

## CHURCH PLATE IN SUFFOLK.

## DEANERY OF IPSWICH.

The new Churches of Ipswich have, for the most part, good modern plate; at the older Churches there is some local interest in the names of the donors, whose Arms are found on the sacred vessels in the churches of S. Clement, S. Lawrence, S. Mary le Tower, S. Peter, and S. Stephen. Three Cups:—those at S. Clement's, S. Margaret's, and S. Mary at Quay, have G only; it is probably the initial of a local workman, employed to alter the earlier "Chalices" into Reformation "Cups."

From John Wodderspoon's "Memorials of Ipswich," there is abundant evidence that prior to the Reformation the sacred vessels in use in the various Churches of Ipswich were abundant, and of considerable value.

In this Deanery the Hall marks were undertaken by Rev. E. C. Hopper, the general description and other matter by the Rev. F. Haslewood.

## IPSWICH. S. CLEMENT.

CUPS: (1) straight sides, with hexagonal foot. Thus inscribed:—*The Gift of Mrs Elizabeth Robinson to the parish of St Clemens in Ipswich.* Engraved on a lozenge:—on a chevron between three stags trippant, as many trefoils slipped.

Height  $8\frac{1}{8}$  inches; width  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inches; depth of bowl 4 inches.

Marks: leopard's head crowned; I S linked; small black letter G for 1684; lion passant.

COVER to above on stand,  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inch high. Marks as on Cup (1).

(2) Has this inscription:—*This belongs to the Parish of St Clement in Ipswich.* Height  $7\frac{3}{8}$  inches; width  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inches; depth  $3\frac{5}{8}$  inches.

Only mark G on rim.

COVER to above stands  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches high. Mark: G.

(3) gilt inside, has I H S in nimbus on bowl. Marks: E, and others illegible.

PATENS: (1) Diameter  $9\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Round the rim:—*This belongs to the Parish of St Clement in Ipswich.*

Marks: leopard's head crowned; I S linked; small black letter F for 1683; lion passant.

(2) (3) Plates. Diameter  $10\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Not silver.

FLAGONS: two, tankard shaped, with lids and thumb-pieces, large handles. Same inscription and marks as on Paten (1).

Height  $10\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

ALMS BOWL: standing on a foot. Under bowl same inscription. No marks. Height  $4\frac{3}{8}$  inches; diameter  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches; depth  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inch.

The church plate in the reign of Edward VI. consisted of:—"one peyer of challys of sylver gylte, weying xvj oz.; two cruets of sylver p'elle gylte, ix oz.; one paxe of sylver and gylte, xj oz.; one censer of sylver, xxxiiij oz.; one shippe w<sup>t</sup> a spone of sylver, xij oz. In 1635 payd for a silver pattine for the bread £4. 9. 10." (Wodderspoon, p. 389.)

#### IPSWICH. S. BARTHOLOMEW.

CUP: deep, of Prince's plate. Height  $8\frac{1}{4}$  inches; diameter  $3\frac{7}{8}$  inches; depth 4 inches.

Beneath, in centre:—*Mappin & Webb's Prince's plate R<sup>d</sup> 71553.*

PATEN: Credence on foot. Diameter 8 inches; height 3 inches.

On foot, *Mappin & Webb's Prince's plate 71553. W. 9809.*

FLAGON: ewer shaped, with handle, lip, and lid with Maltese cross at top. Height  $12\frac{3}{4}$  inches:

Marks: *Mappin & Webb's Prince's plate R<sup>d</sup> 71552. London and Sheffield. W. 9809.*

#### IPSWICH. S. HELEN.

CUPS: two, quite plain. Height  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches. No marks.

PATENS: two large Credence. Diameter 9 inches; height 4 inches.

FLAGON: tankard shaped, with thumb piece. Height  $10\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

STRAINING SPOON.

The above all electro plated, and without inscriptions.

#### IPSWICH. HOLY TRINITY.

CUPS: a pair, goblet form. Inscribed with I.H.S. within nimbus, which is repeated on each of the six pieces of the set.

