of Walter Mereill for the priest wagges and asesmentt the			

somme of	2	0	10
Of Mr Chattwyn in part of the prest wages		15	0
Due monye lent to the pareche bye these men Mr Kyng vi <sup>s</sup> viii <sup>d</sup> , Gylberd Mayer ii <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup> , Raffe Moore iii <sup>s</sup> iiiii <sup>d</sup> , John Daye the elder ii <sup>s</sup> vi <sup>d</sup> , John Daye the yongar ii <sup>s</sup> vi <sup>d</sup> , John Peparcorne ii <sup>s</sup> vi <sup>d</sup> , Arttar Butler ii <sup>s</sup> , Thomas Bell xx <sup>d</sup> , Robert Dabney xii <sup>d</sup> , Blacksall xii <sup>d</sup> Somme is	1	6	0
Of Mr Barkar in part of payment of leed	8	13	4
Of Mr Kynge wich he lends the pareche		10	0
For brekyng the churche for Thomas Resson		3	4
Somme of all receyved bye us is	41	8	10

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	Paid bye us as folowethe		
	[£	s.	d.]
Paid to Canawaye for ii yerres and halfe endyd att Cresmas in the yere 1570 after v <sup>li</sup> 6 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup> per yere	13	6	8
Paid for bred and wyne for fower Estars		19	4
Paid for bred and wyne for v tymes at other tymes		2	2
Paid to Hethbonne for caryng a bell to Norwech to ower protour vi <sup>s</sup> and sent to the protour by hym v <sup>s</sup>		11	0
Paid for ii billes making presentyd to the bussops offycers x <sup>d</sup> and for gyvyng up ower verditt viii <sup>d</sup> and for the bussops injonksions and one other small boke viiiii <sup>d</sup>		2	2
Paid for iiiii bills indentyd for maryngs, Cresnynges and \beyerngs/		2	8
Paid to the qwens inqwesyours for the dethe of sperytwall men			6
Paid to Robert Dabnye for mendyng of the belle		1	8
Paid to a masson for mendyng of the churche and for iiiii ruffe tylls		2	0
Paid for ower charynges and horsse hyer to Norweche		17	0
Paid to ower protour at the same tyme		11	0
Paid for a newe homylye boke			6
Paid for mendyng of the glasse wyndous		5	0
Paid for a service boke		7	6
Paid to Wryght at the Beell at the asymentt of the pareche		8	8
Paid to John Dabney for making the mynestars stoell		8	0
Paid to Brome the protour by Haywayrd vii <sup>s</sup> and to Haywayrd for his paynes ii <sup>s</sup> vi <sup>d</sup>		9	6
Paid to the said Brome our protour at to several tymes here in Ipswiche		5	0
Paid to Mr Gylberd for the cover of the comunyon \cupe/		9	6
Paid for a newe boke			6
Paid for making clere the strete at two tymes		1	3
Paid for the clossyng of the chanssell	3	4	6
Paid to Upson for caryng the leed to Mr Barkars		1	0
Paid to the portters for caryng the leed to my housse		2	0
Paid for pavyng stonne and graveill	2	9	3
Paid to the sexton for \iiii/ yerres endyd at Myhelmes in anno 1572, after 23 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup> bye yere	4	13	4
Paid to Mr Broke ower mynestar for one yere and halfe a quartter endyd at Myhelmes 1572	11	5	0
Paid for remevyng of the owld tymber to get out the [?leed]		4	3
Paid at the comessaries cortt for not reparyng the churche and churche yard		1	11



Somme is xli<sup>li</sup> xii<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>

[f.12r]

	[£	s.	d.]
Soe rest unto us acomptance at the gyvyng upe of this ower acompt the somme of		4	0

A noet of the goods and cattells belyngyng to thes pareche of Saynt Pettars in Ipswich at the gyvyng upe of this ower acompt and be delyveryd unto John Pepercorne and John Daye the elder newe electtyd church wardyns

Fower gret bells and a hand bell, a Bibell, two paraphases of the Gospelle and Epysteills and homylve boke of the second tome, a service boke wher in is the holl homylves and syngyng salmes, a surplyes, a table clothe, a carpett and ii red lynnyne clothes, the cover of the comunyon cupe, a table, a gret chest baryd with iron.

The 28<sup>th</sup> daye of June 1573 rekenyd withe Mr Barke

[f.12v blank]

[f.13r]

The accompte of Jhon [sic] Pepercorne and William Randby church wardens of the pariche of Sainte Peters in Ipswich from the feast of Sainte Mycaell in anno 1572 untyl thys same feast of Sainte Micell in anno 1574 beinge given upe to the parichners of the same pareche the xxviii day of Octobare anno 1574

	[£	s.	d.]
In primus we knowledge to have receyved the sommes folowinge by coleccion of wages for ii yeres ended at thys time	12	18	3
Receyved of Gilbard of the remayner of the laste church warens		13	4
Item receyved in offringes at Easter anno 1573	2	2	9
Item receyved of Daniell for the churchyard			8
Item receyved of Mr Barkar to help pay the ministers wage in the same yere a fore sayd		10	0
Item of Mr Kynge at the same time		5	0
Item of Gilbard Maire at the same tyme		3	0
Item receyved of Robard Barkar for a stone			6
Item receyved of Mistris Chatwin for hur husbands grave		3	4
Item receyved of the mynister \for/ the small tithes ys yere 1573	5	10	0
Item receyved of Robert Skenlinge ys yere 1574	4	12	8
([?the] wholl somme) ([?t]hese receyts) (14 <sup>li</sup> 1 3)			
The colleccion that was for Mr Barkar for the aptayneng of the small tithes \anno 1573/			
Item receyved for Mr Nicolles howse		11	4
Item Mr Kinge		10	0
Item Mr Cutler		6	8
Item of Richard Stud		1	4
Item of Thomas Browen		2	0
Item of William Wiliamson		2	0
Item of Walter Merell		3	4
Item of Jhon [sic] Day the yonger		4	8
Item of Raffe More		5	0

Irem of Thomas Ellice	1	4
Item of Thomas Wiles	1	4
Item of Thomas Leder	2	0
Item of Thomas <Denyell> Alline and William Dainell	3	0
Item of Robt Skenlinge	2	8
Item of Jorge Payne	2	8
Item of a Duche man		8

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	[£	s.	d.]
Item of Jhon [sic] Buckename	2	0	
Item of Robard Smyth	1	4	
Item of Jhon [sic] Pepercorne	3	4	
Item of Jhon [sic] Harman			8
Item of Robard Wake	1	0	
Item of Jhon [sic] Rede	1	0	
Item of Jhon [sic] Manwod	1	0	
Item of Richard Appelton	2	0	
Item of Thomas Copper	1	4	
Item of Robard Cannon	2	0	
Item of Jorge Inman	1	0	
Item of Jhon [sic] Becket	2	0	
Item of Willm Ranby	2	0	
Item of Gilbard Maire	5	0	
Item of Robard Ducket	8	0	
Item of Thomas Bell	3	8	
Item of Robard Dabnie	2	6	
Item of Robard Drane	1	4	
Item of Arthare Butler	1	8	
Item of Roger Write	1	8	
Item of Ward			4
Item of Pinchebacke	1	0	
Item of Richard Letherdalle	1	4	
Item of Raffe Seaman	1	8	
Item for Stoke mill	1	0	
Item of Mr Coppen	3	4	
(5 <sup>li</sup> 5 <sup>s</sup> 10 <sup>d</sup> )			
Somma of the whole recitss \is/	32	5	\4/
Paid out by us			4
Item to the ministe for a yer and for wages	15	0	0
Item more for the halfe yere	1	0	0
Item paid to the sexten for hys wages for our tyme	2	3	4
Item layd out for mendinge of the church dore locke			6
Item to Jhon [sic] Hullen for work in the church		1	0
Item for bread and wine at Ester ano 1573		5	2
Item for the bylles indented			8
Item for bred and wyen			9
Item layd out at the comesaryes corte			9
Item for a bell rope		[?2	0]

**[f.14r]**

	[£	s.	d.]
Item paid for ii balddrickes		1	10
Item to Mr Locke for a boke		9	4

Item for caringe in of the stone that fell down at the chancell end	2	0	
Item for carienge of the timbar out of the chancell in to the stepell	2	2	
Item to Thomas Cotten for rakinge of the mener againe the church			4
Item at another time for caringe in of the stone that fell in the chancell	2	6	
Item at another tyme for bred and wyen			11
Item payd to Coneway for wages before our tyme	2	0	0
Item payd to Nycolas Draen for mendinge the cloke		1	0
Item for wasshinge the syrpeles twyes			4
Item for the bylles in dented			8
Item payd to Pinchbake and Jhon [sic] Ward for caringe of stone and rubeche for the paver		4	0
Item for Dabeny for mendinge of a barrow			2
Item to Nuemane for pavinge		18	4
Item to Jhon [sic] Upsonne caringe caring [sic] of stone and fetting of sande	1	3	0
Item to Pinchbake for raking \of earth/ and laying it apone the walle		1	0
Item to Mr Tye for x lodes of stone	1	13	4
Item to the comesory \for/ archdecones visitinge			8
Item to Numan for paving against Merelles		1	6
Item to won for caringe of stone to the paver			4
Item to Upsonne for ii lodes of sande and caringe for x lodes of erthe fro[sic] the church wall		4	6
Item payd to Mr Barkar the iii day of Octobar ann 1573 in mony for the lease for the small tythes	6	0	0
The whole somme of this payd	32	2	1

**[f.14v]**

Note of the goodes and cattles belonginge to the pariche church of Sainte Peters in Ipswich at the gyveing up of our acconte to the whole parich by us Jhon[sic] Pepercorne and William Ranby the church wardens nowe to be discharged thys xxviii<sup>th</sup> day of Octobare Ano 1574 and the xvi<sup>th</sup> yere of our Quene

In primis iiii great belles as they hange and i handbell

Item i Bybll and a serves boke with both the tombes of homylyes and the Jenevy sames<sup>1</sup> in won closuer, i paraphises of the gospelle and another of the epistelles and i newe boke of Mr Juelles againte Hardinge<sup>2</sup>, i sirpeles, i table clothe, a carpet, ii red linine clothes, the cover of the comunon cupe, a table and a great chest bard with ioren with iii kyes and i loke more. In the stepple in lead, ii<sup>C</sup> v<sup>lbs</sup> in waight more, \one/ lockes with out kies and thys our acconte to be delyvred unto Mr William Cutler and <Jhon Deny> \Robt Snellinge/ to\be/ the next church wardens. More in mony v<sup>s</sup> vi<sup>d</sup> ob

1. *Geneva psalms.*

2. *Treatise of John Jewell, Anglican Bishop of Salisbury, in defence of the Church of England, in opposition to Thomas Harding, who defended the Papacy.*

**[f.15r]**

The accompt of us William Cutler and Robert Snellinge churchwardens of the parishe of St Peters in Ipswch from the feast of St Mychahell in anno 1574 untyll the feast of St Mychahell in anno 1576 beinge geven up unto the parishners of the sayd parishe the 24 November 1576

[£ s. d.]

In primis the said accomptant charge them selves with the receyte of theis parcells followinge viz

Item received of John Pepercorne and Williamm Ranbye

beinge the last church wardens as apereth by ther accompt	5	6½	
Item receivedd for ii yeres wagis for the mynister and sexten (8-5-6)			
as apereth by the church bocke	<illeg>		
	10	18	9
(1-2-9)			
Item received of the Wedowe Merill for her housband his (7)			
grave in the churche	[no entry]		
Item received of Mr Wythipowle for the rent dew to the parish untyll Owr Ladye in Lent last past with the areareges the somme of	27	0	0
A note of the payments			
In primis paid to the mynister for his wages for ii yeres ended at St Mychahell last past	4	0	0
Item to the sexten for his wages for our tyme	2	10	10
Item for a bellrope		3	[?]
Item for wyne at Christmas in anno 1574		[?1	0]
Paid to the scavingers for caryinge muck from the wall			[?8]
Paid for mending the beare			10
Paid for makyng cleane the streat			6
Paid to Robert Drane for worke		3	4
<b>[f.15v]</b>			
	[£	s.	d.]
Paid for bylles indented			8
Paid for nayles for the steple			2
Paid for making clean the street agaynst the church yard			8
Paid for wyer to mende the clocke			8
Paid to Adam locksmyth for mending the clocke			4
Paid for making clean the street			8
Paid for intergyatoris befor the Quens Comissioners			8
Paid to C[?]hton for cariinge of stoness into the church			4
Paid for a bellrope	2	0	
Paid for an amersment			3
Paid for making clean the street agaynst the church			7
Paid for bylles indented of Aprill 1576			8
Paid for a keye to the steple dore			4
Paid for a balldrick for a bell			11
Paid to the visitors for viseting the church			8
Paid for an amersment			3
Paid to Olyver for cariing of muck from the church wall	2	2	
Paid to Nycholas Drane for mendinge the clocke	3	0	
Paid for a balldricke for the lytell bell			6
Paid for mendinge the church dore locke			2
Paid for makinge cleane the streete			6
Paid for the x comaundements	1	0	
Paid for making cleane the stret agaynst the church yard			8
Paid to John Patison for triminge of Walter Merells grave in the churche	1	0	
Paid for makinge cleane the street agaynst the church yard			6
Paid for caryinge awaye the mucke agaynst the churchyard	2	6	
<Somma>	< illeg		>

Somma is	8	1	6
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[f.16r]

1576

The accompt of reperations of the church

	[£	s.	d.]
In primis paid to Mr Jarvis for making and drawinge of a bond [illeg] betwixt Mr Wythipowle and the parishe of St Peters		2	0
Paid for ii bunches of lathe		1	8
Paid for one boshells of heare			4
Paid for 1000 of lathnayles the one ½ for newe worke, paid the other ½ for ould work		1	6
Paid for ii boshell of here			6
Paid for ii bonches of lathe		1	8
Paid for iii combes of lyme		2	6
Paid for syse			5
Paid for x chalder of lyme more		6	8
Paid for ii lodes of sand at viii <sup>d</sup> per lode		1	4
Paid for vi combes of lyme		5	0
Paid for nayles and redoken			2½
Paid for iiii combes of lyme		3	4
Paid for ii boshells of heare			6
Paid for nayles			6
Paid for i bonche of saplathe			8
Paid to the glasyer for glasing the church	1	10	0
Paid for a lode of brome		2	0
Paid for ½ one 1000 of lathnayle for ould work			10
Paid for one lode of sand			8
Paid for 2000 ½ of bricke at 11 <sup>s</sup> the 1000 is	1	7	6
Paid for 30 pavinge tyles		2	0
Paid for 10 dayes worke of 4 masons to make up the elle in the church at 3 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup> the daye	1	6	8
Paid to John Patison for hymselfe vi days		6	0
Paid more to Patison for ii men vi dayes at 22 <sup>d</sup> daye		11	0
Paid to Robert Dabnye for making a herse to the beare		2	0
Paid to Robert \Dabney/ for laying ii beam to strength the church	4	0	0
<Paid to Robert Drane for iron worke for the church		3	4 >

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	[£	s.	d.]
Paid to Robert Dabye for tymber to f[illeg] the st[illeg]		1	0
Paid for 100 [?3 qtrs] of iron and 6 <sup>lbs</sup> to make dogges to bynd the beames at 13 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup> per cent	1	3	0
Paid to the smithe for makinge the sayd dogges		8	0
Paid for 4½ <sup>lbs</sup> of s[?]ebes to nayle on the dogges		1	6
Paid to the sexton for 3 days work to help the masons		2	6
Paid to Robert Dabnye for ii dayes work of a man		2	0
Paid for makinge cleane the church		1	5
Paid for a basket and a payle			7
Paid for mendinge a cettell which was broken at the church			4
Paid for a brome and wood candell and beare			5
Paid to Hitcham his man for triminge of the church's end with brome		2	6
Paid for nayles			1
Paid for a bunche of laths and lathnayles		1	4

Paid for tylpins and nayles			4
Paid for a combe of lyme	1		0
Paid for a mason one daye			10
Paid to a mason and his sarvent for iii days	5		6
Paid to the sexton for ringers the 17 of November	2		0
Paid to Mr John Barker for money that he hath layd for the parish as apereth by his byll	3	3	10
Paid to Mr Broke our mynister by the affymation of the parish upon pa[illeg]	2	10	0
Somma is	19	16	9

[f.17r]

1574

A colection mad by the parishners of St Peter's parish towards the reperations of the church and paving of the strete agaynst the churche yerd to be collected by Robert Barker and Robert Snellinge as followeth

	[£	s.	d.]
Mr Felton	1	10	0
+Mr John Barker	2	10	0
+Mr Rychard Kyng	1	10	0
+Mr Wylliam Cutler	1	0	0
+Robert Barker	1	0	0
+Raffe Moore		6	8
+Robert Snellinge		13	4
+Wylliam Abell		6	8
John Lanne		13	4
Water Merell		13	4
+John Day	1	0	0
+Gylbert Mayer	1	0	0
+John Pepercorne		13	4
+Wylliam Ranbye		6	8
John Beckett		5	0
+John Denye		10	0
+George Inman		2	0
+Richard Appellton		5	0
+John Manwod		3	4
the wedowe Read		1	0
+Robert Wake		1	0
Robert Smithe		2	6
+John Bucknam		5	0
Thomas Lawrence			6
Robert Cannon		5	0
Thomas Coper			6
+Thomas Boyse			6
+Gabrell Dykes		2	6

[f.17v]

	[£	s.	d.]
Wedow Collman		1	8
Dyricke Pullyne		2	6
+George Payne		10	0
Wedowe Myllet		5	0
+Wylliam Danyell		3	4
+Rychard Stude		3	4

+Wylliam Nycholas	5	0	
+Rychard Leder	5	0	
+Nycholas Edwards	1	0	
+Wylliam Betts		6	
John Sharman	3	4	
+Mr Dicklye	12	0	
+Thomas Bell	6	8	
+Robert Dabnye	6	8	
+Robert Drane	3	4	
Junior	1	0	
(v <sup>s</sup> xi <sup>d</sup> ob)			
Arther Butler	10	0	
+Roger Wright	3	4	
John Warde	1	0	
+Raffe Seman	2	6	
Wylliam Warner	1	0	
Buxtone	2	0	
Lawrence Fayerclyffe	6	8	
+Robert Pettowe	2	6	
Rychard Wapell	2	0	
+Wylliam Selle	1	0	
Nycholas Pynchbacke	?1	0	
+Wedow Manhode		6	
(14.12.8)			
the somma colected is	15	<illeg.> 8	7
<b>[f.18r]</b>			
Payd out by us	[£	s.	d.]
Inprimis paid to John Pepercorne and William Ranbye late churchwardens as apereth by ther accompt	4	12	7
Paid to Mr John Barker for his charges in the sute with Mr Wythipoule	2	10	0
Paid to Mr Richard \Kynge/ for his charges in the sam sute as apereth by his byll	7	0	0
Paid to the plumber for coveringe the steple and mendinge elle 206 <sup>lbs</sup> in lead and in monye	2	10	0
Paid to Robert Dabnye for mendynge the bell frames	1	0	0
Paid to Glead for mendynge the holle in the northe syde of the steple	1	3	4
Paid to John Patynson for mendinge the steple window and pininge a beam in the syd of the churche		4	2
Paid for lyme and heare		2	8
<Paid for nayles for the steple		illeg	>
Paid for sand 4 lodes		2	8
Somme is	19	5	6
The holle some of the receytes for owr tyme <is> amountethe to <53 <sup>li</sup> 12 <sup>s</sup> 10 <sup>d</sup> > I saye	53	12	10
The holle some of the payments as apereth by accompt amounteth to <46 <sup>li</sup> 5 <sup>s</sup> 10 <sup>d</sup> >	46	<illeg>	
So resteth to the parishe upon this accmpt <vii <sup>li</sup> ? <sup>s</sup> iii <sup>d</sup> >	6	9	1

**[f.18v]**

A note of the goodes and catells belonginge to the parishe churche of St Peters in Ipswche at the gevinge up of ovr accompt to the holle parishe by us William Cutler and Robert Snellinge the churchwardens and now to be discharged the 24 of November 1576.

Inprimis iiii great belles as they hange and i handbell, Item i byble and i serves boke with bothe the tombs of homelyes and the Jenevye salmes in one closer, a paraphisis of the gospell and an other of the epistalls, one new boke of Mr Jueells agaynst Hardinge, i serplesse, i tableclothe, i carpett, ii red lynnens clothes, the cover of the comunyon cupe, i table and i great chest barred with iron with iii keyes and one loke and this ovr accompt to be delyvered to William Abell and John Daye the next churche wardens and we delyver them in monye as apereth by the accompt the Somme <of iii<sup>li</sup> viii<sup>s</sup> ii<sup>d</sup> I say 3<sup>li</sup> 8<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>> of vi<sup>li</sup> ix<sup>s</sup> i<sup>d</sup> I say 6<sup>li</sup> 9<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>d</sup>

**[f.19r]**

Thacompt of us John Pates alies Daye and William Abell churchwardens of the parish of St Peters in Ipswich geven and delyverd up to the parisheners of the same parishe the 6 daie of December anno 1579

Inprimus the sayd acomptants charge them selves to have receyved for and to the use of the sayd parish as foloweth

	[£	s.	d.]
Of William Cuttler and Robert Snelinge a rest of thir accompt	6	9	1
Of Mr Wyttipoll for iii yeres and a hallf rent endinge at Michelmes last in anno 1579 at iii <sup>li</sup> the yere [illeg]	10	10	0
Of Mr Wyttipoll for a bill of the parishners costs of sute for the recoverye of this iii <sup>li</sup> a yere which he kept back	1	0	0
Of Christofer Brokes for the old cumunyon tabell		2	6
Of the Wydowe Merrell for hir husbands grave		6	8
Of my Ladye Curssams Excecutors and for hir grave place	2	6	8
Of Mr John Diclye for his wyves grave place		6	8
Of Mystres Cuttler for hir husbands grave place		6	8
Of Robert Knappe for a loode and half of small pavinge ston which was to lytill for the strets under the wall		4	4
Of Christopher Broke mynyster in part of the 50 <sup>s</sup> which he did owe to the parishe xxxiii <sup>s</sup> iiiii <sup>d</sup> and so he owe still xvi <sup>s</sup> viiii <sup>d</sup>	1	13	4
Of the parisheners for prests wages as by the booke aperrethe beinge for iii years endinge at Mychaelmas last anno 79	16	10	3½
Somma totales by us receyved is	39	16	2½

Thacompt of payments of monye for the use of the above named parisheners as folowethe

	[£	s.	d.]
Paid to Christopher Broke mynyster for iii quarters wages endinge at mydsomer anno 76 at 10 <sup>s</sup> the quarter	1	10	0
Paid to William Breklyff sextin for ½ yers wagis		13	4
Paid for glassinge of the church wyndows in anno 76		1	4
Paid to Mr John Barker at London for the parishe	2	10	0
Paid for bills indented in anno 76 (1577 Septber 23)			8
Paid to Mr Barker for the rent of the leace of tythes		6	8
Paid to Christopher Broke for a quarter wages at St Mychael 77		10	0
Paid to the sextin for ½ yers wage at St Mychael 77		13	4



Paid for bread and wine for the comnyon in October 77			9
Paid for makige of 2 quyttances for Mr Wytipols monye to the paryshe and for a bonde allso which was void			6

Somma of thes charges payd is	6	6	7
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**[f.19v]**

(Anno 1577)

Charges payd for the parisheners as followeth

	[£	s.	d.]
Paid for dyvers parcels as on the other syde beffore (November 17)	6	6	7
Paid for rynginge at the cronacion daye		2	0
Paid to Robert Dabnye for settinge upe of 12 stods at the chansels end at the tyme of the selinge of it		4	0
Paid for great nayls and spokes for the stods			7
Paid for 6 bonches of lathe for the chansels ende		5	0
Paid for 2¼ [?] of lath nayls at 18 <sup>d</sup> the [?]		3	4½
Paid for 4 combe of lyme and 2 boshels of heare		4	4
Paid to Thomas Balye for selinge of the chansels ende		13	4
Paid to Wolsye for makinge klene the strets at tymes			5
Paid for cartinge awaye of the muck in the strets			8
Paid for lathe nayls and oyle for the clocke and wyndows			3
Paid for bread and wyne at Crismes at 2 tymes			9
Paid for 2 combe of lyme for the stepell corner		1	10
Paid for a loode of sonde 8 <sup>d</sup> and for a cradell for mortar \2 <sup>d</sup> /			10
Paid for Herds worke for mendinge the stepell corner the wyndows and other things abowght the churche		9	10
Paid to Robert Dabnye for makinge and mendinge of the church stooles and sawynge of 2 dele bordes he and his servante		5	11
Paid for iii dele bords for the stoles in the churche		3	6
Paid for 3½ <sup>lbs</sup> of nayles for the stoles at 4 <sup>d</sup> lb		1	2
Paid for a newe communyon tabell to Richard, joyner (1578 Marche the 27)		8	0
Paid to iii men for thir labur to laye upe the tymbir and stones in the stepell and other worke in the churche			3 4
Paid to Christopher Broke mynyster for ½ yers wages at Our Lady	1	0	0
Paid to William Breklyff for ½ yers wagis at Our Lady		13	4
Paid to Robert Snelinge 20 <sup>d</sup> which he paid to Mr Dyckelye for Broke and was forgotten in his acompt which is		1	8
Paid to Wolsy for a quarter wags at Our Lady Daye last			6
Paid for bylls indented for crysnyngs, marrages and beryengs			8
Paid for glasinge the churche wyndows		1	1
Paid for mendinge Goodwiff Apeltons stole and the dore to it			8
Paid for tyelynge on the churche and pavinge the alys in the church		1	4
Paid to William Danyell 18 <sup>d</sup> by abatinge him so much in vi quarters prests wagis because he is ratid xv <sup>d</sup> the quarterr and so he payth styllyl per the booke Mr Barker wylid me to abate him		1	6
Paid <for> at the Whytsontyd for bread and wyne for the comuy[?nion] (June 26)			9
Paid to the mynyster for a quarter wagis		10	0
Paid to the sexsten for a quarter wagis		6	8
Paid to Wolsye for a quarter wagis for the stretts			6
Paid to Wyseman for 5½ of breke for the church yard wals at			

11 <sup>s</sup> per [?] amount to somme	3	0	6
Paid more for threskore brekes for the wall			8
Paid for [?stonne] to laye on the walls 5 burdans			10
Paid to Allin Slacke for 4 days work in the church yard		3	4
Paid for iii chalder of lyme for the church wall	1	4	0
Paid to John Herd and a mason of London for xv days worke on the wall at 16 <sup>d</sup> the daye xx <sup>s</sup> and for thir 2 mens work xvi days at x <sup>d</sup> the daye is xiii <sup>s</sup> iiiii <sup>d</sup>	1	13	4
Paid to [?Burye] for 7 loods of sande for the walls		4	8
Somma payd as on this side	19	1	8½

**[f.20r]**

Chargis paid for the parisheners as followeth

(1578)	[£	s.	d.]
Paid as on the other syde per contra apereth (October 4)	19	1	8½
Paid to the mynyster for a quarter wages due at Mychaelmes last		10	0
Paid to Breklyff for his quarter wagis at Mychelmes		6	8
Paid to Wolssye for his quarter wagis at Mychelmes			6
Paid to John Hullin for a bell whele and trymyng of the bell frames x <sup>s</sup> and for iorns and nayles for it 22 <sup>d</sup> (Novembr 17)		11	10
Paid to the ryngers this cronacion daye		2	0
Paid for mendinge of the church dore locke and key			4
Paid to Robert Dabnye for 2 payer of gate posts for the churche yarde gates at 6 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup> the payer		13	4
Paid to Mr John Barker for the rent of the leace of small tyethes for on yere at St Mychell last (Decembr 27)		6	8
Paid to the mynyster for his quarter wages the Crysmes		10	0
Paid to the sexsten for his quarter wagis nowe		6	8
Paid to Wollsy for his quarter wagis			6
Paid for carrage of viii loods of earthe which was raked upe by Wollsy in the strets at 3 tymes		2	2
Paid for bread and wyne at 2 tymes the Crysmes last (1579 March 28)			9
Paid for oyle for the clocke and a forlocke for the frame			2½
Paid to the mynyster for his wagis at Our Lady		10	0
Paid to the sexsten for his quarter wages		6	8
Paid to Wollsy for his quarter wages			6
Paid for 2 bylls indented for crysnynys, berings and marag[?ys]			8
Paid to the vissiters thir dutye in thir vyssitacion			8
Paid to Herd for layeng Mystres Dyclys grave ston (June 25)		1	4
Paid to Mr Brokes for his quarter wagis at the mydsomer		10	0
Paid to the sexsten for his quarter wagis		6	8
Paid to Wollsy for his quarter wagis			6
Paid for the bishops booke of artekels and the coleccion for bath		1	4
Paid for x loods of ston for the church yarde strets 2 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup>	1	6	8
Paid for the carrage of x loods of ston at 4 <sup>d</sup>		3	4
Paid for viii loods of sonde for the pavinge worke		5	4
Paid for settinge of 2 corner supports with diginge the hols			6
Paid for carrage awaye of 4 loods of shrobyshe out of the strete when the pavinge was ended		1	4

