CHURCH PLATE IN SUFFOLK.

DEANERY OF CARLFORD.

In this Deanery the Plate is for the most part similar to that found in the neighbouring Deaneries. There are three Cups marked only with a G, probably an Ipswich maker's initial; and a curiously shaped Cup at Grundisburgh. The Playford Cup and Cover are the finest examples in the Deanery. It is a good specimen of an English "Standing Cup," possibly given later as a Chalice.

EDMUND C. HOPPER.

BEALINGS, GREAT.  S. MARY.

CUP: of very beautiful Elizabethan work, with floral band. The chasing on the band is nowhere the same. The bowl is not a perfect circle. Height 6 inches; diameter 3½ inches. Cover with ornamental knob, is marked with G only. PATENS: two, both inscribed:—

"Bealings Magna. Gift of the Rector, William Dobyns Humphreys A.M. August 1797."

Marks: leopard's head crowned; T. W. maker; Roman capital B for 1797; lion passant; head of George III. FLAGON: of tankard shape, with same inscription and hall marks as on the two patens.

BEALINGS, LITTLE.  ALL SAINTS.

CUP: Elizabethan, with floral band. Height 5½ inches. Mark: a cross wavy. PATENS: (1) also Cover, made to fit the Cup. Marks: leopard's head; R. W. maker; old English capital L for 1846; lion passant; head of Victoria. (2) Plated, a three-footed waiter. FLAGON: electro-plated.
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BURGH. S. ANDREW.

CUP: perfectly plain. Height 5\(\frac{1}{8}\) inches; diameter at top 3\(\frac{1}{8}\) inches.
Marks: leopard's head crowned; maker I. S. linked; small italic v for 1637; lion passant.
PATEN: with foot. Diameter 4\(\frac{3}{4}\) inches; height 1 inch. Thread pattern round edge like that on base of Cup. Marks as on Cup.
FLAGON: pewter, with lid and handle, tankard shaped.
Height 4\(\frac{5}{8}\) inches. There are also two Plates and a Bowl of pewter.

CLOPTON. S. MARY.

CUP: height 6\(\frac{1}{4}\) inches; diameter at top 3\(\frac{1}{4}\) inches; depth of bowl 3\(\frac{3}{4}\) inches.
Marks: leopard's head crowned; maker W. C. over a heart; court hand b for 1639; lion passant.
PATEN: with foot, plated. Height 3 inches; diameter 9 inches.
ALMS DISH: plated.

CULPHO. S. BOTOLPH.

CUP: good Elizabethan, with the usual floral band.
Height 4\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches; diameter 3\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches. The only mark a G.
PATEN: on foot. Diameter 7\(\frac{1}{4}\) inches.
Inscribed:—The gift of Mrs. Amy Blois of Grundisburgh.
Marks: Britannia; maker L. E. over a rose; court hand p for 1710; lion's head erased.

GRUNDISBURGH. S. MARY.

CUPS: (1) inscribed:—Ex dono Richardi Culverwell Rectoris de Grundisburgh Anno Dni 1668. Height 7\(\frac{3}{8}\) inches; diameter 3\(\frac{3}{8}\) inches.
Marks: leopard's head crowned; I S over a rose, maker; black letter capital L for 1668; lion passant.
(2) apparently beaten silver, but without any marks; of deep "drinking horn" shape, chased with elaborate work of an eagle rising, a pelican vulning herself, and a phoenix on flames.
There is a cup similar to this at Dallinghoo. Beaten silver is very often an evidence of Elizabethan work, but in the absence of hall marks it is difficult to fix the date.
PATEN: height 1 inch; diameter 3\(\frac{3}{8}\) inches. Marks as on (1) Cup.
FLAGONs: (1) pewter, tankard.
(2) Inscribed:—Grundisburgh Church A.D. 1884.
(Given by the Rev. Thomas Hedley, late Rector.) Height 8\(\frac{1}{4}\) inches.
Marks: leopard's head; maker not clear; G. B.; Roman capital H for 1883; lion passant; head of Victoria.
ALMS DISH: inscribed:—The gift of Amy Blois, Wife of Robert.
DEANERY OF CARLFORD.

Blös Esq. to Grundisburgh Church: given her by her grandfather Richard Phillips Esq. Diameter 10½ inches.

Marks: leopard’s head crowned; S R over a rose, maker; black letter capital T for 1676; lion passant.

HASKETON. S. ANDREW.

CUP: Elizabethan, with band, marked G only.
Height 5½ inches; diameter 3½ inches.

PATENS: (1) also Cover, inscribed HASONN, 1578.
(2) Credence, on foot. Diameter 8 inches; height 2½ inches.

Marks: leopard’s head; maker CTF; small old English a for 1856; lion passant; head of Victoria.

FLAGONS: (1) glass, with silver top.
Marks: leopard’s head; EBC maker; small old English s for 1873; lion passant; head of Victoria; 1092.
(2) pewter, marked Hasketon. 

There are two pewter plates; on one is HAS ETON.

KESGRAVE. ALL SAINTS.

CUP: and Cover. Inscribed: — The gift of an Unworthy Communicant to Kesgrave Church. (Donor was Mrs. Shawe, widow of Col. R. N. Shawe, m.p. She died Sept. 30, 1857.)
Height 8½ inches; width 4 inches.

Cup and Cover, Paten, and Alms Dish are all silver.

Marks: leopard’s head crowned; SR maker; small Roman d for 1779; lion passant.

PATEN: marks and inscription as on Cup. Diameter 5½ inches.

FLAGON: for this two glass cruets on electro plate-stand serve.