Height  $8\frac{1}{4}$  inches; diameter  $4\frac{1}{8}$  inches; foot  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

Marks: leopard's head; maker W. B.; old English capital A for 1836; lion passant; head of William IV.

PATENS: (1) Credence. Diameter  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inches; height  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

(2) Plate shape. Diameter  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

(3) Same as above, the same hall marks as before.

FLAGON: tankard shape with lid. Height 11 inches. Same marks.

On a plate, upon the box to contain the above, is engraved:—*This service of Communion Plate was presented for the perpetual use, of Trinity Church Ipswich as a testimony of respect for the Rev<sup>d</sup> I. T. Nottidge, and of gratitude to the Divine Saviour by an attached member of the Established Church. Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1836.*

Rev. John Thomas Nottidge was twenty-six years Rector of the united parishes of S. Helen and S. Clement, Ipswich. He died January 21, 1847; aged 71 years. M.I. S. Helen's.

## IPSWICH. S. LAWRENCE.

CUPS : (1) plain shape, gadroon ornament on foot ; on bowl I.H.S. with nails, within nimbus.

Height  $7\frac{1}{4}$  inches ; diameter of mouth  $3\frac{3}{8}$  inches ; of base  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

On bottom :—*S<sup>t</sup>. Laurence Parish Ipswich 1775.* 9. 6

Marks : leopard's head crowned ; old English capital U for 1775 ; lion passant.

(2) Made to match. On bottom :—*Presented to S<sup>t</sup>. Laurence Church by Cha<sup>s</sup>. H. E. Croydon. Easter. 1880.* 214.

Marks : leopard's head ; <sup>E</sup><sub>B</sub><sup>C</sup> maker ; Roman capital D for 1879 ; lion passant ; head of Victoria.

PATENS : (1) plain, plate shape. Thus inscribed :—*S<sup>t</sup> Laurence, Ipswich, Ex Dono Reverendissimi Patris in Deo Thomæ Episcopi Asaphensis*  
Diameter  $7\frac{3}{8}$  inches. On bottom 9. 16.

Marks : leopard's head crowned ; maker's mark illegible ; Roman capital S for 1733 ; lion passant.

(2) I.H.S. with nails within nimbus. Beneath :—*S<sup>t</sup> Laurence Parish Ipswich 1775* Diameter  $9\frac{1}{8}$  inches. 11 oz. 6 dwt.

Marks : leopard's head crowned ; R.R. for Richard Rugg ; old English capital U for 1775 ; lion passant.

FLAGON : large tankard, in leather case ; domed lid with thumb piece, large handle. I. H. S. and nails within nimbus.

Height  $13\frac{1}{2}$  inches ; width at base  $7\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

Inscribed :—*S<sup>t</sup> LAWRENCE, IPSWICH 1745, by Contribution.*

Marks : leopard's head crowned ; S. W. Samuel Wells, maker ; small Roman k for 1745 ; lion passant.

On bottom : Weight 54 oz. 16 dwt. Cost £21 2s. 0d.

ALMS DISH : plate shaped, edge gadrooned. Diameter  $10\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Weight scratched 19 oz. 15 dwts.

Bears this inscription :—*Hoc Vas Argentum, Ad capiendum Quod ad Aram offertur, Bei Honori, et Ecclesie S<sup>t</sup> Laurentij Cultui summa cum Humillitate D.D.V. Carolina Acton Gippovicensis ; Anno Domini MDCCCXX.*  
Also these arms on a lozenge :—Gu. within a border engr. erm. a bar erm.

Marks : leopard's head crowned ; W S William Summer, maker ; small Roman e for 1820 ; lion passant ; head of George IV.

STRAINING SPOON : curved handle. Mark : T T

The old plate was sold in 1745. (Monograph of S. Laurence, Ipswich, by B. P. Grimsey, p. 70.)

The old cup sold for £3 10s. Old pewter flagons sold for 3s. 10d.

Exchange old paten for new, £1. 3. 9.

Pd Mr R. Duck & Mrs Holborough for flagon £21. 2. 0.

Paid Mr Moore, engraving 12s. 0d.