Paid to [?Glede] for paving 126 yards at 2 <sup>d</sup> the yard	1	1	0
Paid to Robert Dabnye for mendinge the church dore			6
Paid for bred and wyne at 2 tymes for the comunyon			9
Paid for rosebord, nayles and tyles for the church		1	2
Paid to Herd for tylinge of the north syde of the church and pavinge Mr Cutlers grave and the alys in placis		2	2
Paid for a newe keaye for the church dore (Septmbr 29)		1	0
Paid to Mr Broke and the sexsten for Mychelmes quarter wags	16		8
Paid to Wollsyde for his quarter wags at Mychelmes			6
Paid for mendinge Ranbyes wyffes stonle 12 <sup>d</sup> and oyle for the clocke 2 <sup>d</sup>		1	2
Paid for makinge of 6 quyttances for Mr Wytypols monye			6
Paid to Mr John Barker for a yeres rent for the small tythes		6	8
Somma totales paid is xxix <sup>li</sup> xi <sup>d</sup> I saye	29	0	11

**[f.20v]**

December anno 1579 the 6 daye

	[£	s.	d.]
So doth it apere that we have receyved this thre yeres past from Mychelmes anno 76 to Mychelmes anno 79 for the use of the parisheners as by the account of receyts aperethe	39	16	2½
Whearoff we have payd for the use of the sayd parisheners as by the account of payments at large doth apere the somme of twentye nyne pounds xi <sup>d</sup> Somma	29	0	11
So resteth from us acomptants unto the parisheners the rest of this acompt somme	10	15	3½
Wheroff in the hands of William Abell ix <sup>li</sup> xv <sup>s</sup> iii <sup>d</sup> ob more in the hands of John Daye xx <sup>s</sup>			

A note of the goods and cattells belonginge to the parishe church of \St/ Peters which we delyverd to the holl parysheners at the gevinge upe of our acompts as followeth

Item iiii great bells as they hange and i handbell, i Byble, i servys book with both the tommis of homelyes and the singinge psalmes all in on closer, a parafrase of the Gospels and another of the Epystels, Mr Jewels book ageynst Hardinge, i surplese, i tabelclothe, i carpitt, ii rede lynen clothes, the cover of the comunyon cuppe, i comunyon tabell, a chest barred with iorn with iii keays for the same chest and a old locke and more in monye which was in the hands of William Abell nyne pownds xv<sup>s</sup> vi<sup>d</sup> ob

And this our acompt and goods are delyverd over unto Robert Barker and John Dycklye the newe elected church wardens this 6 daye of Decembr anno 1579

More delyverd to the newe elected churchwardens iii pecs of shete lead q<sup>t</sup>- i<sup>c</sup> iii [?] and xvi<sup>lbs</sup> for the acompt more Christopher Brokes the mynyster owth to the parishe at Mychelmes Recayved next anno 15[?80] a [?rest] of 50<sup>s</sup> which the parishe had lent him xvi<sup>s</sup> viii<sup>d</sup>

**[f.21r]**

Anno 1579 the 28 Desember

Roberte Barker and John Dycklye ther acomptes of church warden shype of the paryshe of St Peteres in Ipswich geven and delivered up to the paryshiners the laste daye of October anno 1582 as here after folowethe

Recaytes	[£	s.	d.]
Recayved of Wylliam Abell late churchwarden which was the net restinge in his hands ix <sup>li</sup> xv <sup>s</sup> iii <sup>d</sup> as by his acompte aperethe but the xx <sup>s</sup> of John Daye not recayvrd I saye recayved	9	15	3
Recayved of Mr Wythepoll for iii wholle yeres endyd at Mykelmes laste 1582 at iii <sup>li</sup> the yere amounte to	9	0	0
Of Christopher Broke mynyster which the parishe lent to him as by the parishe acompte aperethe xvi <sup>s</sup> viii <sup>d</sup>		16	8
Recayved for i <sup>c</sup> iii quarters of leade at i <sup>d</sup> the the pounce amounte		17	8
Recayved of the paryshners for mynysters wages for 3 yeres endyd at Mykellmes 1582 as per the boke	14	10	3
Somme of all the recayts is	34	19	10

Payementes			
(Mr Broke)			
Payde to Christopher Broke mynyster ii <sup>li</sup> x <sup>s</sup> and is for five quarters ended at Crysmes 1580 at x <sup>s</sup> quarter	2	10	0
Payde more to the sayd Christopher Broke mynyster vii quarters endyd at Mykellmes laste paste 1582 at xx <sup>s</sup> the quarter which was agred upon by the paryshe at the ende of the sayd [?] quarter I saye payde	7	0	0
(Sexstene)			
Payde to William Bredrclyffe sexsten for xii quarteres at 6/8 <sup>d</sup> the quarter as per acompte Somme	4	0	0
(Wolsie)			
Payde to Wolsie for his wages for 3 yeres at 2 <sup>s</sup> the yere for makinge clene the stret amounte to		6	0
(Mr Abell)			
To William Bredclyffe for bred and wyne for a comuneon			4
To John Hulleng for mending the bell frame		1	4
For iron and nayles for the same worke Somme			6
For ryngging on the cronnenasyon daye Somme		2	0
To the plommer by the sothe side of the churche			6
Payde to Mr Barker for getting the partyculars of Mr Wyttepolles purchas of Mr Web[illeg.]		3	0
Somme payde on this side	14	3	8

[f.21v]

Laus Deo anno 1579 the 2 Aprell

	[£	s.	d.]
Payde for caryinge awaye 4 lodes mucke somme		1	4
For breade and wyne at Crysmes and Wyt Sondaye			11
Payde to Mr Broke for 2 bylles indentyd mayd [?Crsmys]		1	0
Payde to the vysytors of our churche and churche yarde			8
For breade and wyne for the comenonyon somme			6
Payde to Nycolas Drane for tryming of the cloke		3	4
Payde to Meller for ¼ of a lode brycke somme		3	0
Payde to Johnstone for mending the bell whelle		3	4
Payde to Roberte Dabyne and his man for setting up the stowles and mendinge the same		2	0
Payde to him for naylles for the churche and steepel this tyme			6

Payde to the plommer for sothering the yelde <sup>1</sup> somme			6
Payde for a combe lyme and a lode sande		1	8
Payde for 2 combe of lyme moore at 9 <sup>d</sup> comb		1	8
Payde for 4 gemens for the newe stolles and naylles		1	8
Payde for a comb of lyme more somme (newe stooles southe syde)			10
Payde to Bennemyne joyner and Roberte Dabnye for the newe stolles sett up at the uper ende of the southe.			[no entry]
Payed for worke, tymber, naylles, for them and mendinge Mr Barkers stolles and seeling others with bordes all	2	3	8
Payde to Pattesone for 3 dayes worke of 2 mene at 2 <sup>s</sup> the daye amounte to the somme of		6	0
Payde for the oylling and paynting 2 fanes in the stepell		3	4
Payde for halfe a 100 naylles for the churche somme			3
Payde for wyne and bere <sup>2</sup> for the comeunyon somme (plommer southe yelde)			9
Payde to Roberte Coke of Framyngham plommer for reveinge the wholle ylde of the south side and laying the same agayne with also the porche he reved and sodering up some ould leade he layde all	1	4	0
Payde to John Upsone for carying awaye 4 lods muk		1	4
Payde to Patysone for 3 dayes work to caste the lead		2	10
Payde for 2 come of lyme more at that tyme		2	0
Payde to John Johnsonsone for makinge a newe whelle for the second bell being all newe		7	0
Payde to the ryngeres upon the crowneacyon daye		2	6
Payde to Blacksall for a kye to the chansel with buckles and stapell for the belles all together somme			11
Payde to Merser the glaser for newe ledinge of 63 foote of glasse at 10½ the foote for 2½ <sup>lb</sup> soder. Memorandum for mendinge 56 holles 20 <sup>d</sup> all together amount (7 <sup>d</sup> new toret)		11	0
Payde to John Knyghtes for setting up a new torett of the northe syde of the stepells agreed with him for (newe fanes)		16	0
Payde to John Walles for 2 newe fannes on the stepell		6	8
Payde to Blacksall for a pece irone for the torrett somme			4
Somme on this syde is	7	11	6½

1. Probably lead

2. Possibly a scribal mistake for bread; alternatively beer may have been used to dilute the communion wine.

[f.22r]

Laus Deo anno 1580 the 23 Desember

	[£	s.	d.]
Payde to Roberte Dabenye for 46 foote bords for the sothe ylde with [?] worke and nayles Somme		3	9
Payde for 3 shette of glasse at xi <sup>d</sup> the she for [illeg]		2	9
For wyne and bread for the comenonyon Crysne			4½
For wyne and breade agayme for the comenonyon			4½
For bylles indentyd for maryges and [?Crystenings] Somme			8
For wyne and bread at WytSundaye comenonyon			9
Payde to John Upsone for caryinge awaye 8 lodes mucke		1	8

For a newe baldrocyk for one of the belles	Somme			8
For wyne and bread for the comonyon more				8

(charge of the dyall and mending the cloke)

		£	s.	d.]
[sub col]				
<i>Paid to Colle for planke for the dyalls</i>			5	0
<i>To William joyner for making of it Somme</i>			6	4
<i>To Mr Anthonye for payntinge of it</i>	1	0	0	
<i>To Harde for a daies worke inthe [?same] work</i>			8	0
<i>For 2 come lyme and a lode sande Somme</i>			2	8
<i>To Harde for a days worke and his [illeg] dyall</i>			1	11
<i>To Roberte Croknell for making the cloke agreed before Mr Barker at his howse</i>		5	0	0
		7	3	11
So that the wholle charge of the dyall amount		7	3	11
Paid for bread and wyne for the comenonyon	Somme			5
Paid more for bread and wyne for the comenonyon				3
For naylles for the northe wyndowe				1
Paid to Mr Bolle the quenes recayver for the ferme of iii yeres endyd at Mykellmes laste 1582 of the petye tythes which we ferme at 6 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup> the yere amounte to the somme of		1	0	0
Paid to Bower for 2 newe bell ropes coste together			3	9
Paid more for bread and wyne for the comeuoyon				5
Paid for mending a bell knepell	Somme		3	0
To the ryngers upon the crewneasyon daye	Somme		2	0
Paid to Brearclyffe for wyne and bread for comenoyon				8
To John Upsone for carying awaye 2 lodes mucke (frame and [illeg] for the clocke)				8

		£	s.	d. ]
[sub col]				
<i>Payd to Roberte Dabyne for 227 foote borde 6<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup></i>			14	1
<i>For 47 foote elme borde at 6<sup>s</sup> amoune</i>			2	4
<i>For thyrtye foote planke [?with] layinge Somme</i>			2	4
<i>For naylles for the wholle work amounte to</i>			3	0
<i>For worke of John his man 16 dayes and 2½ of an other man at 12<sup>d</sup> the daye and 5½ of Roberte Dabyneye the yonger at 8<sup>d</sup> the daye all amounte</i>			16	2
<i>For 2 pece tymber for the clocke Somme</i>				8
		1	18	7
So the wholle charge of this worke amounte	Somme	1	18	7
Paid to John Upsone for carying awaye 5 lodes mucke			1	8
Paid for bread and wyne for the comenoyon	Somme			5
Paid to Blage for iron work in the stepell and churche and a <illeg> [?a kye] to the churche dore with nayels amounte to			4	0

## [f.22v]

Laus Deo anno 1582 the 25 Marche

	[£	s.	d.]
Payde for a byll indendyd for maryges and crysnyngs			7
For wyne and breade for the comeunyon Somma		1	0
For wyne and breade agayne for the comeuyon			7
For a balldrycke for the great bell		1	0
To Bellchem for tyling the churche Somma		1	6
Payde to Robert Lellye for trussing up of all 4 belles		3	8
To the smythe for spykes for the same worke			8
Payde to Mr Bolle for 2 quytances for our rent to the quene (plommer)			8
Payde to Thomas Pamer for leade upon the dyall ii[?q] at ii <sup>d</sup> the pounde with his labor in doinge the same Somma (glasyne)		9	4
Payde to Merser the glaser for setting up a rowndell of glas on the northe side of the churche of 5 fote at 5 <sup>d</sup> the fote and 16 quarells at 1 <sup>d</sup> the foote, more for mendinge the great wyndowe on the southe syde and also on the north syde when Mrs Barker was buryed, for 38 quarells at 1 <sup>d</sup> the pece, more 12 foote newe lead at 1½ <sup>d</sup> the foote amounte all to gether Somma		8	1
Somma on this side	1	7	1
So dothe the wholle recayts amounte unto in thes three yeres frome anno 1579 tyll anno 1582 as per the partyculeres aperethe the somma of	34	19	10
Where of I have payde for the use of the paryshe the somma of	34	13	9
So reste to the paryshe frome me upon acompte which I have payde to Raphe Stude electyd churche warden Somma		6	1

A note of the goodes and cattells belonginge to the paryshe churche of St Peteres which I  
delyver to the newe churche wardens Richard Ledr and Raphe Stude at the gyveing up of this  
acompte as folowethe

iiii great bells and a handbell, a Bybell, i serves boke with bothe the bokes of omylles and  
synging salmes all in one, a parafrase and another of the Epestell, Mr Juels boke, i surples and  
a tabell clothe, i carpett and 2 rad lenen clothes, the cover of the comenonyon cupe, i tabell, a  
cheste bared with iron and 2 kyes for the same. Ther is owyne by Mr Barker and Mr Kyng 6<sup>s</sup>  
8<sup>d</sup> a pece for the graves of ther wyves, more ther is owyne by yonge John Daye of his  
acompte for churchewarden shypp which is not received xx<sup>s</sup>

## [f.23r]

Richard Leader and Raphe Stoudd beyenge church wardens a note of the charges of the  
church warden shype for Saynte Peters from Mykkellmys daye beyenge the 29 daye of  
September 1582 unto 1584 for the terme of ii holle yeres follo comled and ynded and gavne  
up oure a countes unto the parychesners of Saynte Peters the [blank] of June 1585 and as  
folouethe

Payementes bye mye Parner Leder as foloweth

	[£	s.	d.]
Paid to Mr Graye the 7 daye of November 1582		10	0

Payd for bred and wine for the communyon			5
Payd Crysmes for irynges worke for the bell frame	3		5
Payd to the rengers<on> for the crounenacyone daye	4		0
Payd to Mr Graye the 30 of Desember 1582	15		0
Payd to Peter the 30 of Desember	7		6
Payd to Crysmes for ii staples			2
Payd to Mr Graye the 30 Desember	15		0
Payd for the communyon the same tyme			5
Payd to Mr Graye the forste of Jeneuarye in folle satisfaccione of on quarter wages and on weeke	14		0
Payd to father Wolsye the 2 of Jeneuarye			6
Payd for the communyon the 6 of Jenuarye			2
Payd to Peter for i quarter wages the 11 of Januarye	7		6
Payd for the commeunyeon the 7 of Februarye			5
Payd for the commeunyeon the 3 of March			4
Payd for the commeunyon the 21 of March			5
Payd for Esterdaye for the commeunyeone	1		5
Payd for Mondaye followynge for the communyone			9
Payd for the commeunyon the 6 of Aprell	1		3
Payd to Peter the 12 of Aprell for a quarter wages	7		6
Payd at groces on the perambelocion daye	1		0
Payd for the communone the 5 of Maye			5
Payd for stapels for the grete bell the 12 of Maye			4
Payd for the commeunyon the 19 of Maye	1		0
Payd for the commeunyon the 15 June			9
Payd to Wolsye the 26 of June	1		0
Payd to Mr Tayler for a haufe yere wages	2	0	0
Payd for the commeunyon the 7 of Julye			5
Payd to Peter the 8 of October for i quarter	7		6
Payd to Wolleye the same daye			6
Payd to Mr Balle for a yeres rente the 28 of October		6	8
Payd to Mr Tayler for i quarter wages	1	0	0
Payd to Mr Tayler the same tyme in parte of hys [illeg]		10	0
Payd for ii comes of lyme the 14 of Desember		[illeg	illeg]
Somma on this syde is	9	\1/	[?10]

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Payementes bye mye Parner Leder

	[£	s.	d.]
Payd for a lode of sand			10
Payd for the ryngers for the crouneacion daye		4	0
Payd for ii dayes worcke of ii mene the 22 of Desember		3	5
Payd for Mr Boll for i yeres rente		6	8
Payd to Mr Tayler for a key for the regester bocke			6
Payd for the regester bocke the 5 of Jeneuarye		1	10
Payd to Mr Tayler for hys quarter wages 7 of Janeuarye	1	0	0
Payd to Wolsye the laste of Marche 1584		1	0
Lente to Mr Tayler thys 28 of Marche	1	0	0
Payd to Peter for the comeunyon			8
Payd for bred the same tyme			1
Payd to Peter for hys quarter wages		7	6
Here endes the payementes of mye Parner Leder	3	6	7



So dothe the houle paymente of mye Parner Leder for thys ii year a mountes to	12	8	9
And I fynd mye Parner Leder layd oute mor to the sexton than a pere bye thys bocke 15 <sup>s</sup> so the hole some lyn is	13	[?3]	9
Payementes bye me Raphe Stoudd as folowethe			
Payd to Robart Daubnye for the charges of the wendows and the bell frame forste for 6 dayes worke of ii men	12	0	
Payd Robart Daubney the 21 of Desember for i <sup>c</sup> and 40 fote of bord at 6 <sup>s</sup> the <sup>c</sup> is	8	0	
Payd for naylles	1	4	
Payd for a ouer glace		3	
Payd to a glasour for mendynge the wendows	2	2	
Payd to Mr Tayler for hys wages	10	0	
Payd for the artykells		8	
Payd to the vesetors when thaye veed the bockes	1	0	
Payd to Peter for wine to the comeunyeone		4	
Payd to Peter for hys wages	7	6	
Payd the same daye to Mother Wolcye		6	
	2	[?3]	9
<?>\Rec/ [?]d bye mye Parner Leder of the worchypfolle			
Mr Poule Vetepoule <sup>1</sup> for i yere and a have	4	10	0
Collectede bye mye parner of the parrycheoners	6	9	6
So there restes unto Mr Robart Knape wiche he is to [?have now] at the gevenge upe of ouars a countes as bye hys ouen bocke a peres	1	8	9
<i>1. Withipoll</i>			
[f.24r]	[£	s.	d.]
Collectede bye Mr Raphe Stoudd and me Tayler	2	13	1
More recayed of the worshepe folle Mr Poule Wetepoulle for hafe a yere	1	10	0
Recayed of <Mr Barker> Mr Robart Barker the 18 of Aprell 1585 of the monye rmaynd in hys hoondes as bye hys bocke apres		6	1
So doeth the holle recaytes a mounte unto thys tooe yeres from anno 1582 tyll anno 1584 as bye partekellers doeth a pear the some of	15	8	8
More for the buryenge of 2 persons [in] the churche as Merrels mother and Mrs Myles		13	4
	16	2	0
(16 – 2 – 0 15 – 3 – 6 00 – 18 – 6)			
Wher of we Recharde Leder and Raphe Stoudd have payd for euse of the parych the some of from those accomptants	15	3	6
So restes to the paryche upon a counte The some eightene shyllings and sixepens the which is to be paid unto the hands of Robert Dabneye and John	18	6	

Haylysworthe elected church wardens for the yere followinge  
 This acompte was audyted the vii<sup>th</sup> daye of January 1588 in the  
 presents of us whose names are here under wrytten  
 John Knappe, Roberte Broke, Robert Snelling, Edmond Harrold

A note of the goodes and catells be longynge to the paryche \churche/ of Saynte  
 Petors Wichewiche deliverd to the neue chorche wardens Robard Nothe and \Robard/  
 <Richard>Daubnye at the geveng up of thys acounte as folows

iiii grete belles and a hand belle, a Bybell, a sarvys bocke with bothe the bockes of omylys  
 and syngyng sames all in one parafrese and an other of the Epestels, Mr Juels bocke, 1  
 [?serves] and a tabelle clothe, 1 carpepe and 2 red lenynge clothes, the cover of commeuynge  
 cope, a tabelle, a cheste barred with iren and 2 cyes of the same. Ther is oyinge bye Water  
 Merrels <and> Mother for her grave vi<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> and bye Mystr[?ess] Myles for her grave vi<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>

**[f.24v]**

Robart Dabenye and Robard Noth churche wardens in the parishe of St Peters in Ipswiche in  
 anno 1585

Receipts

	[£	s.	d.]
Received of Mystres Withipoll of Christchurche to the use of the parishe of St Peters for two yeares xxx <sup>s</sup> the halfe yeare for iiii halfe yeares	6	0	0
Received of the paryshioners of St Peters towards the ministers wages \Master Tailor and Mr Titer[?in]gton/ as as apeareth by particulars in a bill ixii <sup>li</sup> [sic] iii <sup>s</sup> ix <sup>d</sup>	9	4	2
Received of the parishioners of St Peters towards the wages of Mr Lurkyn of Oure Ladie Daie 1586 vii <sup>li</sup> ii <sup>s</sup> iii <sup>d</sup> as apereth by particulars in a bill	7	2	4
Received of the offeringes of the parishe of St Peters at Oure Ladie Daie was a yeare <xxx> xxiii <sup>s</sup> vi <sup>d</sup> as apeareth by a booke	1	4	6
Received of the tithes to the use of the parishe of St Peters at Oure Ladie Daie laste one yeare vii <sup>li</sup> vii <sup>s</sup> ii <sup>d</sup> as apereth by the booke	7	7	2
Received of Adryan Waywell for breakinge up of the churche for the buriall of his wife vi <sup>s</sup> viii <sup>d</sup>		6	8
Received of Raff Stud which was remayning of his accountes eightene shillinges and sixe pens		18	6
The summe of the receipts is <xxxi <sup>li</sup> vi <sup>s</sup> xi <sup>d</sup> > xxxi <sup>li</sup> <v> iii <sup>s</sup> <xi> xi <sup>d</sup>	31	3	11

**[f.25r]**

Payments

	[£	s.	d.]
Paid to Edmunde Tailor minister for one yeares wages xl <sup>s</sup> the quarter	8	0	0
Paid to Tettersington for halfe yeare	6	0	0
Paid to Mr Lorkyn minister for his quarter wages the xvi daie of July anno 1586	7	10	0
Paid to Mr Lorkyn for his quarter wages at St Michaell anno 1586	7	10	0
Item paid to the sexten for one yeares wages at vii <sup>s</sup> vi <sup>d</sup> the quarter in anno 1584 xxx <sup>s</sup>	1	10	0

Item for the sextens wages for one halfe yeare	15	0	
Item pade to the sexten for halfe yeres wages in anno 1586	15	0	
Item laid owt for bread and wine in one yeare and a halfe for the comunion	7	11½	
Paid to Mother Woolsye for one yeare and halfe	3	0	
Paid for the charge of the perambulation 1584	4	6	
Paid to the visiter for exhibitinge the bill 1585		7	
Paid to the ryngers at the coronation daie	4	0	
Paid to Mr Bull for the lease of the tithes in anno 1584 at the feast of St Michaell	6	10	
Paid to Mr John Barker for thre halfe yeares rent for the tithes	10	0	
Paid to the visiter for exhibitinge the bill 1584	1	0	
Paid for a baldricke for one of the bels	1	0	
Paid for wrytinge of the bills indented and regestring to Mr Pecke	1	4	
Paid to Peter Franncis for castinge up of the mucke against the churche wall		4	
Somme on this side is	34	0	6½

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	[£	s.	d.]
Paid to Mr Tetterington for wrytinge of the bills indented and registringe	1	2	
Paid to Walter Merrell for wrytinge of the bill of rates		6	
Paid for ingrossinge the booke of rates and inrowlynge the 30 of May	2	8	
Paid to Upsons man for caryinge awaie of vi lodes of mucke	2	0	
Item for an hower glasse		4	
Paid to the visiter the 16 of May	1	4	
Paid for mendinge the watche of the clocke		8	
Item laid owt for bread and wine the 29 daie of May	1	9	
Paid to Peter Mone <sup>l</sup> for readinge of service iii severall daies	2	0	
Paid to the visiter		8	
Item for mendinge the locke of the chest and a key		8	
Paid to the chamberlayns for amercement the v daie of August		6	
Paid to John Blay the 28 of October for mendinge the barrell of the clocke	3	4	
Paid for a bell roope wayinge vi <sup>lbs</sup> at iii <sup>d</sup> the <sup>lb</sup> the xiii daie of November	1	6	
Item paid for a ladder for the churche	3	0	
Item for a baldricke for the great bell the v daie of Januarie	1	0	
Item for wine the 4 daie of Januarie 1586		5	
Item paid to Huggen for caryinge awaie of vi loodes of mucke	2	0	
Somme on this side is	1	5	6

*1. Peter Moone of Ipswich. See John Webb 'A Tudor Tailor, Poet and Gospeller' SIAH Proceedings Vol 38 pp35-55*

[f.26r]

	[£	s.	d.]
So the whole receipts for two yeares doth amount to the somme of <xxix <sup>li</sup> v <sup>s</sup> v <sup>d</sup> > xxxi <sup>li</sup> v <sup>s</sup> xi <sup>d</sup>	31	5	11

So there remayneth to us Robart Dabenye and Robart Noth  
 churchwardens <vi<sup>li</sup> ii<sup>s</sup> i<sup>d</sup>> <iiii<sup>li</sup> vii<sup>d</sup>> as apeareth by  
 particulars from the yeare of oure lord God 1584 untill the  
 yeare of oure lord God 1586 ii<sup>li</sup> xiii<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup>

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A note of the goods and chattels belonginge to the parishe church of St Peters delivered unto  
 us Robart Dabenye and Robart Noth churchwardens from Richard Leder and Rauphe Stud as  
 followeth

iiii great bells and one hand bell, a Bible, i service boke with both the bookes of homilies and  
 singinge psalmes joined to one, aparaphrase, Jewells Apologie, i surples, i table clothe, i table,  
 the cover of the communion cupp, i chest barred with iron and thre keys to yt, anewe furr  
 ladder made by me Robart Dabenye.

[f.26v blank]

[f.27r]

Robart Dabenye and John Haynesworth church wardens in the parish of St Peters in Ipswich  
 1586

Receipts

	[£	s.	d.]
Receyved of Mistris Withepowll of Christchurch to the use of the parish of Peters for one year	3	0	0
Received of the tithes aperteyninge to the parish of St Peters	7	0	8
Received of the parishioners of St Peters toward the wages of Mr Lurkyn mynister	15	15	10
Received of the parishioners for the offerings	1	16	0
Received of the parishe towards the reparation of the churche of a taxation by the parishe	2	6	5
Received for mariages, buryals and for the goinge forthe of the weamen <sup>1</sup> and other profitts of the churche		17	0
The somme of the receipts is	30	16	11

1. Possibly a reference to the service of *Thanksgiving of Women After Childbirth* (commonly  
 'Churching') as prescribed in the *Book of Common Prayer*.

[f.27v]

Payments in anno 1586

	[£	s.	d.]
Item laid owt the xvii daie of November for a baldricke for the bell		1	0
Item laid owt for ii combs of lyme		1	8
Item for one load of sand			8
Item for one busshell of heare			6
Item for hundred of tyle		1	4
Item paid to George Robynsonne for iii daies worke		5	0
Item paid to John [illeg]pye for glasinge of the churche	1	10	0
Item paid to Thomas Palmer for xviii sheetes <sup>1</sup>	1	0	0
Item for i fagott of wood			2
Item for wasshinge of the communion cloth			2
Item for bread and wine for the comunion		1	6
Item paid to Peter the sexten for his quarter wages		7	6
Item for mendinge of the beare and the hearse		2	0
Item laid owt to the ryngers			6

Item for cariage of iiii loades of mucke		1	8
Item to Mrs Withipoll for a quyttannc			4
Item to Mother Wolsey for makinge cleane the streate			6
Item paid to Peter for his wages the 14 of Aprill		7	6
Item paid to Mr Lurkyn the 16 of Marche	7	10	0
Item laid owt for bread and wine the 16 of Aprill		2	7
Item more the 22 of Aprill for the communion		2	6
Item for wrytinge the bills indented		1	0
Item for exhibitinge of the bills			8
Item for mendinge of the glasse wyndowe		2	4
Item paid to Peter for makinge cleane the chansell		6	8
Item for wyne the xi of June		1	6
Item to Mr Veare for the small tithes		6	8
Item paid to Huggen for cariage of iiii loades		1	4
Item to Mr Veare for a quyttannc			4
Item to Mother Wolsey the viii of Julye			6
Item paid to Peter for his wages the x of Julye		7	6
Somme on this side	13	5	7

*1. Sheets of lead.*

[f.28r]

	[£	s.	d.]
Item paid at the delyveringe of oure vardet			4
Item to goodman Walles for mendinge of the churche door key and for mendinge of one of the fanes		1	2
Item for mendinge of the churche booke to the bookebynder		1	8
Item paid to Mr Lurkyn the second of August in parte of payment of his wages	9	0	0
Item for makinge of the great bell wheale and trussinge up of the same bell		4	0
Item for iron and spekes <sup>l</sup> at that tyme			10
Item for iron under the lecture of the pulpytt			4
Item to the smythe for the kneple of the great bell		2	0
Item for iii quarters of oken bord for the steple at vi <sup>s</sup> viii <sup>d</sup> the hundred		11	8
Item more for nayles		2	0
Item more for a day and halfe worke of ii men at xiiii <sup>d</sup> a daye and peces for the bombarde		4	6
Item paid to Mr Lurkyn in anno 1587 in parte of payment of his wages at St Michaell last	2	0	0
Item paid to Peter for his wages the 10 of October		7	6
Item paid to mother Woosye the 16 of October			6
Item for a baldricke for the great bell		1	0
Item paid to Mr Veare the 19 of November for his halfe yeare		3	4
Item for the quyttannc			4
Item for cariage of v loodes of mucke		1	8
Item paid to Mr Lurkyn in parte of payment of his wages the 16 of December	2	0	0
Item paid to the chamberlaine for the amercement for pavinge		1	4
Some on this side is	15	4	2

Dewe unto me Robart Dabney and John Haynesworth of thes accownts the s[?u]m [?] the  
which [?syd] for [illeg] to [illeg] [illeg] the A[illeg] thast is tyo collect [illeg] of [illeg] [illeg]

1. *Possibly spike nails*

[f.28v]

The accompte of Robart Dabneye and John Haynsworthe late church wardens for 3 yeres paste beyng ended at the feaste of St Mychaell 1587 as indeyted theviii<sup>th</sup> daye of Januarii 1588 and there was dwe to them uppon the foote of there (0 15<sup>s</sup> 5<sup>d</sup>)

acompt the somme of fiftene shillings and five pence I saye xv<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup> the which sayd somme they received of those persons that are indepted unto the parysh as by an [?extreat<sup>l</sup>] delyvered unto them apperethe under wrytten by us that were appoynted awdyters for this accompt and the overplus that they shall [illeg] unto Robart Knape and John Pepcoorn new elected church wardens John Knape and Roberte Barker Robert Snellinge Edmond Harrold

A note of the goodes and chattles belonginge to the prishe church of St Peters delivered by Robard Dabenye and John Heynsworthe to John Heynsworthe and Robard Knappe church wardens for this present yeare as followeth

iiii great bells and one handbell, i Bible, i service booke with the bookes of homilies and synginge psalmes joynd to one, a paraphrase, Jewels apologie, one surples, i table clothe, i table, the cover of the communion cuppe, i chest barred with iron and iii keyes, a newe furr lader made by me Robart Dabenye, a booke of rates in parchement.

