

1574	Jul 14	<u>William Munby</u> , R. [Rector] of Preston is to certify how the matter standeth between him and the woman that was thought to be contracted in marriage unto him: certificate to be sent through Mr Broughton.
1575	Jul 6	<u>Richard Munby</u> , R. [Rector] of Preston, accused by John Sheld that he hath lived suspiciously with one Symon Ireland his wife of Preston: and that he came to his benefice of Preston by symonie (simony - buying or selling ecclesiastical preferment). R. M. answered on oath that he was never cause of suspicion gyven either on his part or els on the part of the said Ireland his wife: and denied the charge of simonie.
1575	Jul 16	The case was decided by Sheld withdrawing his charges and the Rector being put right.
1577	Oct 8	Widow Elizabeth Hill is a skold.
1611	Sept 23	Paid 3s 4d for the bill.
1612	Feb 5	Robert Harryson for a lewde attempt upon a younge girle called Alice Tillywestle.
1614	Jun 3	John Walker upon a Sunday in Lent last did sende his man with a horse to Stamford to fetch corne. See Ayston under this date.
1614	Jul 21	Thomas Andrewes being the Churchwarden did keepe a Tayler in his house all daye on Sondaye to make his sister a Gown and werketh thar all that day which was upon a Sondaye before she was marryed. William Slawston was the Tayler and dwelleth at Manton. Andrew Baker, - that by common fame he did violently strike one William Walker in the Churchyard about Xptmas time last past and made his nose bleed.
1570	ND	Richard Manbye.
1591	ND	Mr Richus Manbye, Rcor. [Rector]
1594	ND	Manbye, Vic. [Vicar]
1590	Mar 23	Joanna xland for not proving her husband's will (x May11).
1662	Aug 24	Gabriel Major who had obtained the Rectory from the Parliament was deprived as a non subscriber ('black Bartholomew'). (A reference to 24 th August - St Bartholomew's Day - 1662, when the Act of Uniformity came into force).
1589circ	ND	Ricus Martyn R ibus null grad ordinat p due Archisp Ebor xxij Mar 1542 et ante admin sua ad ordained finil scol Cant eccles val p.a. ixli.
1619	May 29	Wm Lightfoot: to certify his penance: not cont. June 22. Mary Winterton rec: not the H.C. [Holy Communion] at Easter last.
1598	Nov 18	Goodeth Inman, for not coming to churche nor takinge Communion at Easter nor since: and on 29 Nov. and 20 Dec.

1572	Jun 22	See Wing.
1626	Jun 20	Thos Barwell for casting of a stone at one Thos Dalby in the churchyard and breaking his head upon Easter Day last past. Thos Dalby for abusing the Church in pissing in it as the common fame goeth. T.D. confesses that he was locked into the churche and could not get oute but pissed through a hole which was in the church door into the churchyard.
1618	Jan	Jo. Crowson, see Nov 20.
1619	May 11	(see Uppingham). William Lightfoote, a common drunkard.
1662	ND	Gabriel Major ejected (Cal and Pal Nove Main) (see 1662 Aug 24 above)
1588	ND	<i>Vide Upp.</i> (PR 30 El.p16) Mauer cu prin voc Warwick and Spensers lands granted to Ri: Branthwaite and al
1567	ND	<i>PRO spec x Rutl 2842. D.7 Excheq. Dec and Orders. ? Rutland 18 Eliz.</i> (see N. Luff. Comm.) Et j acx in Preston in com pd. prs lampad. ptin dal. per ann iid (see N.L. Bk p73). Will Ward and alii vers Joh. Skyelde.
1662	ND	R [Rector] of P [Preston] also R [Rector] of Wakerley.
1565	ND	<i>Bod I Raw B 309. (32 Eliz 16 or 9 El 5).</i> j ac.pc.in Campis
1592	Nov 21	The wife of Th. Ireland thelder, and the wife of T. I. the younger many times they distract the Minister in tyme of prayer and the rest of their neighbours about a controversie concerninge a seate in the church. The husbands appear and are ordered that the wives should acknowledge their fault.
1662	ND	(Bps [Bishops] visit) Major R es. Non exht pc neque certificat Registr.pc: 29 Aug confit et het ad exhibend bill citra fast Mich
1444	ND	<i>Early Chanc Proc. B.16 No 430</i> Thos Gerard esq vers. John Vercuer Dean of Lichfield, and Wm Forstede esq. arbitrators regarding the surrender of a release in a matter between petitioner and John Shirley esq concerning the x of the Manor of P [Preston] (22 Hen 6)
1586	May 3	Thos. Cowper threw a stone at Thos Thompson in the churchyard and brake his head.
1581	May	Gilbert Thompson did not receive the C [Communion] at E [Easter] last. Ireland simlr
1595	Jun 7	Thos Ireland junr for withholding from the poor of the towne for the space of two years Xs [10shillings] given by Wm Ireland at his decease. Elizabeth Mourne an excomm. [excommunicated] person and recd [received] not the Comm [Communion] at E [Easter] last.
1605	Mar 5	John Dawson warned to attend church.

