1591 Oct 11 See Uppingham
1592 ND Mr Bale refusing to pay towards the repayre of the churche beinge levyed Xs
1588 Dec 10 Owin Johnes and Elizabeth Crosbie for committing fornicacion as the fame goeth
Charitie Cutteringe for being unlawfully begat with child and as she sayeth by Edward Dowset of Cottingham.
1611 Sept 23 Rector Horneby paid 3s 4d for his bill
1612 July 31 See Uppingham under this day
Feb 5 George Sheffield and Richard Broughton presented by Kenelm Horneby curate: that the Churchporche leades and the Church leades are all blowne up. The churchyard walls and * [?] are all out of repaire. A Communion was apointed by the minister upon Christmas Day last and the Church wardens wold not provide wine so that there was no Communion.
1613 Jan 28 Wyborrow Barrett for undertakinge to be a midwife before she be sworne
Feb 23 Clement Courtney, warden, had his bill adversely criticised.
1614 Jun 3 John Digby; Thomasin, ems ux : Ana Digby. reputed recusants - excom [excommunicated].
1614 Jan 7 Henry Barnwell for strikinge of Hughe Mabul in the Churche.
1615 Apr 20 Abraham Barnwell and Henry Barnwell for making of bludshed [bloodshed] in the churche upon Hughe Mabul.
Jul 26 Sampson Sheffield, clerk, for not payinge of his duties towards the repaier of the churche - being layed [levied] with the rest of the neighbours accordance to the auncient custome of the towne.
1570 ND Nicholas Goodman, rect. [rector].
1591 ND William Hornbye, Rect. [Rector].
1594 ND -----------------.
1582 ND Thomas Geyst on 12 June, as presenter of the Crown, tried to oust William Hornbey from the living. H. [Hornbey] quoted an Act passed 13 Rich ij in defence and carried his case. (In the margin) – And moreover our Sovereign Lord the King at the .... & God and Holy Church will....
1580 ND An entry regarding an institution to S. [Seaton] between 6 Jan ‘80 & 4 Jan ‘81 has disappeared from the Bp’s [Bishop’s] Registry.
1599 Sep 20 Thursday. Enquiry held in "the grate chamber" by Bp. [Bishop] in presence of Thomas Amye N.P. Kenelmus Catesbye of Seaton, gen, [gentleman], admitted and confessed 'that he was at a marriage in a place called Bramwelle in the county of
Stafford between George Sheffelde of Cottingham in the c. [county] of Northampt., gent, [gentleman] & Anne Burdoyte sister to ... Burdoyte a squier, thinkinge that the parties to be married had a lycense from some competent Judge to that effect which he finding to the contrary beinge in the companie of his goode friends could not well leave them but did there contynue the tyme of the sayd solemnicacyon, [solemnization], and did give the sayd gentlewoman to the sayd George Sheffield’. This confession was made before Mr Turner, Games, Sylvester, and Beale: Kenelm Catesbye has to pay XXs [20s] as a fine.


1590 Jun 16 Nicholas Clipsham pres, [presented], for not payeinge 8s 3d dewe to the churche.
William Clipsham for the like offence.
John Harrison .. .. .. ..
Widow Harrison .. .. .. ..
Anthony Rowlats alias Clipsham p. [presented], for absentinge himself from churche 10 Saboathe dayes at the least.

Aug 28 Nich Clipsham (fined 5s 3d) also on Sept 2.
William Clipsham .. .. ..
John Harrison .. .. ..

Sep 2 Elizabeth Masters (see Oakham)

Oct 26 Ward, [Wardens] p. [presented]. The churche wall is in decaye (2 Dec).
Rect. [Rector] p. [presented]. He weareth not the surples (2 Dec).

Mar 8 Richard Wade for harbouring an incontinent woman in his house
Isabell .......... is incontinently begot with childe.

1591 Jul 15 Erasmus Catesby for living incontinently with Ellye Wyage of Pilton – which he denies (Sep 17) & (Oct 11).

1591 Nov 2 Kenelm Catesby, gen [gentleman]: inhibited from (9 Oct ’91): admonished Oct 5

1592 Sep 19 Mr Catesbie: that he dothe not paye the churche duties John Harris & Thomas Skulthorpe: that be demanded of William Clipsham of Vis [6s] levied by thym both of Seaton also repayd Mr George Sheffield. Mr William Sheffield, Mr Cheyne, Mr Richard Broughton with others of the parishe after 4d of a noble rent and likewise Xs [10s] demanded of Mr Catesbie after the custome of the parishe and further that the rest of the parishe have paid already.

