

1197	ND	Whiss. [Whissendine] ch. [church] given to the Abbey of Lindores by Earl David brother of the K. [King] of Scotland circ 1197.
1248	ND	Rolandimus R. of W. [Rector of Whissendine] in this year he was chaplain of the Pope.
1289	ND	Law suit brought by John iij Abbot of Lindores & Devorgulla de Balliol about the patronage of the church (on these entries see the Chartulary of Lindorus publ [published] by the Scottish Hist. Soc. [History Society].
1306	Nov 10	PR 34 Ed 1 ni 1. de terris que * Johannis de Balliolo in Anglia concess John de Britannia. Quatuor libras annui radditus in villa de Wyssingdon in com Rutl. Et sexdecius solidos de firma quinquaquita acrarum terra quas Mr. Robertus Luterele * in Souder Soken in eadem Com.
1311 (4Ed2)	ND	AQD 84 No 16 The Pr [Prior] & Con [?] of Sempringham to appropriate the ch. [church] of W. [Whissendine]
1403	ND	Johanna de Greue wife of Roger de G. [Greue] of Wyssenden charged that on Tues bef. [Tuesday before] 14 Feb (in margin '11Feb'), 3 Hen 4 she broke the bolt & house of J. de Brokesby of Wyssenden by night & stole from J. de B. [Brokesby] 4 bussell [bushels] of barley worth 2s - that she also broke into the house of Idorua Nicherson by night & stole 2 bussell [bushels] of barley worth 12d - Also that she broke into the house of Walter Pouste & stole 2 bussell [bushels] of barley worth 12d - And also on Mond bef [Monday before] 14 Feb (in margin '10 Feb') 3 Hen 4 she stole at Wyssenden one ? belonging to J. Hogham worth 2s.
1537	ND	Ric. * qui * cancell ibi esse * in la * .
1562	ND	duo Laurentins barsden vic. [vicar].
1568 circ.	ND	Chanc. Proc. Ser II B20 N27 Maurice Berkley vers Geo Sherarde & Thos Conye. Bonds to observe an award as to lands in W. [Whissendine].
1568 circ.	ND	ib B28 N8. Maurice Berkley vers Geo. Sherarde & al. Whissendeyn
1569	ND	Willm. Makerles et alle per us Georginem Villars ar manerium de Wyssenden ac dius us et veu ei phu in W. & Hambleton.
1570	ND	Edward Tuckersoule, vic. [vicar]: Mathew browne, curat. [curate]
1576 ?	ND	Edward Tickersall V [Vicar] 1566-1577 pres [presented] by George Sharrander esq. Also held another benefice. Matthew Browne C [Curate?] in 1570. In 1570 omnia bene. In 1576 the V. [Vicar] became entangled with a certain Alice Richason which occasioned his resignation in 1577.
1576	Jun 26	Alice Richman is tht [thought] to live incontinently with the V. of W. [Vicar of Whissendine], (Edward Tickersall).
1577	Nov 14	John Blackburn did violently thrust one out of his seate in the tyme of divine service.
1578	May 6	Th:- Wm Blackburne & Laurence Mason cannot agree for their seats in the church. Both appeared before the Archdeacon, whereupon Mason stated that if Blackburne can show that the seat belongeth to his house he will be content to abide by the arbitrament of the Wardens.
1579	Jun 21	That George Bennet Vicar of W. [Whissendine] useth the company of Jona (Johanna) Tailor suspiciously: G.B. [George Bennet] answers that they intend to be married.
1579	Oct 21	Thos Hacke & Jone Reve spake slanderous words against one Alice Berridge.
1579	Nov 20	Alice Richeman cited. Mar 17.

1581	Jul 27	Edward Medcalfe is a common drunkard and a ribald speaker: he is fined xijd [12d] on 26 Sept to which day the case had been adjourned.
1581	Mar 1	Richard Greene for that the churchyard wall is out of repayre in his default.
1581	Nov 2	The Wardens are reminded that 'they lack their bible the tomes of homiles and other bookes required in the church' and they are warned that 'they shall repayre such defects as are in the churche and must certify thereof the first court daye after the Annunciation of our Lady next' - case continued on Nov 16.
1582	Oct	Their church is in decaye in the defalt of the parishioners. Cicelie Brackle is gone away being got with child by Thos Lovett.
1583	Apr 8	Emma Pickwell hath had a child by Hy Margette as the fame goeth. Hugo will not pay his offering for bread & wine.
1583	Sep 30	Emma Pickwell not attending church.
1584	Mar 19	Elizabeth Baker hath committed form. [fornication] with whom we know not, but she continueth with her father Richard Baker.
