1574 Apr 27  Gee - Thomas Gee, R. [Rector] of Lindon, presented that he keepith a woman in his house to the offence of divers, and kepeth an ale house in his parsonage and also for that he delewith [?] the flocke [?] of a child from a poore woman his sister who haith brought upp the same child ever sithence yt were borne for the space of this dozen yares. A commission was issued on this case.


1580 Feb 28  Gee - The Curate for marriages * * of ii without license

1581 Jan 16  dig [?] - John Carter [?] for keeping a naughtie woman in his house.

1588 Dec 7  ff...[?] - Caveat ne adcivitat [?] aliquid ad ecclesiam parochiale de Lyndon in coeuilatu [?] Rutland nisi prius vocato

Remigio Hunt de eadem arcevigevo [?] qui clamat jus et intercesse in patronatu dicte ecclesie

1586 Mar 18  * ...clerk A sequestration is issued to [Richard (crossed out)] Nick fforster, [gent] & Everard Boothe of Lyndon, of the benefice held by John Thorowgood Rector there for neglecting and leaving his cure

1611 Sep 23  Thoma sec- EV John Nayler fined 3s 8d for getting Agnes Ward of Edith Weston with child

1612 Apr 3  pp**- Wardens pay their bill 3s 4d

Parnella Carmall for committing fornication with a single man of Leicestershire whose name we know not- she says one Anthony Judd at Barton [?] Overy in the County of Leicester with one William Woodward did begat her with child.

Jul 31 Thomas Walker, the warden, is fined 3s 8d for not buying a sufficient bible when ordered to do so: ‘that they wanted a Bible’: ‘that they want a sufficient bible’: ‘to buy a sufficient bible’.

1614 Jun 3  ***.....- Remige [?] Hunt

Ana Anna [?] Hunt - for not cominge to church these 3 yeres
Maria Hunt - The first five are reported as Recusants on 30 Oct 1616
Brigitta Hunt
Susanna Concent [?]
[Richard (crossed out)] Nicolaus foster gives as the reasons why he was presented to L. [Lyndon]

1. The Queen is the Patron by lapse- through long vacancy.

2. (She) bestowed upon him freyley by the Quene at the request of Justice Sutton’s letter to my Lord Chancellor

3. (He obtanes it) frylye

4. He mageadeth [?] as occasion permitteth to kepe yt and to lett parte of yt

5. (He has executed no bond regarding the benefice)

6. The living is worth vi l xvii s - [1.7.20 marks (crossed out)] in the Quenes’ Book ^ & to the incumbent 20 mks p.a. B.M. Lans 991[?]

Robert Robson, clarke, parson of Lyndon, obiit. Aug xii. I Roger Robson, clarke, parson of Lyndon within the county of Rutland- my body to be buried within the Chaunsell of the said church of Lindon afore the myddes of the hie aulter- to the ornamentes of the hie alter of Linden xii d - to the coveringe of my grave ii s iii d- to Mistress Kateryne Digby a new basson - to Mistress Mary Harryngton a candlestyle of the frenche faeyon [?] - to Master Dene of Aston a satten cappe - to the Parson of Normanton a fuzzyd [?] tippet- the rest to Sir William Aston, parson of Pylton, whom I make executor Witness [?], Sir Willyam, chaplain, etc.

Gee - due Thomas Gee Rcor [Rector?]

Gee- Thomas Gee, Rect. [Rector]

Pso**.... My [Mr?] Will: Priduivce [?], Rcor: Mr. Hill. Cur.

Pr - L.Hyll, cur:

ffav [?] Wardens present Bill & pay 6 s 10d

Gee - Two records regarding Institutions to L. [Lyndon] bet 6 Jan ’80 & 4 Jan 81 have disappeared from the Bishop’s Registry.

Pr. - A suit regarding Maria & William Russell.

May 4  ffav- Nathaniel Gibson was presented to the R. [Rectory] by Thomas Hunt, Esq. but the R [Rectory] was declared by The Bp.[bishop?] to be full.
1765 Nov 29  
*Bel- Con*  
Belgrave R [Rector] res. [resigned] on a pension of £70 a year.