Oct 5 Wardens ordered to draw up a bill of presentment.
Margaret Baker sick: unable to attend.

Oct 23 Mr Catesbie for refusinge to paye towards the repayre of the churche beinge levied Xs [10s]: again on Nov 15.
1684 ND There are 14 terriars relating to Seaton in the Bp's [Bishop's] Registry at Peterborough begin. [beginning] 1684
1687 Jul 6 James ij pres. [presented] Wm Peake to the Bp [Bishop] to corroborate his title; the presentation of John Savage, cl [clerk], M.A. being revoked.
1614 Jun 4 Sampson Sheffeld did not appear when cited for not communicating.
1716 Jan 8 Wearn: correct.
1589 circ. Willus Hornebee R ibm null grad ordinat & dum Edmund Pet apium quanto Apr. 1574 et auto admin sua ad ordin fuit scholaris Eccl val XXli.
1618 Oct 30 John Digby & his wife: recusants.
1598 Nov 29 Wm Goodman & Robt. Lightfoot presented by Rich. Hubbard that he R.H. [Rich Hubbard] did use much worke aboute the churche namely smithes worke as cause to 33s which is unpaid & 20 Dec.
1627 Oct 10 Thomas Swinglehurst for not coming to the Communion.
1627 Oct 10 Anna Parr wife of Gaspar Parr for disturbinge of Catharine Goodman in her seate in the churche. The Ch [Church] Wardens explain that the sd [said] Parr did thruste oute the sd [said] Goodman's wife oute of her seate.
Nic Crisp, Kath [Crisp] his wife: Robt Swan: Ana Swinglehurst & Saza Agar for absenting themselves from their parish churche.


1548 Oct 10 Geo [T*] & Joanna Newman: forn [fornication]: excomm [excommunicated]: (Comp 3 m *, Nov 3)

1637 Apr 26 Robt Walker comm. [committed] adult. [adultery] with Joane Simson of Upping [Uppingham]: as will be proved by two competent witnesses.

1619 May 11 Sampson Sheffield gen [gentleman] for not receiving the Comm. [Communion] at his own parish church at Easter last. Thos. & Ana Barwell ant. nupt. forn. [ante nuptual fornication].

1637 Apr 26 The wife of Roger Hall & the wife of Hy Fairchild did report to the sd. [said] Chwardens [Churchwardens] that they did see the sd. [said] Walker & Simson, he with his breeches downe, and she with her coate up, they being together in bed.

1588 ND 30 Eliz p7 PR - Omnia terr & ten pc eu phi ibm granted to Edward Wymarke & al.


1567 ND See N.L. Bk. p 73. (see N Luff. Comm.) - Ae una pva pecia terr. in Thorpe in com. pred. in qua Capella modo omnino prostral. nuprer exist.par ann iiijd nec non un.claus. in Seaton in com pd. cu cert terr in campis ibid. in tenura Thos. Burges ac pro manul. luminus voc Tapers in Eccles de Seaton nuper dat, per ann. iiijs

1205 ND Cur Reg. Rolls 34 Hil 6 Joh. m 1 d - Suit regarding church & land in Seiton, Rutland.


1570 Jul 7 Symon Hawley & Agnes Rysfre for adultery.

1604 Oct 31 John Digby & his wife Recusants
Anthony Rowlet for not cominge to his parish church as wee know over thes vij yeres except he go to the chappell.

1610 May 9 J. Digby & Thomasin his wife recusants & Nov 3 not com [coming] to ch [church]. Robt. Parsons & Elizabeth his wife: p. n. forn. [pre nuptial fornication]. Timothy Whittington & Elizabeth his wife: simlr [similar]. 'she now marryed'.
The walls of the Churche *ides [*? ] are oute of reipaire

Nov 26  That Sampson Sheffield, cler. [clerk], hath of late preached within the Archdy [Archdeaconry] of North. [Northampton] & administered the Sacrt. [Sacrement] also in the Archy [Archdeaconry] witht [without] any lawfull lycence thereunto obtayned contrary to the Canons in that behalf apointed.  S. S. [Sampson Sheffield] admits the facts but states that he is licenced thereunto but not in writinge and beinge readie to shew his licence he could not shew it.

