

Little Bedwyn

Extracts of Register Of John Chandler Dean Of Salisbury 1404-1417

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25 Sept. 1405

Estbedewynde.

Parishioners disclose that St. Michael's chapel is dedicated, has a graveyard and is dependent on Bedewynde ch. [Church?]. P. [Parish?] of Great Bedwyn ought to provide a suitable resident chapl. [Chaplain?] to administer all sacraments and sacramentals there. P. should receive greater and lesser tithes. Glebe has 4 a. [acres] arable and 2 tenants paying 6s. 8d. a year and doing autumn works with P.'s tenants. Font is not locked through fault of parish; John Snowe, warden, says on 3 Jan. 1406 that it is amended; dismissed.

A silver chalice, gilt inside, with crucifix at base and IHC on paten; a silver-gilt chalice with Saviour's hand on paten; 3 corporals with 2 burses; a missal with music; a manual; an ordinal; a processional book; a gradual with music; 2 portases, one with music; a set of bright blue vestments powdered with gold dragons; a red set of bright blue [sic] silk powdered with golden, bright blue, and green beasts; a white silk set with brodealisaundr' apparels; a red cope powdered with blue-grey leaves; 6 altar-cloths, 3 with frontlets (paruris); a latten pyx; a gathering of office for Corpus Christi; 2 latten crosses; a latten thurible; 2 surplices; 2 tin cruets (phiole); a handbell; 2 candlesticks; a Lenten veil; a lectern cloth; 2 iron candlesticks.

John, the chapl., came and was excused etc. John Sedele, parishioner, says all is well.

14 July 1412

Estbedwynde.

Thomas, the chapl. came and was excused etc. Walter Snowe, John Shippehurde, Thomas Gode, John Snowe, parishioners, disclose that graveyard enclosure is defective through fault of parish; John Shippehurde ordered in Hungerforde ch. on 19 Nov. 1412 to repair it before Christmas on pain of 20d.

Chyssebury.

Thomas, the chapl., did not come because ill.