Monograph 77. *Thomæ Episcopi Asaphensis.*

Thomas Tanner married Rose, daughter of John Moore, Bishop of Norwich ; was Chancellor of Diocese, &c. ; and Bishop of S. Asaph 1732 to 1735. *E. A. Notes and Queries*, II. 214, buried at Oxford.

Miss Caroline Acton died at Southwold, Sep. 21, and was buried 26th at Baylham 1838.

Plate sold in 1547 :—"a cros, a payer of censors, and a shippe, ij pair of chalis w<sup>th</sup> the patents, and other small thyngs . . . xvliij<sup>li</sup> vj<sup>s</sup>." (Wodderspoon 359.)

IPSWICH. S. MARGARET.

CUPS: two, Elizabethan. Band round bowl, reed ornament beneath bowl and on foot. Height  $6\frac{1}{4}$  inches; diameter at top  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

Mark: G with cross wavy.

COVER: one fitting both. On top S. M. (S. Margaret).

Height 2 inches. Marks: leopard's head crowned; W.

PATENS: (1) plate shaped. Diameter  $10\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

At bottom:—1682, GIVEN + TO + THE + EVSE + OF + S<sup>r</sup> + MARGRETES CHVRCH BY M<sup>s</sup> MARGREAT + CVNSTABLE 15 oz. 00 dwt.

Marks: leopard's head crowned; maker W S: small black letter e for 1682; lion passant.

(2) Salver on three feet. Diameter  $11\frac{3}{4}$  inches; height  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch.

Inscribed beneath:—*Presented to the Church of S<sup>t</sup> Margaret, Ipswich, as an Easter offering, by M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Tranter, April 9<sup>th</sup> 1855.*

She died Nov. 16, 1865.

Marks: leopard's head crowned; W. P. for William Peaston, maker; small Roman q for 1751; lion passant.

FLAGON: large tankard, with handle, lid, and thumb piece. On front I. H. S., cross and nails within nimbus.

Height  $14\frac{1}{2}$  inches; base  $7\frac{1}{8}$  inches.

Engraved beneath:—*Depositus in insulã transversã australi hujusce Eccles: S<sup>te</sup> Marg<sup>te</sup> Gippõv Richardus Philllips Armiger dedit Legavit 1720: 74: 18: 0*

Marks: Britannia; C. L for Nicholas Clausen, maker; Roman capital D for 1719; lion's head erased.

ALMS DISHES: two, both of bowl form, (1) floriated ornament beneath brim. Inscribed thus:—*Presented to the Parish by The Rev. Chas<sup>s</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Fonnereau, of Christ Church. 1833. No marks.*

Diameter  $5\frac{3}{4}$  inches; height  $2\frac{5}{8}$  inches.

(2). Quite plain. Diameter  $5\frac{1}{4}$  inches; depth  $2\frac{5}{8}$  inches.

Marks: leopard's head; maker's mark illegible; old English capital K for 1845; lion passant; head of Victoria.

SPOON: straining; handle at right angles, gilt within.

Marks: crown, Sheffield mark; H A maker; W for 1864; lion passant; head of Victoria.

Time of Edward VI.:—"ij peyer of challys all gylte  
one crysmetorye of sylver xvij oz.  
one pix of sylver and gilt ix oz."

(Wodderspoon 399.)

## IPSWICH. S. JOHN.

CUPS : a pair, of good shape, engraved with I.H.S. within nimbus, which is repeated on paten and flagon.

Height  $7\frac{1}{4}$  inches ; diameter at top  $3\frac{1}{8}$  inches ; base  $3\frac{1}{8}$  inches.

Marks : leopard's head ;  $\frac{S}{D} \frac{H}{C}$  makers ; small old English a for 1856 ; lion passant ; head of Victoria.

PATEN : plate shape. Diameter 8 inches.

*Presented to St John's Church. April 1857. Same hall marks as above.*

FLAGON : tall, tankard shape, thumb piece on lid.

Height 12 inches ; base 5 inches. Same marks.

## IPSWICH. S. MICHAEL.

CUPS : (1) good pre-Reformation shape. I. H. S. within nimbus engraved.