1612 Jun 13  Sampson Sh. [Sheffeld] for not recev. [receiving] the Coion [Communion] at Easter last: & Elizabeth his wife.

1613 Oct 1  Wm Horneby R. [Rector] did ##d [*?] a Coion [Communion] on Christmas Day last & did neither provide bread & wine for the sd. [said] Coion [Communion], as ever it was, and hath bin the custom of the sd. [said] pson & psons [person & persons] time oute of minde and allso these farmers, but did neglect to execute the sd. [said] Coion [Communion].  Horneby sd. [said] that he is not to provide bread & wine for the Coion [Communion] but at Easter tyme.

Oct 15  Wm Horneby denies there is any such custom but at the Feast of Easter.  
Edwd Tompson & Margt ux for ante nupt. fornic. [ante nuptial fornication].

1612 Oct 31  Ana Allen for being gotten childe as the common fame goeth and as she saith by one John Robinson of the same towne whome upon the common fame wee likewise do present.  
Sampson Sheffield for not receiving in his parish church'

Nov 27  Ana Allen - she dwelleth at Pipwell Abbey.

1613 Jan 29  The Church porche is in decaye.  Wardens state there wanteth about some 20 slates.

1614 Nov 25  Gard [Guardians [*?] to certify of the repair of the churchyard wales [walls [*?]].

1615 May 11  Their churchyard wales [walls [*?]] are oute of reparaceons in whose default they cannot yet learn.

1616 Apr 9  The churchyard wales [walls [*?]] are in great decay.

1617 Dec 9  Mr Geo Sheffeld to certify about rec. [receiving communion [*?].

1618 Apr 29  Sampson Sheffield, gen [gentleman]: for that he doth continue in his former exercise of preachinge.  And for not receivinge the Holy Coion [Communion] at Easter.  
Egidius Boswell for not receiving the Coion [Communion] at Easter last.  
John Digby, Thomasin his wife, Ana Swinglehurst, recusants.  
John Sismon for plowing on our Lady Day last in the * [*?] of * [*?] prayers.
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<td>Mr Beacham's wife &amp; the Churchwardens (Michael Hubbard &amp; Xpfer [Christopher] Monypenny) neglectinge their owne parish church on Sundaye 25 May ult. went to Burrows on the hill to heare a sermon there. Mr Beacham did not weare the surplice when he ministered the Coion [Communion] on Easter day last.</td>
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<td>Henry Guttridge for rec [receiving] the Comm [Communion] &amp; denying to pay for the same. H.G. [Henry Guttridge] says he offered the pson [parson] his due but he would not take yt. Wm Palmer a miller for * [?] upon the Sabothe day. Wm Horneby for being absent from the church and go into the ale house. W.H. [Wm Horneby] states the cause why he did so was because he was in danger of being arrested. John Barwell for being absent from the church dyvine sabove daies.</td>
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1662 ND (Bp's visit) Beacham co. et exht bras Ord. Inst & Induc.

1616 Jun 14 Mr Geo Sheffield: monitum est ad rec pc: & ad * [?]. Thos Sculthorpe & Rich. Chapman, Wards: [Wardens] to certify of the repaire of their churchyard walls. R. Mather & Jane * [?] ux: monit est ad * [?]: & ad solv. 3s 6d.

Jul 12 Rich Chapman & Thos Smith have certified of their repaire of their churchyarde walls which churchyard walls are not yet repaired


1611 Nov 11 Symon Halley: def * [?].- Agnes Rippingdale his sert. [servant]; comm. forn. Fama in Seiton. Agnes fama est aligend simile uxor Atkynson et uxor Berringe et illa Mrs Broughton nav ravil et fama est re rogane dictam Agnetam ut ipsam carnaliter coquoscant sed nihil tale fecisse . Decr. compurg. 5 manu Northl.