1590 Jun 16  
ff ** -The Sequestrator of L. [Lyndon] pres. [presented] that the parish chauncell is in decaye.

Sep 26  
Pr- William Prance on being presented to the Ry. [Rectory]of Lyndon states

1. 2. 3. That he understandinge the said benefice to be in the Queene’s gift did by his own suite unto my L [Lord] Chancellor obtayne the same.
4. That he meanethe to ******** it himselfe
5. That he has executed no bond relating thereto
6. That he esteemeth the same in the Queens bookes to be worth vi l & Odd money & to himselfe fortie marks.
7. ......13. negative. Per me Gulielmu Prance.

1586 ND  
(this whole line crossed out including date) N*** Nicolaus ffo*t*e on being presented to the Ry. States

1743/4 ND  
(this line crossed out excluding date) 1. Queen is patron by reason of it having been vacant a long time-perhaps [?].

Mar 17  
Sr/Mr Laxton the apparitor came to me on the Wednesday the 14th. of this inst. with ye letter which acquainted me that I was appointed by Mr Archd. [Archdeacon] Brown to preach at the next Visitation. He found me ill and upon that account uncertain whether or no I should undertake the service. I asked him when was the first opportunity that he had of sending my answer to you he said on Saturday. I therefore on Friday the 16th sent a letter to him in which I desired him to inform you that as I was ill at present & had been so for some time & as it was uncertain whether or no I should be well at the Visitation as to be able to preach I thought it proper & advisable for me to decline undertaking the service at this time least I should disappoint the Archdeacon as I did last year which would be a great # to me as it was then. The apparitor returned me the answer that he could not send my answer anyway that it would come time enough to you therefore that I should write to you by the Post as I have accordingly done and upon further consideration do answer you that I will preach if I be well as I hope I shall be by time on which the Visitation is fixed but that the Archdeacon may be under no uncertainty about having the service performed I will get some friend to do it for me if I be unable myself to do it This is as positive an answer as I can send in my present circumstances & I desire that you would let me me know by a Post letter whether or no it will be satisfactory & whether you depend on me don’t know how to direct to the Archdeacon, you may if you think proper communicate the contents of this to him  
I am Yr humble Servant C. Belgrave.
Lyndon nr Uppingham March 17  1743/4 yr humble sertvt. addressed: To Mr Will Gurnall Deputy Register at Northampton by London ffree W. Buning

1618 Oct 30  Gui- Anna, Ana, Maria, & Brigid Hunt- recusants.
1585 Sep 28  Th- Caveat me admittatur......nisi prius vocato Johne [?] Hunt....(see 1588 Dec 7 supra)
1626 Jun 20  Gui- Dorothy Hunt to go to Church & receive the Communion.
    Jul 6  Anna Hunt, Ana H  Maria H & Brigit H: recusants
Margaret Hurley ***** with Robt. Taverner
1618  **** Nath Gulson R to exhibit his letters of institution.
1661  Hull- Richard Hull was pres.[presented] to the R. [Rectory] of L [Lyndon] in 1647 tendered his presentation to the Bp. of Pet. but was not then instituted, as Abel Barker usurped the Rectory & kept possession until 1661 when he died & R.H. was presented again (not by the Crown) R.H. suffered imprisonment  & and after his death left his family in such a mean condition that his widow was supported by the Corporation for Ministers’ Widows.
1593 Jun 18  Pr- Rem. Hunt repeats his caveat (see 1588 Dec 7 supra)
1596  Br- Bethel vers Rem Hunt (Court of Requests 38 Eliz Bund 28)
1576 May 7  Gee- Thos Martin: Rich Ireland & Thos. Goodman
    May 7  Wm Walcot, Rich Ireland, gard. to give explan. Why their bill is not sent in
{Inserted here: Robt W=
  Rich W=
       Thos W  WmWalcot  Wm Walcot mentioned in his grandfathers will (at North/ ** 1539. Also as a witness to his father’s will along with Thos Gee R. and John Horsley (?at Peterb) Descendents emigrated to America }
1566  Gee - Thos Gee. R.[Rector] of L [Lyndon].admits that he visited the house of the sd Cooper of Wakerley about 22 yrs ago no otherwise in the way of honestie as now & then to drink with honest men, she keeping an inn.

