

Wardley cum Belton Edward Radkyn, William Wreth present that

1570

The chancel is in decay and that my Lord Cromwell hath it in his hands — faint bras duo Cromwell

M^r Will: Lane, Vic. }
M^r Torky, Cur. } 1591

The chancel is greatly decayed and we knowe not what should repaire it

1588 Jan 28 Alice Allen for being unlawfully begotten with childe by John Parryshe Elizabeth Bradshawe for livinge incontinently.

Mar 3 John Hyngs for keepinge one Elizabeth. William Chaiber & Sibell Blackburne for being unlawfully married at Stone.

John Bolland for being present at the same marriage

1589 Sept 2 The Rector is not resident and the church is in decaye and the church windows

1577 Apr 23 Anthony Woodcock, Rector, is presented because the chancel govell in W. is in decaye; that he ministered the Communion at Easter day with out a surplices: that they have not had their sermons orderly: that they have not had their register of Christeninge & because the parson will not write it, devising it to be his dutie. They have not had their Catechism not orderly taught — The Rector is charged wth these cha.

May 14. Anthony Woodcock the Rector, answered [that the chancel govell of Wardley Church is in decaye and also the chancel glass windows; & that he the parson ministered the Communion without a surplice on Easter Even last; and that they have not had their sermons orderly; and that they have not their register because the parson devised it to be his dutie to write it: And that they have not had the catechisme orderly taught] that there is a stone or two loose in the govell end of the chancel and that there is a little hole or two in the glasse windows [The Rector is ordered to put these defects right before the coming Michaelmas]: That the said surplices was not in readiness, but was in the house, and not drye enough to be worn: that he appoynted his curat to write it for him and that from henceforth it should be done: that some Sermons he hath omitted the teaching of the catechisme and that the greatest occasion why he left teaching of the catechisme became he cannot make his parishioners to bring their youth to the church. For the sermons he saith they hath been more sermons preached in his church than if he should have had them but quarterly and because the said sermons were not made quarterly at the end of any quarter therefore he was presented because he had two or three sermons in one quarter, therefore his parishioners liked not so well of it.

1578 Edward Liptrot of Belton is a common ale house haunter as well at Common Prayer

May 10 hymne as at other hymnes (John Diccon, text.)

re Edward Liptrot, publican, states against A certain Saunders of Wardley, that these words spoken by Liptrot against Saunders are not true saying that Saunders should utter unto him that he had made two esteecolds in the house, meaning in Belton

1580 April 5. The ^{presented} Curate suspended

1581 April 26. The Curate tookes his ballans of orders, which was done

25 June 1611 Francis Waid for begetting Alice Desborow with childe as she same goeth Alice Desborow was also presented.

Sept 23 Rector Lane paid 3⁴ for his bill.

1614 June 3 Thomas Banes for absending himself from divine service upon Assension Day last and also oftentimes on the Saboth Day and for his unevengit behavioure towards the minister And beinge of late presented for playeing at cards in service time in the alehouse, when he came to the wake dinner and he himselfe in poore apparel and under that habit escaped without fees and cominge hence he boasted thereof and how he got his dinner free.

1621 Apr 21 Warden of W. p. B. did not pay 4^d for their other: p May 7

May 10 Will of Booby to be paid

Thomas MOVE

