

Notes for Edith Weston

- 1558/1581 ND Milo 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 & religious sympathies were with the ?? (crossed out more or less in favour of change). He appears at (in margin Pyo omnia bene) the visitation of 1570 as possessing three livings, which are however not mentioned, and E.W. is left in charge of a reader Robert Pressone. In 1571 he is reminded that the chauncell of E.W. church is in decay.
- The rest of the paragraph is crossed through but is still legible:
- 1577 ND In 1577 a parishioner named Gibson is presented for not receiving the Communion.
- 1579 ND In 1579 it is stated that a little pece of ther chuch wall is fallen down of late:
- 1581 ND and in 1581 we are told that Margaret Bat called the widow Nayler 'old bat? & witch' & she refuseth to come to church as she ought. But M.B. answereth that she cometh orderly to church for the most part. An order was issued that she shall the next Sondaie come to the Church & there remain from the begininge of the Morning Prayer to the end & to certify thereof.