Lyndon
1662  
*Hull*-(Bp’s Visit) Mr Hull, R. co#puit exht. Bras Ordine, Inst & Induct.

1616  
Jun 14  
ffar- Wm Bale of Edith Weston: for not paying his due to the church of L.[Lyndon] having there a farm: his due is 16s 10d.

Jul 12  
Robt ffaringhm R. of L. sues(?) Wm Turner of Nortl Luff causa decim:

1567  
Jan 27  
Gee- Geo Douglas L Mr of L [Lyndon]: caus. correct.- excomm.

*Inserted in margin: R of Dispens*

Car 1. An. 2

lb. An.4

1626  
May 11  
(Jul 4 :deleted)  

To be Rect. of Wymondham dio Leic less than 20 m. dist

1626  
May 11  
Gul- Nath. G. al AM ut succed.liceat ad rect de Wymondham dio Leic

Per mort Willieliui Gulstan el(?) patris sui vacant.

1628  
Jul 4  
Gul- N.G. il AM pres by * to rect of Wymondham per resig. ult Incumbentis.

1630  
Oct 29  
Mr Paine C [curate?]to show his license

John Coles suspected of incont(?) with Whitehead’s dr.[daughter?]

1632  
Nov 22  
Dorothy Hunt Brigit H Mary H. Wm Stapleforthe: Popish recusants

1633  
Jul 5  
George Goodman for taking in of a hovel of wheate in prayer tyme on St Mark’s Daye last. G.G. admits that he did suffer his servt to take in the sd hovell on St Mark’s daye but not in prayers tyme.

Oct 27  
Wm Cooke gen [gentleman?] for not coming to the church to hear divine service upon the saboth day. - He certifies (‘states’ crossed out) that he is indebted for that he dare not stiroce(?) oute of doores for fear of executions.
Mary the wife of Wm Cooke hath slandered her husband wth suspicion of incontinent lyveinge with Mrs Hunt wch notwithstanding we do not believe to be true…..Mary Cooke says she never slandered her husband & c…. Mary Cooke ordered to rec. the H.C.

Mary Cooke complains that her husband Wm C. will not live with her as a man ought to lyve with his wife but lyeth (‘for’ crossed out) many times for a month together or more at the hall in L. [Lyndon] & refuseth his own house And also alledgedth that he will not give her any maintenance for to releefe her nor her children withal And that when she doth ask him for maintenance he doth in furious manner strike her & misuse her…..W.C. states that as regard of his wife’s unquietness with him he is inforced to lyve from her and feareth that yf he should ly with her that she wold poison him or do him some mischief so he in respect of the malice that she beareth to him confesseth that he hath stricken her twice or thrice, in respect of the evill words that she hath given him & for her untoward behaviour towards him & saith that he doth allow her what maintenance he is able both for her and her children.....Monished to lyve & lye together as man & wife ought to do

Rich Freestone, Wm F. & Ana F * Geo. Goodman. Will ca*
Nich F. & John F. * Geo Goodman. Will ca*

Dorothy H. Mary H. Brigit H -popish recusants.

Thos Hunt of Lyndon was born. He became a Jesuit in 1582, Spiritual Coadjutor on 7 Nov 1596. He was a Missioner at Dillingen & Ratisbon I Germany till he took his last vows in 1594, when he came to England & worked in the North’lon district from 1621-5: he died on Sunday 10 Feb 1627(prob.) Fath John Vincent in a letter to F. John Good 2 Jan 1589 states that he & F. Thos Hunt were pinou’s together in the Middle Temple, London (see Foley Rec of Eng Jes Vol ii p 294: vii pass 1 p 382 & pass ii p 1436).

