

Luddington with Caldecote

The third peculiar whose history belongs to Lincoln Diocese. The Curate of L. at this time was a certain Robert Rudd who was also R. of Stoke Dry and in this way we hear of some of his doings at L. In 1589 it appears that he did not wear a surplice and read neither gospels nor epistles and ~~to the giving good was the~~ pulpit door was nailed up. He is ~~not~~ ^{forced} to wear the p to render the whole service orderly upon the following Sunday. The Wardens were evidently called on the Tords for they make a formal statement that they have ever worked incessantly in their office p that Mr Rector hath the books of christening p burial in his house & hath a box hear John Browne has not communicated these two years, p that Robert Rudd the Curate did brall in the churche. The Vicar is presented for delayinge the Register Booke from the parishioners p taking a little bell from the Chancell. He admits that his son Robert Rudd had the Register Booke p promises that it shall be delivered unto the Wardens so that he may have a key of the chest belonging to the Church. The wardens say they have not had the Register Booke these seven years. The Curate R. Rudd p is ordered to certify that he wears the surplice p renders the whole service orderly, but he put in no appearance at the Court p is therefore excommunicated. The Vicar failed to send in any certificates p The last record of this time tells us that Mrs Pecke did not receive the Communion.

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