

Hambledon

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Willm Tomson V from 1558-1593 presentat. by  
D & C of the Cathedral Church of the Blessed Mary, Lincoln.  
(vac by death of Ricard Fowler) - He was a non graduate  
p had been educated at Stamford, & ordained by Eden (Scambler  
Peterb.

Many details of this incumbency did not get on with the parish.  
In 1565 he got into some trouble for which he had to undergo  
a four-hand punishment.

In 1566 another trouble arose of which the only part of the  
record left tells us, he was then 32 years old. - In 1567  
In 1567 <sup>vicar brought suit against</sup> <sup>Clement Brassey for libel.</sup>  
dit The Violation in 1570 conuena bene.

In 1575 The churchyard walls are very much out of repair  
in the default of the Wardens who are ordered to attend.

In 1576 Raith Holling is a common sweaver, a drunkard,  
a brawler & a chider with his neighbours.

1577. Andrew Bellamy did not receive the Communion  
at Easter last: nor for more than a twelvemonth p will not  
come within his parishes church upon the Sordaine: and the  
same Andrew, John Holland, & Richard Peyton carried either of them  
one load of hay on Bartholomew day last past.

1578. Thomas Clarke absent from Divine Service one  
Sunday: he admits this to be true & says he went to buy  
wolle of one Brauwater: is admonished. Andrew Bellamy  
also continually stays away from church.

1579 Thomas Fowler & Thos Wince did fynde fault  
with Wm Tomson the Vicar & charged him for readence of the  
hously against enclosures about Cross, week last: these  
were admitted that they did fynd fault with the Vicar & are  
admonished

1581 Rich Giffys did not receive the H.C. at  
Easter & doth not come to the church.

1583 Geo Cade wil rec H.C. at Easter last nor since  
Richard Whitehead a common drunkard.  
Robert Arunstrey did not receive the Comm. at  
Easter nor since, is a common drunkard, & keeps well  
wile in his house in the time of Comm. Prayers.

1584 Thos Cole did not receive the Comm. at Easter since  
Georgia Morley excommunicated.

1585 Wm Tomson V of Clement Smith with holding  
libels. & another suit of John Bolland.

The church walls are in decay & the hedge  
down to the ground in default of the Wardens.

1586. John Bolland is often times drunk. He hath abused the  
Muster Officers of the Church.

M<sup>r</sup> Clement Smith sent p his wife his two sons p M<sup>r</sup>  
The Court did not receive the H.C. at Easter last.

Richard Whitehead is a common drunkard, a sweaver  
p a profane person.

Wardens directed to make a proper presentation.

1588 Clement Smith witholds 10<sup>s</sup> which is due to be paid  
to the church.

John p Clement Smith play in the church at tennis  
ball p being reprehended for it by the Vicar they  
gave him unmovement p how speeches.

W<sup>m</sup> T. the V. sues Clement Smith for witholding like  
Elizabeth Smith wife of Clement Smith sues Elizabeth  
Baines D<sup>r</sup> & Matthew Baines for "libel or brawling"

1589 Clement Smith farmer of the rectorial like sues  
W<sup>m</sup> Tomson the Vicar

Mabel Smith of ~~Hambledon~~ sues herght before the  
Court for brawling.

The church wall is ~~in default~~ <sup>out of repaire</sup> by default of John  
Lyons

John Baugues caused wood on St Mark's Day &  
is fined 16<sup>d</sup>.

The Vicar did minister the Communion in a  
forbidden way p came not to church for 2 months.  
Fined 16<sup>d</sup>.

Robert Amsterny sold bread pale upon the Sabothe  
day in hymn of Common Prayer.

Vicar presents Clement Smith for pulling downe  
2 spokes of lead from the chancell of the church: p  
that the glass windows in the chancell are in decaye

The Wardens are reminded that the church windows  
are out of repaire, they want a register book, p  
the first tome of the homiles.

Francis Smith for not receiving the Communion  
at Easter last nor since.

The wife of W<sup>m</sup> Allen hath not received the H.C.  
and paid 16<sup>d</sup> in satisfaction.

John Pricke reported for a drunkard p departing  
forth from the church at service tyme.

Smith another man named White

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- (1589) ~~W<sup>m</sup> Taylor & W<sup>m</sup> Allen: (warden)~~ Part of the  
church wall is in decay  
Margaret FitzWilliam ordered to prove her husband's will  
The Curate to explain why he is not licensed.
- 1590 Francis Smith for not receiving the Communion  
John Bolleed for not repairing a piece of the church  
yard wall in decay - answers he has repaired it & ~~then~~  
pays 2<sup>o</sup> fee.
- 1591 Goods of Abell Barker administered  
Francis Smith cannot not to church.  
The Curate (p Scholmaster) is not licensed.
- 1592 Francis Smith not receiving the Comm. three 3  
or four years - pays two fines of 12<sup>o</sup> each.  
Robert Payne for withholding the church goods  
in his hands (<sup>viz</sup> ~~worth~~ 45<sup>s</sup>) when he ceases to be warden.

