

## CHURCH PLATE IN SUFFOLK.

## DEANERY OF THINGOE.

The chief interest in the Church plate of the Thingoe Deanery centres in the number of Communion Cups marked with a fleur de lis, and having (with one exception, Fornham All Saints) no Hall marks. These Cups are found at Great and Little Saxham, Lackford, Ingham, Westley, and the three Fornhams. One Paten, Ingham, has a fleur de lis, and there is a Paten at North Weald in Essex, which bears the same mark. Outside the Deanery of Thingoe they are in use at Hawstead, Stanningfield, Beyton, Hesselsett, Onehouse, Badwell Ash, Hunston, Rattlesden, Rede, and Brockley. They are all similar in shape and size, having usually a scroll pattern between double lines round the bowl, and, with the one exception named above, are without Hall marks. At Westley the Cup has no fleur de lis nor other marks, but this Cup is almost identical with that at Fornham All Saints, so that it may fairly be numbered among the fleur de lis series.

It has been suggested that these Cups may have been made out of older Cups, the metal of which had already been assayed, hence the absence of Hall Marks.

These Cups being remarkable, were brought to the notice of Mr. Wilfred Cripps, F.S.A., who kindly replied thus:—"The mark (the fleur de lis) is a maker's mark, no doubt of some country maker of repute in the district round his town. Instances of this are numerous; the mark of a Dorchester maker standing by itself is found on much village Church plate (Elizabethan Communion Cups) in Dorsetshire, and the same thing occurs near Lincoln, and elsewhere." Mr. Cripps then goes on to say that these fleur de lis Cups are clearly Elizabethan. With regard to the Fornham All Saints Cup, Mr. Cripps

The Rev. C. L. Felton kindly reported upon the parishes in the neighbourhood of Fornham All Saints, and the Rev. H. T. Kilner upon the parishes of Great and Little Saxham.

suggested that the date mark is for 1566, and "that probably the fleur de lis *on the shield* on that Cup, is the registered London mark of the smith who used a fleur de lis without a shield on country wares. Mr. Cripps also suggests that "when search has progressed further, the locality of these pieces of local country make will probably indicate the common centre from which they all come." There appear to be no earlier Hall marked Cups in the Deaneries of Horningsheath and Thingoe, than this Fornham All Saints Elizabethan Cup, with the date mark for 1566, and it seems reasonable to assign all the fleur de lis plate to the same period. One Paten, Ingham, has the fleur de lis, and the earliest dated vessel in the Deanery is the Paten at Westley, 1564.

EDWARD M. DEWING.

AMPTON. SS. PETER AND PAUL.

CUP: quite plain, but massive. 8½ inches high, 4½ inches diameter at top, depth of bowl 5 inches. Inscription under rim of foot:—"The gift of St. Henry Calthorpe K<sup>t</sup> and the Lady Dorothy his wife 1637."\* On the bowl the arms of Calthorpe and wife; chequy or. and az. a fesse ermine impaling a cross botonné. Marks: leopard's head crowned; maker's mark G D within a heart; small italic v for 1637; lion passant.

PATEN: with foot, almost plain. 1½ inch high, 7¼ inches in diameter. Inscription on foot round the coat of arms:—"The gifte of M<sup>rs</sup> Dorothe Calthorpe A<sup>o</sup>. Dni 1631. Marks: leopard's head crowned; small italic o for 1631; lion passant.

FLAGON: tankard shaped, plain, but massive. Height 12½ inches. Inscription under base:—"The gift of Sr. Henry Calthorpe K<sup>t</sup>. deceased and ye Lady Dorothe his wife 1639." Coat of arms on front of flagon. Marks: leopard's head crowned; maker's mark obscure; court hand b for 1639.

ALMS DISH: almost plain. 1¾ inch high, 12 inches in diameter. Weight 29 oz. 17 dwts. Marks: lion's head erased; maker's mark D E within a shield; court hand t for 1714; Britannia. Underneath:—"The Gift of M<sup>rs</sup> Dorothy Calthorpe, † Foundress of the Almshouse of Ampton."

There is a second Alms Dish standing on three feet, nearly modern, not valuable.

\* Sir Henry Calthorpe, Common Serjeant and Recorder of London, Solicitor-General to Queen Henrietta Maria; died August 1637.

† This Dorothy Calthorpe died 1693, so the dish must have been given in her memory, or by her will.

