

INVENTORY OF THE CHURCH GOODS
OF MAIDSTONE.*

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AN INVENTORIE browght in the xiiijth daye off November Anno R. R. E. vi^{ti} vi^{to} before the King's Ma^{ties} Comissioners Accordinge to their Com'andment to us directed, off all goodes, plate, jewells, bells, and ornaments remaining or did remayne in the p'ishe churche off Maidstone syth the first yere off the reign of the King's Ma^{tie} that now is Kinge Edward the sixte.

By us RICHARD AWGER, Curate,
NICHOLAS ASTEN, }
RICHARD NELSON, } Churchwardens.
JOHN GOSLINGE, }

The Inventorie of the Churche goods of Maydston taken by thehabytants of the same the seconde day of September A^o R. R. Edwardi Sexti secundo.

ffyrst eleven copes of blue velvet ymbrothered.

ABOWTE YE FREE SCHOLE.

It'm iij copes of Crymson velvet ymbrothered.

It'm one other cope of Redd velvet ymbrothered ffynely.

It'm fyve copes of whyte sylke ymbrothered, some of them very olde.

It'm ij olde copes of blewe sylke.

It'm iij olde copes of whyte.

It'm one olde cope of Redd sylke.

It'm iij vestements of blue velvet and partye golde sutable for preste, deken, or subdeken.

It'm twoo vestments for deken and subdeken of Redd ffyne sylke braunched.

It'm three vestments of Red sylke sutable for prest, deken, or subdeken.

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- It'm iij olde vestments of whyte sylke ymbrothered sutable for prest, deken, or subdeken.
- It'm iij other vestments of olde whyte sylke ymbrothered sutable for prest, deken, or subdeken.
- It'm iij other olde vestments of whyte sylke stryped w^t blew sutable for prest, deken, or subdeken.
- It'm iij vestments of Dornyx sylke sutable for prest, deken, or subdeken.
- It'm iij olde vestments of Redd sylke sutable for prest, deken, or subdeken.
- It'm iij vestments of blacke sayt sutable for prest, deken, or subdeken.
- It'm one vestment of pocoke sylke.
- It'm one other vestment of grene sylke.
- It'm one olde vestment of grene sylke.
- It'm one Canapie cloth of grene velvett.
- It'm one other Canapie of whyt sylke ymbrothered y^t was used to hang over the hygh alter, and also tow cortheynes of sylke appertening to the same.
- It'm two clothes of blue & crymson velvet ymbrothered whych sarved to the upper part & neyther part of the hygh alter.
- It'm twoo curtheynes of sylke whyche appertayned to the afforesayd alter clothes.
- It'm ij alter clothes of whyte sylke which sarved to the afforesaid hygh alter.
- It'm twoo curtheynes of sylke.
- It'm iij stremers of sylke.
- It'm twoo crosse clothes of sylke.
- It'm vij peces of Redd and blue sylke being alter clothes, and vj curtheynes of sylke to the same.
- It'm one other vestment of whyte Damaske ymbrothered.
- It'm one vestment of Blacke sylke.
- It'm vj alter clothes of Redd and grene saye, and vj peces of the same sorte, for the upper part of the alter, and tenne curtheynes to the same.
- It'm two peces of Redd and whyte damaske that served to our lady alter.
- It'm ix peces of garnyshing whyche served to the sepulchre some be smale and all be narro.
- It'm xi peces of lynnyn, that ys to saye olde Towells & alter clothes.
- It'm iiij^{or} lynnyn Albes for chyl dren.

It'm iiiij^{or} lynnyn bodyes for chyldren.
 It'm one lynnyn Towell.
 It'm iiiij^{or} lynnyn Towells.
 It'm one olde towell.

It'm three carpetts not solde. (i harnden. i the townne. i bennet.)
 It'm iij latten candlestycks and other lyeke stuff of latten whyche
 cometh to the wayte of ccc save x^{li} . . liiiij^s iiiij^d.

Remayning in thands and custodye of Wyllm Collet these thyngs
 next ensuing.

ffyrst viij peces of lynnyn cloth. (i stollen in ye church.)
 It'm iij vestments of Redd velvet ymbrothered sutable for prest,
 deken, or subdeken. (one barret. i collet.)
 It'm one vestment of blue sylke.
 It'm one vestment of Redd sylke.
 It'm one vestment of whyte sylke.
 It'm iij vestments of whyte Damaske.
 It'm one vestment of whyte Dornyx.
 It'm ij coosshens & one pyllow covered w^t sylke.
 It'm ij peces of whyte sylke for one Alter.
 It'm ij twoo curteynes to the same.
 It'm ij peces of blew sylke and curtenes to the same for one
 alter. (Collett.)
 It'm one cope of blew velvet ymbrothered. (baret.)
 It'm one cope of whyt Damaske ymbrothered.
 It'm ij copes of Redd sylke. (The other stollen.)
 It'm ij great peces of lynnyn for lent clothes th'one of them served
 before the Rood th'other caled the y^e vaile. (Collet. Gore.)
 It'm one handbell. (y^e church.)
 It'm ij copes of Redd velvet. (baret.)
 It'm one cope of blue sylke.
 It'm iiiij^{or} old copes of Redd sylke.
 It'm one black cope w^t knobs of golde. (Collett.)
 It'm one hersse clothe of blacke velvet. (y^e church.)
 It'm ij hersse clothes of sylke.
 It'm ij peces of Redd and blue say ymbrothered for the hygh
 alter. (Collett.)
 It'm iij alter clothes of lynnyn and one pece of heare. (Chirchw.)
 It'm twoo olde vestments of (Collett.)
 It'm ij curtenes of (Collett.)