The 26 Desember 1588 Roberte Knap, beinge baffore chosen church wardin with John Haynesworthe and nowe at this meting John Pepercorne is church warden chosen by the parysheners tyll Mykellmes next coming with the sayd Roberte Knape also the boke of rats for the preches wage is by the oulde church wardens delivered Roberte Knape with all other the [illeg] impellmentes a bove sayde.

Memorandum<sup>2</sup> this 7 Novembr 1594 we called Roberte Dabeye to acompt for a remaynder of dewties which he was to coleckt beinge [illeg] of his charges and find that he colecktyd of the same xxviii<sup>s</sup> i<sup>d</sup> wherof ther is dewe to him upon the foote of his acompte xv<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup> and he paid to Mr Lorken by order x<sup>s</sup> so rests from him ii<sup>s</sup> viii<sup>d</sup> which he have this daye paid over to Roberte Knappe his suksessor and so he is clered of all and also he delivered to the syd Robert Knape a sword, a bowe, \and a sell/ a cheste of [?awmes] and a sword gurdell taken of Arthur Butteler  
Roberte Snelling, Robert Barker, John Knappe vii<sup>s</sup> vi<sup>d</sup>

1. *Extract*

2. *A later addition at the bottom of the folio.*

[f.29r]

1593

Churchwardens John Manhood and Henrie Heynsworthe. Ther acompets belonging to St Peters perishe in Ipswich from Michelmas anno 1591 for ii yeres ended at Mychelmas 1593 geven up to the parishners of the same parishe the 25 of December as followethe

Reseites	[£	s.	d.]
(Imprimis)			
Received of Mr Wetipowle at iiiii severall \times/ for ii yeres rent dyewe from hime by iii <sup>li</sup> the yere amownt to vi <sup>li</sup>	6	0	0
Received of Mrs Browneridge for her husbands grave		6	8
Received for hearbage for this ii yeres the somme of	13	11	8
Received of the perrishnors for the ministers wages for thes ii yeres ended at Michelmas laast paast somme of xxxvii <sup>li</sup> xv <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup> \ob/ by our perticuler notes apere	37	15	10½
Received mor of the said perrishnors by order of a raate set			

downe towards the casting of the bell and glasing of the windowes and other charges vii <sup>li</sup> xii <sup>s</sup> iii <sup>d</sup> ob	7	12	3½
Received of Mr Barkar towards the erecting of the chawncell	20	0	0
Received from the hands of Mr Wetipowle to the like use other	20	0	0
Received for mariages, Christoninges and funeralles Somme of		2	8
Received for oferinges for ii yeres xxxi <sup>s</sup> vi <sup>d</sup> I say	1	11	6
Received for a tithe pigge sowle for vi <sup>d</sup>			6
Received from Tobias Whighthand of London the somme of fyftie pownds, which Mathewe Whithand gave towards the erecting of the chancell. I say 50 <sup>li</sup>	50	0	0
Somme by us received is i <sup>c</sup> lviii <sup>li</sup> i <sup>s</sup> ii <sup>d</sup> we say	157	1	2
Mor we borrowed of the perisheners towards the charges of the chauncell which is still owing unto them as in the ballance of this our acompt shall apere: the somme of twentie pounds which xx <sup>li</sup> we put here as a note for memorie	20	0	0

[f.29v]

1593 the 25 of December

Paiments in owr acompts for ii yers ended at Michelmas paast as folowes

	[£	s.	d.]
Paid William Willson minester for his quarter stipend	5	0	0
Paid to Mr Bird minister for his wages for fyve quarters and halfe at vii <sup>li</sup> x <sup>s</sup> the quarter ended at Mychelmas last 41 <sup>li</sup> 5 <sup>s</sup> 0 <sup>d</sup> I saye	41	5	0
Paid to the wedowe Day for a quartars howse rent for Mr Bird owr mynester the somme of xx <sup>s</sup>	1	0	0
Paid to Hickes the sexten for his ii yers wages iii <sup>li</sup>	3	0	0
Paid to Mr Veare for ii yers rent at vi <sup>s</sup> viii <sup>d</sup> per yere		13	4
Paid to Taillers wife and others for ii yeres wages in sweping the hie waies alonge the churche walle over against Mr Robert Barkars and bering] away the manier ast ii <sup>s</sup> viii <sup>d</sup> per yere is v <sup>s</sup> iii <sup>d</sup>		5	4
Paid for fyve quarte of wine at Ester for the comunion v <sup>s</sup> and for bread ii <sup>d</sup>		5	2
Paid to the ordinarie iiiii <sup>d</sup>			4
Paid for breaking up ii chests in the churche ii <sup>d</sup>			2
Paid for making of a newe keye vi <sup>d</sup>			6
Paid to the vizitors of the churche viii <sup>d</sup>			8
Paid for a servis booke of the queenes injunctions		6	8
Paid the 6 day of June for ii quarts of wine for the comunion ii <sup>s</sup> and for bread i <sup>d</sup>		2	1
Paid for the sight of our billes indented to the comizarie			4
Paid for a booke of articles for the churche vi <sup>d</sup>			6
Paid for writing owr verdict to the chawncelers clerke i <sup>s</sup>		1	0
Paid for a tything booke xiiii <sup>d</sup>		1	2
Paid for delivering up owr verdict xiiii <sup>d</sup>		1	2
Paid to a laborer for making cleane the churche windows		1	0
Paid for apering befor the chaunceler viii <sup>d</sup>			8
Paid for the colection for the soldiers for xi weeks		1	10
Paid for 200 of tilles to mend churche withall		2	10
Paid for roufe tilles x <sup>d</sup>			10

Paid for lyme and heare for the churche the somme of	1	2½
Paid for lathe nailles and tylle pins for the churche		4
Paid to the tiller for ii daies worke ii <sup>s</sup>	2	0
Paid to his man for ii daies worke xx <sup>d</sup>	1	8
Paid for stoping up of ii graves v <sup>s</sup>	5	0
Paid to Mr Bird owr preacher towards his howserent 40 <sup>s</sup>	2	0 0
Somme on this paid is lv <sup>li</sup> 0 ix <sup>d</sup> ob	55	0 9½

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Pamentes on St Peters steple and churche in charges as followe

	[£	s.	d.]
Paid for a picke exe to make hooles in the steple xiiii <sup>d</sup>		1	2
Paid for laing up a beame and making hooles in the steple		2	0
Paid to a laborer to pase away the stons from hand			10
Paid unto ii laborers to helpe to laye up the beame		1	0
Paid for a load of sand viii <sup>d</sup>			8
Paid for mending the cart that browght the beame			3
Paid for bread and beere for the laborers			6
Paid for nayles i <sup>d</sup> and ii baskets that be [?wovne] vi <sup>d</sup>			7
Paid for iii daies worke of a mazon iii <sup>s</sup> iii <sup>d</sup>		3	3
Paid for ii daies worke of his servent ii <sup>s</sup> iii <sup>d</sup>		2	3
Paid for charges of a man to se the bells cast xviii <sup>d</sup>		1	6
Paid for a bell whell viii <sup>s</sup>		8	0
Paid for the bares for the belfre windowe		1	10
Paid to a carter for caring the timber and ropes		1	5
Paid for ii baldries to hange the belles by xviii <sup>d</sup>		1	6
Paid to Coales man for a daies worke xii <sup>d</sup>		1	0
Paid for a combe of lyme x <sup>d</sup>			10
Paid for the melting and newe casting the bell	4	0	0
Paid to Robert Dabonie for the beame and putting it in xx <sup>s</sup>	1	0	0
Paid for nayles therunto vi <sup>d</sup>			6
Paid Nicolas Drane for mending the cloake twice and wiers		13	4
Paid for ii kasments xii <sup>s</sup>		12	0
Paid for an other combe of lyme x <sup>d</sup>			10
Paid to the glasier for mending the chorche widowes xxx <sup>s</sup>	1	10	0
Paid to Yonges the smythe ii <sup>s</sup> vii <sup>d</sup> for mending the sheres of the stocke of the bel and nayles we had (1-2-6½)		2	7
Paid for paving the chorche walle xxii <sup>s</sup> vi <sup>d</sup> ob	1	2	6½
Paid for caring away the maner that cam of the wale <sup>l</sup>			8
Paid mor unto Glod the pavier for pavinge agaynst the churche yard sid and findinge of stons for that purpooze x <sup>s</sup>		10	0
Paid for cartage of ii loads of ston and i lode sand		1	8
Paid to Robert Pettall for ii poostes to set agaynst the churche walle to kepe of cartes		1	8
Paid for a newe baldrie for the bell			10
Paid for mending of the kneple of the bell		2	4
Somm on this paid is xi <sup>li</sup> vii <sup>s</sup> vi <sup>d</sup> ob	11	7	6½

1. Probably 'wall', but could be 'whale', cf a school of whales stranded in the Orwell in 1568, as recorded in 'Town Finances of Elizabethan Ipswich' pp 88, 96-97.)



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Paiments in charges defraied towards the erecting of the chawnsell in St Peters perishe	[£	s.	d.]
Paid unto Heird and Coole the mazons at fower severall times for the worke and stofe xxiiii <sup>li</sup>	24	0	0
Paid to Briant of Berfowle in parte payment of the rufe the somme of x <sup>li</sup>	10	0	0
Paid mor to the said Briant another time for that rufe	10	0	0
Paid Palmer the plumer for 94 <sup>lbs</sup> of lead viii <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup>		8	10
Paid for iii <sup>C</sup> of nailles for the plumers use		1	4
Paid for iii <sup>C</sup> naylles for the carpenters use		1	5
Paid for irons for the plumers use		3	9
Paid for a carpenter to set up the mazons stages		2	0
Paid to John Whaites for a pece \of/ timber laid in the chansell		9	0
Paid to the smithe for making of nailles for the carpenters use the somme of [?bding] xii <sup>li</sup> [illeg]		4	2
Paid to the smithe for nailles to the plumer		1	10
Paid for iron hooks to the plumers use to hold up the lead		2	6
Paid to Blaxal for a kasment for the chauncel vi <sup>s</sup>		6	0
Paid to Mr Carnabie for 2-3-23 iron at at[sic] [?] for [?] is xxxviii <sup>s</sup> mor for 74 <sup>lbs</sup> iron at xi <sup>s</sup> viii <sup>d</sup> C amowt to vii <sup>s</sup> v <sup>d</sup> all is	2	5	8
Paid to Mr Robert Barkar for 74 <sup>lbs</sup> iron		7	7
Paid for nailles to the carpenters use			11
Paid unto John Blaxall smithe at severall tymes working and making of sondrie bares	1	17	6
Paid to Coole and Heird for making up a buttaris which was none of the chancel compozition iii <sup>li</sup>	3	0	0
Paid to the fre mason for hewing of fre ston and other worke making upon the chauncell	1	8	0
Paid to John Waights for working in the chancel		1	4
Paid for a load of sand viii <sup>d</sup>			8
Paid to the lyme burner for lime i combe ¼ xi <sup>d</sup>			11
Paid to Robert Notingam for a letter and quitance making for Mr Whithane		1	0
Paid to the joyners at 2 severall tymes for making up the quier in the chauncell x <sup>li</sup>	10	0	0
Paid to Coole and Heard for mor worke on the chansell	25	0	0
Paid mor to the plomer for the chancel xx <sup>li</sup>	20	0	0
Somm on this paid is i <sup>C</sup> x <sup>li</sup> iiiii <sup>s</sup> v <sup>d</sup>	110	4	5

[f.31r]

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The ballance of ovr account is thus	[£	s.	d.]
We have received sondrie wages at divers times as by ow <sup>r</sup> reseys do perticalerly apere the somme	157	1	2
Mor we have borowed of thes men following			
Of Mr John Knappe fyve pound v <sup>li</sup>			
Of Mr Robert Snelling fyve pound v <sup>li</sup>			
Of Mr Robert Barkar fyve pound v <sup>li</sup>			
Of Goodman Stowe xl <sup>s</sup> ii <sup>li</sup>			
Of Richard Charles xl <sup>s</sup> ii <sup>li</sup>			

Of Robert Mothe xx <sup>s</sup> Somme thus borrowed to the behoofe of the perrishe is xx <sup>li</sup> which the wholle perrishe is indebted to thes men	20	0	0
Somme by us received amount to i <sup>c</sup> lxxvii <sup>li</sup> i <sup>s</sup> ii <sup>d</sup>	177	1	2
Paid for the mynesters wages and sondrie other charges as in ow <sup>r</sup> first payments do apere	55	0	9½
Paid for charges over the steple and churche as in ow <sup>r</sup> second payments pertycularly apere	11	7	6½
Paid for bylding up of the chauncell as in our therd leafe of charges per contra do apere	110	4	5
Somme by us thus paid is i <sup>c</sup> lxxvi <sup>li</sup> xii <sup>s</sup> ix <sup>d</sup>	176	12	9
So have we resting in owr handes the somme of viii <sup>s</sup> v <sup>d</sup> in readie mony which we delivered over with this ow <sup>r</sup> acompt in to the handes of the other churche wardens which is Richard Charles and Antonie Gislingam we say (177 <sup>li</sup> i <sup>s</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup> )		8	5
Somme is i <sup>c</sup> lxxviii <sup>li</sup> i <sup>s</sup> ii <sup>d</sup>	177	1	2

**[f.31v]**

1593 the 25 of December

A note of the goods and chattelles belonging to the perrishe churche of St Petters in Ippiswich delivered over unto the other churchwardens Richard Charles \Anthonie/<illeg> Gislingam from us Henrie Heynsworthe and John Manhood as followethe

iiii belles and a handbell with all furniture to them belonging, a churche chest barred with iron and iii \lockes and/ keyes belonging therto, a comunion table <a table clothe> a surples and the cover of the comunion cupe, a newe ladder made of furre belonging to the churche, an old great Bible, a paraphrast of Erasmus upon the Gospeles and Acts, an other paraphrast upon the Epestles, a defence of the Apologie, an old comunion booke with serten sermons apoynted to be red, a newe comunion booke, a litle booke of injunctions, serten old timber left over the chauncell, a tithing booke, a picke exe.

**[f.32r blank]**

**[f.32v]**

Churche wardens Richard Charles and Antony Gyslingham, ther accountes belonginge to St Peter's parishe in Ipswiche from Mychelmas anno 1595 for 2 yeres ended at Mychelmas 1595 gyven up to the paryshners of the same paryshe the 19 of January as foloweth

	£	s.	d.
Receyts			
In prymys received of Mr Wytepowle at iiii severals tymes for ii yeres rent dew from by iii <sup>li</sup> per yer amount	6	0	0
Received for herbedge for 2 yers the somme of	12	18	0
Received of the paryshners for the mynysters wages for his 2 yers ended at Mychelmas last past the somme of 37 <sup>li</sup> 08 <sup>s</sup> 01 <sup>d</sup>	37	8	1
Received for marrages, Crystnynges and funeralles		3	0
Received for ofrynges for 2 years	3	1	0
Received for a tythe pyge			8
Received of the other churche wardens John Manhoode			

and Henery Haynsworthe which they have over plus		8	5
Somme by us received is 59-19-02 I say	59	19	2
Received for owlde tymber of Henry Haynsworthe	1	0	0
Received of Walter Snellynge towards the reprations of the churche gyvne		10	0
Received of Stevn Sersente gyvn to the reprations of the churche		8	0

[f.33r]

1595 – 19 January

Payments in owr accountes for ii yers ended at Mychalmas past as followethe

	£	s.	d.
Paid to Mr Byrde for his ii yers wages	60	0	0
Paid to Hype for the [?ferst] year	1	10	0
Paid more by[sic] Hype for the remayner of the other yere		9	0
Paid to Mr Veare for 2 yeares rent		13	4
Paid for making clean the street			8
Paid for qr a year to the soldiers		2	2
Paid for making the iron worke 31 <sup>lbs</sup> at 3 <sup>d</sup> the pound		7	9
Paid for i <sup>c</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup> nayles			6
Paid for speekenges for the yere			6
Paid for nayles and cottyng[?e] souder a bar of iron		2	0
Paid for nayles		1	2
Paid for speekinges			8
Paid for a bell rope wayng 12 <sup>lb</sup> at 3 <sup>d</sup> the pound		3	0
Paid the carpenters for making the portal of the churche	1	0	0
Paid for making clean the street			8
Paid the free mason		9	0
Paid for nayles and speekinges		1	0
Paid for trymyng the stooles		2	6
Paid for the comysary courte			4
Paid to the paynter	1	0	0
Delyveryd to Henry Haynsworthe lent to the church	2	0	0
Paid for 123 foots of glass at 5 <sup>d</sup> the foot for the churche	2	11	3
Paid for 16 foots of new leadynge at 3 <sup>d</sup> per foot		4	0
Paid for 3 hooles mendying		3	4
Paid for a generall quytance for Mr Veare			6
Somme of thes parseles I saye amount to	71	3	4

[f.33v]

1595 January 19

Payments on our accountes for 2 yeres ended at Michalmas paste as  
folloethe

	£	s.	d.
Paid the carpenture for joyners worke	2	0	0
Paid the paynter for paynter the tabell	1	0	0
Paid for trimyng the clocke		2	0
Paid to the soldiers		2	2
Paid for makeinge clean the street			8
Paid for makeinge a quittance			6
Paid more then we could gather for the mynesters stoole			8
Paid for makeinge clean the streete			8

Paid to the paynter	1	0	
Paid for a coumbe of lym		10	
Paid for the soldiers	4	4	
Paid for trimynge the clocke		9	
Paid to the vyseters	1	5	
Paid for the lyn for the clocke		8	
Somme of thes parseles I say	3	16	2

**[f.34r]**

1595 January 19

The ballance of ower accounte of receyts as followeth

	£	s.	d.
Received sundry wages at dyvers tymes as by owr reseyts do pertycularly apere the somme of	61	17	2
Somme by us received is lxi <sup>li</sup> xvii <sup>s</sup> ii <sup>d</sup> I say	61	17	2
Received the mynysters wages and sundry other charges as in owr payments do pertycularly do apere	74	19	6
And by us thus paid amounts to lxxiiii <sup>li</sup> xix <sup>s</sup> vi <sup>d</sup>	74	19	6
So the parishe of St Peeters is indettid unto us Richard Charlles and Antony Gislingam the somme of xiiii <sup>li</sup> ii <sup>s</sup> iiiii <sup>d</sup> I say	13	2	4

**[f.34v]**

1595 January 19

A note of the goodes and chattelles belongyng to the churche of Snt Peters in Ipswyche delivered over unto the other church wardens Robert Nouthe and [blank], from us Richard Charles and Antony Gyslingham as followethe

iiii belles and a handbell and clock with all furnytur to them belonginge, a churche cheste barred with iron, and iii lockes and i key therto belonginge, a comunyon tabell, a serples, a newe ladder mad of fur belonging to the churche, an owld great Byble, a paraphraste of Erasmus uppon the Gospells and Actes, an other paraphrast uppon the Epistelels, a defence of the Apologie, an owld comunyon booke with serten sermons apoynted to be red, a new comunyon boocke, a lytell boock of Injoncktions, a tythinge boocke, a pycke exe which remayns in Coles hand the mason.

**[f.35r]**

Memorandun that wheras Christopher Meryll late of London, Gouldsmith, decesed, willed and gave by his last wil amongst other his giftes of almes to the poor of this parish tow and fifty shillinges to be wekely distributed by xii<sup>d</sup> a weke for on yere to the most poor and impotent peple of this sayd parish, at the descretion of the churchwardens therof According unto which sayd gift Richard Charles and Anthony Gislingam churchwardens of this parish in the yer of Our Lord 1595 recyved the sayd legacy of Walter Merril brother and on of the executors of the sayd Christopher And the same did give and distribute wekely according to the intent of the sayd testator.

Witnisses

[signatures]

Robert Snellinge, John Knappe, Roberte Barker, Samuel Byrd

**[f.35v]**

The accompte of Robert Noothe and John Reve beinge church wardenes of the parish church of Saint Peters in Ippswich for the yeares of Our Lord God 1596 1597 as followeth viz

Receites

	£	s.	d.
In primis receyved for two yeres offrings	3	3	6
Item recived of Mr Wythipoll for two yeres rent	6	0	0
Item for the rent of the houses in the parish for two yeares	36	13	11
Item received of goodman Haynsworth for the churchyard for two yeares			8
Item received for herbage	18	14	10
Item received for Christenings, burials and mariags for two yeares	1	7	0
Item received of Mr Wilde for breakinge the churche		6	8
Item received of Mr John Cutler for his child lyine in the churche		3	4
Somma total to all the receipts 63 <sup>li</sup> 9 <sup>s</sup> 11 <sup>d</sup>	63	9	11

**[f.36r]**

Paymentes made by the church wardens before mencioned for the yeares of Our Lord God 1596 1597 as followeth

	£	s.	d.
Inprimis paid to Mr Burd for his two yeares wages	60	0	0
Item paid to the sexten for his wages for a yeare and a halfe	2	5	0
Item paid to Mr Veere		6	8
Item paid for mendinge the bells		8	6
Item paid for two bell roopes		4	8
Item paid for a loade of stones		4	0
Item paid for caryinge the stones			8
Item paid to Huggan for iii load of sand		2	0
Item paid to Treyford for pavinge		5	0
Item paid to John Palmer for mendinge the church leade		6	0
Item paid at the visitacion		2	6
Item paid at the comissaries court			4
Item paid at the seane <sup>l</sup>			6
Item paid more at the comissaries court			9
Item paid for mendinge the church dore key		1	0
Item paid for the pulpitt	1	1	3
Item paid to Wilkin for making cleane of the streate		1	0
Item paid for an hower glasse			4
This is the second glass provided			
Somma total to all the paymentes is 65 <sup>li</sup> 9 <sup>s</sup> ii <sup>d</sup>	65	9	2

*l. Probably 'same'.*

**[f.36v]**

A note of the goods and chattels belonginge to the parishe church of St Peters in Ippyswch delivered over by us the for said Robert Nooth and John Reve church wardeins as afore said and Andrew Sorrell and Robert Daubine newe elected churchwardenis the [blank] of [blank] 1597 as followeth viz

Item iiiii bells and [illeg] a clock and all the furniture to them belonginge, Item a church chist barred with iron and thre locks and a key therunto belonginge, Item a comunion table and a surpluss, Item a new ladder of fyrr belonging to the churche, Item an old great Byble, Item a paraphast of Erasmus upon the Gospell and Acts, Item another paraphrast uppon the Epistels, Item a defence uppon the Apologie, Item an old comunion booke with certaine sermons appointed to be redd, Item a new comunion booke, Item a little book of Injunctions, Item a tythinge booke, Item a pyck ax which remayneth in the hands of Coole the mason.

[f.37r]

Thacomptes of Roberte Dabnie and of Andrewe Sorrell church wardens of the parishe of St Peters in Ipswich for one yere and an halfe begyninge at St Michaell in anno 1597 and endinge at thanunciation of Oure Ladie in anno 1599 as followeth viz

Receipts for one yere viz

	£	s.	d.
Imprimis received for rents of howses	18	9	4
Item received for offerings	1	12	0
Item received of Mr Withepoll for rent	3	0	0
Item received for Arbedge	10	0	0
Item received of Mr Brownrigge for breakinge the church for his child		3	4
Item received of Henrie Hainsworth for rent of part of the churchyard			4
Item received for marrags, Christnings and burialls		14	0
Receipts for the halfe yer ended at Our Ladie			
Item received for rent of howses	9	4	8
Item received for offerings	1	12	0
Item received of Mr Withepoll for rent	1	10	0
Item received for marrags, Christnings and burialls		7	0
Item lastly received towardses the casting of the bell and other reparacions	6	0	0
Summe	53	12	8

[f.37v blank]

[f.38r]

Paiementes made by the afore namede churchwardens for the yere in anno 1597 ending at Michaell anno 1598 as followeth

Payments for one yer

	£	s.	d.
Imprimis paide unto Mr Burd	30	0	0
Item laide out for newe castinge of the great bell	3	13	4
Item more laide out for the takinge downe, waienge, takinge upp, hanging and for other pettie chardgs about the same bell		11	4
Item laide out for a wier for the clock			1
Item laide out for the pavinge of the streete next the churchyard	1	11	10
Item paid for the washing of the communion clothe			2
Item paid unto Blacksall for the mendinge of the fane			6
Item paid for bills indented and other chardgs at the court		1	8
Item paid to the sextene for wags	1	10	0
Item paid to Mr Vare for the rent of our lease		6	8
Item laid out unto and upon Mr Lewes for his counsaill for the prosecutinge and effectinge of our suite comensed against Bacone, Doubb and Kirbye for harbedge at several and sundrie tymes		7	0
Item more laide out about the saide suit for acitation entering shuinge and for a bond and writyng other nots about the sam		5	0
Item laide out in chardgs about 3 men which we hired to derect us the severall scituacons of the severall parcells of grownd belonginge to our parishe in vitualls and wags as follow			
Item laide out the first day for vitualls and wages		7	6
Item laid out the second day for vitualls and wags		5	4

Item laide out one the third day havinge but our clark			0
Item laid out unto oure clark for his labour the 3 daies in drawinge the severall scituacions and parcellis of grownd for the ingrossing of the same into a book of parchement and for the same book parchement	10		0
Summe	39	10	5

Paiements made in the half yer ended at Our Ladi 1599

	£	s.	d.
Imprimis laid out for a roope for the great bell		3	4
Item paide unto Thomas Coole for paving of 3 graves in the churche		2	0
Item laide out for sand for the said work			3
Item laide out for for a regester book in parchement		8	0
Item laide out unto Mr Vare for rent of our lease		3	4
Item paide unto Mr Burd for wags	15	0	0
Item paide unto the sexten for wags for the half yere ended as above said and for one half yer due from Our Ladie anno 1597 unto Michaelmas in the same yer at such tymes as we entered	1	10	0
Item laide out for making cleane of the street befor the churche			4
Somme	17	7	3

[sub cols]

<i>Sub</i>	<i>56<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> laid out</i>	<i>39<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> 5<sup>d</sup></i>
	<i>53 12 8 receiptes</i>	<i>17 07 3</i>
<i>Rest</i>	<i>3 5 8 our somma totalis facit</i>	<i>56 17 8</i>

*to the churchwardens*

[f.38v blank]

[f.39r]

A note of the goodes and chattells belonging to the parishe churche of St Peters in Ipswich delivered by us Robert Dabny and Andrewe Sorrell late churchwardens ended at thanunciacion of Our Ladie in anno 1599 unto the said Andrew Sorrell and George Actone new collected<sup>1</sup> churchwardens for the yer following anno 1599

Imprimis 4 belles and a clock and all the furnitur to them belonging, Item a church chist barred with irone with 3 locks and one kaye, Item a comunion table with a surplis and one new ladder of firr in the church, Item a great Bible, one Parraphrast of Erassmus upon the Gospells and Actes, Item a Parraphrast upon the Epistles with a Defenc upon the Appologie, Item an old comunion book with certaine sermons appointed to be redd, Item a newe comunion book and a little book of injunctions, Item a tything book and a pickax remainyng in the hands of \Benjamyn/ Cooll, Item a newe register book of parchement, Item one other parchement book for rates of howses in the parish abovesaid.

1. Probably a scribal mistake for 'elected'.

[f.39v blank]

[f.40r]

The accomptes made by Andrewe Sorrell and George Acton churchwardens of St Peters parishe in Ipswich for two yeare beginyng at 1599 and ending at 1601 as followeth viz  
The recealetes for two year

£ s. d.