## BARROW. ALL SAINTS.

The Communion plate is comparatively new. A memorandum was made by Rev. Wm. Keeling in one of the Parish Registers. He died May 7, 1891. Nothing is said of the old plate: it was probably taken in part payment for the new.

The memorandum runs thus:—"1859. The number of administrations of the Holy Communion having been increased from seven to twelve in the year, it was agreed by the Rector and Churchwardens to appropriate the Alms at the offertory on the additional five Sundays, beginning on Advent Sunday 1857, to the purchase of a new service of Communion Plate."

In the year 1859 the following service in silver was supplied by Mr. John Keith, 41, Westmoreland Place, City Road, London, silversmith by appointment to the Ecclesiological Society, and at the under-mentioned cost, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
One Flagon of Silver	14	0	0
One Chalice do.	10	0	0
One Paten do.	4	0	0
Inscriptions	15	0	0
Oak Chest, &c.	2	7	6
	<u>£31</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

CUP: silver, gilt within. Height  $7\frac{3}{8}$  inches, diameter  $3\frac{7}{8}$  inches, depth  $2\frac{5}{8}$  inches. On the bowl a cross botonné within a circle. Stem hexagonal, knop with six bosses, foot sexfoil. On the foot I H C. Underneath the foot + *All Saints Barrow Suffolk 1859*. Marks: leopard's head; I. K. for John Keith; small black letter *d* for 1859; lion passant; sovereign's head.

PATEN: second depression hexagonal; in centre I H C; diameter  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches. On rim a cross paté, and *Lord evermore give us this bread*. The marks and parish inscription the same as on cup.

FLAGON: ewer-shaped,  $10\frac{3}{8}$  inches high. On the top of lid a cross fleurie. Round the body a band a cross paté with the words *Glory be to God on high*. Under the foot are the marks and parish inscription as on the Cup.

## BARTON, GREAT. HOLY INNOCENTS.

All the church plate of this parish is modern.

CUP: form of medieval chalice, with broad circular foot, stem has a molded knop. Breadth  $3\frac{5}{8}$  inches, depth  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches, total height  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Marks under the foot: leopard's head; small black letter *y* for 1870. Inscribed, *Great Barton 1874*. On the foot is a cross paté. Ornamentation is of a modern fancy character. The old Cup is said to have been melted down, and the present one made of the old silver.

**PATENS:** (1) no ornamentation, is raised on a foot, and has in the centre a fancy cross lying upon what appears like a square cushion. Beneath the foot is this inscription:—*Recast from the gift of Sir H. C. Blake Bart. 1874.* Marks: leopard's head; maker's names "Cox & Co. London;" small black letter t for 1874; lion passant; sovereign's head. Diameter  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches, with rim  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch. Sir Henry C. Blake died 1880.

(2) In centre a fancy cross similar to above.  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, the rim 1 inch wide. Underneath this inscription:—*Recast from the gift of the Rev. W. Blake Vicar 1874.* Marks: leopard's head; small black letter n for 1868; lion passant; sovereign's head. The Rev. W. Blake died 1868.

**FLAGON:** Ewer shaped with lid surmounted by a cross. On the side is a fancy cross and beneath the foot, *Great Barton 1874.* Cox & Son London. Marks: leopard's head; small black letter q for 1871; lion passant; sovereign's head.

#### BURY S. EDMUND'S. S. JAMES.

**CUPS:** (1) silver gilt, slightly tapering bowl. Height  $8\frac{3}{4}$  inches; depth 5 inches; diameter  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches. On bowl I H S, with aureole, cross fiché, and three nails below, probably an addition by Mr. Barnwell. Marks: leopard's head crowned; maker's mark bull's head erased; small black letter i, 1686; lion passant. Inscriptions: on the bowl, *Impensis propriis Edvardus Gould de Highgate in Comitatu Middlesexie Miles inauravit 1718.* Died 1728 (see *Gent. Mag.*, April, 1834.) Round the foot, *Deaurari curavit Fredericus Henricus Barnwell A M. 1810.*

(2) Silver gilt. Height 9 inches; depth 5 inches; diameter  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Marks: leopard's head crowned; maker's mark I M, over tortoise? Roman capital O for 1729; lion passant. On bowl I H S, &c., as on (1).