It'm in the steple ffyve bells, and one lytell bell called the morrow-
mas bell. (ye towne.)

Certayne of the Church plate of Maydston Rec^d of Wyllm Collet,
sixtyne. By the Churchwardens & thenhabytants of the same.
The xvij daye of September A^o 1548.

FFOR THE FFREE SCHOLE.

ffyrst the great pycks of sylvar and gylt weyeng vj li. v once.
It'm ij basones of sylver and gylt weyeng together vj li. ij once.
It'm twoo sensers of sylver and gylt weyeng iij li. iij once di once.
It'm one crosse of sylver and gylt weyeng v li. i once.
It'm the lesser pycks gylt weyeng i li. di li. ij once.
It'm one payre of sylvar candelstycks, v li. xj once.
It'm one shype of sylvar wt a lytyll spone weyeng i li. xv once.
It'm ij lytyll paxes of sylvar weyeng xij once di once.
It'm one lytyll bell of sylvar weyeng viij once di once.
It'm twoo lytyll payer of cruatts & one senser ryng of sylvar
xij once.
It'm one Chalyse gylt weyeng i li. di li. di qr. li.
It'm one other challesse gylt weyeng i li. i qr. li. i once.
It'm one challise p'cell gylt, i li. vij once.
It'm one other challise gylt, i li. iij once di once.
It'm one pounsd challise dooble gylted weyeng i li. di li. i once.
It'm iij pypes and ij knobbs of sylvar weyeng iij li. ix once.

All this abovesayd was delyvered by the sayd Wyll'm Collet
unto the Churchwardens & others of the said enhabytants in the
presence of Wyll'm Grene Constable, Nicholas Mellis, Thomas
Edmunds, Alexander fysshier, James barret, John Smyth, Thomas
baker, John lylly, Wyll'm Kemp, and Rye Rock ye wryter thereof.

Certayne of the sayd Churche plate havng the founders arms wth
Remayneth in thands and custody of the same Wyll'm Collet.

ffyrst one crosse wt a fote beyng gylted weyeng vj li. xij once di once.
(barret.)
It'm ij great candelstycks of sylvar gylt weyeng ix li. vij once.
(ye schole. goare ye crosse.)
It'm the payre of great sensers of sylvar and gylt weyeng vj li.
vij once. (one goar, ye other barrett.)
It'm one great paxe gylt, ij li. v once di once. (barrett.)
It'm ij cruatts of sylvar and gylt weyeng xiiij once. (barrett.)

And also Remayneth in the hands and custody of the sayd Wyll'm Collet of the sayd Church plate the Crismatorye of sylver, and ij challyses. (Goare ye Crismatorie. one Challys stollen.) Also one holiwater stock of sylver weyeng ij li. di li., di qrt. li. lack, di q't once. (tylden.)

Of all which goodes, plate, jewelles, belles, and ornaments aforesaid certene of them were solde to the use and purchasing off the Corporation off the towne an p'ishe off All Saincts of Maidstone aforesaid the brothered haule the fraternitie and landes of Corpus Christi and off Sainct ffaithes Church and churchyard w^t all and singuler theire app'tenances to the value and sum of cc li.

The more part of the residue off the saide goods, plate, jewells, *bells* [*pen through*] and ornaments were delivered into the handes and custodie of Will'm Collet as by the Inventorie aforesaid thereof made more playnlye doth appere, and the saide Will'm Collet delivered part of the saide goodes, plate, jewells, and ornaments unto *Walter heronden, gent.* [*pen through*] James barrett, Will'm tylden, Thom^s goare, *Robert balfie*, and *Thomas bennett* [*pen through*], and to other as he saith he wyll more playnlye declare for his dischargde before yow the Kinges Ma^{ties} Com'issioners.

Also there Remaineth in the custodie of Tom^s haggard, and James Callett for a certayne pece of lynen called a vayle and other thinges xx^s x^d.

Also there was stollen owt of the saide Churche of Maidstone by night in the vth yere of the King's Ma^{ties} Reigne that now is off the goods, plate, jewells, and ornaments aforesaide one challis, one cope and other thinges whiche the aforesaide Will'm Collett can more playnlye declare.