1585	Mar 1	Jane * excomm. [excommunicated] :- effugit.
1585	Mar 1	Mr Benitt. Vic. [Vicar].
1585	ND	Thomas Williams (? Cur) [Curate?] there is a note after the name ' * non habit' (= has no School).
1586	Feb 11	Johanna Carne hath a childe unlawfully by Geo. Maslyn, he hath done penance for it, but he is not yet corrected. William Pine did begett with Johanna now his wife before they were marriad [married]. Elizabeth Baker hath had two children without any husband.
1586	Jun 13	see Teigh.
1586	Nov 22	Emma Baker for fame of fornic [fornication] with John Sussell.
1587	Jun 13	One of their bells is oute of repair.
1588	Dec 10	Enola <u>Pickwell</u> for being gotten unlawfully with childe : & Henry Lytchen for getting the said Emma with childe. The maidservant of Robert Odam is unlawfully begot with child. George Mathewe & Alice Watkin for livinge incontinently together.
1589 circ	ND	George Bennett V. [Vicar] ibm null grad ordinat p. [?] see val vij li.
1589	Feb 10	Schoolmaster p. [presented] for not being licenced & Mar 24.
1589	Sep 2	The Schoolmaster is not licensed.
1590	Apr 28	Dorothy Berrie, rel. [relative ?] of Anth. [Anthony] Berrie to give an acct [account] of the goods left.
1590	Jun 16	William Standell p. [presented] for fyshinge [fishing] upon the saboathe daye. John Tyler for the same offence. John Wildman for sowenge [sowing] corne upon the saboathe daye.
1591	Feb 15	Mr Kay of W. [Whissendine] to explain why he is not licensed.
1591	Oct 11	Esme Pickwell came not to her paryshe [parish] churche (and hath stood suspiciously) these 2 yeares.
1591	Oct 11	John Sutton he will not paye ijs iiijd [2s 4d] dewe [due] to the churche for a leveye . The Scholmr [schoolmaster] hath noe Licence.

1592	Jan 11	The goods of Richus * late of W. [Whissendine] were too hastily administered * by Margenia wife of Rowland (in the margin 'Dunne of Deeping St James') against John Greenam, of W. [Whissendine].
1592	Jun 7	Richard Nicholls. Robert Colet. Mr Cantrell.
1592	May 3	Wardens reminded that the church wanteth painting.
1592	Oct 23	Henrie Browne to certify.
1592	Sep 19	Christopher Medcalfe: that he stroke Thomas Browne in the churchyarde and drew bloude. [blood]. C.M. [Christopher Medcalfe] admits that he did strike the said Browne: Oct 5 to hear the will of the Bishop. Thomas Browne: that he got Bridget Hastings with childe in Robert Odam's house. Bridget Hastings: similar. Richard Greene: that he gave one Berridge a box in the yeare [ear] in the churche. Thomas Sussell and William Worthe: that he sent his servant to gather pease on the sabaothe daye before service: Oct 5 penance roll.
1592	Sep 19	Robert Odam: that he resorteth not to his own parishe churche but to another: R.O. [Robert Odam] replies that when he is absent from his own parishe churche that he is at churche elsewhere : Oct 5 to pay Court fee. Gilbert Berrie: simlr [similar], Oct 5 simlr. John Clarke: simlr, Oct 5 simlr & Oct 23. Robert Skrene: simlr, Oct 5 simlr. Edward Wortlie: that he hath gotten a certayne [certain] mayde [maid] called Isabell with childe before his marriage. Oct 5, & Oct 23: Nov 15. Isabell his wife; simlr.: Oct 5 simlr. & Oct 23; Nov 15 simlr. Henrie Browne: that he resorteth not to his owne parishe churche and he sayeth that halfe the towne be papist sclanderouslie: Oct 5 warned to attend par.[parish] ch.[church]. Mr. Key: that he keepethe schoole in Robert Odam his house without license. Nov 15 deferred.
1592	Nov 15	Gerry Banuel Vic ga Joh Clarke. Causa Corr.
1592	Nov 15	Henrie Browne, to await trial.
1594	ND	Bennett, vic. [vicar].
1595	Jun 7 not paying his dewlie [dues ?] towards the repaire of the church. Jane Walker hath a childe begott in fornication by whom we know not.