**PATENS:** (1) with foot, perhaps a later addition, silver gilt. Diameter  $7\frac{3}{8}$  inches, outer rim  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch. Hall marks obliterated. Part of maker's mark A M in escutcheon. Round face of rim the same inscription as on cup No. 1; also on under side:—*Jonas Bond & Matthew Marsh, churchwardens of the parish of S. James' in Bury St Edmund 1679.* On the face of paten I H S as on cup No. 1.

(2) with foot, silver gilt. Diameter  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches; outer rim  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch. Inscriptions and ornament as on No. 1.

**FLAGONS:** (1) Tankard shaped lid hinged on to curved handle, silver gilt. Height 12 inches, without lid; diameter at top 5 inches. Marks: leopard's head crowned; maker's mark P \* M; small black letter h for 1685; lion passant. On cover I H S as before. Inscription round the body—*DEO SERVATORI SACRVM, Ecclesie D. Iacobi infra Villam de Bury S. Edm:* and below—*DOROTHEA BVCKENHAM moriens pie legavit* [then *Impensis propriis &c.*] ob. 1691. Also on foot—*Hasc lagenas cum poculis patellisq; deaurari curavit Fredericus Henricus Barnwell A M*

*commemoratus in villa A D 1810.* He died 1843. For obituary see *Gent. Mag.*, Feb., 1844. The I. H. S. was probably an addition by Mr. Barnwell. (*Brief Records of St. James Church.*)

(2) Same as (1) in all respects.

ALMS DISHES: (1) molded rim, silver gilt. Diameter 14 inches; width of rim  $1\frac{7}{8}$  inch. In centre I H S. Marks: leopard's head crowned; maker's mark (?); Roman capital M for 1807; lion passant. Weight marked 14 oz. 15 dwts. Inscription round the rim:—*Ecclesie Sancti Iacobi Buriensi sacrum profidelitum oblationibus recipiendis in Coena Domini.* Also—*Sumptibus privati A D 1808.*

(2) Silver gilt. Dimensions, ornaments, and inscriptions same as No. 1, but in addition inscribed *Impensis propriis Edvardus Gould de Highgate, in Comitatu Middlesexie Miles inauravit 1718.* Marks: leopard's head crowned; maker's mark I C over a mullet; small black letter h for 1685; lion passant. Weight marked 33 oz. 5 dwts.

CRUETS: two, mounted in silver gilt, modern.

SPOON: with perforated gilt bowl and twisted stem terminating in a cross. Marks: leopard's head; maker's mark  $\begin{matrix} T & C \\ E & C \end{matrix}$  within a square; Roman C within shield for 1878; lion passant; Queen's head. Inscription at back of bowl—*Saint James.*

Four pewter ALMS DISHES. Slightly molded rim. I H S in centre. Diameter  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inches; width of rim  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch.

#### BURY S. EDMUND'S. S. JOHN.

CUPS: (1) silver gilt. Height  $8\frac{7}{8}$  inches; depth  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches; diameter  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Marks: leopard's head; maker's mark R G with crown over; black letter capital S for 1841; lion passant; queen's head.

(2) Same as No. 1 in all respects.

PATENS: (1) silver gilt, fit the Cups. Diameter 7 inches, rim  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inch. Marks as on Cups: also stamped on under side—*Garrards, Panton Street, London.*

(2) Similar to other paten.

FLAGON: silver gilt, tankard shaped, with lid hinged to curved handle. Height  $9\frac{7}{8}$  inches; width at top  $3\frac{7}{8}$  inches. Engraved on body I H S with aureole, cross fitché, and three nails beneath. Marks: same as on Cups. Inscription round the base—*Presented to S. John's Church at Bury St. Edmund's by Eliz<sup>th</sup> Albana Marchioness of Bristol, Sep<sup>r</sup> 1841.* The Marchioness died May 25, 1844.

ALMS DISH: silver gilt. Diameter 10 inches; rim  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch. Marks: same as on Patens. Engraved on centre of face I H S, as on Flagon.