Received for rents of houses in the parishe for two yeares	36	0	0
Received of Mr Whytypoule for two yeares rent	6	0	0
Received for erbedge for two yeares	18	0	0
Received for two yeares offerings	3	0	0
Received for Christnyns, mariges and burialls	1	8	0
Received of Mr Smart for buriyng his sonne in the church		6	8
Received of Mr Carnabye for buriyng of the wedowe Stow in the church		6	8
Received of Goodman Hainesworth for part of the church yeard			8
Summe 65 <sup>li</sup> 2 <sup>s</sup>	65	2	0

[f.40v blank]

[f.41r]

Paimentes for two yeares made by the forsaide churchwardens Andrewe Sorrell and George Acton beginning at 1599 and ending at 1601 as followeth viz

	£	s.	d.
In primis paid to Mr Birde for his two yeares wages	60	0	0
Item paid to the sexton for two yeares wages	3	0	0
Item paid to the exchequer for our lease for two yeares rent		13	4
Item paid for mending of the beare and the herse that stand upon the beare		3	4
Item paid at the comisaries corte			9
Item paid to retaine a prockter		3	4
Item paid for mending of of [sic] a stocke of a bell and for spickings		1	[?8]
Item paid for taking downe of a bell and for hanging it upe againe		1	9
Item paid for mending of the clocke		3	4
Item paid at the visitation			8
Item paid for a regester booke in parchment and for a discharge			9
Item paid at the generall corte for bills indented			4
Item more paid for mending of the clocke		2	6
Item paid at the visitation		1	5
Item paid for glazing for the windowes about the church		10	0
Item paid for a sacke of lyme		1	0
Item paid for a loode of sande			9
Item paid for wrighting of certaine notes			6
Item paid for tile			9
Item paid for masonns worke about the church		2	4
Item paid for heair and lath			6
Item paid for 20½ <sup>lbs</sup> of soder to mend the leade about the church and for workmanshipe		16	9
Item paid for a leode stone to peath the strete against the church yeard		4	0
Item paid for carying of the same stone			6
Item paid for thre leoades of sande		2	0
Item paid to the stone setter		6	0
Item paid for \meanding the/ peathing against the churchyard		1	0
Item paid at the comisaries corte			9
Item paid for washing of the communion cloth for two yeares			4
Item paid for ingrosing for two yeares in the regester booke of parchment for Christnyns, marages and burialls		1	6
Item paid for six sitations		6	0
Item paid for sarveing of the same sitations		3	0



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	£	s.	d.
Item paid for wrighting fower billes indented		1	4
Item paid in the discharge of the church walle		2	0
Item paid for making cleane of the strete for two yeares			8

Somme 67<sup>li</sup> 14<sup>s</sup> [illeg]<sup>d</sup>

**[f.42r]**

A note of all such goodes and chattells belonging to the parish church of St. Peters in Ipswich delivered by us Andrew Sorrell and George Acton late churchwardens 1601 viz

Inprimis 4 fower bells and a clocke and all the firmitud to them belonging, Item a church \chist/ boorde with 3 iron lockes and a key, Item a communion table with a surplis and one new ladder in the church, Item a great Bible one parrapharse Erasmus upon the Gospell and Actts, Item an newe communion booke and a litle booke of Injunctions, Item an old communion with certaine sermons to be rede, Item a tything booke and a pickaxe remainyng the handes of Beniamin Colle, Item a new register booke of perchment, Item one other parchement booke for rates of howses in the perishe aforesaid.

**[f.42v blank]****[f.43r]**

The accompte made by Mr John Sturgine ande John Blomfild churchwardnes of Snt Peters parishe in Ipswiche for one yeare beginnyng at 1601 and endinge at 1602

As also the the acompts of Mr Mathewe Brownrygge and John Blomfild churchwardnes of the seyde parishe of Snt Peter in Ipswiche aforesayd for one yeare beginnyng at 1602 and endinge at 1603

The receiptes for 2 yeare

	£	s.	d.
Received for rents of houses in the parishe for 2 yeares	36	0	0
Received of <Mr> Sir Edmund Withipowle Knight for 2 yeares rente	6	0	0
Received for erbedge for 2 yeares	18	0	0
Received for 2 yeares offerings	2	13	0
Received for Christenings, mariadges, and burialls	1	13	4
Received of Mr Snellinge for buriinge his father in the chancell		10	0
Received of Henerye Wright for buriinge his mother in the churche		6	8
Received of John Monwood for buriinge his wiffe in the churche		6	8
Received of Henerye Hainsworth for 2 yeares rent for part of the churchyard			8
Received towards the reparinge of the churchyard wall and glasinge the churche windowes and bringe of other things to the churche	6	5	8
Somma totalis 71 – 16 – 0	lxxi	xvi	

**[f.43v blank]**

[f.44r]

Paiments made for 2 yeare

	£	s.	d.
In primis paid to Mr Birde for two yeares wadgis	60	0	0
Item paid to the sextne for 2 yeares wadgis	3	0	0
Item paid to the exchequer for two years rent for our lease		13	4
Item paid at the comsaris courte at thre severall tymes		2	6
Item paid for 4 acquitances and for horsehier and chardges to [illeg] for the rent of the exchequer for our lease above seyd <illeg>		4	8
<illeg>			
Item for 3 loades of pavinge stone to pave the stret agianst [sic] the churche yrad[sic]		12	0
Item for 6 loads sande and fetchine of the stone and sande and for pavinge the stret and fetching the great stone from Mr Cardinall which stands at the corner of the church wall next Mr Robert Knappe which stone Mr Christopher Cardinall gave for buriynge his child in the church	1	3	6
Item paid for parchent to make a newe rate			4
Item paid at the comisaries court		2	2
Item paid for 3 bell ropes to Thomas Bower		8	9
Paid Robert Dabney for mendinge and hanginge the bells		2	11
Item paid at the visitation at 2 severall tymes		2	11
Item for glasinge the windowes about the churche		6	8
Item paid for ingrosinge of 2 yeares in the regester booke of parchent, for Chrysenings, burialls, and mariadgs		1	0
Item paid for wrightinge of 4 bills indented and for wrighting of the owld rate in a newe booke of parchent for the ministers wadgis which is collected of the houses as also for the lands		2	6
Item for carrynge of six loads of mucke out of the church yard		1	8
Item for nayles and spekinges and for trimminge the bells			8
Item for amearment paid to the chamberlaines for mucke lyinge under the churche wall			6
Item to Robert Cannone for 2 single church yard gats and 1 doble gate	1	10	0
Item to the smithe for ironworke for the seyd gats		10	8
Item to Alder for coppinge the churchyard wall		3	4
Item for the order of the mariadgs and the frame		1	0
Item for a carpett for the communion table and makinge of it		4	5
Item paid to Beniamyne Cole for mendinge the church wall	3	0	0
Item paid to Beniamyne Cole for pavinge the grave in churche and for stuff and for other places which were broken in the alies of the churche		12	4
Item for carrynge sand and stone into the steple which they left when they pavid the strette			2
Somma totalis 73 <sup>li</sup> -7 <sup>s</sup> -8 <sup>d</sup>	lxxiii	vii	viii
[sub col]			
<i>Monye paid by the churchwardnes is</i>	71	16	0
<i>Monye paid by the churchwardnes is</i>	73	7	8
<i>Rest due to the seyd churchwardnes come by it howe they can</i>	1	11	8

[f.44v blank]

**[f.45r]**

A note of all such goods and chattles belonginge to the parishe church of St Peters in Ipswiche and delivered by us Mr Mathewe Brownrigge and John Blomfield late church wardnes 1603 vidz

In primis <four> \4/ bells and a clocke and all the furniture therto belonginge, Item a churche chiste boorde with thre iron locks and a keye, Item a communione table with a grene carpett therto belonginge and that which we are to praye for the continuance of <a that we >and that we maye use it to Gods glorye and our owne everlastinge comfort in Christ Jesus, a great Bible in Inglishe, one other booke called the Parapharase of Erasmus upon the Gospell and Acts, a newe communione booke and a little booke of Injunctions, an owld comunione booke with certaine sermons to be rede, Item a tithinge \booke/, Item a pickaxe remaynyng in the hands of Beniamyne Cole, Item a newe register booke of parchement, Item one other parchement booke for rats of howses in the parish aforeseyd, Item one ladder upon the steeple and Item which I had almoste forgotte a surplus which I hope will fall into the Lord's hands because is overmeasure. There is also a booke called the Aplogie[sic] or Defence of the Church of England and another paraphrase of Erasmus and of the Epistles and Revelation.

A note of all suche goodes and cattels belongen to the parishe of St Petter in Ipswiche and delivred by us Raphe Stud and Henrye Wright churchwardenes 1604

In primis Item 4 bells and a clocke and all vurnetur therto belongen, Item a churche chest with 3 iron loks and keys, Item a commione table with a grene carpett therto belongen and a grate Bibell in Inglushe, one other boke caled paraphrest of Erasmus uppone the Gospell and a newe comenone bok, a lettele bok of Injuncjiones and one olde comnion bok, Item with crten sermont to be rede, a tithe bok, Item a peck ex remaineng in the hands of Culle, Item a newe paryshe bok in parcment, Item one lader uppone the stepell, a surples in [?goody Laimes] hands, Item [illeg] <apology> bok called Apologe or Difence of the Church of Ingland and [?with a Prapheis of] Erasmus of the Epistles and Revelaytion.

**[f.45v blank]****[f.46r]**

<Paid in the yer 1604>

Paiments in the yer 1604	£	s	d
Paid to Mr Burd and Mrs Burd for ½ yeres wages	18	0	0
Paid to Funtenge for his yere wages	1	10	0
Paid for the lase		6	8
For exspences for the paiment of it		1	8
Paid to Mr Crosmane	12	0	0
Paid to John Blume for pai[illeg] [?furst] ½ yeres rents to Mr [?menges]		<6>	6
Paid for 2 aquitences and twice turnenge the <illeg>		1	4
For charges aboute the churc[?h]	1	5	2
Paid to Mr Crosmane	<30	[?5]	4>
Paid to Mr Crosmane 8 <sup>s</sup>	30	5	4
 Somme paid	 2	 3	 8
 Paid in the yer 1603	 32	 9	 0
 Received for this laste yere	 25	 18	 3
Received for ofrenge	1	10	9
Received for the mareges		9	0

Received for Cressnenges		4	4
Received for brenge <sup>l</sup>		1	4
Received towards the reparashons of the church and other [?nedfull] thinge	1	3	8
[illeg]	29	7	4
Received of Mr Stirgen for Sir Edmund Witiepoull	3	0	0
Received more of [illeg] 16 <sup>d</sup> and his [?ofrenge] \4 <sup>d</sup>		1	8
Some paid	32	9	0
Received more of Mr Dier for arbege		[?8]	0

*1. Probably 'buryings'.*

**[f.46v blank]**

**[f.47r]**

The accompts of John Manhood and Henry Hainesworth church wardens of St Petters parish in Ipswich for one yere ended at Easter last past 1605 viz.

	£	s.	d.
In primys receyved for the raets of the howses as doth appere by our particckular nots for one wholl yere amownting to	19	1	4
Receyved of Sir Edmund Withipowll for one yeres rent deue in the yere that weare church wardens	3	0	0
Receyved for earbigge for one yere	7	5	4
Receyved for offrings for one yere	1	15	2
Receyved for Chrisnyngs marregs and burialls for one wholl yere		15	4
Receyved for the buriall of Mr John Knapp in the chancel		10	0
Receyved for the buriall of Mr Robart Knapp in the chancel		10	0
Receyved for the buriall of Robart Dabiny in the church		6	8
Receyved of Henry Haynesworth for parshall of the church yard for one yers rent			4
Receyved of a tyth pige due to the parish from Edmund Bakon			8
I say	33	4	10

The totall somme of all owr receytes for one wholl yere amownts to thirtie and thre pownds  
fower shillings and tenne penc

**[f.47v]**

Payments for one yere made by the foresaid church wardens Henry Hainesworth and John Manhood as followeth

	£	s.	d.
In prymys paid unto Mr Thomas Crosman our minester for his yers wagges	30	0	0
Item paid unto Raynold Funting the sexten for his yers wagges	1	10	0
Payd the last of Maie for our bills indented			4
And to the commassary for vissiting of our church		1	5
Item paid for mending of a baldrick for one of the bells and for a buckell for the baldrick			5
Item paid the 22 of July unto the chamberlins for durt lying agayst the church yard in the stret			3
Payd more the 6 of August for the like			3
Payd to a massen for mending up of the corner of the church wall			6
Payd the 20 of September for a littell boock of artickells			7

And to the chancslorre and to his clark for makin our vardet	2	8
Payd for a newe boock of common prayer	7	0
Payd for mending of the clok and the key of the church dore		11
Payd Mr Hunyngs for a yeres rent for our lease	6	8
And for 2 quitances with other charges for paying the rent	1	4
More payd for makeing cleane agaynst the church wale		3
Payd at the commassaris court at Wodbrige (the 3 <sup>d</sup> hourglass)	1	6
Payd for a ower glase for the church for a iorn for to set it in	1	4
Payd for a nother littell boock of artickells the 22 of March		4
More payd to the chamberlins because the stret was not paved agaynst the church yard	1	0
More payd for our appering at the commassarys court		4
More payd for the paving up of iii graves in the church and for some bricks for that use	2	2

Somme is 32 19 3

The somme totall of the payments com to thurtie too pownds nynten shillings and thre penc,  
so the remayner of mony in our hands was 5<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> which money we have  
delyvered to our sucksesors.

**[f.48r]**

A note of all such goods and chattells belongin to the parish of St Petters in Ipswich,  
delivered by us John Manhood and Henry Hainesworth late church wardens, and we have  
delyvered them unto Bengement Cole and Robert Dabiny chossen church wardens for the  
yere 1605 viz

In prymys iiii bells and a clock and all the furnitur ther unto belongin mete and  
nessesary, Item a church chest bard with iron and with iii locks and one key ther unto  
belongin, Item a comunyng tabell with a grene carpet a surplis, Item one longe lader of a  
reasunabell goodnes, Item one great Bibell, one pararrpharse of Erasemes uppon the GossPELL  
and Actts, Item a newe comunyng boock and a littell boock of Inuncktions and a owld  
commenunyng boock with seartaine sarmonds to be red.

**[f.48v blank]**

**[f.49r]**

The accompte mad by us Bengeman Colle and Robart Dabye church wardners of Saint Peters  
pareshe in Ipswcihe for one holle yeare begining at 1605 and endethe at 1606 as followethe  
viz

	£	s.	d.
In primis received for the rate of the housenes for one wholle yeare amownting	18	10	6
Receved of Sir Edmond Withipowle for one yeares rent dewe to the church wardeners of Saintes Peters parish	3	0	0
Receved for earbiges for one yeare	7	6	0
Receved for offeringes for one yeare	1	16	4
Receved for Chrisniges mardegas and beurialles for one holle yeare		12	4
Receved for the beuriall of Mr Carnnalle in the chanelle		8	0
Receved of Henrye Hainsworthe for the parte of the churche yarde for one yeares rent			4
Receved for a tie pege <sup>l</sup> dewe to the parishes from Edmeund Backon			8
	31	14	2

1. *Tithe pig.*

**[f.49v blank]**

**[f.50r]**

Payment for one yere made bye the fore sayd church wardenes Bemgman Colle and Robbart Dabine as followeth viz.

	£	s.	d.
In primis payd to Mr Thomas Crosman for his quarters wages	7	10	0
Item payde to Mr Man for his 3 quarters	21	0	0
Item payde unto Ranold Funtene the sexten for his yeares wagges	1	10	0
Item payde to Mr Huninges for his yeares rent		6	8
Item payde to the dore ceper and the clarck		1	4
Item payd for sendin out \all/ chardes		2	0
Item payd for makin of aquetances to Grenleafe			4
Item payd to the commesarye for visitin of our church		1	5
Item paid at the commesary corte the 10 day of Aperl		1	6
Item payd to Mr Chaneller for excommenated and for [illeg] /the book\		6	2
Item payd to Mr Cock the chamberine the 17 daye of Aperill for 2 findes		2	6
Item payd for the cie of the church dore			6
Item payd for pafing Mr Ca\r/nolles [?graves] and all chardes		2	0
Item payd for casten the church wall has 8 daye		1	0
Item payd to John Sorrelle for makin our belles indent		1	0
Item payd at the commesary cort for putin up of our billes indented			4
Item payd for ritin our artickelles			4
Item payd for putin up our artickelles			4
The note of all thoeses that have not payd the ministeres wages come to 23 <sup>s</sup> 7 <sup>d</sup> that which I layd out 10 <sup>s</sup> of my nowen which hope to [?recveed] againe and cannot	31	6	11

**[f.50v blank]**

**[f.51r]**

A note of all such goodes and chattelles belongin to the parish of St Peters in Ipswiche delivered by us Bengman Colle and Robbart Dabye lat church wardenes and we have deliverd unto Cristover Carnwall and Nicholas Gurte chosen church wardens for the yeare 1606 as followeth

In prymys iiii bells a clocke and all the furneche there unto belongin mete and nessesray, Item a church cheste bard withe iron and withe iii lock and one kye ther unto belongin, Item a commynin tabbell with a grenne carpte and a surpiles, Item one long lader of a reasonabell goodnes, Item one garte Bibell, one parrpharse of Erasemes uppon the GossPELL and Actts, Item a newe commynon bocke and a littell bocke of Inuncktions and a owld commynon bocke with seartain sarmonds to be red, Item a littell parrer bock for the King, Item a littell bocke of \articles/ to be inquired, a littell bocke of articles to be inquisition.

**[f.51v, f.52r both blank]**

[f52v]

The account of Christopher Cardynall one of the churchwardens of Saint Pitters paryshe in Ippswich begenyng at 1606 the said Christoffer deyparting the [illeg] the Myhellmase folowing Nycollas Garthe being the other church warden who hath gathrid in part of the mony belonging unto the said paryshe and doeth not make any account ther of.

	£	s.	d.
In primis received by me upone the housene in the parish the some of 17 <sup>li</sup> 10 <sup>s</sup>	17	10	0
Received mor of Sir Edmund Withipoll for one hallfe years rent deue unto the parishe 1 <sup>li</sup> 10 <sup>s</sup>	1	10	0
Received for herbidge 5 <sup>li</sup> 16 <sup>s</sup>	5	16	0
Received for offerings 1 <sup>li</sup> 2 <sup>s</sup>	1	2	0
Received of Mr James Tillot for buring his wyfe in the church 10 <sup>s</sup> 0 <sup>d</sup>		10	0
Received of Mr John Cutteller for buring his daughter in the church 6 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup>		6	8
Received of housene in the parish by a ratt mad for the repaiering of the church 6 <sup>li</sup> 2 <sup>s</sup> 6	6	2	6
The somme totall that I have gat did amounte	32	17	2
 The parish is detter unto me for money that I have dysborsed 3 <sup>li</sup> 13 <sup>s</sup> 10	3	13	10
Somme totall amount 36 <sup>li</sup> 11 <sup>s</sup> 0 <sup>d</sup>	36	11	0

[f.53r]

	£	s.	d.
In primis paid unto Mr Manne the mynester in part of his waggis the somme of 27 <sup>li</sup> 10 <sup>s</sup> by me Christopher Cardynall	27	10	0
Paid unto the carpinter Batmanne mending the roofof the church 3 <sup>li</sup> 15 <sup>s</sup>	3	15	0
Paid for lath and ense <sup>l</sup> borde 12 <sup>s</sup> 5 <sup>d</sup>		12	5
Paid for 10 saks of lyme 9 <sup>s</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup> and for 3 lod of sand 2 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup> amounts unto 11 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup>		11	6
Paid the masone for 19 daies worke at 2 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup> the day amounts unto 2 <sup>li</sup> 4 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup>	2	4	4
Paid for wrighting and whiting the church 10 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup>		10	6
Paid for mending the church lader 12 <sup>d</sup>		1	0
Paid unto the plomer 3 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup>		3	6
Paid for mending the bell knepell 1 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup>		1	4
Paid unto the Comysary in veseting 1 <sup>s</sup> 5 <sup>d</sup>		1	5
Paid for making and mending the cochin upone the pulpet 4 <sup>s</sup> 10 <sup>d</sup>		4	10
Paid for wyne at the comynone [?sunday] tymes and bread 4 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup>		4	6
Paid for making ccleane the strit severall tymes		1	0
Paid out Casbone for making ccleane the strit half a year 5 <sup>s</sup>		5	0
Paid for mending the tilles being blowene of the church 3 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup> oufer the pulpet 3 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup>		3	4
Paid for making the bills indentid and puting int coorte 1 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup>		1	4
Somme totall that I have paid	36	11	0
Somme totall that is paid amounts 36 <sup>li</sup> 11 <sup>s</sup>			

1. Possibly 'eaves'.

[f.53v, f.54r both blank]

[f.54v]

The accompts of Rychard Cock and George Acton church wardens of St Peters for one whole yeare beginning in anno 1610 and ended in anno 1611 as follows

	£	s.	d.]
In primis laid out to Blomefield for making cleane our streete the 3 of October and for thrise making cleane by other since that		3	10
Item paid to Benjamin Cole the 21 of October for work of himself and a man for paving our church		2	8
Item for bryck and lyme occupied about that worke		2	4
Item layd out for two belropes		4	0
Item laid out for bread and wine at two severall communions		2	8
Item layd out for glasing of our church windowes	1	10	0
Item to the commysaryes fee for visiting our churche and entring of it		2	10
Item to Peter Inglyshe for making of a newe whiele and for iron worke about it mendinge		8	10
Item to Alderton for two loads of stone		11	0
Item more for two loads of gravell		2	0
Item to Newman for his worke		6	0
Item for the carydge of two loads of stone		1	0
Item to Ramson that he laid out for mending the clock			6
Item to Brooke for a bell bauldry			11
<Item to Cock a poor man for making clene our strete		1	0>
Item this somme was overseene and set in befor of 1 <sup>s</sup>			
Item more laid out to the visitors at the visitatine so the somme is iii <sup>li</sup> xviii <sup>s</sup> vii <sup>d</sup>	3	18	7
For our books examing and bills indented vi <sup>s</sup> iiiii <sup>d</sup>		6	4

[f.55r]

The accompte of us John Randes and Thomas Seeley church wardens of the parrish of St Peters in Ipswich for this present yere is as followeth.

Rate of howsen:

Received in part of payment of a rate made and confyrmed the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Desember towards the reparitions of the church as followeth

[left hand col]

	£	s.	d.
Received of Mr Mathew Brownricke		10	0
Received of Mr Robert Snelling		10	0
Thomas Seeley		6	8
John Tayler		3	4
Symond Junges		1	6
Robert Clemann		3	0
Raulphe Buxtonn		2	0
Osborne		1	0
Hartwell Mr yon' and Mr elder			8
Clement Galle		5	0
Phillip Newtonn now Mrs Dby			8
Richard Wylder			6
Nicolas Heylbone			4
Robbet Wedings		1	4



Nicolas Halle			6
John Wilkinson	1		0
Andrew Sorrell	5		0
John Felone	2		8
Samewell Browne			6
George Acktonn	8		0
Henry Wryghte	3		4
George Hudgwell Jonah Folche	5		0
Raulphe Stud	1		8
Henry Haynsworth	4		0
Thomas Barricke Edward Bredat	7		0
Robert Casann	2		0
Samewell Tye	2		8
William Lowe	1		8
Richard Cornelis	1		0
Marteyn Lileys 1 <sup>s</sup> John Chapman 4 <sup>s</sup>	5		0
Henry Hunte			6
John Bantocke	2		8
William Walker	2		0
Edward Goffe	1		0
John Wythame	1		4
Richard Wassey	1		4
Richard Burbrocke			8
John Randes	8		0
Somma v <sup>li</sup> x <sup>s</sup> vi <sup>d</sup>	5	10	6
[right hand col]	£	s.	d.
Received uppon rat of housen as appereth	5	10	6
Received mor of Thomas Feller		1	8
John Hamond			8
Raynowld Funtonn			6
Richard Hynd			8
John Church			4
Robart Wylkinson			8
Richard Chales		4	0
Wyddow Dabeny		3	0
William Andrewes		1	4
Robart Frost		1	0
William Searsonn		1	0
Bennyamynn Colle		1	8
Petter James			8
Edward Pattisonn			4
Oliver Barber			8
Samewell Rayner			8
Andrew Wryght			8
John Bracke John Thurstonn			8
Thomas Keabelle		1	0
Robart Noller			4
John Foster Thomas Hylls			8
Thomas Byltonn			6
Thomas Heanes		2	6
John Martynn		1	4
Somma totalis vi <sup>li</sup> xvii <sup>s</sup>	6	17	0

[f.55v]

Anno Domine 1615

The accounte of John Randes and Thomas Seeley is debyter for money red uppon the ratte of howsen as of the other seyde appers

	[£	s.	d.]
	6	17	0
[sub col]			
<i>Received more for the landes as followeth</i>			
<i>Mr Robert Snelling for his marsh</i>		2	0
<i>Henry Haynsworth for his marsh</i>		2	0
<i>Robert Sparrow for his orchyard</i>		2	8
<i>Ped Allann for close of an acer</i>		1	4
<i>Mr Thomas Johnson for a close</i>		2	0
<i>John Osborne for his close</i>			6
<i>Mr Thomas Johnson for a medow ner the \Handford/ myle</i>		1	0
<i>For an acer of medow joyning [illeg] for</i>		1	0
<i>Mr William Ackton for his marsh</i>		2	4
<i>Thomas Burrell</i>			8
<i>Izacke Grenwich his [?wod] house</i>		1	6
Somma totalis uppon the rat of lands received		17	0
Received of Mistress Wryght for hur husbundes grave		6	8
So by this account theare is owing by the parrish unto me John Randes which I have disbursed more then I have received per me John Randes		14	3

[f.56r]

Anno Domini 1615

The accounte is dew to have paid owt as by particalers following

	[£	s.	d.]
[Sub col]			
<i>Excomewnycationn paid</i>		2	10
<i>For caryng away moake before the church yard walle</i>		1	0
<i>For 1<sup>c</sup> of bordes for the roufe of the church to lay the lead oppon</i>		11	0
<i>For 10<sup>lbs</sup> 3<sup>qrs</sup> iron woorke iiiii bowltes and a claspe</i>		5	8
<i>For 3<sup>lbs</sup> of lead nayles</i>		1	6
<i>For 2 lode of sand and carryng in to church</i>		1	10
<i>For 1 boushell of heare</i>			8
<i>For i<sup>c</sup> i foote and 1/2 of bord for the roufe</i>		11	0
<i>Paid Thomas Palmer ploumer for new laying the lead of the sowth seyde</i>		3	0 0
<i>Paid the carpenter for his worcke</i>		1	11 6
<i>For ii bonches of lath</i>			2 8
<i>For the masonn 6 dayes for hymselfe and his [?server]</i>		15	0
<i>For 1 boshell of heare</i>			8
<i>For 5 sakes of lyme</i>		4	6
<i>For 1/2<sup>M</sup> bricke to Quintenn</i>		8	6
<i>For mending the locke of the church doore</i>			4
<i>For nayles to the goodmann Barricke paid</i>		1	4
<i>Paid for a poste planke and nayles for the church [illeg]</i>		3	8
<i>Paid the headborrows streat for mucke lying agaynst the church walle</i>			3

<i>For not giving in our vard[?ik]t at first [?warning]</i>		2	0
Somma tottalis of the charges paid owt as appers per me John Randes		8	14 11

[f.56v is blank]

[f.57r]

Anno domine 1616 and 1617

(Ipswich 1616 1617)

The account of us George Acton and Richard Wasse Churchwardens of the parishe of St Peters from Easter 1616 untill the said feast 1618 that is to saie for two whole yeares Moneys disbursed by us in the reparations of the church etc as followeth

	[£	s.	d.]
In primis for mendinge the lock of the church doore		1	8
For a roape for the clocke		1	8
For making cleane the streat before the church wall severall tymes in 2 yeares		5	0
For 7 loads of paving stones for the streat	1	15	0
For paving 6 skoare and 10 yards at 2 <sup>d</sup> ½ the yard	1	7	0
For fetchingthe 7 loads of stones to pave with		2	6
For xi loads of gravell to pave the streat		9	0
For 7 loads of gravell to laie in the churchyard		5	10
For mending the clock and for a wier		7	9
For laying the gravell in the pathwaie plenne			4
For making 3 newe stiles and gate for the churchyard for 2 newe formes of 3 inch plancks for a long church ladder of 33 staves for 3 deale boards and for carpenters work about the church churchyard and steeple	3	6	0
For iron work about the gate and for nailes		3	9
For paving befor the church 7 yards and ½		1	5
Gave to Mr Warner the minister of St Stevens <sup>1</sup> for administring the communion one Christmas daie 1616 by My Lord Bishop of Norwich his leave at the parishes earnest request to him		5	0
For bread and wine at the communion more then was collected		1	1
Paid for mending the baldries of the bells at severall tymes and for iron work about the bell wheeles		3	11

1. *One of the medieval parishes of Ipswich*

[f.57v]

Anno domine 1616 and 1617

	£	s.	d.
For mending the bells at severall tymes to Beckwith		2	3
Paid the chamberlaines for ameracements		1	0
Paid for a newe Bible and for a newe communion book to Mr Sayer	2	4	0
For xii <sup>lbs</sup> of Spanishe whitting to white the church		1	0
For bromes to swepe the walls and for a firkin and [?prokin <sup>1</sup> ]		1	0
Paid for 2 bushells of haire and ½ bushell [?glo?] shroods		3	0
Paid fees in the Commissaries Court for suffering the towne wood stand ther after twise admonition		2	8
Paid for 2 books of Articles for our two yeares to the Comissary at the generall and for his fees		3	2

For the fees in visiting the church twice in two years	2	0	
Paid for a book of Articles at the Bishop's visitacon and for other fees in that Court	5	8	
Paid to a messenger that carried a Certifficate to Norwich to Mr Chauncellor concering the presentment of recusants by Mr Chauncellor's command	2	0	
For glasinge the church windowes and for souder and plummers work on the church leades which we paid to Hindes the glasier	1	14	0
For putting in our bills indented twice in two yeares		3	0
For 500 of brick paid goodman Quinton		8	0
For 2000 tiles to Wright for tiling the church	1	14	0
For 2 paier of indentures for 2 poore parishe children put out apprenthesis		2	0
For 15 sacks of lyme to goodman Howell	13	9	
For 2 loads of sand to Warner the Carter	1	8	
Paid unto Richard Coale mason for his and his man's work for tilinge the church, repairing the church walls, paving the midle ally and other graves in the church, for whiting the church and chancell mending the tope of the steeple and setting up the vane one the steeple	2	14	0

*1. Possibly 'procuring'.*

[f.58r]

Anno Domine 1616 & 1617

	£	s.	d.
Paid for making cleane the church after all the work was done		1	0
Paid for carring rubbishe out of the churchyard and for levelling it as we were [?injorn]ed		3	6
Paid to Seaman the smith for making the vane and for 6 <sup>lbs</sup> of lead to him to fasten it		6	6
Paid the 13 Aprill 1617 for bread and wine more than was collected at that Communion			5
Paid a laborer for making a grave to bury 19 skulles that lay in the bellfree			8
Paid Sudbery for removing the pulpett hyer and making it one quarter bigger for the foote it standeth on for that parte of the pewe the minister sitteth in and the tymber therento belonging	1	0	0
For nailes for an iron for the hower glasse, a lock for the pulpett doore and irons to fasten the pulpitt		3	4
Paid goodman Hodge for casting the pulpett into greene in oile		14	0
For mending the beere to goodman Crimas			8
The full somme we have disbursed in these two yeares is	22	2	7
Moneys received by us Georg Acton and Richard Wasse church wardens as aforesaid as followeth			
Received of goodwife Norris for the grave of her mother the widdowe Daubeney in the church		6	8
Received for the rente of the church yard for one yeare		2	6

[f.58v]

1616    Receites    1617

	£	s.	d.
Received for Mr Wrights daughters grave made in the church		6	8
Received of divers inhabitants of the said parishe in parte of payment of a rate made by the said church wardens and parishioners the 20 <sup>th</sup> daie of March 1616 uppon the lands and howses in the said parishe towards the reparations of the said church and walls etc of the churchyard as appeareth by the said rate	14	17	6
So the whole sume we have received as appeareth is	15	13	4
Rest due unto us the aforesaid church wardens uppon the foote of this account from the parrishioners of the said parishe as appeareth which wee desire maie be allowed us the full somme of	6	9	3

George Acton, per me Richard Wasse, Churchwardens

Att the instant request of the inhabitation of this parishe Richard Wasse one of the church wardens went severall tymes unto the Right Reverend Father in God dominus Gygings<sup>1</sup> then Lord Bishopp of Norwich about the removall of Mr Mathias \Man/ then Minister of the said parishe for his many ill demeanor in his Ministry concernig which busines after examinations on oath duly taken it pleased his Lordshipp to order the said Richard Wasse should enter into bond for the said parishioners to paie unto Mr Man by a daye [?prefixed] the somme of xx<sup>li</sup> and then the said Mr Man to departe from the said parishe and leave the parishioners free unto a newe election for another minister which 20<sup>li</sup> the Richard Wasse paid unto Mr Man as by his acquittance appeareth of which said sume of 20<sup>li</sup> ther remaineth unpaid unto the said Richard Wasse as appeareth by his account viii<sup>li</sup> vi<sup>s</sup> viii<sup>d</sup> which on oath he is redde to iustifie he therfore earnestly entreateth Mr Brownige Mr Snelling and Mr Acton and the rest of the parishioners in regard of a good Ministry they have had ever since and in regard of his great paines and travell to repaie the said viii<sup>li</sup> vi<sup>s</sup> viii<sup>d</sup> as is iust and right.