1595	Jun 7	The ch. [church] porch is oute of repair & likewise the churchyard walls in their defalt [default].
1598	Jan 23	John Yeates, Thos Wilbie, Thos Walker regarding of W. [Whissendine] by Thos Man of W. [Whissendine]
1599	May 10	J.S. & J. Sh.
1604	Feb 15	John Hastings & Mary Reines, a fame of Incont [Incontinence].
1604	Oct 31	Chas. Robinson for * * on the sabothe daye. Alice Langley for not cominge to the churche. Ana Louthe for lying incontinently with Cotty Harrison as ye fame goeth. Nick Basset & Isabel servt [servant] to Wm Deere for incont [incontinence]. Katherine wife of Phil Louth for pulling hemp on the Saboth Daye.
1604	Oct 31	Phil Sherard? Cur. [Curate]. Geoffrey Willcocks & his wife for not recg [receiving] the Coion [Communion] at Easter.
1605	Mar 5	John Ritchling son of Robt. Ritchling upon a Thursday the 27 of Feb 1605 was married to one Agnes Watkin the dr [daughter] of Robt Watkin in Whissendine tempire prohibito by Mr Benet the vycare [vicar] there. Then & there being present Jeffery Wilcocks & his wife.

1605	Mar 5	Robt Ritchings jun. [junior] son of Robt Ritchings was married upon the same day to one Mary Watkin the dr.[daughter] of Robt Watkin in W. [Whissendine] church as above by Mr Benet in the presence of the sd. [said] parties.
1605	Dec 20	Robertus Catly cl. [clerk] (* V. of W.) [* Vicar of Whissendine] lic.[licensed] to preach in dioc. [diocese].
1605	ND	The vyc [vicar ?] baptized a childe withoute his surplice the Sunday before Whitsunday at every prayer.
1606	May 2	To administer Chr. [Christopher?] Medcalfe's goods.
1606	Jul 15	Thos Hastings for removing his shapfold [sheepfold ?] upon the Assencon [Ascension] Day with his cart.
1606	Sep 12	Edw. Medcalfe: ante nupt. fornic. [ante nuptial fornication].
1610	May 9	Gregory Coxall & Isabel his wife for fame of incont.[incontinence] bef. [before] marr. [marriage]. Church walls want some repaire. Gard to certify of the repaire of the churche walls, & 9 June. Ric Brewster ga Alice wife of Robert Ingley. Al. [Alice] Ingley admitted within this month last past in the * of W. [Whissendine] she called the sd. [said] Brewster #idremaster.
1610	Jun 9	Gard to certify the repaire of the church windows. Mr Sutton, Rector, to certify of the repaire of the roofe of his chancel & of the pavinge of the chancel. Mr Sutton, R. [Rector], to certify the repair of his malt house.
1610	Jul 6	To certify of the repair of the church walls, & 26 July.
1610	Nov 3	Will Barsby & Maria ux [wife] for forn. ante. nupt. [fornication before marriage]. Isabella Willson for incont. [incontinence].
1610	Nov 29	Sir Hy Myn kt [knight] & Mary Myn his lady - half recusants.
1611	Jan 17	Laurent. Stublely confesses that the sd. [said] Love did beget her with child.
1611	Feb 21	Francis Billson reported for abusing the churchyard. Richard Wilborow upon a fame for workinge his * upon a Sondaye. William Wortley upon a fame of drunkenness
1611	Mar 6	Elizabeth Blomfield for not receiving the Communion (also on Feb 21).
1611	Mar 6	Martin Wiles lic. [licensed] as sch.master [schoolmaster] at W. [Whissendine].
1611	Oct 8	William Lorne for cutting grasse the 4 of August being Sondaye.
1611	Nov 8	Robt. Love for fornic. [fornication] with Laurentia Stabley for she is with childe. Johanna Painsuge for not seekinge or desiringe to be churched.
