



Parish Officials - Churchwardens

The Vestry meeting nominated the new churchwardens around 26 December (feast of St. Stephen - up to 1604), and the Overseers etc in March/April the following year. Remember this would be using the Julian Calendar up to 1752

Year	Surname	Given Names	Title	Notes
1635				Omitted or Ilegible
1545	Alyn	Rycherd)	
1546	Alyn	Rycherd)	See notes below
1570	Allen	Richard)	
1571	Allen	Richard)	
1608	Ballard	John		
1611	Bartlet	Robert		
1635	Benet	John		
1636	Bennet	John		
1648	Bennet	John		of Steeple Ashton
1660	Bennett	Christopher	Gent .	
1666	Bennett	Christopher	Mr.	
1667	Bennett	Christopher	Mr.	
1625	Bennett	Edward		
1654	Bennett	John	Gent .	
1629	Blackden	William		
1639	Blagden	William		
1658	Blagden	William		
1619	Bolwell	Samuel		
1551	Boucher	William		
1576	Bucher	Harie		
1577	Bucher	Harie		
1607	Burges	Henrie		
1600	Burges	John		
1601	Burges	John		
1638	Burges	Mathew		
1650	Burges	Mathew		
1662	Burges	Mathew		Steeple Ashton & West Ashton
1663	Burges	Mathew		
1610	Burges	William		
1624	Burges	William		
1547	Burgis	Harry		

1548	Burgis	Harry		
1568	Croke	John		
1620	Croke	Roger		
1638	Croke	Roger		
1609	Croke	Stephen		
1605	Croke	Thomas		on 2 April
1641	Davis	Thomas		
1605	Edmund	Lewis		on 2 April
1616	Fennel	Robert		
1597	Fennell	Robert		
1598	Fennell	Robert		
1611	Flower	Henrie		
1598	Flower	John		
1599	Flower	John		
1615	Flower	John		
1594	Flower	Trustram		
1595	Flower	Trustram		
1591	Greenehill	Thomas		
1592	Greenehill	Thomas		
1624	Greenhill	Henrie		Family left the parish 1625
1577	Greenhill	John		
1578	Grenehyll	John		
1615	Grenhill	John		
1644	Griffin	Anthony		
1661	Hancock	Garg.		
1607	Hancock	Robert		
1614	Hancock	William		
1641	Hancocke	James		
1595	Hancocke	Robert		
1596	Hancocke	Robert		
1588	Hancocke	William		
1589	Hancocke	William		
1617	Harrice	John		
1632	Harrice	John		
1625	Hawekins	Frances		
1634	Hawkins	Faucis		
1633	Hawkins	Francis		
1645	Hickes	Geffery		
1645	Hickes	Geffery		
1646	Hickes	Geffery		deceased by 19 Apr 1647
1599	Hickes	Geffrey		
1600	Hickes	Geffrey		
1640	Hill	Samuel		
1652	Jeffryes	Robert		possibly left Calne and settled in Stple Ashton
1662	Jeffryes	Robert		Steeple Ashton & West Ashton
1653	Jenings	Moore		
1618	Lewes	Edmund		
1608	Long	Henrie		
1660	Long	Henry		
1561	Long	John		
1562	Long	John		
1630	Long	John		of Ashton
1630	Long	John		of Hinton
1666	Longe	Andrew		
1667	Longe	Andrew		
1653	Longe	Henry		
1650	Longe	John		
1629	Longe	Richard		
1550	Lucas	John		
1551	Lucas	John		

1613	Margaeam	Robert		
1626	Margeraim	Robert		
1617	Margeram	Henrie		
1592	Margeram	John		
1593	Margeram	John		
1585	Margerame	Elias		
1586	Margerame	Elias		
1656	Markes	Anthony		
1571	Markes	John		
1572	Markes	John		
1573	Markes	John		
1596	Markes	John		
1597	Markes	John		
1579	Markes	Roger		
1580	Markes	Roger		
1581	Markes	Roger		
1663	Markes	Roger	Mr.	
1548	Markes	Walter		
1549	Markes	Walter		
1574	Markes	Walter		
1575	Markes	Walter		
1601	Markes	Walter, Jnr.		
1602	Markes	Walter, Jnr.		
1622	Marks	Anthonye		
1626	Marks	Gwalter		
1612	Marks	John		
1637	Marks	John		
1610	Marks	Roger		
1651	Marks	Roger		
1661	Marks	Roger	Gent	
1613	Marks	Walter		
1621	Marks	William		
1633	Marks	William		
1634	Marks	William		
1609	Martin	Anthonie		
1621	Martin	Anthonie		
1648	Martin	Anthony	Mr.	or West Ashton
1628	Martin	Edward		
1631	Martin	Henry		
1569	Martin	Roger		
1570	Martin	Roger		
1574	Martin	Roger		Scratched out
1614	Martin	Roger		
1545	Martyn	Anthony		
1637	Martyn	Anthony		
1654	Martyn	Anthony		
1657	Martyn	Edward		
1665	Martyn	Edward		
1649	Martyn	Henry		
1664	Martyn	John		
1657	Martyn	John	Mr.	
1575	Martyn	Robert		Buried 1576
1603	Martyn	Roger		
1604	Martyn	Roger		Until Easter 1605
1623	Martyne	Henry		
1658	Munden	Thomas		
1582	Neale	Walter		
1602	Palmer	Joseph		
1603	Palmer	Joseph		
1604	Palmer	Joseph		Until Easter 1605