Richard Wasse

1. *John Jegon, Bishop of Norwich 1603-1618*

[f.59r]

Anno domini 1616 and 1617

A note of all such goods and chattells as belongeth unto the parishe of St Peters in Ipswich delivered by us George Acton and Richard Wasse late churchwardens unto John Sturgion and Jonathan Fulcher churchwardens chosen for the yeare following 1618.

In primis fower bells, a clock and all the furniture meete and necessarie belonging therunto, Item an old church chest with three locks without keys barred with iron, Item a communion table with a greene carpet, Item a verie good newe lader of xxxiii staves, Item a good newe church Bible, a good newe book of comon praier, a pharaphrase of Erasmus on the Gospell and Acts, an old church Bible and comunion book, a book of Injunctions, a praier

book for the 5<sup>th</sup> of November and an hower glasse. Item in the hands of the [?worshipful] Robert Snelling a parchment book of the bounds and perambulations of the parishe of St Peters for their lands. Item in his hands a coppie of the petition of the parishe unto the right [?honourable the Lord Treasurer] and barons of the Exchequer against Mr Withipole for not paying three pounds per annum unto the minister of St Peters, Mr Withipole's answer in the Chequer chamber, the parishes replication, Mr Withipole rejoynor, the honorable triall and order of the court for the payment of the said three pounds per annum for ever as ther fully at larg appeareth.

Item the hands of Mr Jeremie Cateline the minister the regester book belonginge to the [?said] parishe in the years 1616 and 1617 carefully kept. And more delivered unto the churchwardens 2 newe long formes of 3 inch planck for the middle ally for the poore to sit one.

**[f.59v]**

(St Peters 1618)

uppon Easter Tewsdays the parishe being assembled according to the antient custome have made choise of the churchwardens and other officers for the yeare following and have chosen

Churchwardens: Mr John Sturgion and Jonathan Fulcer

Questmen: Martin Eyllly and [blank] Moore

**[f.60r]**

St Peters

1619

Upon Easter Tewsdays the parishe being assembled according to there ayntient custome have made choise of the churchwardens and other offices for the yeare followinge viz

Churchwardens: Mr Thomas Knapp merchant, Simon Cleveland maulser

Questmen: Richard Cook mason, William Osburne clothworker

and wheras the sextine of this parishe is departe this lyfe it is agreed by the parisioners now assembled that the widow Romson shall enioy the benefit of hir deceased husbands office untill midsommer next and then according to their antient custome they have elected and chosen Francis Southe shoemaker be sextine of this parishe duringe the pleasure of the said parishe.

**[f.60v]**

1620

Uppon Easter Teusday the parishe being assembled according to their antien custome have made their choise of church wardens and other officers for the yeare followinge

Churchwardens: John Flint and John Witton

1621

Uppon Easter Teusday the parishe being assembled according to there antient custome have made there choise of churchwardens and other officers for the yeare following

Churchwardens: Andrewe Sorrell and Robert Dunckon

Questmen: Richard Coale and Raphe Studd

1622

Uppon Easter Teusday the parishioners of St Peters being assembled according to their antient custome have made their choise of churchwardens and other officers for the yeare following [?videlicet]

Churchwardens: Robert Dameron glover, Robert Coale ship carpenter

Questmen: John Battle and Frances Smithe

[f.61r]

1623

Upon Easter Tewsday the parishoners of St Peters being assembled according to their ancient custome have made their choise of churchwardens and other officers for the yeare following vizd

Churchwardens: Edmund Smith, Robert Damarind

Overseers: George Hudgwell, John Affeilde

1624

Upon Easter Tewsday Anno 1624 the parishioners of St Peters being assembled according to their annient custome have made their choise of churchwardens and other officers for the yeare folowing vizd

Churchwardens: Mr Thomas Seely, John Duffe

Overseers: George More, John Bantocke

Questmen: John Sicklemore, Martine Lillye

1625

Upon Easter Tewsday the parishe being assembled according to their antient custome have made their choice of churchwardens and other paris[?ionall] officers for the year following

Churchwardens: John Rand, John Battle

Questmen: Thomas Andersone, William Wade

Overseers: <Illeg> Mathew Brand, William Osburne

[f.61v]

1626

Uppon Easter Tuesday being Aprill the eleaventh the parishioners being mett together as aunciently they have accustomed have made choise of churchwardens and overseers and questmen as their names are heere under written

Church wardens: Mr <Mathew Brownrigge> \[?Howe]/, Mr Thomas Seely

Overseers: Benjamin Butter, Edward Goffe junior

Questmen: Adam Greaves, Adam Chapman

1627

Upon Easter Tuesday being March the 27 the parishioners being mett together as aunciently they have accustomed have made choise of there church wardens and overseers and questmen as their names are heere underwritten

Churchwardens: Robert Coke, John Cole tanner

Overseers: Mihell Quinton, John Witton

Questmen: Francis Hunt, Robert Wilson

[f.62r blank]

[f.62v]

Anno Domini 1625

The account of us John Randes and John Backler church wardens of the parish of St Petter for this present yere is as followeth:

	£	s.	d.]
[sub col]			
<i>Received uppon a ratte made by the inhabeytants of the sayd parish</i>			
<i>of ii<sup>d</sup> uppon the pownd as by the particulers per the sayd ratte</i>	4	0	0
<i>For the grave of Francis Jacobs buried in the church</i>		6	8

Somma iiiii<sup>li</sup> vi<sup>s</sup> viii<sup>d</sup>

Payd owt as by the particulers appereth viz

[sub col]

<i>Making clene the street iiii tymes</i>	6	0	
<i>Paid the parryter for boockes of prayers and thanks giving for the fast</i>	1	6	
<i>For a lode of stone and a tomberell</i>	5	8	
<i>For iiii lodes of gravell</i>	3	4	
<i>For paving 60 [?yards] uppon the west and south seyde of the church 2½<sup>d</sup> the yard</i>	12	6	
<i>For mending the clocke</i>	1	6	
<i>For the Articles of our church</i>		6	
<i>For veziting the church</i>	1	6	
<i>For a loyne for the clocke</i>	1	2	
<i>Cliring an excommunicationn ii<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup> and for expences and pety charges viii<sup>s</sup> is all</i>	10	10	
<i>Paid John Battle for frames making 1620</i>	1	19	4
	4	3	10

To evenn this account resting in the handes of John Backler in  
redey money which he is to answeere the following church  
wardens

2 [?11]

Somma iiii<sup>li</sup> vi<sup>s</sup> viii<sup>d</sup>

The goodes and chattelles belonging unto the parish is as the particulers vy  
account of the [?worshipful] George Acktonn and Mr Richard Wassey as by there  
accounts gevenn up in anno 1617 apperes

Per me John Randes

By me John Backler

[63r]

Anno Domin 1628

The parrishe upon Easter Tusdaye being asembled according to there ancient custome have  
made choiese of chirchwardens, overseers and questmen for the yeere following

Chirchwardens: George Hudgwell, John Cole shipwright

Overseers: Androw Sorrill junior, Manewell Sorrill

Anno Domini 1628

at sixteen pence per pound

A trewe and a exacte accounte of us George Hudgwell and John Cole  
chirchwardens of the parrishe of St Peters

	[£	s.	d.]
(paving)			
In primis payde to Mr Allin for 2 lode of stones to pave the streete next the chirche wale at 6 shillings 8 <sup>d</sup> the lode	13	4	
Payde for bringing the 2 lode of stones	1	4	
Payde for 10 lode of gravill at 10 <sup>d</sup> the lode	8	4	
Payde to Willyam Elson the stonsetter for paving of a hundred and ten yarde at 2 <sup>d</sup> halpenye the yarde amounting to	1	3	0
(mason)			
Payde for 52 sa\c/kes of lime to Rainer the mason	2	7	8
Payde for 7 lodes of sande		6	4
Payde for 19 bosheles of heare a 8 <sup>d</sup> the boshill	12	8	



Payde for 2 sakes of lime for the chirche walle next the streete	2	0	
Payde for halfe a hundred of tile for the este ende of the chirche	1	6	
Payde for 100 and ½ of pamment for the porche a\nd/ sum layd in the chir:	12	0	
Payde for bricke for the chirche yarde walle and the belfre	18	6	
Payde to Rainer for whiting the chirche and collering the lower parte of it together with the workemanshipe of all the foremensined stuffe the sume of (Plommer)	5	3	10
Payde to Josuph Palmer the plummer for casting the oulde leade of both sides the chirch and the porche with 2 newe spoutes and soder	12	4	8
Payde for woode for the plomer and caring the lede and bringing it back (Smiethe)	4	0	
Payde to Chrismis the smyethe for iron	19	4	
Payde to Mannell Sorill for nayles	14	3	
Payde for iron to mend the gates	3	8	
Payed to Manister for snacke for the pulpet dore	1	0	
Payde for a screwe locke for the porche dore and 2 screw lokes for the gates	1	6	
Payde to Manister for a hundred and a halfe of 2 <sup>d</sup> nayles	3	0	
	27	7	11
<b>[f.63v]</b>			
	[£	s.	d.]
Payde for a locke for the steepell dore (Carpentar)		3	0
Payde to John Battill for timber the chirchyard walle and borde and gise and workemanshipe	6	0	0
Payd for a pece of planke (Paynter)		1	6
Payde Ruben Joyce for painting the pillars	2	6	6
Payde for painting the pores box			8
Payde to Cooker for painting the diall and goulding of it (Jiner)	1	2	6
Payde to Samuell Corbridg for making of 6 newe stooles, 3 of eather ende of the <lower> 2 midell rankes and making of a <oulde> stoole with the oulde stuffe	8	2	0
More the parrishe is indetted to the above sayde Samuell before time for building of stooles on the northe side of the chirche which monye being 3 <sup>li</sup> 1 <sup>s</sup> 0 <sup>d</sup> we the chirchwardens had not a rate granted suffitient to collect it and our oune so that it remayne to be collected by those that shall sucksede	3	1	0
Payde [illeg] Aklye the jiner for making 2 newe wheelles for the belles and mending the oulde weelle	1	0	0
Payd for a newe bell rope		3	6
Paide to the jiner for mending the pulpet dore			4
Payde the comisare at the vesitation		1	5
Payde for making cleene the chirche yarde, the streete and paiing the chamberlins fiens		4	2
	22	6	7
The whole charge amount	49	14	6

[f.64r]

1629

Upon Easterday Tuesday being the seventh of Aprill the parishioners being mett together as anciently they have accustomed have made choice of Chirchwardens and Overseers and Questmen as their names are here under written;

Churchwardens: George Hudgewell, John Cole shipwright

Overseers: 4 <William>Thomas Berridge, James Peacocke, Nathaniel Bird, Henry Smith

[f.64v]

1630

Uppon Easter Twesday being March 30 the parrishioners being mette together according to the accustomed maner have made choyse of churchwardens, Overseers and Questmen, whose names are under written

Churchwardens: Edwarde Goffe, Michell Quintin

Overseers: Peter Cole, William Blumfielde

Questmen: Robert Wilson Edward Chapman,

[f.65r]

Anno Domini 1631

Uppon Easter Munday being Aprill 11, the parishioners being mette together according to the accustomed maner have made choyce of churchwardens, overseers and questmen whose names are under written

Churchwardens: John Hogge, Thomas Berridge

Overseers: Francis Copping, John Marten

Questmen: Nathaniell Birde, Samuel Colbridge

[f.65v]

Anno Domini 1632

Aprill the 3<sup>th</sup>

The account of us John Hogge and Thomas Buridge churchwardens of the parish of St Peter for the year past as foloweth

[£ s. d.]

Recived uppon a Rate mad by the Inhabitants of the said parish

of vi<sup>d</sup> uppon the pownd as by the particulars of the said rate

mor playnly appeareth the somme of 10<sup>li</sup> 9<sup>s</sup> 9<sup>d</sup>

Item more for the grave of Thomas Clarke his wiff 6<sup>s</sup>

Somme in all 10<sup>li</sup> 15<sup>s</sup> 9<sup>d</sup>

10 15 9

[Sub col]

*Payd out as by the particuleres apeareth viz to goodman Smith and Beckett*

2 0

*To Danill Crissmas for foor locks*

2 8

*To Mr Trott for chardges at the coorte*

1 6

*To Beckett and Smith more*

1 0

*To Mr Philipes Chambrline*

2 0

*To William Elson for paving 6 skor and 12 yards at 2½<sup>d</sup> per yard is*

1 6 6

*For sand and ffeching the stones*

14 6

*To Thomas Foster for a vardite \and other chard/*

2 10

*To Smith and Beckett more*

1 2

<i>To Coke to macke clean the strett</i>	2	4	
<i>For 2 bell ropes</i>	16	8	
<i>To Samewll James for of cloke lyne</i>	5	0	
<i>To Danill Crissmas mor for foor lath and plats</i>	5	10	
<i>To a Skottish genttlman</i>	1	0	
<i>To Mr Mathew Trott at the [?]sion</i>	2	4	
<i>For 2 load of sand</i>	1	8	
<i>To Howell for 2 sak of lyme</i>	2	0	
<i>To Petter Coll for 3 load and ½ of stons and other thinges oyll and naylles</i>	1	4	0
<i>For a carpett for the communion tabell</i>	1	0	0
<i>To Francis Smith for the coover for the fonte</i>	2	2	0
Somme 8 <sup>li</sup> 17 <sup>s</sup> 0 <sup>d</sup>	8	17	0

**[f.66r]**

Aprill 3<sup>th</sup> 1632

	[£	s.	d.]
[sub col]			
<i>To goodman Dalton to hang the covfer</i>	14	0	
<i>For 3 load of sand more</i>	2	6	
<i>To Cok for macking clean the strett</i>	2	6	
<i>To Quintine for brick and toyll<sup>1</sup></i>	3	4	
<i>To Richard Coll masson for worke</i>	8	0	
<i>To goodman Cooker to paynt the coover</i>	1	10	0
<i>Payd at the vissitation</i>	1	5	
<i>For a waytt<sup>2</sup> for the coover</i>	5	0	
<i>For a vardit and billes indented</i>	4	4	
	4	1	1
The payment one the other syd and the other one this sid	8	17	0
	4	1	1
Payments comto just	12	18	1
Recits	10	15	9
Rest to the churchwardens upon this acompt	2	2	4

1. Local dialect for 'tile'.
2. Local dialect for 'weight'.

**[f.66v blank]**

**[f.67r]**

Anno Domini 1632

Upon Easter Munday being Aprill 2 the parishioners being mette together according to the accustomed maner have made choyse of Churchwardens, Overseers and Questmen, whose names are underwritten

Churchwardens: Mr John Cocke, Mr John Flinte  
Overseers: Robert Gurling, Jerimy Cole

Questmen: John Blumfeilde, Edmund Gale

[f.67v blank]

[f.68r]

Anno Domini 1633

Upon Easter Munday Aprill 22 the parishioners of St Peters in Ipswich, being mette together according to the accustomed maner have made choyse of Churchwardens, Overseers and Questmen as followeth:

Churchwardens: Peter Cole, John Deering

Overseers: Richard Gurling, James Smith

Questmen: John Cole tanner, John Edwards

A note of all such goods and chattells as belong to the parish of St Peters in Ipswich delivered by us John Cocke and John Flint late churchwardens, unto Peter Cole and John Deering churchwardens chosen for the year following 1633

Inprimis: 2 peweter flaggons and a pewter dish, 1 surplus, Item a comunion table and a greene carpet, Item a greate Bible and one common prayer booke, Item a newe chest with one locke, Item 2 long formes of 3 inch plancke, Item 2 greene cushiones, Item an hourer glasse, Item 2 register bookes in the hands of Mr Beard. Memorandum that the church ladder was lent to Mr Bromrigge by the Sexton and there broken.

[f.68v]

Anno Domini 1633

The accompt of us Peter Coale and John Deereinge churchwardens of the parishe of St Peter for the year past as followeth

	£	s.	d.
(Inprimis)			
Payd Mrs Jennings for a dieper clothe napkin	16	4	
Payd for makeinge and washeinge them	1	0	
Payd at the visitation to the marshall	2	7	
For paveinge a grave and for mortar			10
Payd for a loade of timber and fetcinge it to pave the streete	14	0	
For hewing and sandinge it	2	8	
Payd Poolley for paveinge the streete	14	0	
Payd for 5 loades of sand and gravell	5	0	
Payd for fetchinge and carieinge 3 peeces of timber to lay uppon the streete		1	4
Payd for 8 sacks and 2 bushells of lime		8	8
Payd for tallow to season the bell roapes			6
Payd for 5 <sup>lbs</sup> and ¼ of speckings and fore locks		1	9
Payd for 6 <sup>lbs</sup> of iron wrought to make new gugions		2	0
Payd 3 men for 2 dayes worke a peece for there worke to mend the bells		6	6
Payd goodman Brage for makeinge the new stoole and alltereing the other stooles	3	2	0
For nayles and oyle at <the> severall times		7	8
For 2 payre of crose jointes for the stoole doores		2	0
Payd for 2 locks for the cheast		2	0
Payd for 500 of bricke and tiles		8	0
For 6 ruffe tilles			5
Payd for 2 bushells of heare		1	4

And for 8 bushells of lime more	2	8	
Payd Davey and Cooper for 2 dayes worke for tileinge the church and mending the walls	10	0	
Payd for giveing in our vardit at the corte and for a booke of articles	2	0	
	8	15	3
<b>[f.69r]</b>			
	£	s.	d.
Payd Raymer for a day and halfe worke		3	9
Payd for 20 bricks			4
Payd for 6 <sup>lbs</sup> of iron to mend the clocke hammer		2	6
For mendinge the springe of the clocke		1	6
1 lb and ½ of speeckings			6
For 7 yarde of iron wyer		1	2
Payd <the Dav> Davye the smith for his worke and to Smith for helpeinge him		5	0
		2	0
Payd for mendinge the steeple doore locke			6
Payd Cocke for makeinge cleane the streete		14	0
Payde the plumber for 4¼ <sup>lbs</sup> of sodder to sodder the leades and for his worke		5	2
Payd for 6 ostree faggots			6
Payd goodman Christmas for 26½ <sup>lbs</sup> of iron at 4 <sup>d</sup> per lb and for 13 <sup>lb</sup> of iron at 4½ <sup>d</sup> per lb for the steeple window		8	10
		4	10½
Payd him for 3 hould fastes			6
Payd Thorne for 166 quarrells of glasse and for 67 foote of glasse for the steeple window	1	15	6
		10	9
Payd Brame for whiteinge and colleringe the church and windows and doores and for the King's armes	13	10	10
Payd goodman Smith for makeinge cleane of the stooles and the church after the paintinge		10	0
For perfumeinge cloves			3
Payd for a bushell of heare more			8
4 bushells of lime		1	4
To Raymer for 1 day and ½ worke and for tyles		3	10
Payd at the Commissaries visitation		1	5
Given to severall poore scollers and poore travellers		8	10
Payd to the ringers for [?po] treason <sup>l</sup> day		5	0
Payd Raymer for 2 dayes and ½ worke to mend the chanssell and north side of the church for tyles and mortar		4	3
Payd for a booke 4 <sup>d</sup> and to 2 poore gentlemen 12 <sup>d</sup>		1	4
Payd for makeinge cleane the flaggons and washeinge the communion cloth for a yeare		2	0
	20	7	1½

1. 'Powder treason', a celebration of deliverance from the Gunpowder Plot.

**[f.69v]**

1633

The accompt of us Peter Coale and John Deereinge churchwardens of the parishe of St Peter for the yeare past as followeth

	£	s.	d.
Payd out as appeareth by the severall particulers on the other <illeg> leaffe in 2 sides the some of twenty nine poundes tooe			

shillings fower pence	29	2	4
More payd for a deale to make seats for the stooles			10
For nayles 3 <sup>d</sup>			3
Payd the carpenter for his worke		1	2
Payd to 2 poore woemen		1	0
The totall of all layd out this yeare is	29	5	7
Received uppon a rate made by the inhabitants of the sayd parishe of xii <sup>d</sup> uppon the pound as by the particulers of the rate doth appeare the some of xxiiii <sup>li</sup> x <sup>s</sup> v <sup>d</sup>	24	9	5
Received of Mr <Cocke> Brownerige for his childs grave		6	0
Received of Mr Robert Cocke for his childs grave		6	0
The totall of all received this yeare is	25	1	5
Rest dew unto the church wardens uppon this accompt iiii <sup>li</sup> iiiii <sup>s</sup> ii <sup>d</sup>	4	4	2

**[f.70r]**

Upon Easter Munday Aprill 7<sup>th</sup> 1634 the parishioners being met together according to the accustomed manner have made choise of Churchwardens Overseers and Questmen whose names are underwritten

Churchwardens: Manuell Sorrell, Jeremie Cole

Overseers: John Edwardes, William Lockward

Questmen: Edward Goffe, Mathew Brand

A note of such \goods/ and chattelles as belong to the parrish of St Peters in Ipswich delivered by us Peter Cole and John Deering late churchwardens unto Manuell Sorrell and Jeremie Cole churchwardens chosen for the yeare following 1634

Imprimis 2 flaggons of pewter, Item a communion table and a greene carpet, Item one diaper table cloth and a diaper napkin, a great Bible and a common prayer booke, Item a newe chest with 3 lockes, 2 long formes of 3 inch planke, Item 2 greene cushiones, one houre glasse, 2 ragistere bookes in the hand of Mr Beard, Item one long ladder, Item one peweter dish, Item one surpluses.

**[f.70v]**

Anno Domini 1634

(March 20)

The accompt of us Jeremy Cole and Mannuell Sorrell Churchwardens of the parish of St Peters for the year past as followeth

	£	s.	d.
(Imprimis)			
Payed to goodman Church sadler for a cushing for the pullpitt		16	6
Payed to goodman Badiston for mending the clocke	1	10	0
Payed for brick and mortar and worke for the covering a grave		3	6
Payed at the vissitation 17 <sup>d</sup> for washing the cumunion cloth 6 <sup>d</sup>		1	11
For a key for the church doer 12 <sup>d</sup> payed Mr Smythe Chamberlain 12 <sup>d</sup>		2	0
Payed at the Cort at severall tims for entryng bills and other chargis		5	0
Payed to Cocke for sweping the streats for the whoell yeare		10	0

Layed out for an irron boldro and trussing the bell into stock and other irron worke	4	3	
Payed to Poolly for pathing and laying the blocks of timber for both syds of the streat	2	2	0
Layed out for the Cummunion cup and cover with the ingraving	5	4	0
For 3 loads and ½ and 8 foot of timber to lye in the streats	3	14	0
Moer payed to John Colle for timber 7 <sup>s</sup> and for carying \all the timber/ and [?suar]ing	14	0	
Payed a joyner for a partition for a stoolle	5	0	
For the clerring of excommunication and other chargis spent then \and given to a poor skoller and other poor men/	18	0	
For lyme and tyells and worke and other occassions at severall tims	8	2	
Payed to Mr Daye for ii lodes of sand	11	0	
Payed to Wyll for pathing worke 7 <sup>s</sup>	7	0	
Payed for 2 loads of stones \and bringing them 8 <sup>d</sup>	13	8	
Gave the sextin at 5 November 3 <sup>s</sup> 0 <sup>d</sup> and payed him for skorning the flagons 2 <sup>s</sup>	5	0	
Payed for joints for the pues doers and nay[?les] at severall tims 10 <sup>d</sup>	1	10	
For covering a grave and the petty chargis at severall tims	6	6	
	19	3	4
Allowed Mr John Hogg 6 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup> which was dew to us uppon the rate in part of that mony he was out of purse in \his year/	6	8	
Received uppon a rate maed per the inhabitants of the sayed parish of eight pence uppon the pownd as per the particullers of the rate doth apper the some of	18	2	0
Received of goodman Grennless for his mothers grave	6	8	
Received of Mr John Haws for Mr Balldry's grave	6	8	
Received of Mr Benimin Cutler and my partner Cole for 2 lodes sand [illeg]	5	4	
Received in all the somme of	19	0	8

[f.71r]

1635

Upon Easter Munday anno Domini 1635 the parishioners of St Peters in Ipswich, being mette together according to the accustomed manner, have made choyse of Church wardens, Overseers, and Questmen as followeth

Churchwardens: John Cole tanner, John Duffe

Overseers: Christopher Alderman, John Jolly smith

Questmen: Christopher Witham, Edmond Gale

A note of all such goods and chattelles as belong to the parish of St Peters in Ipswich delivered by Manuell Sorell and Jeremie Cole late church wardens unto John Cole and John Duffe chosen for the yeare following 1635

Imprimis a communion cup of silver with a cover waighing both of them 19 ounces wanting 2<sup>d</sup> w<sup>t</sup>, Item 2 flagons of pewter, Item a communion table and a greene carpet, Item one diaper table cloth and a diaper napkin, Item a greate Bible and a common prayer booke, a new chest with 3 lockes, two long formes of 3 inch planke, Item 2 greene cushions and an houre glasse, Item 2 register bookes in the hands of Mr Beard, Item one long ladder, Item one pewter dish, Item one surplisse.

