



Chicklade

Silver Chalice

Mr Henry L C Hill, FRIBA (retired) hon secretary of the Salisbury Diocesan Advisory Committee, in his annual report for the year 1935 included:-

Chicklade – The finding of a 1637 silver chalice, which is not recorded in Nightingale's Church plate of Wilts. It is hoped that this cup will now be duly noted in the Church Inventory, which so far, I regret to say, I have been unable to obtain for fair copying and filing.

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“CHICKLADE – In 1553 there was delivered to John Broke and Oswald Garratte one Chalice weighing 4 ½ oz.; and one once kept for the King. There is now a Chalice with a bell-shaped bowl and heavy foot, and a Paten, measuring respectively 5 ¾ in. in height and 6 5/8 in. diam. The hall marks are of the Britannia standard for 1698, the maker's is apparently some animal *sejeant*. These pieces are inscribed with the sacred monogram, also “Chicklade Parish Wilts.” The Flagon is of glass, and the alms dish electroplated.”

(*Book 30 The Church Plate of the County of Wilts. by James E. Nightingale. 1891*)

“The parish kept a chalice of 4½ oz. in 1553 when 1 oz. of plate was taken for the king. There may have been no plate in 1662. A chalice and a plate were given in 1705, and a new silver cup was bought in 1823 to replace one stolen. In 1983 the main items of plate were a chalice and paten hallmarked for 1698, presumably those given in 1705.”

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