1616	Palmer	Joseph		
1628	Palmer	Joseph		
1572	Palmer	William		
1573	Palmer	William		
1574	Palmer	William		
1646	Palmer	William		
1647	Palmer	William		
1619	Pashient	Nicholas		
1643	Shepherd	Robert		
1644	Sheppard	Robert		
1655	Shipman	William		
1627	Silverthorne	Anthonie		
1651	Silverthorne	Anthony		
1656	Silverthorne	Anthony, Jnr.		
1579	Silverthorne	William		
1623	Silverthorne	William		
1665	Silverthorne	William		
1576	Silverthorpe	William		Refused & fined
1652	Simbes	John		
1562	Slade	John		
1618	Stileman	Anthonie		
1643	Stileman	John		
1645	Stileman	John		
1645	Stileman	John		
1646	Stileman	John		
1647	Stileman	John		
1589	Stileman	William		
1590	Stileman	William		
1632	Stileman	William		
1543	Stilman	William		
1544	Stilman	William		
1576	Styleman	Antony	Mr.	
1550	Swettyng	William		
1549	Swetyng	William		
1559	Sylverthorn	John		
1560	Sylverthorn	John		
1568	Sylverthorn	John		
1569	Sylverthorn	John, Jnr.		
1582	Sylverthorne	William		
1583	Sylverthorne	William		
1578	Sylverthorne	William, Jnr.		
1580	Tanton	Henry		
1581	Tanton	Henry		
1631	Tanton	John		
1620	Tanton	Robert		
1664	Thorner	Robert		
1649	Tocker	John		
1606	Tooker	John		on 21 April
1636	Tucker	Edward		
1586	Tucker	John		
1587	Tucker	John		
1639	Tucker	Walter		
1640	Tucker	Walter		
1627	Uncles	John		
1546	Wenslo	Roger		
1547	Wenslo	Roger		
1622	Whateleye	Anthonye		
1558	Whatle	John		
1559	Whatle	John		
1558	Whatle	Roberte		

1587	Whatley	John		
1588	Whatley	John		
1590	Whatley	Thomas		
1591	Whatley	Thomas		
1593	Whelpley	John		
1594	Whelpley	John		
1561	Whit(e)	Roberte		Buried 1569
1583	White	George		
1584	White	George		
1606	White	George		on 21 April
1612	White	George		
1543	White	Robert		
1544	White	Robert		
1560	White	Roberte		
1655	Wilkins	John		
1578	Williams	Richard		Refused & fined
1584	Williams	Richard		
1585	Williams	Richard		

Source: Wiltshire Notes & Queries, Volumes 6 & 7

OPC Notes:

Rycherd Alyn was also known as Richard Allen and was buried May 1575. Whether the 4 entries are the same person is not known. A Husbandman.

Harry Burgis more commonly Burges lived at West Ashton in the Parish of Steeple Ashton.

Harry was buried on 3 July 1553 at Steeple Ashton.

In 1539 he appears on the Muster of Wiltshire as an Archer.

Mathew Burges lived at West Ashton in the Parish of Steeple Ashton

He was baptised 21 August 1603 at Steeple Ashton and died 1664 but no has burial yet found.

Mathew appears several times in the Parish Registers and deeds as Bruges.

Quite a few Burges family members at Steeple Ashton. The Burges family lived at West Ashton for over 100 years.

A Sideman was responsible to greeting the congregation and overseeing the seating arrangements

In 1639 the yard lands in Steeple Ashton, West Ashton, Henton and Paxcrofte are 149 yarde lands.

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