1612	Mar 12	Elizabeth Graneham for committing the sinne of whoredom with one John Wortley.
1612	Apr 3	Dorothy Br did not appear.
1613	May 15	For that the churchyard is not fenced accordinge to law by which default it is rooted with swines extreamly which they have not presented. Richard Cony Esq that he suffereth his swine usually to feed in the churchyard sometimes sixteen sometimes twenty at once or thereabouts and usually maketh a drift of them in and out through the churchyard. John Stafford and Thomas Wortley, wardens, for that they knowinge the abuse or hereinge [hearing] thereof by common fame they have not presented it. The wardens say that Mr Cony claymath [claimeth] a passage in right which he intendeth to traverse and defende, therefore they present not the driveinge of his hogs in and over. William North the freeholder, for mayntaininge [maintaining] and obstinately defendinge that women have no soules but there [their] shoe soles and that whosome is but a light and triflinge sinne: <i>Continued on next page</i>

- 1613 May 15 W.N. [William North] admits that unadvisedly and in scoffing wise he hath spoken words to the effect above presented which he is sorry for. Fine 3s 4d & 5s. Henry Wortley presented for allowing a wisord [wizard] to come to his house being sent for by his wife and children to tell them their fortunes and for cosulting with another wizard to disprove one that had stolen his sheape [sheep]: H.W. [Henry Wortley] confessed that he having lost a ewe and a hogge sheape [sheep] he went to one * accounted a wizard at Grantham to take his advise, who gave his direction in writing of the sheape [sheep]. The Wardens are reminded to reparaire the churchyard walls (& 15 April 1614). Richard Cony states that tyme out of mynde he and his Ancestors whose right he now hath in the manner [manor] of Whissendine aforesaid used to have a free passage for themselves and themselves and for dryvinge [driving] theer [their] Cattle throughe one part of within the wall of the churchyard of Whissendine but without the buryall [burial] place or Alley in the said churchyard commonly called the Procession Alley and that herein he did as otherwise than he might lawfully do as he is informed. John Stafford and Thomas Wortley are informed that R.C. [Richard Cony] having the staye or feedinge in the saide churchyard by his sonne not * so done at any time by his * but only for the passage through as aforesaid and hereafter he will take order That they shall not make by stay or feedinge otherwise than by passage only as aforesaid.
- 1614 Jan 13 Sir Hy Myn & his wife Mary. He doth usually come to churche when he is & when he is at the High Court. Robt Catelin V. [Vicar] to certify of his readinge of evening prayer upon Satterdaies according to the book of Articles. And of the burying of the ded [dead] according to the book of Comon Prayer.
- 1614 Mar 13 George Naylor for not certifying that he receives Communion.
- 1614 May 15 Wardens present Bill.
- 1614 Jun 3 Sir Henry Myn kt [knight] and Mary Myn his lady and Christofer Bourkes his servant for not receavinge the Sacrement of Supper with us. Mary Myn is separately charged. Christofer Bourkes did not receive the H. C. [Holy Communion] in Easter last but affirmeth that he was at Easter last part was a xij month in the parish church of St Giles on the top in Hilborow. George Naylor for not receavinge the Communion at Easter last.
- 1614 July 21 A certificate signed by Alexander Prat, curate of St James's Clerkenwell and Thomas Baker, clerk, parishioner that Sir Henry Myn and his lady received the communion upon Whitsonday beinge the xij day of June 1614 and Sir H.M. [Henry Myn] states that the said certificate is not altered from the delivery thereof to him. [In the margin 'Alex. Pratt was D.C. of St Andrew Kingsbury 1612-14'].
- 1614 Oct 11 Thomas White he doth not his office to attend on the minister upon Wodensdayes and Frydayes according to his duty. For refusing to ringe any bell and Curfey bell as it hath bin [been] runge. T.W. [Thomas White] says he beinge both Clarke and sexton is not to performe the office of the sexton for the wages they give him but that wages which he hath is given him as he is the Clark.
- 1614 Oct 12 Sir Henry Myn, mil, for not usually cominge to the churche on the Saboth Daye to heare divine service - Also Mary Myn his wife. John Casseldine for * oft on the Sabothe daies in spite of the Minister & Churchwardens. Katherine Lowth for raylinge [railing] & * against her neighbours.
- 1614 Dec 13 Robt Catelin V. [Vicar] for that the deade Corps [Corpse] of Wm Man lately deceased hath bin [been] upon the beare [bier] in the churche of W. [Whissendine] from X of the clock in the forenoon until 4 of the clock in the afternoon and noe body to bury him. And beinge intreated by the Churchwardens to meet the Corps [Corpse] at the Church Stile, refused to do yt according to the booke of Comon Prayer. Catelin stated that he was forthe of the towne the same day & appointed his deputy to do such duties for him in his absence & thinketh that it may be that his deputy fayled him therein.

1614	Dec 13	Thos. White, sexton, & Town servant for that he doth not his office to attend on the minister on Wednesdaies & Fridaies accordinge to his dutie. And the Sexton hath confessed that Mr Catlin doth persuade him not to ringe the Curfe bell and Day bell saying that the childe that is to beare shall course him for the doeing - Referred to the Chancellor.
1614	Dec 13	Robt. Catelyn V. [Vicar] for haveinge no eveninge prayer upon Whitson Monday last nor haveinge neither service nor eveninge prayer upon Whitson Tuesday last nor any eveninge prayer upon Midsomerdaye last nor any eveninge prayer upon St James' day last. Robt. Catelyn V. [Vicar] for not saying eveninge prayer upon Satterdaie accordinge to the book of Articles.