#### BURY S. EDMUND'S. S. MARY.

CUPS: (1) Height 9 inches; depth 5 inches; diameter at top  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Marks: leopard's head crowned; maker's mark H T with

crescent under; black letter capital  $\mathfrak{B}$  for 1661; lion passant. Stem has a central molded knob. Engraved on the Cup are the arms of S. Edmund, surmounted by a knight's helmet bearing a wolf, with the head of S. Edmund, surrounded by mantling. Inscribed under foot—*Bought by William Granger and Ambrose Paine, Churchwardens for St Mary's in Bury 1661.*

(2) Height 9 inches; depth  $4\frac{7}{8}$  inches; width at top  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Marks: leopard's head crowned; maker's mark J C with a mullet under; black letter capital  $\mathfrak{B}$  for 1674; lion passant. Arms as on Cup (1). Inscription under foot—*Bought by Robert Lord churchwarden for St Mary's in Bury 1675.*

PATENS: (1) diameter  $8\frac{3}{4}$  inches; rim  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inch. In centre arms as on Cup (1). Marks: leopard's head crowned; maker's mark R N; date nearly obliterated; lion passant.

(2) With foot; diameter  $9\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Marks: leopard's head crowned; maker's mark (?); small Roman k for 1745; lion passant.

FLAGONS: (1) tankard shaped, with hinged lid and curved handle. Height  $11\frac{1}{2}$  inches; diameter at top  $5\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Marks: Britannia; maker's mark (?); Roman capital A for 1716; lion's head erased. Inscription—*In usum ecclesie parochialis beatæ Mariæ Virginis de Burid, S<sup>ti</sup> Edm<sup>di</sup> 1716.*

(2) Tankard shaped, with hinged lid and curved handle. Height  $11\frac{3}{4}$  inches; diameter at top  $5\frac{1}{8}$  inches. Marks: leopard's head crowned; maker's mark R; small black letter f for 1683; lion passant. On the body coat of arms, in a lozenge a saltire ermine. Inscription—*This flagon was given to St Mary's church in St Edm<sup>ds</sup> Bury by Mrs Anne Ansell, Widow, Anno dom<sup>ni</sup> 1683.*

ALMS DISHES: two. Diameter 12 inches; rim  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inch. Coat of arms in centre. Marks: leopard's head crowned; maker's mark R C; small Roman b for 1777; lion passant.

FOUR PEWTER ALMS DISHES: diameter  $10\frac{1}{2}$  inches; quite plain. Inscribed underneath—*S. Mary's parish Bury St Edmunds.*

Mrs. Ansell who gave the Flagon was the widow of Dr. Thomas Ansell. She was buried in S. Mary's church, the inscription on her tombstone being:—"Here lyeth the body of Mrs Anne Ansell daughter of Sir Martin Stuteville of Dalham late the wife of Dr Ansell who departed this life the 17 day of May 1685, aged 84." The family of Stuteville was long resident at Dalham. It is now represented by the Isaacson family. Arms: per pale ermine and ermines a saltire engrailed counter-changed. Dr. Ansell was also buried in S. Mary's church, the inscription being:—"Here lyeth the body of Thomas Ansell Dr of Divinitie who departed this life Jan. 23 1674." His arms were az. a saltire between 4 bezants ar." The name of Ansell appears to have been rather common in West Suffolk. (Jermyn ms.)

## BURY S. EDMUND'S. S. PETER.

CUP: cup shaped, stem with molded knob. Height  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches; depth  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches; diameter  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Marks: leopard's head; maker's mark B, enclosed by the two other letters in smaller type W and J; Roman capital H for 1883; lion passant; queen's head and figures 889 and letter E.

PATEN: with foot, fits cup. Diameter 7 inches; rim  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inch. Marks: same as on cup.

FLAGON: with hinged lid, handle, and lip. Height 9 inches; diameter at top  $2\frac{7}{8}$  inches. Marks: as on cup.

## CULFORD. S. MARY.

CUP: the shape is plain, but it is heavy and massive. Height 9 inches; diameter  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches; depth of bowl  $5\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Marks: Britannia; maker's mark L R or H in Gothic capitals; court hand S for 1713; lion's head erased. Inscription: *This Plate was Given by the Rt Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord Cornwallis, Baron of Eye at Christmas 1713 to Culford Church.* The fourth Baron died 1721, buried at Culford.

PATEN: plain, with foot. Height  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inch; diameter  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches. On under part of top the same inscription as on the cup. Marks: Britannia; apparently court hand l for 1706 (?), but much worn.

ALMS DISH: plain, with foot. Height 2 inches; diameter  $8\frac{1}{8}$  inches. Same inscription and marks as on cup, except that the maker's mark is gone.

FLAGON: tankard shaped, plain. Height 11 inches. S. S & S in Gothic capitals on bottom of rim.