[f.71v]

Anno 1636

The accompt of us Andrew Sorrell and Jeames Smyth churchwardens of the parish of St Peters for the yeare past as follows

<Imprimis for>

	£	s.	d.
Imprimis for chargis layed out for a jorny to Newmarket	1	17	5
\and payed for 2 horses and hyer for Mr H[?oo]gg and Mr Smyth 10 <sup>s</sup> 0 <sup>d</sup> /			
And payed for a horse hyer for Mr Wytam for the same jorny		15	0
Given to 3 poor peopell per Mr Blliffs apoint[?] 18 <sup>d</sup> payed for a warrant 6 <sup>d</sup>		2	0
Payed for mending the bells 28 <sup>d</sup> and payde for another horse jorny 18 <sup>d</sup>		3	10
Layed out when the Comissary came to vissit		1	6
Payed for a horse jorny to get a minster to preach		1	6
For a booke for the fast 8 <sup>d</sup> given to the ringers of Quen Ellez day		1	8
For a load of bricke for the church walle		8	0
For 6 bushells of lyme 2 <sup>s</sup> and for ty\e/ll		2	6
For massons worke and his laberrer 8 <sup>s</sup> 0 <sup>d</sup> for a loed of sand 1 <sup>s</sup>		9	0
Payed to Manister for 3 payer of joynts and 2 payer of turned dufftayells and a payer of esses <sup>l</sup> and other worke in the church \as apereth by bill/		7	2
Paid to Thorne for 9 skoer and 10 quarrells of new glase		15	10
And for new leading of great casments and other worke		3	2
Payed for the rayell in the chansell	4	3	6
For 2 loads of sand and 2 skeeps 12 <sup>d</sup> and 2 dayes work of laberers		5	4
For 12 bushells of lyme 4 <sup>s</sup> and 6 <sup>c</sup> of bricke 9 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup>		13	8
For 3 dayes work for a mason 7 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup> and for ii dayes and ½ worke for a mason		13	9
Payed for a hood for the minester	1	0	0
For sertyfying the court at Norrig for the reparations being done		6	8
For sertyfying the Comissary corte 18 <sup>d</sup> for washing the surplis and \other things/		3	0
For a hyering a horse and man to get Mr Catelling to preach		12	0
Given to Mr Catling for his 2 sermons and his jorny for him and horse \hier/	1	0	0
Layed out at the perambellation for expences		8	0
Given to Mr Trote to speake to the chanseller		3	0
Given to a poor gentellman and his wife being in wante		3	0
	15	0	6

1. Possibly ironwork configured in the shape of an S fixed at the end of a tie rod to prevent masonry from spreading.

[f.72r]

	£	s.	d.
Payed for ingrossing the petition to the bushope		4	0
Payed for the washing the surplis 2 times		3	0
Payed to Mr Mylls for the presentation drawing		3	4
Payed to the ringers one the kings daye		2	6
Payed for a boolldroe <sup>l</sup> for the bell \for patching work 1 <sup>s</sup> 0 <sup>d</sup> /		2	0
Payed to a carpender for a dayes worke and for bords and nayles		2	0



Payed for parchment leavs putting into regester booke	1	4	
Layed out for a boxe to gather the poers monye	1	8	
	19	10	
	15	0	6
	16	0	4
Gathered in part uppon a rate maed per the churchwardens and inhabittants of the sayed parish of seaven pence uppon the pownds as appeareth	11	6	0
Received of John Coell carpender for covering his wife grave in the church	6	8	

1. Probably 'baldrick', a leather strap by which the clapper is attached to the bell.

[f.72v]

The accompt liekwise of Andrew Sorrell and Jeames Smyth churchwardens in the yeare of 1636 of the parish of St Peters concering the proffit monye of Mr Brownebricks gift of 20<sup>li</sup> for one yeare given to thes severall poor of the sayed parish under written to buye them nessesarys to set them aworke according to the true meaning of the will

	£	s.	d.
Imprimis layed out for a wheell for the widdow Web		2	6
Payed for a sawe for Robert Rycraft		3	0
Payed to the widdow Talmegg for a payer of cards		1	6
Payed to the widdow \Merell/ ellder for a wheell		2	0
Payed to blind Write for a wheell		2	6
Payed to Sanders for a payer of cards		1	0
Payed to the widdow Tye for a wheell		2	6
Payed to the widdow Haraye for a payer of cards		1	0
Payed to Peter Inlishes brother for a payer of cards		1	0
Payed to John Jade towards a payer cards			8
Payed to the widdow Chemnye towards a paiar cards			8
Payed to the widdow Cate for a wheell		2	6
Payed to the widdow Merrell yunger for a wheell		2	0
Payed to the widdow Haraye \towards/ a payer cards			8
Payed to the widdow Lamberd for a paiar of cards		1	0
Given to a lame woman in the parish \towards a pair cards/			6
Payed to Joahn Hayells towards a payer of cards			4
Given to Moone being sicke towards a payer of cards			4
Payed to John Cutberd towards the buying a sta[?]ell			6
Payed to blynd Cocke towards a payer of cards			4
Payed to the widdow Garrood \towards a payer cards/			6
Payed to \the/ widdow Huchesson towards a payer of cards			6
Payed to Ringer towards a payer of cards			4
Payed to the widdow Wilber to buye a payer of cards		1	2
Payed out in all	1	9	0

[f.73r]

Upon Easter Munday Anno Domini 1636 the parishioners of St Peters in Ipswich being met together according to the lawe, have made choyse of Churchwardens , Overseers and Questmen as followeth

Churchwardens: Mr Andrew Sorell, Mr James Smith  
 Overseers: Robert Long[?ly], John Jolly, John Stonnard  
 Questmen: William Bell, John Jofall

Left by John Cole and John Duffe late churchwardens unto Andrew Sorell and James Smith  
 chosen for the yeare 1636

Imprimis a communion cup of silver with a cover waighing both of them 19 ounces  
 wanting 2<sup>d</sup> w<sup>t</sup>, Item 2 flagons of pewter, Item a communion table and a greene carpet, Item  
 one diaper cloth and a diaper napkin, Item a great Bible and a common prayer booke, Item a  
 chest with 3 lockes, Item 2 long formes of 3 inch planke, Item 2 greene cushiones and an  
 houre glasse, Item 2 register bookes, Item one ladder, Item one pewter dish, Item one  
 surplisse, Item 20<sup>li</sup> given by Mr Mathew Brownerig late portman of this parish towards the  
 setting of the poore on work for ever.

[f.73v blank]

[f.74r]

	[£	s.	d.]
Payde for iron and workmanship to the bell to Phillap Hearde		4	0
Payde for those mene that did accompany the minister in his preamble		8	8
Given to a pore minister having lost his estate by crossing the \sea/		2	6
Payde the widdowe Greene her rent for 5 wekes at 6 <sup>d</sup> per week		2	6
Payde to Manuell Sorrell for nayles		2	4
Payde to Thomas Crickman for ironworke			8
Mr Fisher being requested by the parrish to be advised by counsell whether a parrish paying tyethes in kinde could be compelled to make a rate or not and did give ten shillings at London <illeg> which is now payd		10	0
Payde for the widdowes \Yonges/ rent to Buller for halfe a yere at 4 <sup>d</sup> per weeke		9	6
Somma Totalis	20	13	11
Receaved upon a rate made by the inhabitantes of the parrish of St Peeter at 8 penc upon the pound the sum of sevenen poundes thirtene shillings and six pence being in part of the above sayd sum of twentye pound 13 shillings 11 <sup>d</sup>	17	13	6
So ther rest dewe to the oulde chirchwardens to be collected by the new chirchwardens	3	0	5

[f.74v]

The accounte [?figures] of us Phillup Hearde and John Cole shipwright churchwardens in the  
 1637 concerning the proffit monye of Mr Brownebricks gifte of 20<sup>li</sup> for one yeere given to  
 thes severall poore of the parrish undrewritten to bye them nesisaries to sett them aworke  
 according to the donor his will

	[£	s.	d.]
Item given to oulde Baker to by him a wheele and cardes		4	0
Given to Peter English to bye him a wheele and a payer of cardes		4	3
Given to Hitchboons wiffe to bye hur a wheele		2	8

Given to John Ringger to bye him a wheele	2	8	
Given to widdowe Mirrill Junior to bye hur a payer of cardes	1	3	
Given to widdowe Yonges Junior to bye hur a payer of cardes	1	3	
Given to Bakers daughter to bye hur a wheele	3	0	
Given to the widdowe Hervie to bye hur a payer of cardes	1	3	
Given to the widdowe Penny to bye hur a wheele	3	0	
Given to the widdowe Willbe to bye hur childeren working cardes	3	0	
Given to the widdowe Yonges in the time of hur childbed being very \poore/	3	0	
Given towards the releving of a poore childe who had his legg brake	2	0	
Given to Marchants wiffe being very sick and in great want	1	0	
Payde out in all	1	12	4

**[f.75r]**

March the 26 1638 being Easter Monday these officers were chosen according to the cannon in that case provided

Churchwardens: John Wade, William Lockwood

Overseers: John Stubbing, William Frost, Robert Noller, <Illeg>, William Bell

Questmen: Thomas Paschall, Edmund Gale

Left by John Cole and Phillipp Heard late churchwardens unto John Wade and William Lockwood chosen for the yeere 1638

Imprimis a carpett for the communion table, Item a diaper board cloath and a napkin, Item a silver bowle with a cover, Item two pewter flagons, Item one pewter dish, Item a sirplice and hood, Item a great Bible, communion booke and a booke of homilyes, Item a greene cushion and an houre glass, Item a chest with 3 locks with 2 register bookes, Item 2 long formes and one long ladder, Item 20<sup>li</sup> given by \Mr/ Mathew Brownrigg late portman of the parish toward the setting of the poore on worke for ever.

**[f.75v]**

The accompte of us John Wade and Willyam Lockwood churchwardens of the parish of St Peter in Ipswch for the yeere of our Lord 1638 as followeth

	£	s.	d.
Imprimis for fower thowsand of bricke at 17 <sup>s</sup> per thowsand and 12 rufe tyles	3	9	0
Itume for nynteen lode of gravell		19	0
Itume payd to the mason and his men	3	10	7
Itume payd for five lode and a halfe of stone att 7 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup> per lod	2	1	3
Itume payd for carring and loding of 5 lodes and ½ of stones		5	0
Itum payd for lyme		16	8
Itum for mending the clocke		4	6
Itum for washing the surplus bord cloth and napkines		11	6
Itum for mending the glase windowes		10	0
Itum for mending and changing the silver bowle		6	0
Itum for wine at the preambulation and [?short] of communion wine	1	19	10
Itum for mending the clocke		10	0
Itum for bread and beer for the boyes att perambulation		4	4
Itum for charges att corte and making our varditt		10	0
Itum for a prayer booke			6
Itum for a ladder		2	4
Itum for paving the street	2	6	3

Itum for mending the bells	6	0
Itum payd for a lock and 2 duftayles	1	4
Itum payd for sundry iniuncons	5	4
Itum payd to the Hedborrowes for defaultes	2	4

[f.76r]

	£	s.	d.
Itum stoped by John Coole for money layd out for defaultes of the Hedborrowes		3	10
Itum for a payer of dores between the church and chancell	13	4	
Itum payd for the putting in our byles indented	2	4	
Itum for making of our byles indented	5	6	
Itumfor oyle for the clocke			6
Itum given to pore travelers att severall tymes having the kynges brodseale and other lawfull sertificates to gather by	<14	0	>
	14	10	
The totall sume is	21	1	7

Received uppon a rate made by the inhabitants of the parish of St Peter att 8<sup>d</sup> uppon the pound the sume of eighteen pounds teene shillinges and eleven pence being in part of the aforesayd some of twenty \on/ pounds one shillinges and sevene pence

	18	10	11
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Recived more of Mes Longly for her daughters grave

	6	8
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Recived more of Mr Burrage for his wife her grave

	6	8
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So ther rest dew to the ould chirchwardens to be collected by the new chirchwardens the sume of

	1	17	4
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[f.76v]

The accompte of us John Wade and Willyam Lockwod churchwardens in the yeere 1638 concerning the proffett money of Mr Brownbrig his gifte of 20<sup>li</sup> for on yeere given to thes severall poore of the parish under written to by them nesscesaryes to sett them a worke according to the doners his will

	[£]	s.	d.
(Itum)			
Given to John Wringer a wheele	2	6	
Given to widow Green a payer of cards			9
Given to Merchant a wheel and cards	3	3	
Given to ould Baker a payer of cards			9
Given to Stuenes the same			9
Given to goode Cocke the same			9
Given to Writt a payer of cards			9
Given to goode Jones 2 payer of cards	1	6	
Given to goode Annis 2 payer of cards	1	6	
Given to Cocke the same			9
Given to Blumfeild the same			9
Given to widow Yonges the same			9
Given to widow Merell the same			9
Given to Browne the same			9
Given to goode Cope the same			9
Given to goode Gubbord a wheele and cards	3	3	

Given good Halfens a payer of cards		9
Given Jone Hayles the same		9
Given to goode Brett the same		9
Given to widow Rowett the same		9
Given to goode Kempe the same		9
Given out of it to Ringer	1	0
Given to goode Willson a payer of cards		9
Given to goode Petto the same		9
Given to ould Lewes towards cards		6
Given to Hollaway towards cards for his wife	1	0
Given to widow Cope a payer of cards		8
Given to goodman Annis to by working toles	1	4
Given to severall persons to by working toles	2	2
	1	12 2

[f.77r]

Aprill the 15 1639 being Easter Monday, these officers following were chosen according to the Canon in that case provided

Churchwardens: <illeg>, John Stonnard, John Jolly

Overseers: Francis Smyth, William Cooke, John Goffe, Edward Chapman

Questmen: Francis Hunt, Robert Wilson

Left by John Wade and William Lockwood late churchwardens unto John Stannard and John Jolly chosen for this yeere

1639

Inprimis a carpet for a communion table, a dyeper board cloth and napkin, a silver bowle and cover for William Lockwood to warrant the truth, two pewter flaggons, one pewter dish, a surplice and hoode, a greate Bible, communion booke and a booke of homilies, a greene cushion and an hower glasse, a chest with 3 locks with two register bookes, 2 long formes and one long ladder and one short ladder, 20<sup>li</sup> given by Mr Mathew Brownerigg late portman of this parish towards the setting of the poore one worke for ever, a prayer booke in Mr Withthams custody.

[f.77v]

The accompt of us John Stannard and John Jolly churchwardens of and for the parish of St Peter in Ipswich for the yeare 1639 for the profitt of the sume of twenty pounds being a legacy given by Mr Mathew Brownerigg late Portman of the towne, and an inhabitant of the saide parish, given to the parish, the profitt therof to buy such nessesaryes to sett the poore one worke, which are distributed to those persons heereunder named for this yeere

	£	s.	d.
Imprimis paid for a payre of new cards for the widdow Greene which cost		1	3
Paid for a wheele for goodwife English		2	6
Paid for a sawe for old Baker		5	8
Paid for a wheele for goodwife Church		2	6
Paid for a wheele for the widdowe Tye		2	0
Paid for a payre of cards for Joane Hailes			8
Paid for a payre of cards for goodwife Browne			8
Paid for a wheele for old Cocke	2		6
Paid for a wheele for Thomas Wright	2		6
Paid for a payre of cards for goodwife Cocke			8
Paid for a payre of cards for the widdow Gubbard			8
Paid for a payre of cards for goodwife Babs			8
Paid for a payre of cards for old Mirrill			8

Paid for a payre of cards for goodwife Bouton			8
Paid for a payre of cards for goodwife Haffen			8
Paid for a payre of cards for goodwife Blumfeild			8
Paid for a payre of cards for goodwife Merchant			8
Paid for a payre of cards for goodwife Loynes			8
Paid for a payre of cards for Ann Tompson			8
Paid for a payre of cards for goodwife Manhood			8
Paid for a payre of cards for goodwife Lucas			8
Paid for a payre of cards for goodwife Stevens			8
Paid for a payre of cards for goodwife Church			8
Paid for a payre of cards to goodwife Mirrill Junior			8
Received of Mr John Hogg for the use of the 20 <sup>li</sup> above saide for one year the sume of 30 <sup>s</sup>	1	10	3

[f.78r blank]

[f.78v]

The accompt of us John Stannard and John Jolly to the parishoners of St Peter in Ipswich being churchwardens of the saide parish for this yeare of Our Lord God anno domini 1639

Payments

	£	s.	d.
Inprimis paid to Daniell Daulton for timber workmanshapp and other materialls for and towards the makeing of the 3 gates in the church yard as doth appear in his bill of particulars the sume of	13	5	0
Paid to goodman Homes for whiteing the church		12	0
Paid for washing the surplice and napkin severall tymes		6	2
Paid to Henry Brame for painteing the 3 gates		19	6
Paid for 4 iron boults qt' 30 <sup>lbs</sup>		10	0
Paid for hookes and hindgells for the gates qt 45 <sup>li</sup> at 5 <sup>d</sup> per li		18	9
Paid for 18 clinke nayles for the hindgells		4	6
Paid for 3 latches, 3 snatches, 3 plates, 3 clink nayles		5	6
Paid 1 payre of hookes and hindgells and 1 hooke qt 1½ <sup>li</sup>		1	7½
Paid to Quinton for brick and tyle	1	4	6
Paid to John Kidd for masons worke		15	0
Paid to the stone setter for paveing 155 yards and for stones to pave withall the sume of	2	15	8
Paid for glazeing the church		14	9
Paid for 12 loads of sand		12	0
Paid for bringing the timber for the gates		1	2
Paid for 4 buckles <sup>2</sup> and 4 tangs <sup>3</sup> for the bells		1	8
Paid to William Scapie for makeing cleane the street		2	8
Paid for oyle for the clock			4
Paid for a dinner at the Bell the preambulation		17	0
Paid for bread and beere for the boyes		8	0
Paid for trimeing the deske		17	2
Paid for 2 bell ropes		15	0
Paid for 19 bushells of lyme and masons worke		15	4
Paid for mending the clocke		10	0
Paid for making up Mrs Winter her daughters grave being in the church		1	0
	27	14	3½

1. Possibly an abbreviation for 'quantity'.
2. Metal piece that goes over the baldrick of a bell.
3. The pin that permits adjustment for correct length of the clapper so that the clapper-ball strikes the sound bow of the bell in the correct place – a 16<sup>th</sup> cent term possibly confined to East Anglia.

[f.79r]

	£	s.	d.
Paid for a booke of Articles			6
Paid to Smyth for ringing at twice		1	6
Paid for church dutyes		3	3
Paid for 4 baldrics for the bells		5	4
Paid to the head burroughes		2	0
Paid for a key			6
Paid for giveing in the verdict			4
Paid for makeing the verdict at Michaellmas		2	4
Paid for the visitation fee		1	5
Paid for demision fees		1	6
Paid for the last verdict and accepting the same		2	4
Paid for draweing and ingrossing the bills indented		4	4
Paid to Lockwood for wine more then was collected		5	8
Paid for makeing the rate for collecting the mnster his wages and for making the rate for reprations and for makeing out this our account		3	4
Paid for an other load of sande		1	0
Paid for more for wine more then was collected		5	6
Paid to Mr Chamberlaine Cole for fines		1	0
	2	1	10
	27	14	3½
Totall of payments is just	29	16	1½
Collected by a rate made at 10 <sup>d</sup> in the pound the sume of twenty <six> eight pounds five shillings and three pence which is in part received of the perticulars above expressed I say received	28	5	3
More received for a grave makeing in the church for Mrs Winters daughter		6	8
	26	11	11
Remaine due to us the sume of Which sume of 1 <sup>li</sup> 10 <sup>s</sup> 10½ <sup>d</sup> is to be collected by the new churchwardens I say due to us	1	10	10½

[f.79v]

The account of us John Thorpe and Stephen Ward churchwardens in the yeare 1640 concerning the proffitt mony of 20<sup>li</sup> for one yeare being the gift of Mr Mathew Brownridge given to these several poore persons here underwritten, to buy them necessaries to sett them on worke according to the doners will.

	£	s.	d.
Imprimis paid for a new wheele for the lame wench at old Bakers		2	8
Paid to old Baker for a <sawe>sawe		2	0
Paid to blinde Wright to buy him a scavell		3	0

Paid to old Cocks wife for a paire of cardes			8
Paid for a wheele for goodwife Steevens	2		6
Paid for a wheele for Kinnigall	3		0
Paid for a wheele for old Cocke	3		1
Paid more for a paire of cardes for Cocks wife	1		0
Paid for a paire of cardes for goodwife Wright	1		0
		18	11
[sub col]			
<i>Received of Mr Hogg for the use of the 20<sup>th</sup> above said for one year the summe of 32<sup>s</sup></i>	1	12	0
		18	11
		13	1

**[f.80r]**

Aprill 6 1640 being Easter Monday these officers following were chosen according to the cannons in that case provided

Churchwardens: John Thorpe, Stephen Ward

Overseers: William Brett, Robert Kenington, John Franks, <Thomas Paskall>\John Smith/

Questmen: Thomas Crickman, Nathaniel Mosse

Left by John Stannard and John Jolly late churchwardens unto John Thorpe and Stephen Ward chosen for this year 1640

Imprimis a carpet for a comunion table, a diaper board cloth and napkin, a silver bowle and cover, two pewter flaggons, one pewter dish, a sirplce and hoode, a greate Bible, comunion booke and a booke of homilies, a greene cushen and an hower glasse, a chest with 3 locks with 2 register books, two long formes and one longe lader and one shortt lader, 20<sup>th</sup> given by Mr Mathew Brownebridg late portman of this parish towards the setting of the poore on worke for ever, with mony Mr Hogge is to give bonds for to the present churchwardens.

**[f.80v]**

The account of us John Thorpe and Stephen Warde to the parishoners of St Peters in Ipswich being churchwardens of the said parish for the year of Our Lord God anno domini 1640

	£	s.	d.
Imprimis paid to the joyner for make the new stooles	2	18	0
Paid to goodman Manister for joynts and gimmers		3	4
Paid for 3 holdfasts			9
Paid to the chamberlins for not mending the street		2	6
Paid for oyle for the clocke			6
Paid for nayles for the new stooles		4	10
Paid for mending the clocke		10	0
Paid for paving the street for sand, loggs and workmanship		15	4
Paid for communion mony falling shortt of the charg		12	6
Paid for perambulation charges		13	6
Paid for a doss for the deske		1	0
Paid more to goodman Manister for work done in the church		4	4
Paid for a new dore in the bellfere and iron worke about it		15	8
Paid for laying the chancell even and for two sunk grav\es/		14	6
Paid for mending the glasse windowes		10	4
Paid for sirplce washing and flaggons scouring		4	8
Paid for plummers and masons worke about the leads		8	8
Paid to Dixon for making the street cleene		1	2



Paid for plastering the wales in the ile			10
Paid for carriag of the blocks that were for mending the \street/	1		0
For writing the rates and these accounts	3		4
Paid the ringers for ringing on the kings coronation day	4		0
Paid for court charges	12		9
For laying the bricks for the two graves	6		8
The totall of all the payments is	<10	8	6>
	10	10	2
Collected by a rate made at 4 <sup>d</sup> the pound the summe of	9	15	10
Received for Mr Sorrells grave making in the church	10		0
Received more for Mr Bugbys wifes grave making	10		0
	10	15	10
[sub col]			
<i>Mony received</i>	10	15	10
<i>Mony dispursed</i>	10	10	2
<i>Due to the parish</i>		5	8

**[f.81r]**

Aprill the 26<sup>th</sup> \1641/ being Easter Munday these officers following were chosen according to the cannon in that case provided

Churchwardens: Robert Harvy, Benjamin Butter

Overseers: John Parkhurst, Thomas Paskall, John Johnson, <Thomas Bonnage>, Jerimy Coll

Questmen: <George L>, William Mendham, Anthony Lewes

Left by John Thorpe and Stephen Ward late churchwardens unto Robert Harvy and Benjamin Butter chosen for this year 1641

Inprimis a carpett for the communion table, a diaper board cloth and a napken, a silver boule and a cover, two pewter flagons, one pewter dish, a sirplice and hoode, a greate Bible, communion booke and a booke of homilies, a greene cushen and an houre glasse, a chest with 3 locks and 2 regester booke, two long formes and one long lader and one shortt ladder, 20<sup>li</sup> given by Mr Mathew Bromridge late portman of this parish towards the setting of the poore on worke for ever.

[signatures]

John Alldus, John Blythe, Mannuell Sorrell, John Hogge, James Smyth, Jeremy Cole, John Wade, John \his//mark\Duff, John Thorpe, John Parkhurst, Stephen [mark] Ward

**[f.81v]**

The accompt of Robert Harvy and Benjamin Butter churchwardens in the year 1641 concerning the profitt mony of 20<sup>li</sup> for one year being the guift of Mr Mathew Browrigg late portman of this towne and an inhabitant of this parish which is distributed to these severall persons whose names are heare under written. Anno domini 1641

	[£	s.	d.]
Inprimis paid for i payre of cards for goodwife Cocke			8
Paid for i payre cards for the widdow Cocke			8
To Joane Hayles i payre cards			8
To Ann Tompson i payre cards			8
To goodwife Blomfeild i payre cards			7

To the widdow Haffens i payre cards			7
To the widdow Breet i payre cards			7
To goodwife Babs i payre			8
To Grace Adkin i payer			7
To the widdow Greene i payre			8
To goodwife Manhood i wheele	2	6	
To goodwife Stevens i wheele	2	6	
To goodwife Giningale i payre cards			8
To goodwife Church i wheele	2	6	
To a woman neere Handford Mill i payre cards			7
To goodwife Wright i payre cards			7
To goodwife Butler i payre cards			8
To goodwife Harvy i payre cards			8

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Receved of Mr Hogg for the use of the 20<sup>h</sup> for one whole  
year 24<sup>s</sup> 1 4 0

16 8

7 4

Given to the poore 9 4

Layd out in all 1 6 0

Taken in 1 4 0

[f.82r]

The accompt of us Robert Harvy senior and Benjamin Butter to the parishoners of St Peter in Ipswich being churchwardens for the saide parish for the year of Our Lord God 1641

	£	s.	d.
Imprimis paid for mending the clocke	2	5	0
Paid for the wine at the communion		12	7
Paid for paveing the street and stones	2	1	0
Paid for setting up the church ladder			4
Paid for 1 <sup>d</sup> nayles and oyle 2 <sup>d</sup> and making the bond			9
Paid for 2 locks		1	4
Paid for bread and beere at perambulation		4	0
Paid to Mr Thorpe for makeing the rate		1	0
Paid to Drane for cutting the nettles			9
Paid for 4 new baldros for the bells		6	0
Paid to the chamberlaynes for dirt		8	0
Paid for 3 payre of duffe tyles joynts		1	6
Paid more for nayles			4
Paid for clock lynes		4	6
Paid for 4 loads of gravell		4	0
Paid for carying i load ½ stones		1	2
Paid to a poore ministers wife		2	0
Paid for makeing up these accompts		1	6

6 <14> 9

6 15 9

Paid for making up the graves 6 8

	7	2	5
Paid to the two porters for carriing goody Walkers things to Mrs Markhams		1	0

	7	3	5
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[f.82v]

	£	s.	d.
Received towards the reparations of the church by Robert Harvy senior and Benjamin Butter	7	7	9
Received for 2 graves		16	0
For the use of Mr Brownridgs 20 <sup>li</sup>	1	4	0

	9	7	9
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Layd out in reparations of the church	6	15	9
Layd for wheels and cardes		16	8
Layd out for goody Walkers things \caring/<illeg> and for rent	1	8	0
Given to the poore		9	4
Layd out for making up two graves		6	8

	9	16	5
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[sub col]

<i>Layd out</i>	9	16	5
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<i>Taken in</i>	9	7	9
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<i>Due to me Ben: Butter</i>		8	8
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Left in Mr Hoggs hands		8	0
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[f.83r]

Aprill ii<sup>th</sup> anno domini 1642 being Easter Monday these officers weare chossen according to the ancient custome of the kingdome

Churchwardens: Mr John Blythe, Mr John Hogge

Overseers: Robert Casson, William <Illeg> \Leeds/, John Corbitt, Thomas Buredge

Questmen: John Haell, <Illeg>, Christofer Manser,

Left by Robert Harvy senior and Benjamin Butter laet churchwardens unto John Blythe and John Hodge chosen for the yeare 1642

Imprimis a carpett for the cummunion tabell, a dieper bord cloeth and a napkin, a silver bowell and a cover, two pewter flagons, one pewter dishe, a serpick and a hoodd, a great Bibell, cumunion booke and a book of hominies, a great cuson and a hower glasse, a chest with 3 lockes and 2 regester books, 2 longe formes and one longe lader and one short lader And 20<sup>li</sup> in mony given by Mr Mathew Brunridge late portman of the parish towards the setting the pooer a worrke for eaver.

[signatures]

John Stannard, John Alldus, John Parkhurst, William Blomfeild, James Smyth, Willyam Breatt, James Canting, Benjamin Butter, Robert Aldus, Stephen Ward, Phillip Heard, [illeg] Moore

[f.83v]

The acompt of us John Blyth and John Hogge churchwardens in the year past 1642  
concerninge the profet of 20<sup>li</sup> for one year beinge the gift of Mr Mathew Brownridge late  
portman of this towne given to severall persones her under wrighten anno 1642

	[£	s.	d.]
Imprimis to goode Weniell for 1 payer cards		1	3
To goode Wright for 1 payr cards			9
To good Cocke for 1 payr cards			9
To goode Anis for 1 payr cards			9
To goode Gobard for 1 payr cars		1	4
To goode Wenill for 1 payr cards		1	3
Johan Haylles for1 payr cards			9
To goode Younges for 1 payr cards			9
To goode Lynes for 1 payr cards			9
To goode Brett for 1 payr cards			9
To the wido Coke for 1 payr cards			9
The wido Harvie for payr cards			9
Grace Haylles for 1 payr cards			9
Petter English for 1 payr cards			9
An Thomson 1 payr cards			9
Goode Harvie 1 whell		2	6
Goode Willes 1 whell		2	6
Goode Manwod 1 payr cards		1	3
Goode Jad 1 payr cards			9
Casell Gof 1 payr cards			9
Goode English 1 payr cards			9
	1	1	4
More to Mr Alens Freman to by cards \the/ som		3	0
	1	4	4
[sub col]			
<i>Received by Mr Robert Harvie for his fathers grave</i>		9	0
<i>Received by John Stannard for Philip Heard his grave 10<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup></i>		10	0
<i>Layd out about mending Philip Heards grave</i>		3	9
<i>Layd out about the clock to goodman Smyth and the lock smyth at severall tymes</i>		1	6
<i>For mending the lock one the church dore</i>			6
<i>To Mr Parkhurst and Mr Wright</i>		2	0
<i>To Mr Blackborne</i>		4	0
<i>To Mr Basilles man</i>			6
<i>To a poore Irish woman</i>			6
<i>Alowed myselfe 6<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> which hath bine due to me since I was last churchwarden as aperethe in the bock so ther is part due to</i>		6	3
<i>Mr John Hoge upon that accompt the som of 1<sup>li</sup> 16<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>d</sup> but I received of Mr [?Srill] the som of 6<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup></i>		19	0
<i>So that now rest to me but</i>	1	9	5

**[f.84r]**

Aprill the 3<sup>th</sup> 1643 beinge Easter Monday these officeres wear chossen accordinge to the ancient custom of the kingdom

Churchwardens: Mr John Coall, tanner, Mr Robert Harvy

Overseers: Simond Cumberland, Richard Foster, John Deeringe, Joseph Huberd

Left by John Blyth and John Hoge last churchwardens unto John Coall tanner and Robert Harvy chosen for the yeare 1643

Imprimus a carpet for the communion tabell, a dieper bord cloeth and a napkin, a silver bowell and a cover to it, twoe pewter flagons, one pewter dich, a serplich and a hooede, a great Bibell, a cummunio booke and a book of hommines, a great cushen and a hower glase, a chest with thre lockes and twoe regester bookes, twoe longe formes and one longe lader and one short lader, and twenty pounds in mony given by Mr Mathew Brunridge laet portman of the parish towards setinge the pooer of worke for eaver which 20<sup>li</sup> is in the hand of John Hogges.