Height  $8\frac{1}{4}$  inches ; diameter of bowl  $3\frac{5}{8}$  inches ; diameter of foot  $5\frac{3}{8}$  inches.

Marks : leopard's head ; G. F. maker ; small old English n for 1868 ; lion passant ; head of Victoria.

(2) Quite plain. Height  $6\frac{1}{4}$  inches ; diameter of top  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches ; of foot  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

Marks : leopard's head ; S S. maker ; Roman capital D for 1879 ; lion passant ; head of Victoria.

PATEN : flat, quite plain, as Cover fits Cups. Diameter 6 inches. Thus inscribed :—*Presented to St. Michael's, Ipswich, January, 1881. By Benj. Sharp. in memory of Jane Sharp; his wife who died 5<sup>th</sup> Jany. 1868.*

Marks same as on small Cup.

FLAGON : ewer shaped. Height 9 inches.

Same hall marks as on Paten and small Cup.

## IPSWICH. S. MARY ELMS.

CUP : plain, on bowl I. H. S., cross and nails within nimbus.

Engraved beneath :—"R. H., 5 March, 1759. 16. 6."

Height  $8\frac{1}{4}$  inches ; diameter at top  $3\frac{3}{8}$  inches.

Marks : leopard's head crowned ; C · B maker ; old English capital C for 1758 ; lion passant.

PATENS : (1) also cover ; plain at top. On foot I. H. S., cross and nails within nimbus. Beneath, *R \* H 5 March 1759.*

Height  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inch ; diameter  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Marks as on Cup.

(2) (3) Plate shape. In centre I. H. S., cross and nails.

Diameter  $9\frac{3}{8}$  inches. Marks as above, and 11 . 13.

FLAGON : with lid, thumb piece, and large handle. I. H. S., cross and nails on front in rays. Height 11 inches ; base  $6\frac{1}{4}$  inches.

Thus inscribed :—*The Gift of Rob<sup>t</sup> Hamby, Esq<sup>r</sup>. to the Parish of St. Mary at the Elmes in Ipswich Suffolk. 5. March Anno Domini, 1759.*

Marks : same as on Cup.

Robert Hamby died October 3, 1774, aged 64 years. M. I.

ALMS DISH: brass, cross in centre. Diameter 15 inches.

At the visitation of the Commissioners in time of Edward VI. :—

“one crosse of sylver p'cll gylte iij v<sup>xx</sup> oz.  
 one pyxe of sylver and all gylte xvj oz. & di.  
 one peyer of challys of sylver and all gylte xiiij oz.  
 too other challys of sylver p'cl gylte xix oz. & di.”

(Wodderspoon 388.)

IPSWICH. S. MARY AT QUAY.

CUPS: (1) Elizabethan, with the usual band round the bowl. Below the bowl and on foot the reed ornament. On the foot, round the rim, plain ornamentation.

Height  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches; diameter of cup  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches; depth  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inches.

Only mark G.

(2) Made to match above, of good workmanship.

Marks: leopard's head; H. J. L. maker; Roman capital B for 1877; lion passant; head of Victoria.

PATEN: plate shape, quite plain; white metal, not silver.

Diameter  $9\frac{5}{8}$  inches. No marks.

FLAGON: electro plated. Height 11 inches.

ALMS DISH: handsome, repoussé work, with birds and foliage.

Diameter  $10\frac{1}{4}$  inches.

Inscribed beneath:—*Ex Dono Joannis Blomfeild of Ipswich 1721.*

In reign of Edward VI. :—“one payer of censers of silver p'cll gylte, a cross of silver gilt, pair of chalices gilt, three other pair of chalices gilt, a pax of silver gilt, and a chrysmatory were sold for repairs.”

(Wodderspoon 396.)

IPSWICH. S. MARY STOKE.

CUPS: (1) quite plain.

Height  $8\frac{1}{8}$  inches; diameter at top  $3\frac{7}{8}$  inches; depth of bowl  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inches.

Marks: leopard's head crowned; S H. maker; Roman capital B for 1797; lion passant; head of George III.