John Hunt thelder of Lindon- Barrow- Prest w olde. WILL. PCC 14 Windsor

Hugh Audley of the Court of Wards, presented to Lyndon during this year he died imperitely(? ) rich! Vide a pamphlet * to London 1662 ‘The way to be Rich...’ in 1605 he possessed £200, in 1662 £400,000. John Hunt, 39 Eliz, & Tobias Loveday, Stamford. Wm Cook of Normanton demised (?)property to Tobias Loveday for security. A suit in the Exchequer Court ensued. See Exchequer Court, Entries Tib Inf Fo 393 b.
churche for these 9 weekes or thereabouts. Mrs Amy(? H Ffran^is Hunt, Annie H, Mar H, Dorth H Brigitt H Maria H Recusants
1626  Apr 26  Wm Cook for not obeying & observing the order & decree in the Court when he was admonished not to keep companie with Mrs An Hunt wido, because he kepeth companie continually with her (as his wife hath complaynd and saith that he doth not bed with her)

11 May  A gardian testifies he doth not believe that the sd Cooke & Mrs Hunt do live in any suspicion of incontinency.

1632  Jan 24  Orme - Exec of Joh Greene to administer

1633  Nov 29  Maria Hunt qen(?) Dorothy H. Ana H Brigitt H. Wm Stapleforth recusant.- Ffrancis for harbouring these and others

1635  Dec 1  Richard Love & his wife, because his wife was delivered of a child a quarter of a yeare before the time or thereabouts.

Richard Colver & Agnes his wife they were married at Stowe in Lincs. without banes or license.

1603  Nov 10  Pet. Reg. Mary Sharpe of L [Lyndon] g a (?) Wm Russell: slander


1646(? Dec 17  Hen Rudkins(?) not paying his levy to the church being 6s 8d

Court of R(B?)equests Bundle xxviii.99  Robt Ethel & Remydge Hunt: debt.


The same qa(?) Ana Hunt & Wm Cooke: with (?) Tithes (oblat) . A.H. 3s6d Cooke 4d

Jun 20  Wm Cooke qa(?) Nath Gulson R. Slander

Dor. Hunt: to attend ch.& to rec. H.C.

Dec 15  Robt Tavernor: not certifying the performance of pen.(?)


1620  Jul 6  Mary wife of Wm Cooke: not rec. Coion [Communion] at Easter last.

Elizabeth, s**lr [similar?]
1621 Jul 21 Anna Hunt, Ana H, Mary H. Brigit H. not coming to the churche - Rich Whitehead et uxor: F.

Sep 28 Robt Michell of Lyndon & John Mychell of Pylton (co Rotel ('Northf' crossed out)) conveys (?) ^Michell/- Away one Robt ^ who is suspected to have committed fornicacon with one Sabey Smith of Ketton

1622 Jul 9 There is common fame (?) in L [Lyndon] that one Wm Coke of L [Lyndon] is suspected to be in continent (?) with Mrs Hunt of the same towne being his Mrs: & as his wife reporteth Also that one Rychard of L. [Lyndon] hath com.[committed] Adult [adultery] with the wife of one Michell of L [Lyndon] And that Michell himself hath so reported. Mary wife of Wm Coke not rec [received] Coion [communion]

Sep 13 Mary Cooke gives as a reason because her husband lyveth the moste pt & quarter of a yere together from her & her children & lyeth at the hall. Barth Walker refusing to pay 5d wh. he was laid to the Church Eustace Allen: silar [similar?] the levy being 15d.

Sep 19 Wm Coke upon a fame of in *****ency (incontinency) as the fame with one Mrs Hunt & as his wife reporteth…..He W.C. thinketh that his wife hath spoken some words inadvisedly **d*** [leading?] to the disgrace of him…..John Pell, one of the guardians, states that although the pieše**t*** [presentment?] he made of a fame of incontiency with the sd [said] Mr Cook & the sd [said] Mrs Hunt yet he saith by value of his oathe, that his meaning was not to present any such fame between them but only to present his the sd [said] Cook not lyvinge with his wife as he ought to do because the sd [said] Mrs Cook had often times complained to him the sd [said] Pell as ch.warden that her husband did many times ly at the hall in L. [Lyndon] when it was more fitter for him to lie in his own home not that she suspected any incontinency between her & the sd [said] Mrs Hunt but that he did forget himself in lodging at the hall when it was more fitting to ly at his own house with his wife….W.Coke admitted to compurgation & states he never had the carnall knowledge of the body of the sd [said] Mrs H…..monished that from henceforth he dothe abstain from the company of the sd. [said] Mrs H. & give no occasion of incont. [incontinency] between them. To forswear to lodge or lye at the hall in L. (Lyndon) but to lodge & lye at his own house with his wife as befitteth him.


