

Edith Weston

Miles Bennes R from 1558 to 1581 on presentation of Reginald Conyers, esq. he had previously been R of Ridlington 1548-1554 a nominee of Edward VI but deprived in Queen Mary's time, so that, it must be assumed his political & ecclesiastical sympathies were ~~not the wayward~~ ~~sure a less~~ ~~entirely~~ in favour of change. He appears at the Visitation of 1570 as possessing three tithes, which however are not mentioned, and E. W. is left in charge of a reader Robert Pessonne. In 1571 he is reminded that the chancel of Edw. church is in decay. In 1577 a pauper named Gibbon is presented for not receiving the Communion. In 1579 it is stated that a little piece of the church wall is fallen down of late; and in 1581 we are told that Margaret Bat called the widow Nayler 'old hote p witch' & she refused to come to church as she ought. But M. B. otherwise that she cometh aduently to church for the most part. One order was issued that she shall the next Sunday come to the church & there remain from the beginning of the Morning Prayer to the end of to certify thereof

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