## CULFORD HEATH.

This church was built by Rev. E. R. Benyon in 1863, for the benefit of the distant parishioners of Culford. The plate (modern) was also given by Mr. Benyon. Mr. Benyon died July, 1883.

## FLEMPTON. S. CATHERINE.

CUP: has a stem with a sort of bulging spiral volute. Height 7 inches; diameter  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches; depth of bowl 3 inches. Engraved with I H S in a circle of rays. Marks: leopard's head; maker's mark  $\begin{matrix} \text{C T E} \\ \text{G F} \end{matrix}$ ; black letter N for 1848; lion passant; head of Queen Victoria.

PATENS: (1) diameter  $7\frac{7}{8}$  inches. Marks: leopard's head crowned; maker's mark  $\begin{matrix} \text{W} \\ \text{V S} \end{matrix}$ ; black letter E for 1760; lion passant. Ornament as on cup. (2) Foot removed. Diameter  $6\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Marks: leopard's head; maker's mark W. M.; black letter S for 1853; lion passant; head of Queen Victoria. Ornament as on cup.

FLAGON: height  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Same marks, date, ornament, as on cup.

PLATE: of pewter.

## FORNHAM. ALL SAINTS.

CUP: height 7 inches; diameter at top  $3\frac{5}{8}$  inches; depth of bowl 4 inches. Nature of ornament chiefly straight moldings, but two narrow courses of reed ornament round the foot and bottom of the bowl. Marks: leopard's head crowned; maker's mark fleur de lis on shield; small black letter i for 1566; lion passant.

PATENS: (1) with foot, not a cover to cup; plain but for one incised line round the top of the outer rim. Marks: leopard's head crowned; maker's mark G S on a shield; the date letter possibly black letter C for 1660; lion passant. (2) With foot; height  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch; diameter  $7\frac{3}{8}$  inches. In centre the sacred monogram in a circle of rays. Marks: leopard's head; maker's mark R G with crown over; small Roman K for 1825; lion passant; head of George IV. Inscription: *In Honorem Dei et Ecclesie Decus D. D. D. Jacobus Devereux Hustler MDCCCXXVI.* The Rev. J. D. Hustler, formerly fellow and tutor of Trinity College, Cambridge, was Curate of Fornham All Saints in 1826. In the year 1828 he was presented by the Duke of Grafton to the living of Euston, where he died November 5th, 1849.

FLAGON: tankard shaped. Height 10 inches; girth round centre 12 inches. Marks: leopard's head crowned; maker's mark A P on an oblong; black letter capital G for 1762; lion passant. Inscription: *Fornham All Saints, Suffolk. The Gift of Peter Ste Goddard D.D. Rector 1762.* Dr. Goddard was *Rector* 1746—1776; *Master of Clare* 1776—1781.

## FORNHAM. S. GENEVIEVE.

This church was burnt down in 1782, the Plate belonging to the same was as hereunder:—

CUP: height  $5\frac{7}{8}$  inches; diameter 3 inches; depth of bowl  $3\frac{3}{8}$  inches. On the bowl belt of hyphens  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch wide. On the stem the same reed pattern as in the Fornham All Saints' cup. Marks: a Gothic small h on under surface of foot.

PATEN: with foot, no ornament. Height  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch; diameter  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Marks: Norwich, lion passant beneath a castle; a rose sprig; I B.

FLAGON and two Plates, all of pewter.

## FORNHAM. S. MARTIN.

CUP: height  $6\frac{3}{8}$  inches; diameter  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches; depth of bowl  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches. On the bowl an ornamental border  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch wide of classical design, very elegant. On stem the same reed pattern as in the Fornham All Saints' cup. Date uncertain, but probably about the same as the Fornham All Saints' cup, the design being so similar. The only mark is a fleur de lis, very distinct.

PATEN: plated. Height  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inch; diameter  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches, with foot. Marks: R N with crown above on a shield.

FLAGON: modern, plated.

## INGHAM. S. BARTHOLOMEW.

CUP: its character is in all respects very similar to the Lackford cup. Height  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches; diameter of bowl  $3\frac{3}{8}$  inches; depth  $3\frac{3}{8}$  inches. The only mark is a fleur de lis.

PATENS: (1) with foot. Diameter  $5\frac{3}{4}$  inches; height 2 inches. Only mark old English Fa. (2) Without foot, a shallow bowl in shape. Diameter  $4\frac{3}{8}$  inches; height  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch. Only mark a fleur de lis.