1615	May 11	Hy Myn, mil, [?] for not rec [receiving] the Coion [Communion] at Easter last; - & Maria M. [Myn] ux [wife]. Xpfer [Christopher ?] Banckes for standing excomm. [excommunicated]. Rich. Wilbourne for not rec [receiving] the Coion [Communion] at Easter last part; - & Wm Deare. Eliz Harecourte sim.[similar]. Wardens: did not present Rich Browne for begetting his wife with child before marr. [marriage].
1615	July 7	Rich Harper is suspected to be incontinent with the maidservant of John Hacke & will not leave her company & is with her at times.
1615	Jul 26	John Wortly & Richard Wortly, wardens, have their bill criticised.
1615	Sep 30	John Mason & Elizabeth his wife for incontinence before marriage.
1615	Oct 17	Bellamy vid. [videlicet ?] for not appearing when cited: - to stay further proceedings herein because of Mr Palmer's letter. Chrofer [Christopher] Banckes for standing excomm [excommunicated]. Mr <u>Richard Cony</u> Esquire & <u>Edward Wilcox</u> for brawlinge in the Church.
1616	Jun 14	H. Myn mil [?] & Maria euis ux: non com's [non-conformists ?].
1617	Dec 9	Wm Lime for * * for his money & * for the * , besides all the charges of the Lawe. Wm Lime pd. [presented] for not cominge or sendinge any of his house unto divine service on the week daies usually throughout the yere though he dwell at the church dore [door]. Catharine ux [wife] Wm * , for sending her maidservant to gather pease upon Sondaye before eveninge prayer & sermon.
1618	Apr 29	Lady Mary Myn not rec. [receiving] comm. [communion] at Easter last. Mrs Judith Bull gen. simlr [similar].
1618	Jun 4	Lady Maria Myn p. [presented] for not rec.[receiving] the Comm. [Communion] at Easter last - Judith Ball gen: sim. [similar] .
1618	Jun 30	Lady Maria Myn notified that if she does not appear she will be put on the penance roll next court.
1618	Jul 10	Lady Mary Myn cited for not appearing. On July 28 still did not appear.
1618	Sep 9	Lady Myn & Mary Bull had not appeared nor on Sept 30.
1618	Sep 30	Lowth as executor of will - case.
1618	Nov 20	Maria Myn & Judith Ball do not appear & Dec 10: & Jan 8: Feb 16: & Mar 9 with Sr H. [Sir Henry] Myn.
1618	Oct 1	Jane Wilborow for being begotten with child bef. marr. [before marriage] with one John Tompson.
1619	Apr 13	(see Langham)
1619	Apr 13	Maria Myn & Jud. [Judith] Ball: & Apr 27: & May 11: M.M.& J.B. [Maria Myn & Judith Ball] - Sir H. [Henry] Myn for not receiving the C. [Communion] there the last yere in the parishe church. And J.B. [Judith Ball] for not rec. [receiving] the C. [Communion] at Easter laste - Mary Bull their maid, not rec. [receiving] the C. [Communion] the last yere.

1619	May 29	Sir Hy Myn for not receiving the Comm. [Communion] there this last yere in his parish church, also Lady Mary Myn, Mary Bull her maid, and Judith Ball (for not appearing when cited), & Jun 22.
1619	Jul 9	The Myn family again & on 23 July & 14 Sept.
1619	Oct 2	Geo Lloyd - Exec. [Executor] to adm. [adminster] will.
1620	Feb 22	John Porthing & Hy Wortley not certifying the repaire of the churche; & Mar 8, & Mar 22.
1620	Jan 25	Rich Wortley for * in the tyme of divine service upon St Andrew's Day last past. - Stephen Clarck, John Greenam, Thos Pepper, Thos Lowth, * Coates, silr [similar]. Thos Mallson for excessive & usuall drinking, quarrelling, fighting & swearing (victualler) Robt Shepherd for keeping of disordered companie in his house in tyme of divine service.
1620	Mar 22	Thos Mallson's penance certified to be done before the Minister & Churchwardens whereas it was * to be done before in the open congreycacon [congregation].
1620	Jul 28	Sir Hy Myn for not rec.[receiving] the Coion [Communion] at Wh [Whissendine] at Easter last - & Mary Myn and Judith Bull, their maidservant.
1620	Oct 24	Mr Catlyn pd [paid] 11s 4d for a licence for Nathaniel Catlin to teach at W. [Whissendine] & elsewh [elsewhere].