See Monograph of S. Mary Stoke, Ipswich, by B. P. Grimsey, p. 50.

(2) Gilt inside bowl, has a central knob, and hexagonal foot, on the latter i h c. Presented by a Parishioner in 1873.

Height  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inches; diameter at top  $4\frac{5}{8}$  inches; of base  $6\frac{1}{4}$  inches.

Marks: leopard's head;  $\begin{matrix} J \\ E \\ B \\ J \end{matrix} W$ ; small old English r for 1872; lion passant; head of Victoria. 951

PATENS: (1) plate shape, raised centre, on which is I. H. S. in nimbus. Diameter  $7\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Marks: same as on Cup (1).

(2) Silver gilt, nearly flat, and quite plain, with a maltese cross on rim. Diameter  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

Marks: leopard's head; J. P. maker; Roman capital B for 1877; lion passant; head of Victoria.

(3) Pewter. Diameter  $8\frac{1}{4}$  inches.

Marks: LONDON; star with 8 points; leopard's head, &c.

FLAGON : pewter, like that at S. Matthew's. Height 12 inches.

CRUETS : glass, mounted with silver. Marks : leopard's head ; J. B. maker ; small old English n for 1868 ; lion passant ; head of Victoria.

IPSWICH. S. MARY LE TOWER.

CUPS : (1) gilt, highly enamelled and jewelled. Inscription round the bowl :—*✠ Calicem . salutaris . accipiam . et . nomen . Domini . invocabo .*

Height  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inches ; diameter of bowl  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches ; of base  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

Marks : makers J H. & Co (John Hardman & Co.) ; lion passant ; head of Victoria. Weight 30 oz. 10 dwt. From the Exhibition of 1862.

The gift of George Constantine Edgar Bacon, who died November 13, 1880, æt. 67. M.I. He restored the Church 1863-9. Was Mayor 1862-3.

(2) On hexagonal foot, gilt inside bowl, Pre-Reformation Chalice. Inscribed beneath :—*Remade [1868] in memory of Jane Sharp. R.I.P.* She died Jan. 5, 1868.

Height  $8\frac{7}{8}$  inches ; diameter of bowl  $3\frac{7}{8}$  inches ; of base 5 inches.

Marks : anchor (Birmingham) makers J H. & Co. ; S for 1867 ; lion passant ; head of Victoria. Weight 14 oz. 3 dwt.

(3) Massive, on trumpet shaped stem. Inscribed on bowl :—*The cupp of Immortality. Arms*—three pellets two and one, each charged with a talbot passant ; on a chief a lion passant-guardant between two anchors.

Height  $7\frac{5}{8}$  inches ; depth of bowl 4 inches ; diameter of base  $4\frac{3}{8}$  inches ; of base  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

Inscribed beneath :—*The gift of Edmund Allen to the parish of St. Mary Tower in Ipswich.*

Marks : leopard's head crowned ; maker's mark an escallop shell (see Cripps, 4th edn., pp. 202, 348) ; small italic o for 1631 ; lion passant.

Weight 15 oz. 4 dwt.

At the time of the presentation it is spoken of as silver gilt.

Edmund Allen was Chamberlain to the Corporation in 1627, Alderman of the Guild 1629, discharged 1630, and appears to have died towards the end of 1631, or beginning of 1632.

PATENS : (1) also cover, gilt, the *Agnus Dei* in centre within a fleur de lis cross. Diameter  $6\frac{3}{8}$  inches.

Marks : anchor (Birmingham) ; makers J H. & Co. ; P for 1864 ; lion passant ; head of Victoria. Weight 5 oz. 16 dwt.

The gift of George Constantine Edgar Bacon.

(2) Cross in centre ; round the rim :—*Agnus . Dei . qui . tollis . peccata mundi . miserere . nobis .* Diameter  $5\frac{5}{8}$  inches.

Marks : anchor ; makers J H. & Co. ; O for 1863 ; lion passant ; head of Victoria. Weight 3 oz. 12 dwt.

The gift of Walter Bullar Ross, who died June 27, 1877.