FLAGON: modern; 9 inches high. Makers, S. Smith and Son, Covent Garden. THE GIFT OF THE REVD. E. R. BENYON 1881.

Mr. Benyon was owner of Culford, and rector of the Parish, 1839—1883.

## LACKFORD. S. LAWRENCE.

CUP: practically a fac-simile in every respect of cup No. 1 at Fornham S. Martin. Height  $6\frac{1}{4}$  inches; diameter  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches; depth of bowl  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Marks: a fleur de lis without shield.

PATEN: with foot, diameter  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Marks illegible.

FLAGON: modern, electro-plated.

Two Pewter PLATES.

## RISBY. S. GILES.

CUP: bell-shaped bowl, but broader than usual, standing on a baluster stem, plain and slender, with a wide foot. There is no ornamentation, but inscribed round the lip are words:—*Calix: Eucharist: Ecclesiae: de: Riseby: Suffolk: A<sup>o</sup>. Dñi 1633.* Height  $6\frac{3}{4}$  inches; diameter  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches; depth  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Marks: leopard's head crowned; maker's mark G; Lombardic L for 1608; lion passant.

PATENS: (1) small, silver gilt, much worn. Diameter  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches; rim 1 inch. In centre coat of arms; three spear heads or halberts 2 and 1 impaling a fess between three buckles. No marks, but this inscription in the rim in large Lombardic capitals:—GYLBART ELSABTH DENES a stag trippant. (2) Narrow rim. Diameter 8 inches; height with foot  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Marks: Britannia; maker's mark G A with crown over; Court hand O for 1709; lion's head erased. Engraved in the centre is:—*Ex Dono Ezekiel Spark Generosi Ecclesiae de Riseby.*

Ezekiel Spark, gentleman, died 1761, aged 82.

FLAGON: Marks: leopard's head; Roman capital D for 1879; lion passant; queen's head. This inscription:—*Presented to Risby Church, Christmas 1881, by the Rev. Canon Abraham Rector.* He died June 10, 1886.

ALMS DISH: plated. 9 inches in diameter.

## SAXHAM, GREAT. S. ANDREW.

CUPS: (1) new, handsome, silver gilt, slightly bell-shaped. It is chastely engraved round the stem which contains six amethysts. The base also is set with six large amethysts. It is  $8\frac{5}{8}$  inches high; the diameter is  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches; and depth of bowl 3 inches. Roman capital O for 1889. Under the foot is engraved:—*Deo dicavit Fredericus Edwardus Tompson.* (2) Height 6 inches; diameter  $3\frac{5}{8}$  inches; depth of bowl  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches. It has a running scroll engraved round the bowl. Only mark a fleur de lis.

PATENS: (1) plain, with foot. Diameter  $5\frac{7}{8}$  inches; height  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch. In the centre is inscribed:—*Saxham Mag.* The hall marks are the Norwich castle and lion; a crown; a seeded rose; and H. L. The approximate date is 1660 to 1670. (2) Plain, with foot. Diameter 6 inches; height  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inch. Marks: leopard's head crowned; small Roman u for 1795; lion passant; sovereign's head. In centre, crest of Thomas Mills, Esq., who partly rebuilt the church and chancel. Thomas Mills died 13 Jan., 1834.

FLAGON: plain, tankard-shaped. It is 11 inches high, but the depth inside is only  $6\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Marks: Britannia; lion's head erased; maker's mark P L; Roman capital B for 1717. Engraved round the centre is—*Ex dono Radulphi Weld A M hujus Parochie Pastoris.* At the bottom under side is—*The parish of Great Saxham.* Radulphus Weld died Sep. 30, 1721.

ALMS DISH: old hammered brass. Diameter 15 inches. In the centre are the two spies carrying a bunch of grapes.

## SAXHAM, LITTLE. S. NICHOLAS.

CUP: height 7 inches; diameter  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches; depth 4 inches. There is a scroll pattern round the cup. The mark is a fleur de lis.

PATENS: (1) without foot. Diameter  $7\frac{1}{8}$  inches. In the centre is the sacred monogram within rays. Marks: leopard's head crowned; date letter, D for 1799; lion passant; king's head. At the back is engraved:—*The gift of Robert Rushbrook Esqr Lord of the Manor 1799.* Died Dec. 20, 1829. (2) Without foot. Diameter  $5\frac{3}{8}$  inches. Marks, engraving, and inscription exactly like No. 1.