1656circ	ND	W.S. versus Mary Sewell for laying timber and stones upon and against a wall in Preston, which cause it fall in part and become ruinous: 2 loades of stone and 5 loades of wood and timber.
1576circ	ND	<i>P.R.O. Bills Answers Exch. K.R.</i> Ward and al. vers John Skeld and Wm Skeld. No. 1. Thos Holmes of Upp. [Uppingham] vers Nich and Edw Underwood of Upp. [Uppingham] regarding the Ballans Manor of Preston No. 4. Thos Gresham of Normanton vers Auth. Digbye of Preston No.5. Idem vers Eudem. No. 6.
1635	May 5	Wm Ward to explain on what authority he is administering his father's goods.
1635	Sep 17	Par alle irreg opx.
1537	ND	Certain vagabonds caught in le gravell pytt
1539	Feb 16	qd Henrie Watson ecclesiis de Preston et Riddelyngton non domino soloil prox et mod dimid.
1610	Nov 3	Drs for Alice Good for A upon the Saboth day - they are children. Reuinge Falkener for cartinge of haye the churche had laid before it was mowne.
1613	Oct 1	Joh Dawson for not cominge to his parishe churche this half yere. Joh Walker for that the churchyard mownds being * and oute of repair at our Lady Day last in the defalt of him the sd J.W. - J.W. cert that the churchyard mownds are repayred. Anthony Tomson: his part of the church mound is oute of repayer. Joh Walker stated that the chyd mownds on the pte of the sd T are repayred.
1613	Oct 13	John Dawson for not coming orderly to church and not taking the Holy Comm.
1621	Oct 26	Wm Elliot for frequenting the home of Jane Sheld wido at unreasonable times in the night as the sd Thos Ireland affirmeth in his sighte and knowledge being a nere neighbour. Wm Ireland for soweinge of #y on Sunday morninge last viz 7 October ult. Wm Elyot: defence that only as churchwarden acted in his care: he says that it is the presentment of the sd Ireland only and not of them neither do they know of any fame of incontineny between the sd Ellyot and Jane Sheld
1623	Nov 25	Ana Dawson upon a fame of incontineny.
1627	May 10	Gilbert Haller [Hatter?] for detaining and withholding certaine land belonging to the churche. G. H. states he doth not hold or detain in his hands any land belonging to the churche. Thos Barwell for attempting the chastitye of Grace Greenwood as the fame goeth and as she herself hath confessed.
1628	Apr 29	Isabella Tyllywestle for beinge a common scowlde. John Byrd for breaking of Thomas Andrews hedd in the churchyard.
1630	Jun 26	Abraham Baker qa Thos Andrewes
1626	Jun 20	Thomas Barwell for castinge of a stone at one Thomas Dalby in the churchyard and breaking his hedd upon Easter Day last past. (repeat of 1626 entry at top of page 2 above).

1620	Jun 19	Wm Lightfoote for being oftentimes droncke
1629	Jul 2	Nich. Ireland for strikeing Rich. Sewell in the ch. upon the sab. Day
1539	Mich	Gerfry Willford ecclesi de P and Riddlyngton non dn sol peocur and sinod *
1591	Mar 7	Maria Sheld relict of Wm S. qa Marc Sheld of P. - W. S. died intestate and M. S. seeks to administer the goods as against Marc S. Her petition is granted.
1633	Nov 29	Hugo Killingsley als Randall for * marriage with Elizabeth Dalby after publishing the banns - Elizabeth Dalby also cited. Rich Sharpe - extreme negligence in coming to church.
1402	ND	Ric Ode of Friseby on Thurs. a. St Jas. 3 Hen 4 charged with stealing 1 yoke (j###seulum) worth 10s of Joh Page of Preston, at S. Luffenham. He pleaded the king's pardon, which was allowed.
		Richard Manbye R from 1559-96 on presentat of Elizabeth. From 1557-63 he was R. of Teigh but in the latter year had to resign the latter to make room for a former R Thomas Caslyn who had been deprived in '54. Rich Manbie was a scholar from Cambridge but a non graduate he had been ordained in 1542 by Abp Edward Lee of York.
1567	ND	Q. Elizabeth deprives the church of 1 acre of land worth 2d a year applied for buying 'lights' for the church. (This seems to be similar to the entry that appears on page 2 above, in Latin)
1570	ND	Visit omnia bene.
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