1620	Oct 24	Nathaniel Catelin lic. [licensed] to teach & instruct boys at W. [Whissendine].
1620	Oct 25	Wm Reed for holdinge Churche land from the Churche: W.R. [Wm Reed] says that he holdeth not any land from the churche but he holdeth land of the churche viz.: one rood of land and another of ley & sayeth that he payeth to the Churchwardens 12d by the year for it. George Pyne for givinge Edward Banister the ly [?] in the Church last Sunday was a * .
1621	Jan 6	Thomas Mallson to receive the Communion & to go to church; & June 26.
1621	Jan 18	Exec. Thos Spenser als Whittle: regard. [regarding] Will.
1621	Feb 6	Gard to certif.[certify] repair of Church.
1621	Apr 21	Wardens (ut supra) rep of ch. [church]. & May 7 & 18, & Jan 6, & Jun 26, & July 10.
1621	May 7	Gilbert Forcett & his wife for ante nupt. forn. [ante nuptial fornication]: on May 18 to cert.[certify] pen.[penance?]. Thomas Mallson not coming to the Communion the last Easter nor since: & 18 May. Thomas Thorpe, a common alehouse haunter.
1621	Sep 13	Thos. Horsley & Margaret his wife ANF. [Ante Nuptial Fornication]
1621	Sep 28	Lady Mary Myn for not receiving the Holy Coion [Communion] with us at W. [Whissendine] at Easter last or anywhere else this yere 1620 to our knowledge.
1621	Dec 14	George Lowth for adultery with the wyfe of a shepherd of Gadesby in Leicestershire, as the fame goeth.
1622	May 8	Henry Howe for a Wysard, viz for * upon him & practizing to one a woman being lame of her lyves by charms. Thomas Chamberlaine for coming & * to the said Home for helpe for his mother as it is reported. Humfrey Chamberlaine: sim. [similar].
1622	Sep 13	Mary ux [wife] of Rich Bellamy: will case. John Freyby & Lucea Glover: incont [incontinent].
1623	Oct 29	There is one Wm Wortley suspected by common fame to have bin [been] incontinent with the daughter of one Hy Wortley which woman is now conveyed * and they have not presented the same.

1624	Apr 13	Henr. Lowth exec of Nick Parsons, to produce inventory of goods
1624	Apr 29	Stephan Walkin for not receiveinge Coion [Communion] at Easter last. White: exec. [executor?] to prove will. Heny [Henry] Lowth exec. [executor] of Nick Parsons: not producing an Inventory
1624	Apr 29	Thos Willett & Agnes Grocock: forn [fornication]. Sir Hy Myn, * My [Mary] Myn, Kath Myn, Judith Ball, Margaret * , not cominge orderly to the churche, not receiveinge of the Sacrament at Easter last past.
1624	Jun 1	Huw Fayley & Dorothy Mason now of Ashwell: f. [fornication ?].
1624	Oct 14	John Fowler & Elizabeth Dykes : f. [fornication ?], Katherine Mynne, spinster, for not cominge to ch. [church] nor rec. [receiving] the Comm. [Communion]. Edward Briscoe gen. [gent ?] for not cominge to divine service at or. [our] churche orderly upon every Sunday & Hollyday, to the beginninge thereof & there abide till thend [the end] thereof.
1625	Nov 10	ga Wm Wortley ; ' the woman's name is Agnes Wortley '
1626	Dec 1	Thomas Compton als Dagger for getting Margery Corner, servt. [servant] of John Mason with child.
1626	Feb 1	Nevell Topper & his wife Elizabeth of W. [Whissendine] were marryed at Langham witht [without] licence. N.T. confesses that he was marryed at Langham by Mr Floyd the Curate there and that he marryed Michael Bellamy to one Mary Reanes [Raynes? - see previous entry] upon the Tuesday before Candlemas Day last.
1626	Jan 18	Michael Bellamy & Mary Raynes. F. [Fornication ?].
1626	Jul 6	Heny Myn knt [knight], Maria M. [Myn], Robt. M. [Myn], Kath Radcliffe, Frisworth Mason, Margt. [Margaret] Litster: not recg [receiving] of the Sacrament at Easter.
1627	Apr 24	Hy Myn and dua Mana M his wife, Catherine Myn his dr. [daughter], & Flisworth Mason their maid - not rec. [receiving] the Coion. [Communion] at Easter.
1627	Jan 24	Executors administer to Willcox's property.
1627	May 10	Wm Estrup & Isabel wife of John Cobley, incont. [incontinence]. - not * by Ward. [Wardens].
1627	May 29	Wm Sharp for begetting Margery Flint with child.
1628	Apr 29	Joh & William Casseldine als Mason of W. [Whissendine] owed 2s 4d to Coul, [Council?].
1628	Apr 29	Mary, wife of Wm Blake, for disturbance in the ch [church] in the time of divine service & sermon to thoffence [the offence] of many then present.