FLAGON: electro-plated, tankard-shaped. Height  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

## STOW, WEST. S. MARY.

CUP: style similar to Wordwell. Height 8 inches; diameter of top  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches; depth of bowl  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches. I. H. S. on foot. Marks: leopard's head; maker's mark I. K.; old English capital P for 1850; lion passant; queen's head: 38 on under part of base. Inscription in old English letters:—*Arst Stow church Suffolk Advent MDCCLX.*

PATENS: (1) without foot. Diameter  $6\frac{3}{8}$  inches. Marks same as on cup: 70 on under part of base. I. H. S. in centre, on rim in large old English letters, BY . THY . CROSS . AND . PASSION . GOOD . LORD . DELIVER . US. (2) In the Rector's private possession, with foot. Diameter  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches; height 2 inches. Marks: Britannia; S \* E maker's mark; Court hand P for 1710; leopard's head erased.

FLAGON:  $10\frac{1}{2}$  inches high. Marks and inscription as on others, without leopard's head. GLORY . BE . TO . GOD . ON . HIGH . AND . IN . EARTH . PEACE.

#### TIMWORTH. S. ANDREW.

CUP: the shape of the bowl is most unusual, but it was probably so altered by the silversmith a few years ago. Round the rim is a floriated pattern similar to older types in the neighbourhood, but it is apparently modern. Height  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches; diameter  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches; depth 4 inches; the girth round the lip is 10 inches; and that of the body 8 inches. Marks: leopard's head crowned; maker's mark an urn; small black letter k for 1687; lion passant.

PATEN: a shallow bowl, without foot. Diameter  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches; height  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch. No marks.

PLATE: electro, on three feet curved outwards, an embossed rim. Diameter  $8\frac{1}{4}$  inches;  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inch high.

FLAGON: modern, good shape, electro. Height 10 inches. Underneath:—*The Thankoffering of R. & C. E. W. The Church of Saint Andrew, Timworth. Oct. 8. 1862.* The donors were Rev. Richard and Mrs. C. E. Wilde. He was Curate from 1860 to 1864, and is now one of H.M. Inspectors of Schools.

#### WESTLEY. S. THOMAS A BECKET, NOW S. MARY.

CUP: the ornament on stem and base same as on Fornham All Saints. On the bowl is a border of classical design  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch wide, also similar. Height  $5\frac{3}{4}$  inches; diameter  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches; depth of bowl  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Date uncertain, there being no marks, but this roughly stamped lettering occurs:—WESTLY . NERT . BVRI.

PATEN: with foot. The ornament consists of three plain lines round the upper face of the outer rim, and on the lower face of the foot. Height  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inch; diameter  $5\frac{5}{8}$  inches. Marks: leopard's head crowned; maker's mark R; small black letter g for 1564; lion passant.

FLAGON: tankard shaped. Height  $9\frac{3}{4}$  inches; diameter of base  $5\frac{3}{4}$  inches; girth of centre  $12\frac{1}{2}$  inches. The coat of arms of Leonard Tyllott; a lion rampant: over all on a bend ermine three fleurs de lis. Crest: a greyhound couped with fleur de lis in dexter paw. Marks: Britannia; maker's mark H. F.; court hand h for 1703; lion's head erased. This inscription:—*Ex Dono Leonard Tyllott.*

ALMS DISH: without foot, oval.  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches by  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches. The ornament is a beaded edge and a smaller bead at the bottom of concave side,  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch deep. No marks, though silver.

Two Pewter PLATES. Mark: Compton, London.

## WORDWELL. ALL SAINTS.

CUP: in style the best reproduction of medieval shapes. On the foot is engraved the crucifixion. Height  $7\frac{3}{4}$  inches; diameter at top  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inches; depth of bowl 3 inches. Marks: leopard's head; maker's mark J K C; old English capital L for 1846; lion passant; queen's head. Inscription under foot in old English letters:--*All Saints, Wordwell Suffolk: The gift of the Rector, Easter MDCCCXLVII.* Rev. W. Pridden died Sept., 1872.

PATEN: without foot. Diameter  $8\frac{3}{4}$  inches. The sacred monogram in the centre of a freehand fleur de lis cross. Same marks and inscription as on the cup.

FLAGON: glass, cruet or bottle shape, with silver mounted cork.

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