(3) Credence, on foot. Inscribed beneath, on rim :—*Sanctæ Mariæ ad Turrim in Gippovic. On foot :—Ex dono Johis Robinson gen. unius Portmannorum hujus oppidi et hujus ecclie Parochiani.*

Also Arms:—On a chev. bet. 3 bucks trippant, three trefoils slipped. Crest, a buck trippant.

Marks: leopard's head crowned; maker W M crown above, star below; old English capital H for 1665; lion passant. Weight, 20 oz. 17 dwt. John Robinson died May 9, 1666, æt. 60. M.I. Was Churchwarden 1658..

Described as gilt in the Inventories at the time of presentation.

FLAGONS: two, tankard shaped, right and left handed, with lips on sides, both with lids, thumb pieces, and handles.

Height  $10\frac{1}{2}$  inches; width of base  $5\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

Marks: leopard's head crowned; maker R.; small black letter b for 1679; lion passant.

The left handed flagon has a cross engraved on the top, and weighs 29 oz. 19 pwt.; the other 29 oz. 10 pwt. They appear first in the Inventory of 1681, and are stated in the Inventory of 1686 to be the gift of M<sup>rs</sup> Blythe widow deca.

ALMS DISH: plain, a hollowed plate. Diameter  $9\frac{3}{4}$  inches; height 1 inch. Weight 16 oz. 10 pwt.

Marks: leopard's head crowned; maker TT (Thomas Tearle); Roman capital N for 1728; lion passant. Appears in the Inventory of 1729.

STRAINING SPOON: length  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Marks: lion passant; maker E C (Ebenezer Coker, circa 1739). Weight 6 dwt.

WINE STRAINER: weight 2 oz. 10 dwt.

CRUETS: two glass, mounted with silver, with cross on top of each. Marks: leopard's head; maker  $\frac{S B}{F W}$ ; Roman capital R for 1892; lion passant.

The gift of M<sup>d</sup>le. Laurent.

CIBORIUM: gilt, on stem and circular base. Height to top of cross  $11\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Lid takes off. No marks.

Purchased by offerings of members of the Congregation 1895.

Returns of the Commissioners in the reign of Edward VI.:—"One Cross of sylv<sup>r</sup> and gylt, a peyer of candylstykes of sylv<sup>r</sup> pcl gylte, one peyer of sylv<sup>r</sup> sensors, one peyer of challes all sylv<sup>r</sup>, one peyer of challes of sylv<sup>r</sup> and pcl gylte." (Wodderspoon 365.)

#### IPSWICH. S. MATTHEW.


CUPS: (1) Elizabethan, usual band, no marks, but traces of re-hammering. Height  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches; diameter 5 inches.

Round the bowl is inscribed:—HOC + FACITE + IN + MEAM + COMMEMORATIONEM. On foot and knop ornamental scroll work.

On the COVER, apparently about 1820, is inscribed:—SR \* MATTHEW'S \* IPSWICH. For engraving see "Proceedings," Vol. VII. 150.

(2) A pair, partly gilt, of Nettlecombe shape, on hexagonal foot; knop in centre.

Height  $8\frac{1}{4}$  inches; diameter  $4\frac{3}{8}$  inches.

Round bowl: + *This is my Blood which is shed for you* On foot is engraved the *Agnus Dei*, , and Cross, with diaper work between each.



Marks: leopard's head; makers  $\frac{H}{H} \frac{L}{L}$ ; small old English r for 1872; lion passant; head of Victoria.

These sacred vessels: viz., two Cups, Paten, Flagon, and Spoon, were purchased by subscription at a cost of £72 10s. They were first used on Easter Day, 1873.

(3) A pair, gilt inside, with I.H.S. within nimbus. Not silver.

No marks. Height  $9\frac{3}{8}$  inches.

PATENS: (1) Diameter 7 inches. Fits both Cups. Same marks as on Cups (2).