1565 Mar 22 Bridget Aier & Alex Tighe: for non app [appearance] on 16 Mar last: excomm. [excommunicated].

1360 ND County Placita, Chanc. Rutl. 3 : 33 Ed 3. Rex vers. Boynyle req. church of S.

1566 Jan 16 Alex Tyghe causa correct.

1565 Mar 22 Alex Tyghe foret uxorem alienam Edwd Palmer: Agnes Auelay Brigit Aier; caus correct.

1822 Apr 20 Hugh Monckton receives faculty to build a new Rectory house. A Commission (W. Baker R [Rector] of Lyndon, Ri Carey R [Rector] of Barrowden, J G Dimock R [Rector] of Uppingham, [?] Dickens of Stamford, Joseph Cliffe of Seaton, farmer, & W.D. Freeman of S. [Seaton], farmer.) report that the old house is ruinous and decayed & wholly unfit for the residence of the Incumbent and shld [should] therefore be taken down & rebuilt in another part of the glebe.


1586 May 3 Erasmus Catesby did not receive the Comm. [Communion] at East [Easter] last.


1579 Oct 21 Their ch. [church] walls are in decay thr [through] the defect of the parishioners of Thorpe.
1577 Oct 22  Clipston will not pay iiiij s vid [5s 6d] dewe [due] to the church as the rest of his neighbors doe. He appeard & agreed to abide by the arbitration of Messrs Rudd & Broughton & to certify.

1588 Jul 15  Mr Broughton for not paying 6s 8d for two Burialls in our churche And a levy for one ley of 2s 6d which was levied at Michaelmas was two yeres And he is yett to paye for the ley was made att Easter was a twelve month for a Bell 5s. Anthony Rowlett for not communicainge att our parysshe [parish] church neither cometh thereto but verye seldome. Kenelus Catesbie gent. [gentleman] for his negligence in not cominge to the churche for which he was layed [levied] 12d by us but wolde not paye it.

Mar 27  Rich Cherton suspected to live incontinently with Maria Boyer.


1583 Apr 11  Samson Sheffield A.M. ord. [ordinated] deac. [deacon].

1601 Apr 13  Anthonius Ashton A.B. lic. [licenced] to teach in S. [Seaton].

1635 May 5  Ward. [Wardens] to certify the cancelling of the Caion. [Communion] Table.

Sept 17  Wm Beacham R. [Rector] did suffer Mr Goe a stranger to preach 4 sermons in 2 days space in his parish church contrary to his Majesty's late instructions.

Oct 2  Benjamin Rudkin of Easton next Stamford for coming to our church on the Sab. [Sabbath] day or Monday being the 23 & 24 day of Aug 1635 (see Barrowden).


Jan 25  Nich. Crispe & Cath his wife for their absence from the church the 3 last Sabath daies.

1638 Oct 10  Mr Christie a pop. rec. [popish recusant].


1590 Feb 5  Georgius Shefeld qa Will Clipsham. Subts. Xamm (G.S. at. of S.). [?]

1592 Oct 23  Joh Longe of S. qa Margaret Searle of Castor : M * [?] * [?] * [?].

Mar 12  Maria wife of Erasmus Catesbie qa Thos Hoyle als Woodpaper Caus. diff.

1567 ND  Pro Spec Comm Rutl 2842 D7 One close in Seaton with certain lands in the fields in the tenure of Thomas Burges for maintaining lights & also tapers, worth 4s a year.
1510 ND Chapel of St Thomas (in Seaton church?) mentioned in a Linc. Will.

1548 Oct 9 Georgius Tynkeson has offspring from Johanna Newman: did not appear (Archdn Visitat) [Archdeacon's Visitation].

1235 ND See C.R. g Henry iij m 2d.

1333 Feb 3 Chart R 7 Edw iij m7. Two parts of the tithes of the domain & other tenements granted by Isabel de Ros to the Prior & Convent of Belvoir. Inspximus of Grant by Kg Henry ij of tithe & 8 acres of land (4 at one end of the town & 4 at the other) & a garden to the Prior & Convent of Belvoir, during the years 1106-23. Gasol Deliv. Roll 58 P.R.O. Rich. Whitewell of Thorpe-be-the-Water charged on * next bef [before] the Feast of the Assumption of B.M. 10 Hen 4 with stealing at Seaton one sow worth 12d from Robt. Cook & Alice his wife. Verdict not guilty. Anc. Deeds ij B 3200 P.R.O. Grant by Thos Hayde of Seaton to Rich fil John of 5. of land in 5. part at Cotisgreve. Witnesses Roger ad Fontem, Wm le Blount senr, & others.