1595 Jun 7 Pr Chancell is in decaye & homes(?) about the parsonage barne with others in Mr Praunces (?)defalt

1586 Feb 11 9th(?) Th Rect. Mr Thurgood. He is not resident upon his living. Ab est in Episc Norvic Evidently a friend of Edmund Scumler(?)

1576 Apr 20 Dig Everardus Digby ord [ordained?]: (deac?)

1606 May 2 Pr Thos Hunt & Francis Hunt not frequenting church.
1585 John Sharpe of Lyndon: s*t. Xarcum(?)
1585 Jul 15 Widow Sharpe of L. [Lyndon] to exhibit her account.
1585 Oct 2 Mr T (act supra) Rect.
1626 May 11 (conf May 12) Nathaniel Gulston cl AM chapel of the Kg allowed to hold the R [Rectory?] of Wymondham not more than 20 miles dist., along with L.[Lyndon]
1625 1. R of Disp(?) Car. 1 Wm Thoroughgood R of Billeston, Norwich died (* same as R [Rector] of L[ Lyndon].)
1635 Jun 25 Wm Stapleforth wilfully absenting himself from the church.
1638 May 30 ffrancis Hunt }
   Wm Stapleforth } pop rec.
   Dorothy Hunt }
1617 May 1 Jonathan Tooque was presented to this R. [Rectory] vac. By the death of Robert ffarington, cl. Institution was deferred by the Bp. until the presentees claims could be considered on 5th May when it was refused.
1648 Jun 2 Richus Hull cl [clerk]was presented to this R. [Rectory] by Galfrid Palever(?) arc but institution was postponed by the Bp.
1604 Oct 31 Thos Hunt, his wife, ffrancis H, Amy H, Ana H, Maria H., Brigit H. Brigitt Holmes for not comeinge to the churche.
1610 Nov 3 The same as regards Amy H  Ana H  Maria H.
1611 Nov 8 Amy Hunt Maria H  Agnes H not comeinge to Churche.
Mr Thome R [Rector?]our parsonage houses are out of repaire & Jan 17, Feb 22. till 30 May
1612 Jul 1 Mr Farr. To certify rep of parson. ho..
1613 Oct 1 Rich Neale, not cohabit with his wife; states the fault is not in him but in his wife Elizabeth Neale at Wanesfford
Oct 15 They have a bell broken.
The Minister’s seat & the pulpit disordered
The Churchyard lyeth open.

Oct 29

Ward to certify that the bells are repayred.

1612 Oct 31

Widow Consent a recusant.

Wm Cooke for keeping in his house Jone Cony the wife of Thomas Cony gentl. contrary to her husbands will & not permitting them to cohabit together as man & wife. Cooke says he hath kept her but saith that she is his daughter. Cooke ordered to suffer (?) her to go to her husband & not to kepe her from him against the lawe.

Johana Cony for living from her husband against the lawe.

Rich. Neale for not cohabiting with his wife according to the lawe.

1614 Nov 27

Margaret Ruddle: Whatton of Langham appeared & confessed that he is married to the sd [said] Ruddle.

1614 Oct 12

One of our bells are ryven & the church wall is in decay Remidge Hunt Annie H Ann H Mary H Brigit H recusants. They will not provide bread nor wyne for the coion [communion] but by pressure.

The Churche so lyeth open that any man may come into it so that nether books nor ornaments can be safe.

1615 May 11

That an Ile [aisle] wherein Mr Hunt did usually sit to be oute of repair for want of slate and Timber in the default of Edward Haselrig & Thomas Hunt esquires


1616 Jun 14

Wm Bate of Edith Weston for not payinge his dew to the church of L [Lyndon] having there a farm, his due is 16s 10d.

1620 Jun 19

George Whitehall of L. [Lyndon] & Wm Bate jun of Edith Weston to answer for not paying tithes to the R. [Rector] of L [Lyndon].

1621 Feb. 6.

Mary Cooke to certify rec [received] Holy Comm [Communion]

1627 May 10

Ana Hunt Maria H & Brigit H not coming to church.