On the rim: ✕ *Take. Eat. This. is. my. Body. Which. is. given. for. you*

(2) Credence. In centre, I.H.S. in nimbus. On under side is engraved:—*Parochia Sancti Matthaei, Gippswichii D.D. Robertus Alderson, Rector. Cowie & Co., Long Acre. Diameter 10 inches; height 4 inches.*

Rev. R. J. C. Alderson, died Aug. 19, 1868, æt. 65. Buried at Wetherden.

FLAGONS: (1) Ewer shape, on hexagonal foot, without handle, partly gilt. Height  $11\frac{3}{8}$  inches. The lid takes off and has a Cross on the top.

Round the neck: ✕ *I am the true Vine*: on base is engraved:—the *Agnus Dei*,  $\text{I} \text{H} \text{C}$ , and Cross, with diaper alternately.

Marks on neck as on Cups.

(2) electro plated. Height 14 inches; base  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

Inscription as above on Paten (2).

PLATES: four, each has I H S with cross and nails in rays, same inscription as on Paten (2), not silver. Diameter  $10\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

SPOON: straining, gilt, an Apostle. 4 inches long.

Same marks as on Cups (2).

FLAGON AND PATEN: of pewter. Provided in 1632. See Vol. vii. 151, 152.

In time of Edward VI.:—"a peyer of challys of sylver and pcell gylte with a patyn wayng xij oz. x di. one crymatory of silver xiiij oz. iij qrs. iiij knobbes of sylver, i oz. iij qrs." (Wodderspoon 384.)

ALMS DISH: brass. Round the rim ✕ *God loveth a cheerful giver*. I H C in centre. Diameter  $14\frac{3}{4}$  inches; height  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch.

#### IPSWICH. ALL SAINTS.

CUP: plain, goblet shape. Height  $7\frac{5}{8}$  inches; depth  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

Inscribed on bowl:—I. H. S. within nimbus; on foot:—*The gift of Eleanor Shorten, in memory of her Husband, July, 1889:*

Alfred John Shorten died May 1, 1886, aged 57 years.

Marks: leopard's head; W. J. B. maker; Roman capital G for 1882; lion passant; head of Victoria.

PATEN: diameter  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches; height  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inch.

Marks: leopard's head; M. P. A. T. makers; Roman capital P for 1890; lion passant; head of Victoria.

FLAGON: tankard shape. Height 11 inches.

Marks: same as on paten. *Cox Buckley & Co. London.*

## IPSWICH. S. NICHOLAS.

CUP: Elizabethan, with usual band round bowl, rehammered. Inscribed:—*St. Nicholas*. Mark: an octofoil.

Height  $7\frac{7}{8}$  inches; diameter at top  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches; depth of bowl  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

PATEN: a salver, on three feet. Height 1 inch; diameter 7 inches. In centre:—*Given to St. Nicholas Church, 1790*

Marks: leopard's head crowned; E.C for Ebenezer Coker; old English capital letter  $\mathfrak{E}$  for 1766; lion passant.

FLAGON; large, tankard shape, with thumb piece on lid.

Height  $11\frac{1}{2}$  inches; base 7 inches.

Inscribed:—*The Gift of Capt. John Fuller And Rachel His Wife to ye Church of St Nicholas in Ipswich in ye County of Suffolk.*

The wife's name was subsequently added.

Marks: Britannia; P.E for Robert Peake; Court hand H for 1703; lion's head erased.

See "Monograph of S. Nicholas Church, Ipswich," by B. P. Grimsey, p. 24.

DISHES: (1) flat, with edges upturned; embossed handsomely with eagles and flowers, having two projecting handles. In centre:—**ST NICHOLAS Church IPSWICH**

Marks: leopard's head crowned; W. G. maker; letter indistinct, perhaps old English capital L for 1766; lion passant.

(2) Two of electro plate. In centre of each:—*St Nicholas Church Ipswich, 1813, within nimbus.*

SPOON: Apostle's, man in armour, bowl gilt, electro plated; length  $4\frac{7}{8}$  inches.

At visitation of Edward VI.:—

"one peyer of challys of sylver with a patin xxi oz." (Wodderspoon 402.)