1628	Feb 5	Anthony Rogers, farmer of Ry [?] of W. [Whissendine] ga Wm Blake of W. [Whissendine]. Withh [Withholding] tithes.
1628	Feb 5	Isabel Ledington & Wm Sharp: F. [Fornication ?].
1629	Jul 2	Sr Hy Myn his wife Kath M his dr [daughter] & Mrs Ratcliffe: not rec. [receiving] C. [Communion] at Easter last. Thomas Clifton & Agnes * of Langham. F. [Fornication ?]. Wm Blake for being often absent from dyvine service at or ch [our church] - & for not paying of a levy towards the repair of the church.
1629	May 28	Henry Mynne mil [?] lic. [licensed] to marry Maria Waren of W. [Whissendine].
1629	Nov 4	Jas. Pigot: Mary Black: not coming to church as they ought to do.

1630	Apr 28	Hy Myn mil [?], Mary Myn his wife, Nich Myn gen. Mary Myn his wife, Catherine Myn, Flisworth Caitlin als Mason, Margaret Atkinson - not recg [receiving] the Sacrament at Easter last.
1630	Aug 4	Anthony Rogers ga Wm Black * tithe case.
1631	Nov 21	Thos Wortley sen [senior] for attempting the chastity of Rose Bett as the fame goeth. Thos Wortley son of Rich. W. [Wortley] & Mary Fisher. Incont. [Incontinence]. Thos Mason als Castledine for attempting the chastity of Joane Canlinge. Thos Jagger for attempting the chastity of Joane Canlinge.
1631	Oct 17	Thomas Mason & Joha [Johanna ?] Cantary of Langham: caus. diff.
1633	Nov 2	Samuel Gibson AM lic. [licensed] to serve Cure.
1634	May 22	Thos Rudkin jun. [junior] & John White for incont. [incontinence] with Dorothy wife of Josiah Forman.
1634	May 22	Wm Brown for not coming to Divine Service according to the Canon.
1634	Jun 25	Rich. Wortley ga John Ferin & Dorothea his wife. Caus. diff.
1634	Jun 25	Rich Wortley ga J###ia Forman & Dorothy his wife of W. [Whissendine]: slanderous ? for wh [which] Dorothy F. [Forman] expressed sorrow.
1634	Jul 9	The mounds of their churchyard were much out of repair at the Archdeacon's visitation last & the Wardens omitted presentment of the same. The Wardens say that this defect is now amended. Thomas Fracy & Brigitt Fracy for lying in thr Church porch against the consents of the Churchwardens & * of the whole inhabitants. T.F. [Thomas Fracy] answered that he did ly in the Church porch because he had no other lodging & he is now gone out of the Church porch.
1634	Oct 21	Zachariah Lynes & Ana Lynes: diffam [?] & Dec 4: & Nov 17: Jan 22.
1634	Oct 30	Joseph & Dorothy Formen: caus. diff. : & Oct 21 : & Dec 4.
1634	Nov 21	Thomas Mason cl. [clerk] AB lic. [licensed] to teach & instruct in arte granum at W. [Whissendine].
1635	Jan 14	Henry Wortley & his wife (see Ryall).
1635	Feb 18	John Whyte dyging a grave in our church before the corps [corpse] was any whit wasted to speak on by the sight of then which did behold them which was a very unseemly sight to behold but being something infected with covetousness could not put the molds in again but burst the coffyn and carryed the body away which he sayth is his dued [due ?].
1635	May 4	Samuel Gibson AM gen lic. [licensed] to preach.
1635	May 5	Wardens cited for not certifying of the viewing of their chancell & presenting the defects (many subsequent & similar entries) thereof according to monition.
1635	Jun 25	Par. clk. [Parish clerk] not allowed of by the bp [bishop].
1635	July 8	Hy Mynne mil [?], Mar. Mynne, ux [wife], Margt. [Margaret] Atkinson, maid, not recg [receiving] the supper of the Lord with us at all & for many tymes being absent from divine service. Mr Sharrin for not doing due reverence in the tyme of divine service. (Sherrin - this name is I think meant for Sherard). ux. [wife of] Mr Sherrin seldom coming to the church (& Nov 9).
1636	Jan 12	Wardens to provide a decent pulpitt cushion.

1636	May 12	Agnes Kitchen wid. [widow] for not coming to divine service & sermon according to law. Thomas Pepper for great negligence in coming to evening service. Thomas Blackwell for not communicating with us at the Feast of Easter in our parish church of W. [Whissendine]. Thos White, parish clerk, for not seeing good order kept in our bells but let them be turned, and keeping of counsel.