1630 Dec 3 Edward Skelton for refusing to come to be catechised by the Minister. Wm Peake & John Woodward for absenting themselves from divine service the 10th of Oct last being the Sabothe daye. Jan 12 John Harford & Edward Skelton: affirmed that he was redy to be catechized & saith that Mr Beacham urgeth him to answer to Mr Perkins catechism which he could not do, & therefore he was reported.


1632 Nov 22 Nich Crips & his wife. Popish recusants.
Sarah Acres for s * [?] excomm.
Thomas Swinglehurst for not coming to our parish church to hear divine service & sermon.
Mr Beacham Rcor [Rector] for not reading the whole divine service evry Sunday & holy day and amongst the rest Te deum.

1634  Jun 6  Margaret Blesset. F.

1635  Jan 27  James Sharpe stated that Hy Sharpe of Ashwell & William Baker of Okeham were about halfe a yeare ago drinking in his home on a Sunday in sermon tyme.

1636  Jun 21  Nich Crips & Kath his wife; recusants.

1637  Dec 4  Mr Chrispe a Pop. [Popish] Rec. [Recusant].

1638  Nov 2  Joh Astie not paying his levy due to ye church being 12d.
Rich. Chrispe & Catherine his wife for pop: [popish] rec: [recusants].

1640  Dec 17  Joh Coozens for emptying of a cart loaden with oates on the sabbath day.

1627  May 29  Gard. [Gardians] for not certifying the repair of the churchyard walls.

1626  Dec 15  The chyd [churchyard] walls there are in great decay & not presented.

1620  Jun 19  John Digby & the wife of Thos Swinglehurst : recusants.

Jul 28  Lucy Moneypenney : for being with child by one Henry Barwell (as she saith) before she was marryed to Xpfer [Christopher?] Moneypenny now her husband.


Jan 25  Joh Coozens for emptying of a cart loaden with oates on the sabbath day.

1621  Feb 8  Robt. Mabot & Agnes Parr : Incont. [Incontinent].

1622  May 22  Wm Ashe & Elizabeth his wife. A,N.F. [Ante Nuptial Fornication].

1620  Jun 19  Church oute of repair.

Jul 9  Anthony Sculthorpe and one a weaver sometimes Carles man of Seaton there did by comon fame shave the hare [hair] from of the pryvities [privates?] of one Eliz Fowler the maid servant of one John Randall of Seaton in the sd [said] Randall’s house and the sd [said] Sculthorpe or th other man did give the hare [hair] to John Bowyer a boy dwellinge with the sd [said] Randall to shewe it and the boy did shew the hare [hair] to the wyfe of John Cranwell and she perceivinge what it was threw the boy downe * [?], (cil. famil pred Randall) [?].
Thomas Swinglehurst not coming to Church.
Wife of Thos. Lawe scolding & brawlinge.
John Bowyer of S. [Seaton] to be cited for knavery done to J. Randall’s maid.

Sep 22
Church to be repaired.
A. Sculthorpe & Cranwell’s wife to be cited (vide supra).
Wm Sheffield for not paying his pte of a levy made about Michaelmas was a xij month towards the repair of the church.
Wm Sheffield for not paying his pte of levy made about 30th Jan. last part, the sum unpaid is 10s.

1621 July 24
Elizabeth Hollyoekes ga Giles Barwell: matrim. suit. [matrimonial suit]

1623 Sep 12

1629 Apr 17
John Harryson of Thorpe incontinent [incontinent] with Manton’s wife, Ana M.

1630 Dec 16
Nich Hubbert & Marm. Cook his man did h * [?] upon St Andrew’s Day last and were not at prayers – he did amend a hedge that day & was not at prayers,
Audrey Holmes, Simon Bayley, Grace Bradley, marr [married ] at Sto. [Seaton] also about the same.
George Croson of Seaton & Anne Buzard marr [married] at Sto. [Seaton] about some 3 or 4 yeres since witht [without] licence or banns.

NY ND
Nichus Goodman R [Rector] from 1554 -72 pres [presented] by Kenelm Digby * [?]. p.h.v. [?]

1567 ND
One little piece of land in Thorpe by Water worth 2d a year on which an ancient chapel was standing in a ruined condition was appropri. [appropriated] by Elizabeth. Value 2d a year.
Also a close in Seaton worth 4s a year in the tenure of Thos. Burger given for keeping up lights called ‘tapers’ in the church of Seaton.

1570 ND
Varulat omnia bene.