

Ayston
1591

Thomas Stower, Rector
we have not ^{our} monthly sermons in our parish according to
the 4th article (sc. of Visitation) nor yet the homilie
read as is appointed
And that the parson is not resident upon his cure

Also the chancell windows are in decay: [26 July: 29 Sept:

- M 1588 July 15 Thomas Stowe refuseth to receive the holy Communion [and so on till Sept. 24]
- M 1589 Sept 2. Ellinora Weston as the ffawe goethe is unlawfully begotten with childer by whom we knowe not: [also on Sept. 17] ... John Franklin also presented? reg. E.W.
- M 1577 May 14 Griffin Bushopp got a woman with child at Weldon whom he refuseth to marry
- M 1586 Mar 14 Robert Bredwell, gentleman, and Johanna his wife, claim the pa-torase of Ayston church.

M 1587 Feb 2 Christopher Maiston licensed as Curate
1614 June 3 Alice Wheatly for incontinence with George Philpot at Preston.

B.M. Laws 991

M 1520 Thomas Burley parson of A.
1570 Thomas Marston, R.
1544 Stowe, R.

- M 1774 May 7 John Rogers inhibited by Samuel Smith, cl. L.L.D.
- M 1589 Feb 10 Ellinora Weston (as above)
- M 1590 June 16 Ellinora Weston pres. she hath not done her penance.
- M 1589 June 14 Thomas Stower alias Stouor on being presented to A states
123 That he hath byn longe acquainted with his Patron M^r Robert Bredwell
by the means of M^r Thomas Markham who married his sisters daughter at
whose suite he bestowed the same freely withoute any covardise upon tye
4 That as yet he purposeth to keepe it himselfe and hath intreated
any man of the same.

(5^o The hab not made any bond)
6^o The hab is aboute 8^{li} in the Queen's books but he knoweth not what
it will be yearly worth to himselfe.

- M 1587 7^o 13^o neg^o SE.
Hicema legum doctorem vicarium etc concessa fuit L M^r Christophoro Maiston
diacono ad deseruendam curam de Ayston ad beneplacitum tantum.

M 1570 June 20 The roodloft not pulled downe, 4 greate candlessticks standinge one the altare
end, and the church digged with hogges, the alley broken - To put matters right
by Michellmas.

M 1589 circ. Thomas Maiston R. idem null grad ordina^t p^{er} d^{omi}n^um John Linc xxx Maii 1534 eccl
val. in lib. presentiar. ann vii^o x^o

M 1575 July 21 Margaret Shyles: she is a common skold p a better banum
1598 Nov 29 The will of Robt Hill ~~Stouor~~ to be proved: p 20 Dec.

M 1631 Nov 3 Isaac Masey cl. R. present Thomas White: causa corraet:
Mar 1 M^r Allin g^r Isaac Masey cl R: p John Lembe g^r Isaac Masey for not appearing
what cited.

M 1627 May 29 There is a common fame in the parish of A. that one W^m Hutchinson sent to
M^r J^m Jenkinson hath comm: forn: with one Mary Wright being his sent. also in
M^r J^m's Bill home about: Midsummer last

Oct 10 Tillywestle heard say that Tobias Harris p Elizabeth Freeman
did lye together in Jas Richings p his wife of Casteron Magna and said
that they did lodge the sd Harris p Freeman together in one chamber
Oct 10 The fame is that Tobie Harris hath cursed his own father to his father
whose name is Edward Harris p given him ill speeches as namely 'old knave'
p 'saunce knave' 'A pox on you' p 'The dywells take you' p such like as

S 1621 Apr 21 The surplis is to short p to little for the parson ther, p not presented by Tho^s Hasebrugge
p David Wheatley.

S 1618 Jan 8 Wadew p Swommen argued There is a common fame in A. that M^r Stouor the parson
hath begotten his waife with childer p sent her away to one Daniel Wilson's house at Woreley
where wife is sister to the sd Swommen Providence Simpson p in the dr of (see Woreley)

M 1633 Apr 26 To Masey did beset Alice Harbottle of Egleton with child as the fame
Alice H. also cited: p 1636. a

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Thomas Maiston was presented by S^r Edmund Prudenell
in 1549: a non graduate, ord. by John Longland bp of Lincoln
in 1534.