1636	Jun 1	Thos Forman illegally administering the goods of Josiah Forman def. [?].
1636	Jun 21	Agnes Kitchen for not coming to divine service & sermon according to law.
1636	ND	Their pulpit cushion and Coion [Communion] Table are insufficient & the same in decay.
1636	Oct 1	Their pulpit cushion & Coion [Communion] table are insufficient, & the Chanc. [Chancel] in decay.
1636	Oct 27	Abigail Knap: misbehaviour in church in time of divine service. Wardens to certify the provideny [provision?] of a decent cushion.
1636	Dec 15	Wardens to provide a decent Pulpit cushion.
1637	Feb 1	Rich Wyer: the fame is the sd [said] Wyer did attempt the chastity of his son's wife & the chwdns [churchwardens] did not present the same.
1638	Apr 24	Rich Wyer did attempt the chastity of his son's wife, - which was not presented by the churchwarden.
1638	May 10	Anthony Clark & Jane his wife ANF. [Ante Nuptial Fornication] Thomas Porter & Margaret his wife. Clandestine Marr. [Marriage] & ANF. Philip Cooke & Lucy Kelly ANF. Henry Cannocke sen [senior] of Empingham for detaining the Church lands from Whissendine.
1638	May 10	Anthony Clarke & Jane his wife incontin. [incontinence] bef. [before] marr [marriage]. Thos Parker & Mary his wife, clandestine marriage. Philip Cooke & Lucy Kelly fame of incontin [incontinence] bef. [before] marr. [marriage]. Hy Canocke of Empingham for detaining [?] the ch. [church] lands of W. [Whissendine].
1638	Aug 2	Will of Collins V. [Vicar] of Whiss. [Whissendine] to be proved.
1638	Sep 20	Zacharia Lyne, adultery. Rich Thorpe: for the like. Elizabeth Whittle. silr [similar].
1638	Oct 10	Zach Lyne fame of adult. [adultery]. Rich Thorpe & Eliz. Whittle: silr [similar]
1638	Nov 6	See Preston.
1638	Nov 29	Gilbert Fourcet for not bringing his child to be baptized in due tyme according to the Canon.
1638	Dec 4	Md. To make a copy of all such presentments as have been made & exhibited against Sr Hy Myn & his wife for these 10 years last for not coming to church & bring it to the next Corte [Court ?] & it shall be payd for by J. Lambe.
1640	Jan 8	John White, clerk of the parish. Michael Reyner to certify regarding attendance at church.
1641	May 11	Sr Hy Myn & his wife for not recg [receiving] the sacrament at our parish church & for not coming to Divine service. John Clarke for not coming * & tymely as by the Canons he ought to divine service. The wife of Christopher Watson for not coming * to the church.

1643	Feb 23	I present Goodwief [name deleted] the wief [wife] of Wm [name deleted] for speaking disgracefully against the exercise of the word commanded by the King's majesties lawes saying to me Ro. Cateline yo expound you preach we were as well when we had no preaching no expounding no catechising and that she careth not for my preaching and many other lyke disgraceful speeches. I present John Stafford & Thomas Tomblen for casting lotts for the Towne Gra## in the Church upon the Sabbaothe daye so prophaning [profaning] the churche by meeting them about their business. And many of the parisshe that they make great noyse [noise] and clamorous babling & for that they suffer the people to misbehave themselves not playing at ball in the churchyard on the Sabboath day & not in presenting them and suffering them to play at wasters & to daunce [dance?] upon the Sondaye. Item I esent them for that they come not to the to send their children and servants to be chatecised [catecised] according to the Canon and that the youth do not come to be catechised & for that they suffer the people to behave themselves * at the divine service & to goe ordinarily out of the Church before the finishing of divine service & the sermon & that they have not punished those offenders for ought I know or have heard of. per me Robtin Cateline Vicarium ibidem. To the Rt Worshipfull Mr Porter.
1643	Feb 25	Coram Mrs Meredith. Comperuil Catlin et facta fides de veritate hujus billi p. su exhibiti.
1662	ND	(Bp's visit) Nil.
1696	Oct 3	A bell splitt.
1746	Nov 11	Elisabeth wife of Wm Carpindale of W. [Whissendine] licensed as midwife - promises not to use any 'mass latin service' in the baptism of infants nor to allow others to use such.
1747	May 27	Elizabeth wife of Thomas Floar of W. [Whissendine] lic. [licensed] as mid.fe [midwife ?].
177?	ND	Thomas Hurst, Rector of Stamford St John with St Clement at a computed distance of 14 miles from W. [Whissendine].