ALMS DISH: inscription as on Cup.

Marks: leopard’s head crowned; TR (Thomas Rush maker); small Roman b for 1777; lion passant.

MARTLESHAM. S. MARY.

CUP: silver, flat bottomed tumbler mounted on an out-spreading foot, has neither ornament nor inscription, the only mark is W crowned.
The Cup at Walton has the same mark only.
Height 6½ inches; width 3½ inches.


FLAGONS: (1) good modern, tankard shaped, with the sacred monogram. Height 8¾ inches.
MARKS: leopard's head; maker E P; small old English capital E for 1866; lion passant; head of Victoria. (Presented to the Church on the occasion of the marriage of E. G. Doughty, Rector, with Mary Frances Christie, Sept. 12, 1866; by the Parishioners.)

(2) Pewter, tankard shape. Height 11 inches.

ALMS DISH: or Paten of pewter. Diameter 9½ inches.

BASE: pewter. In use till 1860 as “Vice Font.”

NEWBOURN. S. MARY.

CUP: Elizabethan, with band, marked with the sexfoil only.

Height 5½ inches; width 3½ inches.

PATEN: also Cover, dated 1570.

ALMS DISH: of pewter.

OTLEY. S. MARY.

CUPS: (1) Elizabethan, of the usual goblet shape with floral band.

Height 6½ inches; diameter 3½ inches. No marks.

(2) exact copy of the older Cup. Inscribed:—The gift of Paul Storr Esq. 1841. (Paul Storr was father of Rev. Francis Storr, Rector of Otley from 1835 to 1846.)

Marks: leopard's head; under a crown, maker; old English capital E for 1840; lion passant; head of Victoria.

PATENS: (1) silver, on rather a high foot, with floral band as on Cups.

Same inscription and marks as on (2) Cup. Diameter 6½ inches; height 3½ inches. Inscribed:—The gift of Paul Storr Esq. 1841.

(2) on foot, of pewter. Marked O T, John Kinton.

FLAGON: pewter electro-plated, engraved on handle P A.

Height 11 inches.

PLAYFORD. S. MARY.

CUP: tall, on thin stem, in reality an old standing Cup.

Height 8½ inches.

Marks: leopard's head crowned; maker illegible; small italic b for 1619; lion passant.

COVER: not a Paten, has no marks.

PATENS: (1) waiter on three feet.

Thus inscribed:—Playford Church 1838. This do in remembrance of me.

Marks: leopard's head crowned; maker R I; old English capital T for 1774; lion passant.

(2) inscribed:—Presented to Play ford Church by W. W. Dickinson, who resigned the perpetual curacy 1887, and by Arthur Biddell, sole Church Warden upwards of 40 years, 1859.


Marks: leopard's head; maker S H; small old English c for 1858; lion passant; head of Victoria.

FLAGON: glass, silver top. Inscription:—Given by C. & A. Airy, 1877. Marks: leopard's head; H W maker; Roman capital A for 1876; lion passant; head of Victoria.

ALMS DISH: Bronze.
RUSHMERE. S. ANDREW.

CUP: has the figure of S. Andrew with cross. Also engraved upon it is:—The gift of the Parishioners.
Height 7½ inches; diameter 3½ inches; depth 4 inches.
Marks: leopard's head; maker D, and some other letter, no longer legible; small old English K for 1865; lion passant; head of Victoria.
Under base 2299.

PATENS: (1) diameter 7 inches. Marks: anchor for Birmingham; leopard's head; T. T. & Co. maker; R for 1866; lion passant.
It is recorded on a tablet in the Tower, "Silver paten provided 1866."
(2) diameter 5½ inches. Marks: leopard's head; D B over C B maker; Roman capital B for 1877; lion passant; head of Victoria.

FLAGON: tankard shaped; engraved with the figure of S. Andrew, and The gift of the Vicar.
Height 11½ inches; diameter at top 3½ inches.
Marks: leopard's head; C maker; old English capital G for 1842; lion passant; head of Victoria.

ALMS DISHES: two, each inscribed with the figure of S. Andrew.
On one is The gift of the Parishioners. On the other The gift of the Vicar.
Marks: leopard's head crowned; T J maker; Roman capital R for 1812; lion passant; head of George III.

It appears from a memorandum that a Silver Flagon, Chalice, and two Alms Plates were provided in 1813.

TUDDENHAM. S. MARTIN.

CUP: plated. Height 8 inches.

PATENS: two, plated, without feet. Diameter 10½ inches.

FLAGON: plated, tankard shape. Inscribed with the sacred monogram and Presented to Tuddenhain Church with the accompanying Cup and two plates, as a memorial of Edward Thorold Paten, by the Vicar his Father 1861.

WITNESHAM. S. MARY.

CUP: Elizabethan, of re-hammered work. Inscribed "Whitnesham."
Mark: a sexfoil only. Height 6 inches; diameter 3½ inches.

PATENS: (1) also Cover, of silver. Marked C L.
(2) plated, without foot. Diameter 9½ inches.
Inscribed:—Witnesham Church 1711.

FLAGONS: (1) tankard shape, with handle, lid, and thumb piece, of pewter. Inscribed:—Witnesham Church 1711. Height 13 inches; diameter at top 4½ inches.
(2) tankard shape, silver plated. Inscribed:—Witnesham Church 1870, Rev. W. Potter, Rector. Height 12½ inches; diameter at top 3½ inches.
Given by Mr. Richard Newland, brother in law of Rev. W. Potter. The latter was Rector 1836 to 1885. Born Nov. 20, 1804; died Nov. 14, 1885. M.I.