[signatures]

John Alldus, John Blyth, Mannuell Sorrell, John Cole, James Smyth, John [?Stannard], Jeremy Cole, Richard Aldus, John Hogge, John [his mark] Duff, John Goff, William Blomfield, Simon Cumberland

**[f.84v]**

The account of John Cole tanner and Robert Harvy churchwardens in the yeare 1643 concerning the profit mony of 20<sup>li</sup> for one yeare being the gift of Mr Mathew Brownridg late portman of this towne and an inhabitant of this parish which is distributed to those severall persons whoes names are here under written. Anno domini 1643

	£	s.	d.]
Imprimis goodwife Coke for a pair cards			9
Goodwife Smyth a pair			9
Goodwife Duffe a pair			9
Goodwife Wright a pair			9
Goodwife Jones a pair			9
Goodwife Brett a pair			9
Goodwife Lewes a pair			9
Grace Adkines a pair			9
Widow Haffen a pair			9
Widow Cock a pair			9
Goodwife Harvy one wheele and a pair cards		3	3
Jone Hailles 2 pair cards		1	6
Goodwife Babbe a pair			9
Ann Tompson a pair			9
Widow Butler a wheele and a pair cards		3	3
Goodwife Miles a wheele		2	6
Goodwife Wright a pair cards and a wheele		3	10
Goodwife Cutberd a pair cards		1	4
Widow Steevnes a wheele		2	6
Widow Merrell a wheele		2	6
Widow Gubberd two pair cards		2	0
Goodwife Manhood a wheele		2	0
Goodwife Garner a pair cards			8
Goodwife Grace a pair cards			8
Goodwife Loynes a wheele		2	6
Goodwife Wennell one pair of cards			[no amount]
	1	17	6

		1	3
		1	18
Received of Mr Hogg		1	19
			8
			11

[f.85r]

The account of us John Cole tanner Robert Harvye to the parishoners of St Peters in Ipswich being churchwardnes for the said parish for the yeare of Our Lord God anno domini 1643

	£	s.	d.
Imprimis for mending the bell wheele and the clock		5	0
To Mr Blackbourne and Mr Wade for the headbouroghs fines and makeing cleane the street		17	6
For laying Mrs Knapps gravestone		3	4
Paid for makeing a new stoole and altering 2 stooles and other worke to the joyner	3	14	0
Paid for glaseing the church	2	8	0
Paid for 22 bushells of lyme		11	0
For 5 dayes worke to mason and laborer at 3 <sup>s</sup> per day		15	0
For 4 dayes worke to a mason at 2 <sup>s</sup> per day and for his labourer 3 dayes ½ at 12 <sup>d</sup> the day		11	6
Paid to Fardinando Quinting for 1m ¼ brick and tyle	1	0	0
Paid to the widow Cason for 140 brick		2	4
For 3 bushells lyme [?arine]		2	0
For lath, nayles and tile pines		1	6
For makeing cleane the church		5	0
For charcole for the glaseyer		1	0
For [illeg] pair of joynts		5	0
For beere for the workmen a severall tymes		2	4
For an howr glasse			8
For wrighting the covenant		4	0
For paveing 68 yards at 3 <sup>d</sup> per yard		17	0
For 2 loads stones		13	4
Paid for carying the stones		1	6
For 4 loads of sand and gravell		4	0
Paid for feching and carying 3 peeces of timber to preserve the streete		1	0
Paid for severall iournyes to Mr Fullers	1	0	0
Paid for a gift presented to Mr Fuller from the parish		12	0
Somme	14	18	0
Colected of the inhabitants of the foresaid parish	14	0	6
Received for Mrs Knapps grave [sub col]		10	0
<i>Monyes dispursed</i>	14	18	0
<i>Monyes received</i>	14	10	6
<i>Rest dew to the churchwardens</i>		7	6

[f.85v blank]

**[f.86r]**

Aprill the 22<sup>th</sup> 1644 being Easter Monday these officers were chosen according to the antient custome of the kingdome

Churchwardens: Mr Manuell Sorrell, Mr John Cole, tanner

Overseers: John Martine, John Haufine, Joseph Hobbard, William Cole

Left by \Mr/ John Cole tanner and \Mr/ Robert Harvy last churchwardens unto Mr Manuell Sorrell and the same Mr John Cole tanner chosen for the yeare 1644

Imprimis a carpet for the comunion table, a diaper bourd cloth and a napkin, a silver bowell and a cover for it, two pewter flaggons, one pewter dish , a great Bible, a cushon, an houer glasse, a chest with a lock and two regester books, two long formes and one long lader and one short ladder, and twenty pounds in mony given by Mr Mathew Bromridg late portman in this parish towards the setting the pore on work for ever which 20<sup>li</sup> is in the hands of John Hogg,

[signatures]

John Alldus, John Blyth, Robert Harvey, John Cole, John Hogge, Richard Driver, James Smyth, Henry Sandford, Jeremy Cole, Simon Cumberland, Richard Foster

**[f.86v]**

The accompt of Manuell Sorrell and John Cole tanner churchwardens in the yeare 1644 concerning the profit mony of 20<sup>li</sup> for one yeare being the gift of Mr Mathew Brownridg late portman of this towne and an inhabitant of this parish which is distributed to these severall persons whose names are here under written being anno 1644

	[£	s.	d.]	
Imprimis goodwife Cutberd a wheele		2	6	
Goody Arnold a wheele		2	6	
Goody Church 1 pair cards			9	
Mary English a pair cards			9	
Widow Cocke 1 pair cards			9	
Goody Kinington 1 pair cards			9	
Goody Loynes 1 pair cards			9	
Mary Golsborrough a wheele and pair cards		3	6	
John Godsells child a pair cards			9	
Jone Hayles 1 pair cards		1	0	
Goody Wells 1 pair cards			9	
Goody Wright 1 pair cards			9	
Goody Ste[?a]venis 1 pair cards			9	
Goody Grace 1 pair cards			9	
Goody Tye 1 pair cards			9	
Goody Posyer 1 pair cards			9	
Goody Durrant 1 pair cards			9	
Goody Smyth a wheele		2	6	
Goody Blomfeild 1 pair cards			9	
Goody Merrell 1 pair cards			9	
Ann Tompson 1 pair cards			9	
Goody English 1 pair cards			9	
Goody Harvy a wheele		2	6	
Goody Annis 1 pair cards			9	
		1	8	0
Received of Mr Hogg		1	8	0

**[f.87r]**

The account of us Manuell Sorrell and John Cole tanner to the parishoners of St Peters in Ipswich being churchwardnes for the said parish in the yeare 1644

	[£]	s.	d.
Imprim paid for joiners worke bout the desk with gimers and brads		6	0
For a new bason for the water to baptize		2	6
For an iron frame and paynting it		3	0
For ½ load stones and carrage		3	6
For 2 loads gravell		2	0
For paveing 21 yds at 3 <sup>d</sup> per yd		5	<0>3
For paveing 10 yds at 2½ <sup>d</sup> per yd		2	1
For 2 peeces tymber and a deale to mend the stooles by the bell chamber and the mending the bell chamber		1	5
For a carpender ½ a day and nayles 3 <sup>d</sup>		1	0
For cuting the long forme in the midell alye and 1 pair joynts and nayles and hookes and staples aboute the church		1	1
For making a forme for the children to stand upon to be cattichised		1	2
Paid a carpender for one dayes worke for them		1	6
Paid for a baldrick and buckell for a bell		1	10
Paid for a carpender \and other helpe/ for trusing up the great bell		2	0
For making clen the streat the whoell yeare		6	0
For iron worke and oyle for it			5
For fetching and carrying tymber to preserve the street			6
	2	1	0

There was noe rate made this yeare to collect this somme but the parishoners agree to have it aded to the charge in the next yeare.

**[f.87v blank]**

**[f.88r]**

<March>\April/ 7<sup>th</sup> 1645 being Easter Munday these officers were chosen according to the antien[?]e custome of the kingdom

Churchwardens: Mr John Cole, Mr James Smith

Overseers: Beniamyn Harrison, Henrye Coussen, Willyam Branche, John Goffe

Left by Mr Mannuell Sorrell last churchwarden unto Mr John Cole and Mr James Smyth chosen for the yeare 1645

In primis a carpitt for the comunion table, a diaper board cloth and napkin, a silver bowle and cover for it, 2 pewter flagons, one pewter dish, one pewter bason, a great <cushin> Bible, a cushin and hour glasse, a chest with a lock and 2 regester bookes, 2 long formes and one long lader and 1 short lader, and <20> twenty pounds in mony given by Mr Mathew Brownridg[?]e late portman in this parish towards the setting the poore on work for ever which 20<sup>li</sup> is in the hand of Mr John Hogg.

[signatures]

Benjamin Butter, John Martin, Simon Cumberland, William Coale, Mannuel Sorrell, John Blythe, John Hogge, Robert Harvey

**[f.88v]**

The account of James Smyethe and John Cole chirchwardens in the yeere 1645 concerning the proffit monye of 20<sup>li</sup> for one yeere being the gifte of Mr Mathewe Brownridg late portman



of this towne and inhabitant of this parrishe, which is disistributed to thes severall persons whose names are heer under written. Anno 1645

	[£	s.	d.]
Inprimis to Manhoud[s] wiffe a payer of cardes			9
To Francis one wheele		2	6
Given to the widow Blumfild one wheele		2	6
To John Godsall for his daughter one wheele		2	2
Given to John Wennills wiffe one wheele		2	6
To Brames wiffe one wheele in the lane		2	6
To Kings wiffe one wheele		2	6
To Kiningales wiffe one wheele		2	6
For mending of the widow Mirrills wheele			6
Given to Moughtons wiffe a wheele		2	6
To Gardners wiffe a payer of cardes			9
To the wiffe of John Manhood one wheele		2	6
To Hearvis wiffe a wheele		2	6
To the widow Gubberd a payer of cardes			9
Given to Cutberds wiffe a payer of cardes			9
	1	8	2
Received of Mr Hogg	1	8	0
Received of Mr Hervie for his mothers grave in the chirch		6	8
Received of Mr Longlye for his <husbands> sonns grave		6	8
Received of Mr Beale for his childes grave		6	8
Payd for an houer glase			8
Payd for a faggit of lutestring for the clock			9
Payd for mending up the graves to the mason		8	0
For making clene the street at severall times		2	0
Payd the chamberlins		1	0
For remo[?v]ing the hower glase and mending the clock			10
	13	3	

**[f.89r]**

<Aprill> March 31 1646 being Easter Tuseday these officers were chosen acording to the ancient costome of the kingdome

Churchwardens: <Illeg> Jeremy Cole, Richard Driver

Overseers: Christopher Alderman, John Smyth, Thomas Branch, William Frost

Left by John Cole and James Smyth late churchwardnes unto Jeremy Cole and Richard Driver chosen for the yeare 1646

A carpett for the comunion table, a diaper bord cloth and napkin, a silver cupp and cover for it, 2 pewter flagons, one pewter dish, one pewter bason, a great Bible, a cushin, an howr glasse, a chest with a lock, 2 regester books, 2 longe formes, one long lader and a short lader, and twenty pounds in monye given by Mr Mathew Brownridg late portman in the parish towards the setting the poor on worke for ever which 20<sup>li</sup> is in the hands of Mr John Hogg.

[signatures]

John Alldus, Mannuell Sorrell, John Blyth, Benjamin Butter, John Cole, James Smyth, John Hogge, Robert Harvey, Simon Cumberland, William Blomfield

[f.89v]

Peter Parish

The a countes of Jeremy Cole and Richard Dryer churchwardenes on the yer 1646 consarning the proporion of mony of 20<sup>li</sup> for on yeers being the [?giuet] of Mr Mathew Brownbrig for the ues of the pore for weles and cardes and hos names her under writen have resayed them as foloweth

	£	s.	d.
Goodam Gobart a well <sup>1</sup>		2	6
Goody Stud a well		2	6
Goody Ely a well		2	6
Goody Garner widow a well		2	6
Gorges Harvies wife a well		2	6
Churches wife a well		2	6
Jone Manwood a well		2	6
Peter Inglish wife a payer of cardes		1	4
Goody Wenell a payer of cardes		1	4
Thomas Cursanes wife a payer of cardes		1	4
Jessup Lines wife a payer of cardes			9
Milles Rosers wife a payer of cardes			9
The widow Blumfild a payer of cardes			9
Goodman Grose wife			9
To [?Cutbard] the skuellmans wife a payer of cardes			9
[Illeg] Gubart a payer of cardes			9
Bind Wrights <a payer of> a weell 2 <sup>s</sup> towards it		2	0
	1	8	0
Jeremy Cole paid the paving the the[sic] stret a severall tymes	1	6	6
To the chamberlenes		1	0
To goodman Wright for the durt caring away at church wall		4	0
Ther is for a coler to Josufe Hubart			10
	1	12	4
Recayed of John [?u]mpy for his wives grave		6	8
Recayed of mistres Harvie for hur husbans grave		10	0
My partner Drive layd out for paveing the stret		5	0
To Mr [?Neuton] for a fine for the stret nex the church\wol/		1	0
To Mr John Sixel[?m]ur for counsell consar[?]ing Als Butler		10	0
For a hors and man to cary Else Butler to Wolton		2	4
To goodman Wright for macking clene the stret		2	0
	1	0	4
For his wives grave and his oune <driver> 13 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup>		13	4
		7	0
[sub col]			
<i>Mor to goodman Wright for the last quarter</i>		2	0
<i>To John Reed for mending the 4 graves and 2 graves wich were sunk in the church</i>		6	6

1. Spinning wheel.

[f.90r]

	£	s.	d.
The holde charg layd out for the church is	3	1	2
Resayed of this mony as apers for 4 graves	1	9	8
Rest due to Jeremy Cole	1	11	6
Exceptions agt this accompt, it concernes not the church			
To Mr Sicklemore counsell concerneing Alice Butler		10	0
And for a horse and a man to carry hir to Walton		2	4
And for a coler to Joseph Hubbard			10

Q: how and to whom was that 1<sup>li</sup> 11<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> disbursed for paveing the street

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[f.91r]

Aprill 19<sup>th</sup> Anno Domini 1647

This day the parishoners of the parish of St Peters in Ipswich being assembled according to the ancient custome of the kingdome, being Easter Monnday, have made choyse of these men under written to be officers for this yeare above said.

Churchwardens: Benjamin Butter, Simond Cumberland

Overseers: William Gladwine Peter Cole \tanner/ John Parkehurst, Robert Longly senior, <James Tillett>

It was also ordered, by the siad parishoners that Mr Sorrell shall have the railes for 40<sup>s</sup> he formerly disbursed

Received of Jerimiah Cole churchwaren by us Benjamin Butter and Symond Cumberland, new elected churchwardens these things underwritten

One carpett for the communion table, i diaper bord cloth, i napkin, one silver cupp with a cover for it, 2 pewter flaggons, i pewter dish, i pewter bason, i great Bible, one chushion, an hower glasse, i chest with 2 locks, 2 register bookes, 2 long formes, i long ladder, i short ladder, and twenty pounds of mony being the guift of Mr Mathew Brownrigg late portman of this towne, for the use of the poore <being> which said 20<sup>li</sup> is in the hands of Mr John Hogge. The silver cupp and cover remains still in the custody of Mr Jerimiah Cole late churchwarden [signatures]

John Alldus, Mannuell Sorrell, John Hogge, William Harrison, Jeremy Cole, Luke Jower, Steven [mark] Ward, John Stubbing, John Goffe, John Lockwood, Thomas Kent, Cristopher Alderman, Henry Masin, William Blumfeild

[f.91v]

The accompte of Beniamin Butter and Simon Cumberland churchwardenes in the yeare 1647 concerning the profitt mony of twenty pownds for one yeare being the gift of Mr Mathew Brownbricke late portman of this towne and an inhabitant of this parish which is distributed to these severall persons whose names are hear under wrettin beinge anno 1647

	[£]	s.	d.
Imprimis to goodwife Harvye one wheele		1	11
To goodwife Hafine one wheele		1	11
To goodwife Leves one wheele		1	11
To goodwife Hewis one wheele		1	11
To goodwife Lynnes one wheele		1	11
To goodwife Brame one wheele		1	11

To Sammons childerm one whele	1	11	
To goodwife [?Ri]crafte 1 payer of cards	1	4	
To goodwife Cock 1 payer cards	1	4	
To goodwife Wright 1 payer cards	1	4	
To goody Blayne 1 payer dressed cards		8	
To goodwife Kinnigall 1 payer dressed cards		8	
To Simon Grosse 1 payer cardes	1	4	
To goodwife Wennell 1 payer cards	1	4	
To goodwife Garnner 1 payer cards	1	4	
To Petter Enlish 1 payer cards		8	
To goodwife Bowton 1 payer cards	1	4	
To goodwife Annict 1 payer cards	1	4	
	1	6	8
Received of Mr Hogge: 1 <sup>li</sup> 4 <sup>s</sup> 0 <sup>d</sup>	1	4	0

[f.92r]

This 3 of Aprill 1648

The parish did meette to gether and they did chose the offiseres for the parish \as/ a[?]eth

Churchwardenns: Luckas Joueres, John Stebenne

Overseeres: John Lockwode, John Umprie, Francise Smith, Thomas HARRISSE

Resaiued of Beninene Butter and Simone Cumberland churchwardnes for the parish of Peetteres as folloeth

One carpeett for the cumunion tabell, one diepur bordcloth, one napkinne, twoe peuter flaigones, i peutter dish, one peauter basonne, i great Bibell, i cushine, i ouer glasse, i chest with 3 lockes, 2 regester boockes, 2 longe formes, i long lader, one shortt ladere, and twentie poundes monie being the gifte of Mr Mathew Brownrigg latt portte man of this town for the usse of the poore the which said 20<sup>li</sup> is in the handes of Mr John Hogge. The silver cupe and the cover dooe remaine \yett/ in the handes of Jerimie Colle latte churchwarden for the parishe.

[signatures]

John Alldus, John Cole, James Smyth, John Parkhurst, William Gladwin, Thomas Paskell, Henry Cosin, William Blomfeild, Peter Cole

[f.92v]

The accompt of Luke Jower and John Stubbinge churchwardens for the parish of Peter in Ipswich for this year 1648 for the profitt of 20<sup>li</sup> being a legacy given per Mathew Brownrigg gent late portman of the said towne and an inhabitant of the said parish given to the said parish the profitt therof to buy such nesisary impliments for to sett the poore people within the said parish on worke, which is distributed to those whose names are under written

	£	s.	d.
Inprimis i wheele and i payre of new cards to goodwife Rosier		3	10
To Keningalls wife i wheele and i payre of cards		3	10
To Alice Butler i wheele		2	6
To the widdow Gubbard i wheele and i payre of cards		3	10
To the widdow Cocke i payre of cards		1	4
To goodwife Wennall i payre of cards		1	4
To goodwife Brame i payre of cards		1	4
To goodwife Harvy i wheele		2	6
To goodwife King i payre of cards		1	4
To goodwife Loynes i payre of cards		1	4

To goodwife Wright i payre of cards	1	4	
To goodwife Manhood i payre of cards	1	4	
	1	5	10
Received of Mr John Hogg for interest for the said 20 <sup>li</sup>	1	4	0
Received for the widdow Mannings grave		6	8
Received for goodman Haris[?s] his grave		6	8
	1	17	4
Out of which monyes paid for making up the graves		1	6
Rest in our hands upon this accompt		10	0

**[f.93r]**

The accompt of Luke Jower and John Stubbing churchwardens for the parish of Peter in Ipswich for this yeare 1648 for such monyes as hath bene disbursed for repayreing the church and street belonging to the said church, and also an accompt of all such monyes as hath bene collected by them for and towards the said reparacions as followeth

	£	s.	d.
Inprimis paid for 14 load of paveing stones at 8 <sup>s</sup> per loade	5	12	0
Paid Mr Daye for 31 loads of gravill at 14 <sup>d</sup> per loade	1	16	2
Paid for carrying 14 loads of stones at 10 <sup>d</sup> per loade		11	8
Paid John Paine for loading the stones at 2 <sup>d</sup> per loade		2	4
Paid John Paine for paveing 192 yards at 2½ <sup>d</sup> the yard	3	0	10
Paid John Kidd at the perambulation		15	0
Paid for mending the clocke		1	4
Paid for making cleane the street		2	0
Paid to the chamberlaines for fines		17	0
Paid per Jerimiah Cole in the yeere 1646 as appears per his accompt	1	11	6
Paid per Mr Butter in the yeere 1647 as appears per his accompt		19	10
Paid for carying and recarying of timber to lay in the street		3	4
Summa totalis	15	13	0
Received upon a rate made and confirmed at 6 <sup>d</sup> upon the pound of severall inhabitants within the said parish the sume of	9	17	3

**[f.93v]**

The 26 March 1649

The parishoners did meet together and they did choose the officers for the parish as followeth viz

Churchwardnes: Georg Raymond, John Goffe

Overseers: John Deereing, Francis Jacob, William Blomfeild, <Illeg> John Gill

Received of Luke Jowers and John Stubbing churchwardnes for the parish of Peeters as followeth

Inprimis one carpitt for the comunion table, one diaper bord cloth and one napkin, 2 pewter flaggons and one pewter dish, 1 pewter bason and a great Bible, a cushin, an howr glasse, a chest with 3 locks, 2 register bookes, 2 longe formes, 1 long ladder and a short ladder, a booke of hom[?ilies] and twenty pounds in monye the gift of Mr Mathew Brownrigg late

portman of this towne for the use of the poore the which said twenty pounds is in the hands of John Hogg.

[signatures]

John Alldus, William Parker, Benjamin Butter, John Cole, James Smyth, Jeremy Cole, Luke Jowers, John Lockwood, James Tillett, Henry Cusen, Thomas Paskall, Thomas Lent, James Bleth, John Affilide

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[f.94v]

The accompt of Gorge Raimond and John Goffe churchwardens for the parish of Peter in Ipswiche for the yere 1649 for the proffit of 20<sup>li</sup> being a leggecy given by Mr Mathew Brownrigg gent late portman of the said towne and inhabbitant of the said parrish the profit of whiche 20<sup>li</sup> being recaivid by us for the yer past is disbursed as folowithe to the use of the pore acording to the will of the donor:

	£	s.	[d.]
Recaivid of Mr John Hogg for the interest of the 20 <sup>li</sup> of Mr Mathew Brownriggs gift	1	4	0
To goodwife Hubbard a payer of cardes		1	6
To goodman Wright a <illeg> scannill 2 <sup>s</sup>		2	0
Goodwife Harington 1 payer of cards		1	4
Goodman Loynes 1 payer of cards		1	4
Goodwife Branson 1 whele		1	4
The widow Annis 1 payer of cards		1	4
Goodwife Harvi 1 payer of crdes		1	4
Goodwife Wright 1 whele		1	6
Goodwife Gray 1 payer of cardes		1	4
Goodwife Rycroft 1 payer of cardes		1	4
Goodwife Lewes 1 payer of cards		1	4
Goodwife Whitman 1 payer of cards		1	4
Goodwife Brame 1 whele		2	4
(Louis)			
Goodwife Bluit 1 whele		2	0
(men)			
Goodwife Darcon 1 whele		1	4
Goodwife Chinton 1 payer of cardes		1	4
(Louigg)			
Goodwife Cock 1 payer of cardes		1	4
(feine)			
	1	5	4
Rest due to us		1	4
Received of Benjamin Randes for his mothers grave macking		6	8
Paid out of thes monys for a clocklin mending a[?]n]d a new won to Chrismis		1	4
For a gudging			8
For the stret macking clene to Wright		1	8
To the chamberlins for fines		6	0
		9	8

**[f.95r blank]****[f.95v]**

Aprill the 15 1650

The parish did meett and thay have chosenn offeseres as folleth

Churchwardennes: Henerie Cusonnes, Thomas Paskall

Over seeares: Robertt Lille, William Coole, Thomas Kentt, James Blyeth

Resaiued of George Raimer and John Gooffe churchwardernes

Imprimis one carpitt for the cumunion tabell, one di\e/pur cloth, one napkin, 2 peauter flaignones, one peuter dish, one peauter basonn and a great Bibell, i cheast with three lookes, 2 registur bookes, 2 longe formes, one long lader, I shortt ladder, a bok of homiles, And twentie poundes of monie being the gifte of Mr<illeg> Mathew Brownrigg latte portman of the toune of Ipswich and dooe now rest in the hands of John Hogge More one sellever bowle and [?]er to the same belong resting in the handes of Lucas Gover and Jonk Cobin latt churchwardennes.

[signatures]

John Aldus, John Cole, John Deering, William Blomfeild, John Lockwood, George Raymond, John Goffe, Edward Barker, John Affillde, William Gladwin

**[f.96r blank]****[f.96v]**

The accompt of Henry Cosin and Thomas Paschall churchwardnes for the parishe of Peters in Ipswich for the yeare 1650 of profitt of twenty poundes being a legacy given per Mathew Brownrigg gent late portman of the said towne and an inhabitant of the said parish given to the said parish the profitt thereof to buy such nessesary implemts for to sett the poore people on worke within the said parish which is distributed as fo[?]looweth] visd

	[£]	s.	d.
Imprimis a wheele for Loynes		1	10
Item to Peter Inglysh his wife a pair cards		1	5
Item for mending a wheele for Cocks child			9
Item for a pair card to Alce Butler		1	5
Item for cards to the widow Browne		1	5
Item for cards to goody Brame		1	5
Item for a wheele to goody Harvy		2	0
Item for the widow Lamb a wheele		2	0
Item for the widow Gardner a payer cards		1	5
Item for goody Younge a wheele		2	0
Item for goody Annis cards		1	5
Item for goody Rosyer cards		1	5
Item for goody Keningall cards		1	5
Item for goody Blewitt a wheele		1	6
Item for Peter Gray cards		1	5
Item for goody Cock cards		1	5
Item for			[no entry]
	1	4	3

Received of Mr John Hogg for the interest of the above said  
 20<sup>li</sup> for one yeare 1    4    0

**[f.97r]**

The accompt of Henry Cosin and Thomas Paschall churchwardnes of the parish of Peters in Ipswich for the yeare 1650

	£	s.	d.
Inprimis paid to John Gooding for tyleing 20 footte square by valluacion in the chancell and finding stuffe	2	15	0
More paid to him for 100 tyles		2	0
More for moter		3	0
More to him for 4 dayes worke at 3 <sup>s</sup> per day		12	0
More to him for mortering the glasse windows		1	0
For ½ bushell haire			4
Paid for making cleane the streete		2	10
Paid to John Paine for paveing 14 yds in the street		3	6
Paid for feching the stones and makeing cleane the leads			8
For a load of gravell		1	2
Paid to Thorne for sodering 50 foot of glasse at 1½ <sup>d</sup> per foote		6	3
More for leading 48 foot ½ at 3 <sup>d</sup> per foot		12	1
More for 6 footte of new glasse at 6 <sup>d</sup> per foot		3	0
More for 12 score and 16 quarrells new glasse at 18 <sup>d</sup> per score		19	2
Paid for mending the clock		10	4
Paid to John Kidd for losse of tyme in vewing the worke		2	0
Paid for the chamberlines fynes		10	0
Paid to Henry Pye for bars for the windows			6
Paid to John Goffe and George Raymond late churchwardnes which was due to them upon the foot of their accompte in the yeare 1649		3	0
	7	7	10
Received of the Parrishoners upon a rate made and confirmed at 3 <sup>d</sup> upon the pound	6	18	8
Received of Mrs Jacob for her husbands grave		8	0
	7	6	8
Rest		1	2

**[f.97v]**

Aprill the first 1651

The parishoners did meet being Easter Tusday and did choose officers as followeth viz<sup>t</sup>

Churchwardnes: Mr John Cole, Peter Cole

Overseers: Joseph Hubberd, Edward Bartlett, Aurther Thomas, John White

Received of Henry Cosin and Thomas Paschal late churchwardnes as foll[?oweth] viz<sup>t</sup>

Inprimis one carpitt for the communion table, one diaper bord cloth, 1 napkin, 2 pewter flaggons, 1 pewter dish, 1 pewter bason, one great Bible, a chest with 3 locks and 2 greene cushins, 2 regester books, 2 longe formes, 1 long lader, 1 short lader, a booke of homelies and twenty pounds in mony being the guift of Mr Mathew Brownerigg late portman of this towne and doe now rest in the hands of Mr John Hogg for which the parishoners agree to accept of Mr Hoggs bond.