## IPSWICH. S. PETER.

CUPS: (1) egg shaped. Height 7 inches; diameter  $3\frac{7}{8}$  inches. Inscribed with arms:—a shield with two bars gu. and in chief 3 cinque-foils, imp.—Quarterly, 1 and 4 same with a mullet bet. the bars; 2 and 3, sa. a lion ramp., in chief 3 étoiles. Crest above, a lion ramp. on a torse. Beneath the shield "*Aut tace aut loquere meliora silentio.*"

Marks: leopard's head crowned; I.C for John Cresspell, maker; old English capital K for 1772; lion passant.

(2) Marks obliterated.

"*The Terrier mentions that these Cups were presented by Mrs. Sheppard of Belstead in the year 1856.*"

CUPS: two more, on plain stem. Height  $6\frac{3}{8}$  inches; diameter  $3\frac{7}{8}$  inches.

Marks: leopard's head crowned; W.H maker; Roman capital R for 1812; lion passant; head of George III.

PATENS: (1) flat. Inscribed:—*St Peters Parish Ipswich. 1737* Diameter 9 inches; 12 oz. 4 dwt.

Marks: leopard's head crowned; R B twice blurred; lion passant.

(2) hollow plate. Diameter 8 inches; height  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inch. At bottom :—  
*Saint Peter's Parish in Ipswich 1736.* 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 4 wt.

Marks: leopard's head crowned; R B maker; small Roman a for 1736; lion passant.

FLAGON: tankard shape, lid with thumb piece, lip, and large handle.

Height 12 inches; base  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Plain, bears I H S in nimbus, and SAINT *Peter Parish* IPSWICH

Marks: leopard's head crowned; R S for Robert Sharp; small Roman r for 1792; lion passant; head of George III.

ALMS DISH: brass, handsome repoussé work. In the centre I H C within nimbus, around bunches of grapes and vine leaves. Diameter 13 inches.

KNIFE: silver handle, length  $8\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Mark: lion passant.

In the Visitors' Return, time of Edward VI. :—"only one pair of Chalices, parcel gilt, without a Paten." (Wodderspoon 394.)

#### IPSWICH. S. STEPHEN.

CUPS: a pair, gilt inside, foot gadrooned. (1) Height  $7\frac{1}{8}$  inches; diameter  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches. I H S and nails in nimbus on bowl; on bottom :—  
*St. Stephen's Parish Ipswich 1775.*

Marks: leopard's head crowned; C W for C. Wright, maker; old English capital U for 1775; lion passant.

(2) made to match. Inscribed :—*S<sup>t</sup>. Stephen's, Ipswich, 1858.*

I H S on bowl in nimbus.

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

PATENS: (1) diameter 9 inches. I H S in centre, edge gadrooned. Inscription as on Cup (1). Marks: leopard's head crowned; maker R. and another letter illegible; old English capital U for 1775; lion passant.

(2) Inscribed :—*S<sup>t</sup>. Stephen's Parish, Ipswich, 1813.*

Diameter  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

Marks: leopard's head crowned; maker illegible; Roman capital S for 1813; lion passant; head of George III.

FLAGON: tankard shaped, lid domed, with thumb piece, and large handle. Height  $11\frac{1}{4}$  inches; base  $6\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Arms on a shield :—a chev. engr. bet. 3 birds close, a crescent in fess point on the chev. Crest: a covered cup. Beneath the shield a female head.

Marks: leopard's head crowned; R. B maker; Roman capital R for 1732; lion passant; head of George II.

SPOON: straining; length  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inches. No marks but S.

Weights copied on lid of chest :—Flagon 34 oz. 5 dwt.; 1 Cup 8 oz. 1 dwt.; 1 Do. 8 oz. 1 dwt.; Large Plate 11 oz. 10 dwt.; 1 Small Plate 9 oz. 5 dwt.; Strainer 11 dwt.

KNIFE: silver handle. Inscribed :—*S<sup>t</sup>. Stephen's Church Ipswich.*

Marks: M B maker; Roman capital A for 1796; lion passant; head of George III.

In time of Edward VI. :—"One peyer of Challys of sylver xij oz." (Wodderspoon 382).