Rest a silver <cup> bowle and cover resting in the hands of Jeremy Cole

[signatures]

John Alldus, Henry Cosin, George Raymond, John Goffe, Thomas Paschall,  
John Lockwoode, William Gladwin, Thomas Kent, John Dering

**[f.98r]**

The accounte of John Cole and Peter Cole churchwardens for the parrish of Peters in Ipswich for the yeere 1651

	[£	s.	d.]
Payde for making clene of the strete		2	0
Payde to the chamberlines		1	0
Payde for a clocklyne		1	4
For the hower glasse to goodman Brame			3
For mending the windows on the northe side glaser and mason		6	6
Rest dewe to the churchwardens		11	1

**[f.98v]**

Aprill 19<sup>th</sup> 1652

The parishoners did meet together and they did choose the officers for the parish as followeth viz<sup>t</sup>

Churchwardnes: Mr Thomas Blyth, Mr James Smyth

Overseers: Mathew Shettelborough, John Firman, Aurther Thomas, John Martin

Wee whoes names are under written \doe agree/ a suite be commenced against Jeremy Cole by the present churchwardnes for to recover the silver bowle and plate which rests in his hands and the charge of the said suite to be borne by the parishioners.

Received of Mr John Cole and Peter Cole late churchwardnes as followeth viz

One carpitt fo the communion table, 1 diaper borde cloth and 1 napkin, 2 pewter flagons, 1 pewter dish, 1 pewter bason, one great Bible, a chest with 3 locks and 2 greene cushons, 2 regester bookes, 2 longe formes, 1 longe lader, 1 short lader, 1 booke of homelies

[signatures]

John Alldus, Benjamin Butter, Loke Jowers, George Smyth, John Cole,  
desents Jeremy Cole, Peter Cole, John Goffe, John Lockwood  
George Raymond; Henry Cosin; Thomas Paschall; Edward Bartle

**[f.99r]**

The accompte of James Smyth churchwarden for the parrish of St Peter in Ipswich for the yeare 1652

[sub col]	[£	s.	d.]
<i>Monyes disbursed by Mr Thomas Blyth before his decease for mending the clocke 2<sup>li</sup> 0<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup></i>		2	0 0
<i>And to John Payne for 8 tones, sanding and workemanship in paveing thee streete against the churchyard £1 13<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup></i>		1	13 3
		3	13 3
Disbursed by my selfe for making cleane the streete		7	0
Paid for a fyne to the chamberlaynes for dirt		1	0
Paid to John Kidd for lath and tyles and mortar and mendinge			

the tileinge over the chancell

4 0

4 5 3

[f.99v]

Aprill ii Anno 1653

The parishoners did meete together etc and they did choose officers for the parishe as followeth etc

Churchwardens: Mr Beniamyn Butter, Mr George Smith

Overseers: Cuttbert Carr, Mr Luke Jower, Francis Smith, Horsman Mullenner

We whoose names are under written dooe agree a sute be comenced against Jeremy Coale by the present churchwardens for to recover the silver bowle and plate which rests in his \hands/ and the charge of the said suite to be borne by the parish.

Received of Jeames Smith late churchwarden

2 cushions, 2 lathers, 2 long formes, a pewter bason, 2 regester bookes, i booke of homylis, i church Bible, i dieper table cloth, i dieper napkin, i pewter dish, i trencher,

2 pewter flaggons, i chest with 3 locks, i howre glass

[signatures]

John Alldus, James Smyth, James Blyth, John Foreman, Thomas Pascall, William Coale, Arthur Thomas, John Goffe, George Raymond, Peter Cole, Thomas Shipman, Edward Bartle, John [illeg]

[f.100r]

March the 27<sup>th</sup> anno domini 1654

The parishoners did meete togyther and they did choose officers for the parish for the following yeare as followeth

Churchwardens: Mr John Stebbing, James Blye

Overseers: Henry Craton, Samuell Burrowes, John Rowe, Daniell Gooding

Wee whose names are underwritten doe agree that a suite be commenced against Jeremy Cole by the present churchwardens for to recover the silver bowle and plate which rest in his hands, and the charge of the said suite to be borne by the parish.

Receyved of Georg Smyth and Beniamyn Butters late churchwardens

2 cushions, 2 lathers, 2 long formes, a pewter bason, 2 register bookes, a book of homilies, a church Bible, a diaper table cloth, a diaper napkin, a pewter dish, a trencher, 2 pewter flaggons, one chest with 3 locks

[signatures]

John Alldus, Luke Jowers, Stephen Griggs, Georg Smyth, James Smyth, George Raymond, John Goffe, William Coale, William Blomfeild, Joseph Hubbard, John Dering, Horsman Mullyner

[f.100v, f.101r both blank]

[f.101v]

April 16 Anno 1655

The parishoners did meet <ad> and did chose ofisers for the parishe of St Peters as folowethe

Churchwardens: Gorge Raymond, John Goffe

Overseers: William Blumfild, John Sayer, Benjamin Parckhust, John Gooding

The accompt of Gorg Raymond and John Goffe churchewardens for the parishe of St Petters in Ipswiche for the yere 1655

	£	s.	d.
Mony disbursed by them for 2 bell wheles mending		10	0
For the stret about the churche yard making clen		8	0
		18	0
Received of Mr William Cole for a grave making		6	6
Of James Blythe for a grave making		7	0
		13	6

Received an noatt from Mr Dunkon<sup>l</sup> of Hellanes parish Anthony Gisslingham and Phillipp Coale for the discharging of Francis Roberson and his wife for being any charge to the parish of St Peters in Ipswitche and left the noate in Mr Alldus hands the 7<sup>th</sup> daye of October 1656.

*1. Incumbent at St Helens parish in Ipswich.*

[f.102r]

Aprill the 9<sup>th</sup> Anno Domini 1656

The parishoners did meete and choose officers for the parish of S\ t/ Pe\ t/ ers as followeth

Churchwadens: John Gill, Joseph Hubberd

Overseers: <Jeames Smith> [?S]amwell Boycatt, Thoms Shipman, Thomas Blume, William Wilkinson

[signatures]

John Alldus, Beniamin Butter, Luke Jower, John Cole, Peter Cole, Jeames Blyth, John Goffe, George Raymond, William Blomfeild, John Forman, William Coale, Edward Bartle, Richard Martin, Samuel Reynolds

[?D]elivered to John Gill, Joseph Hubberd churchwardens

2 flaggons, a large Bible and booke of homylis, a table, a napkin of dyeper, one bason, i greene cushion, one bason for babtizing and a frame.

[f.102v]

March 30<sup>th</sup> 1657

The parishioners did meete and choose offeciars for the parish of St Peetters as followethe

Churchwardens: Benjamen Harison, John Furman

Overseers: Jonathan Butter, Richard Martin, Joseph Blaine, Christopher Body

[signatures]

John Alldus, John Cole, James Smyth, Peter Cole, John Goffe, George Raymond, William Blomfeild, William Coale, W Harrison, George Warren, John Rowe, Thomas Shipman, Edward Bartle

Delivered to the churchwardens two ladders, two flaggons, a large Bible, one booke of homylis, a table cloth and a naptkine of dyaper, one bason, one greene chushion, one bason for babytizing [sic] and a frame, one frame for the hower glase.

[f.103r]

Aprill the 12<sup>th</sup> 1658

The parrishioners did meete and choose officers for the parrish of St Peters as followeth

Churchwardens: James Smith, Peter Cole

Overseers: William Whittaker, Samuel Greenwich, John Card, Jonathan Bantoft

[signatures]

John Alldus, John Cole, John Forman, Jeames Blyeth, John Goffe, George Raymond, George Warren, William Coale, Richard Martin, William Wilkinson, W Harrison

Delivered to the churchwardens: two ladders, two flaggons, a large Bible, one booke of homilies, a table cloth and a napkin of dyaper, one bason, one greene cushion, one bason for baptizing and a frame and one frame for an houre glasse.

**[f.103v blank]**

**[f.104r]**

The accounte of Jeames Smith and Peter Cole churchwardenes for the parish of St Peters for the yeare 1658

	£	s.	d.
Moneyes disbursed by Mr Smith and Peter Cole for mendinge the church walle and for glazinge and for mendinge the church and makinge cleane the streete the summe of twelve pounds fouer shillings <six pence>	12	4	0

**[f.104v]**

(Peters parrish Ipswich)

Aprill the 4<sup>th</sup> 1659 being Easter Monday

The parrishioners did assemble together and did then choose churchwardens and overseers for the parrish as followeth viz:

Churchwardens: John Cole, Edward Bartell

Overseers: Thomas Smith, John White, <Francis Tayl[illeg]r>, Gabriell Catchpoll, John Affield

[signatures]

John Alldus, Benjamin Butter, Luke Jower, Henry Edan, James Smyth, Peter Cole, Jeames Blyeth, George Warren, John Forman, William Coale, John Card, Joseph Hubbard, George Raymond, W Harrison

Deliverd then by Mr James Smith and Peter Cole to the present churchwardens, two ladders, two flaggons, a large Bible, one book of homilies, a table cloth and a napkin of diaper, one bason, one greene cushion, one bason and a frame for baptizing and one frame for an houre glase.

**[f.105r]**

Aprill 4<sup>th</sup> 1659

Wee whose names are subscribed doe agree that Mr Peter Cole bee appointed on the behalfe of the inhabitants of Peters parrish to preferre an inditement against Jeremy Cole for detayning a silver bowle belonging to the said parrish, the charge whereof is to bee borne by the parrish.

Its further agreed by the churchwardens with the consent of the parrish that Mr Benjamin Butter shall make use of a part of the backe church yard, soe farre as the arch next the church doore to bee parted from the church to Mrs Sorrells wall for which hee is to pay for a yearley rent the summe of foure shillings beginning from the day abovesaid, the money to bee paid to the sexton.

[signatures]

Benjamin Butter, John Alldus, Luke Jower, James Smyth, Jeames Blyeth, Henry Edon, John Forman, William Cole, John White, Edward Bartle, George Raymond, Joseph Hubbard, William Whittacer, W Harrison

**[f.105v]**

The accoumptes of John Cole and Edward Bartlit chirchwardens for the parrish of Peters in the yeere 1659 as followeth

	[£	s.	d.]
Payde to Cooper the plumber for sooder leade, nayles and workmanshipe as appeere by bill	2	2	10
Payde to the glaser for mending the glas windows as per bill		18	0
Payd for a hod of morter for the glas windows			6
Payd for 100 and a quarter of billit for the plumer		2	3
Payd for making cleene the streete		8	0
Payd for a clocklyne		1	4
		<illeg>	
	3	12	11

**[f.106r]**

(Peters parrish Ipswich)

Aprill the 23<sup>th</sup> 1660 being Easter Monday

The parrishioners did assemble together and did then choose churchwardens and overseers for the said parrish as followeth viz

Churchwardens: James Deepsey, William Cole

Overseers: Ralph Mosfold, Horseman Mulliner, Francis Taylor, Thomas Aldham

[signatures]

John Cole, Edward Bartle, Luke Jowers, James Smyth, Jeames Blyeth, James Harrison, John Goffe, William Whitacer, John Stubbinge, John Forman, Jonathan Butter, Peter Cole, John Affillde, William Wilkinson, George Raymond, John Card, W Harrison

Delivered then by Mr John Cole and Edward Bartle to the present churchwardens

Two ladders, two flaggons, a large Bible, a booke of homilies, a table cloth and napkin of dyaper, one bason, one greene cushion, one bason and a frame for baptizing and a frame for an howre glasse with a register booke.

**[f.106v]**

St Peters Parrish Ipswich

Aprill the 15<sup>th</sup> 1661 being Easter Monday

The parrishioners did assemble together and did then choose churchwardens and overseers for the said parrish as followeth vizard

Churchwardens: Mr Benjamin Butter, Capt John Stubbinge

Overseers: John Deering junior, Thomas Cooke, Anthony Boyc[?o]tt, George Warren

[signatures]

John Alldus, William Coale, James Deplake, John Forman, Edward Bartle, Peter Cole, Joseph Hubbard, Horsman Mullyner, John Goffe, John\sign/ Sayer, his mark, W Harrison, John Cole

Delivered then by James Deeplake and William Cole late churchwardens to Mr Benjamin Butter and Capt. John Stubbinge the present churchwardens.

Two flaggons, a large Bible, a booke of homilys, a table cloth and napkin of dyaper, one bason, two greene cushions, a bason and frame for baptizing and a frame for an howre glasse with a register booke.

Memorandum the silver cupp belonging to the parrish is still remayning in the hands of Mr James Deeplake and William Cole the late churchwardens.

**[f.107r]**

(St Peters Parish)

March 31<sup>th</sup> 1662 being Easter Monday

The parishoners did then assemble together and did then choose churchwardens and overseers for the said parish for the yeere 1662

Churchwardens: George Raymond, John Goffe

Overseers: John Sayer, Benjamin Park[?lyse], John Hall, Thomas Cooper [?smith]

[signatures]

John Alldus, Luke Jower, Beniamin Butter, John Cole, William Coale, Thomas Watters, John Stubbings, John Affillde, George Warren, Anthony Boycott, Thomas Cooke, John Deering, James Deplake

**[f.107v]**

St Peters parrish Ipswich

Aprill the 20<sup>th</sup> 1663 being Easter Monday

The parrishioners did meete together and did then choose churchwardens and overseers for the said parrish as followeth viz'

Churchwardens: John Gill, James Blyth

Surveyors: Edward Bartle, John White

Overseers: Jonathan Haddocke, Thomas Waters, John Rewse, <illeg> William Girling

[signatures]

Andrew Sorrell, John Alldus, Luke Jowers, John Forman, John Cole, James Smyth, John Goffe, George Raymond, George Warren, James Deplake, William Wilkinson, John Deering, Thomas Cooke, W Harrison

Delivered the same day by George Raymond and John Goffe late churchwardens to John Gill and James Blythe the present churchwardens.

Two flaggons of pewter, a silver cupp and cover, a large Bible, a booke of homilies, a common prayer booke, a table cloth and napkin of diaper, one bason, two greene cushions, a frame for an hower glasse, and register booke with foure other books of articles and prayers, an hower glasse and a ladder.

**[f.108r]**

(St Peters Ipswich)

Whereas upon the twentieth day of Aprill last at a generall meeting of the parrishioners of the said parrish Mr Samuell Goulty was by them elected and chosen as minister for the said parrish, since which it appears that Mr Samuell Aldus upon a pretended authority and grant from the right honourable Leicester Lord Viscount Hereford, did on the 28<sup>th</sup> of the same month privately and without the consent of the parrishioners enter into the said church and take possession thereof as his right to preach there as minister. Wee whose names are subscribed, inhabitants of the said parrish doe hereby declare the said Mr Aldus his taking possession of the said church as minister is illegall and contrary to the ancient liberty and custome used in the said parrish and that the said Lord Hereford hath noe right to present a minister for the said parrish, but that the said Mr Goulty being generally soe elected is our

lawfull and only minister untill the parrishioners shall thinke fitt to make choyse of another, wittenes our hands this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1663.

[signatures]

Thomas Clarke, John Stubbinge, George Raymond, John Goffe, Peter Cole, James Deplake, Horsman Mullyner, William Midnall, George Warren, John /his marke\Sayer, Richard Lawes, Willyam Cradduck, Andrew Sorrell, Luke Jowers, John Cole, John Affilde, Francis Lucas, John Card, John Rowe, Edward Bartle, Anthony Boycott, Joseph Hubbard, W Harrison, William Wilkinson, John Hall, John Deering, John Gill, Thomas Cooke

**[f.108v]**

St Peters Ipswich

At a generall meeting of the inhabitants of the said parrish the 3<sup>d</sup> of October 1663

Whereas upon the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill last being Easter Monday at a meeting of the inhabitants of this parrish John Gill and James Blyth were then elected and chosen to bee churchwardens of the said parrish for the present yeare, and whereas the said John Gill since the said election by reason of his trade and bussines at sea hath absented himselfe and not performed the office and duty of a churchwarden for the good and benefitt of the parrish as hee ought.

Wee therefore whose names are subscribed, inhabitants of the said parrish doe hereby declare the said John Gill to bee noe churchwarden from henceforward during this present yeare and doe hereby null and make voyd the former choice, and in his place and stead doe this day elect, nominate and appoint William Harrisonn to bee churchwarden or guardian for the parrish from the day of the date hereof untill Easter Monday next ensuing and doe hereby authorise and impower the said William Harrisonn to doe, perform and execute the office and duty of a churchwarden and guardian in as full and ample manner to all intents and purposes as hee the said John Gill might or could have done if hee had beene personally present or as hee the said William Harrisonn might or could have done if hee had beene elected and chosen upon Easter Monday last past according to the custome. In wittnes whereof wee have hereunto subscribed our names and marks the day and yeare above written.

[signatures]

Luke Jowers, Andrew Sorrell, John Forman, John Cole, John Goffe, Joseph Hubbard, John Dering, William Sudburye, Thomas Moore, William/his mark\Cradocke, John Card, John Hall, Thomas Clarke, Peter Cole, Jonathan Hadducke, James Deplake, George Raymond, Edward Bartle, Anthony Boycott, John Dyer

**[f.109r]**

St Peters Ipswich At a generall meeting of the inhabitants of the said parrish the 13<sup>th</sup> October 1663

Whereas upon the twentieth day of Aprill last being Easter Monday at a meeting of the inhabitants of this parrish James Blithe was then elected and chosen one of the churchwardens in the said parrish for the present yeare, and forasmuch as the said James Blithe has since the said election behaved himselfe unfaithfully <illeg> to the interest of the said parrish by endeavouring and attempting to betray the \?ancent/ right of the said parrish in electing and choosing their owne minister \by/ bringing in of another person namely Mr Samuel Aldus as minister contrary to the knowledge, advice or consent of the said parrish or any law or equity in the case and hath also abused, misused and neglected the execution of his office according to the trust in him reposed as churchwarden and not acted and demeaned himselfe otherwise then to the greate damage and prejudice of the said parrish.

Wee therefore whose names are subscribed, inhabitants of the said parrish for the causes abovesaid and many other not recited doe hereby dismisse and discharge the said James Blythe from his said office of churchwarden, and doe from hence forward during this present

yeare declare him to bee noe churchwarden but doe hereby make null and voyd the former choice of him as churchwarden, and in his place and stead doe this day elect, nominate and appoint Joseph Hubbard to bee churchwarden for the said parrish together with William Harrison from the day of the date hereof untill Easter Monday next ensueing, and doe hereby authorise and impower the said Joseph Hubbard to doe perform and execute the office and duty of a churchwarden during the said tyme in as full and ample manner to all intents and purposes as hee the said James Blythe might or ought to have done, or as hee the said Joseph Hubbard might or could have done if hee had beene elected and chosen upon Easter Monday last according to the custome. In wittnes whereof wee have hereunto subscribed our names and markes the day and yeare above written, and doe engage and promise to secure and bare harmeless the said Joseph Hubbard and William Harrison in all lawfull acts and deeds by them done or to bee done during their tyme for and on the behalfe of the said parrish and to pay our severall shares of the charge by them disbursed in doing the work.

[signatures]

Luke Jowers, Andrew Sorrell, John Cole, Thomas Clarke, George Raymond,  
James Deplake, John Goffe, Edward Bartle, the mark of John Sayer,  
John Hall, Thomas Hooper senior, Thomas Moore, W Harrison, John Forman,  
Peter Cole, Jonathan Haddacke, John Dyer, William Wilkinson, John Dering senior, William  
Sudburye, Jonathan Bantoft, John Deering jun, Thomas Gooding, Willyam  
Cradducke, Thomas [?Semstar]

[f.109v]

St Peters parrish in Ipswich

At a generall meeting of the inhabitants of the said parrish the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1663 It was then ordered that Mr John Cole, Peter Cole, Joseph Hubbard and John Dyre together with Mr Joseph Harley should forthwith goe to my Lord of Hereford and make demand of some monies due to the said parrish from his lordshipp and his predecessors being an annuity of three pounds per annum formerly payable to the said parrish for and towards the maintenance of a minister in the said parrish, and unpaid for the terme of six and fifty years or more.

November 19<sup>th</sup> 1663

The above said parties went to my Lord of Hereford in order to demand the above said debt who after debate about the bussines told the said parties that hee would not pay a penny of it, and that if he must pay it hee would pay it elsewhere.

[f.110r]

St Peters parrish Ipswich

At a generall meeting of the inhabitants of the said parrish the 21<sup>th</sup> of November 1663

Whereas it doth appeare unto us the inhabitants of the said parrish that the greate tythes of the same have beene annually payd to the Lord of Hereford and his predecessors for many yeares past as their proper right and interest, and that in [?lieu] thereof the said Lord Hereford and his predecessors ought to have payd yearely the summe of three pounds to the churchwardens of the said parrish for and towards the maintenance of an able minister there, but have neglected the payment thereof for the space of six and fifty yeares past or more, and whereas upon the 19<sup>th</sup> instant the said annuity of three pounds with the arrears was reasonably demanded of the said Lord of Hereford by severall persons thereunto appointed who affirme and say that the said Lord of Hereford did then refuse and deny to pay the same or any part thereof.

Wee therefore whose names are subscribed inhabitants of the said parrish being fully satisfied as to the justnesse of the debt doe hereby mutually consent and agree to use all such lawfull meanes for recovery of the same as by councells learned in the lawe shall bee thought meete



and convenient, and to that end wee doe hereby nominate authorise and appoint Luke Jowers gent: Andrew Sorrell Esq, Joseph Hubbard and William Harrison churchwardens forthwith to commence a suite against the said Lord of Hereford either in the High Court of Chancery or else where in order to the recovery of the said three pounds a yeare with the arrears thereof and doe hereby engage and promise to pay or cause to bee payd from tyme to tyme our severall proportions and shares of all such charges and costs as shall bee payd out and disbursed by the persons above said in the obtayning and recovering of the said three pounds a yeare with the arrears thereof. In wittnes whereof wee have hereunto putt our severall hands and [?marks] the day and yeare above written.

[signatures]

John Cole, James Deplak, [?John] Deringe, William Sudburye, Anthony Boycutt, John Goffe, Jonathan Butter, John Dyer, John Sayer his marke, Thomas Gooding, Willyam Cradducke, John Forman, George Raymond, Edward Bartle, John Afflillde, John Card, John Deering senior, William /John\ his mark

**[f.110v]**

A true coppie of the order of the councell board dated the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 1640 for nulling former orders for imposing rates in severall parrishes in Ipswich to maintaine their ministers and empowering the said parrishes to elect their stipendary ministers.

At the Court at Whitehall 6 January 1640

Present: The King's most Excellent Majesty, Lord Treasurer, Lord Privy Seale, Lord Duke of Lenox, Earle Marshall, Lord Chamberlaine, Earl of Dorsett, Earl of Salisbury, Earl of Berkshire, Earl of Holland, Earl of La[?v]erick, Earl of Corke, Lord Cottington, Mr Treasurer, Mr Comptroller, Lord Chief Justice Littleton

Whereas by an order of the board dated 29 March 1637 It was ordered amongst other things the baylieffs of Ipswich for the tyme being and such others as are mentioned in and authorised by the statutes of 13<sup>o</sup> Elizabeth shall from tyme to tyme by virtue thereof tax and leavie competent rates for the maintenance of the same churches.

And whereas by the same order the nomination of ministers in certaine parrishes in Ipswich is declared to bee in his Majestie, and a rate directed to bee sett upon the parrishioners for their maintenance according to former voluntary contributions, and certaine other parrishes in Ipswich referred to the consideration of the two Lord Chief Justices and the Lord Chief Baron for the like regulation.

And whereas upon the part of the said three Lords Chief Justices that the other parrishes in Ipswich were comprehended within the statute of 13<sup>o</sup> Elizabeth it was by another order of the board dated 30<sup>th</sup> of May 1637 ordered amongst other things that a competent maintenance should bee rated and taxed by the baylieffs of the said towne for the said minist[?er].

It was this day ordered by his Majestie with the advice of their Lordshipps that both the said orders of the 29<sup>th</sup> of March and of the 30<sup>th</sup> of May 1637 shall bee hereby totally vacated and disannulled and that all such rates and taxes as have beene made by the baylieffs and others of the said towne upon or by virtue of the said orders or either of them shall bee likewise voyd and of noe validity from henceforth.

And that the nomination of stipendary ministers to the said parrishes shall stand and remaine as they were before the said orders made, and that as well all the bussines and matters conteyned in the said severall orders, as the parties whom the same doth or may concerne shall bee left to the ordinary course of justice.

Concoardat cum Registro Ex[?chequer]  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Walker

Vera Copia attestat  
pp [?] Standing armiger

**[f.111r]**

St Peters parrish in Ipswich

At a generall meeting of the inhabitants of the said parrish the 20th day of December 1663

Wee whose names are subscribed inhabitants of the said parrish doe hereby nominate and elect Mr Samuell Goulty of Ipswich to bee our minister from and after the five and twentieth day of this instant December untill further order by us the said parrishioners to the contrary wittnes our hands the day and yeare above written.

[signatures]

Luke Jowers, Andrew Sorrell, John Cole, James Smyth, Thomas Clarke, John Forman, James Deplake, John [mark] Sawyer his marke, John Hall, Joseph Hubbard, W Harrison, Jonathan Butter, Edward Bartle, William Sudburye, John Affilde, William Wilkinson, Peter Cole, John Dyer, George Raymond, Anthony Boycutt, John Goffe, Robert Garnham

Collected this 20<sup>th</sup> December 1663 upon a briefe for William Samuell of Stepney parrish London the summe of six shillings and three, which was paid to his deputy James Bolton upon the 23<sup>th</sup> instant as p[?] receipt.

**[f.111v]**

St Peters parrish Ipswich. Aprill the 11<sup>th</sup> 1664 being Easter Monday the parrishioners being then assembled and mett together did then elect and choose churchwardens and other officers for the said parrish for the ensueing yeare vizt:

Churchwardnes: Joseph Hubbard, William Harrison

Overseers: Jonathan Butter, William Wilkenson, John Dyer, Christopher Body

Questmen: Clement Alsopp, Anthony Lewes

Surveyors: Peter Cole, Edward Bartle

[signatures]

Luke Jowers, Andrew Sorrell, John Moody, John Forman, James Smyth, John Cole, John Goffe, John Dering, Edward Bartle, James Deplake, George Raymond, Jonathan Hadducke, William Sudburye, Thomas Gooding, John Sawyer, Jon Deering, Francis \the mark of/ Taylor, Thomas Aldham, William Gurling, John Card, John Hall

**[f.112r]**

(St Peters Ipswich)

Aprill the 11<sup>th</sup> 1664

At a generall meeting of the said parrish Mr Thomas Warren of Layham was then elected and chosen as chosen minister for the said parrish in the roome and stead of Mr Samuell Goulty who is hereby discharged. Wittnes our hands the day and yeare above written.

[signatures]

Luke Jowers, Andrew Sorrell, John Moody, John Forman, John Cole, James Smyth, William Sudburye, George Raymond, Edward Bartle, James Deplake, Thomas Gooding, John Hall, John Dyer, Peter Cole, W Harrison, Jonathan Butter, Joseph Hubbard, John Goffe, Anthony Boycutt, John Dering, John Sayer his marke, William Gurling his marke, William Cradocke his marke, Francis Taylor his marke, Thomas Aldham his marke, John Deering, John

[Later annotation]

1834, 1664, 170, 3[illeg]

[f.112v]

St Peters parrish Ipswich

At a generall meeting of the inhabitants of the said parrish the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1664

Whereas Humphry Yorke of this parrish hath for divers years past by order and approbation of the parrishioners duely and carefully performed and executed the office of sexton in the said parrish , wee whose names are subscribed inhabitants of the parrish aforesaid doe hereby nominate, appoint and declare the said Humphry Yorke and none other to continue and bee as clarke and sexton of the said parrish untill our further order to the contrary. In wittnes whereof wee have hereunto sett our hands the day and yeare above written.

[signatures]

Luke Jowers, Andrew Sorrell, John Cole, George Raymond, Jonathan Hadducke, William Sudburys, John Dyer, John Sayer his marke, Horsman Mulliner, Edward Bartle, John Goffe, Joseph Hubbard, Thomas Gooding, John Hall, W Harrison, James Deplake, Christofer Bodey, Edward Catchpole, William Midnall, John Dering, Robert Garnham, John Deering, John Forman, Thomas Clarke, Peter Cole, Anthony Boycatt, John Affillde, Willyam Gurling, Thomas Moore, Jonathan Butter, Benjamin Butter

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The xxi of Jenuarye 1569 monye collectyd of these perssons folowyng for the seutt of att Norweche and [?sent thether] bye

	[£	s.	d.]
Mastar Barkar	[no entry]		
Mastar Kynge	6		8
Gylbard May[?e]	3		4
Raffe Moore	3		4
John Daye the eldar	2		6
John Daye the youngar	2		6
John Peparcorne	2		6
Arttar Butlar	2		6
Thomas Brett	1		8
Robard Dabnye	1		0
Blaksall	1		0

[illeg] Moore above to [?rec] Richard Colle  
[?in] a person that is poore

[?mem Richard]

[Addendum in later hand]

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