



## Extracts from the Churchwardens Accounts

### 1743

John Cumming and Christopher Abraham Shephard paid Land Tax at 4s. for Bedwyn church land. Revd. William Loggon was the Vicar and the Churchwardens were Thomas Cannon and Edward Tanner. For the year. Church Rate was £32 7s. 11d and the Church Rents were £9 18s. 2d.

### 1812

Payment of £1 was made on 31 March to J. Wooldridge for washing the surplices and sacrament linen.

### 1829

Paid the Sexton's Bill for, looking after the clock as usual: £1 5s. 0d. Paid Mrs. Thatcher's bill (the Cross Keys) for sacrament Wine: £2 8s. 0d.

### 1830

Paid John Hoare for maintaining the poor for 1 month in the workhouse £7 14s. 0d.

### 1833

Paid to James Ralph for maintaining the poor for 1 month in the workhouse £5 8s. 6d.

### 1839

Paid to William Jackman for maintaining the poor for 1 month in the workhouse £7 1s. 2d.

### 1841

24th March J. Wooldridge one year's salary as Parish Clerk to Easter 1843: £8 0s. 0d.

### 1842

18th April James Pickett's Bill Paid for Repairing Church Windows: £3 3s. 0d.

### 1853

27th January John Lloyd's Bill for colouring the Church Walls and Ceilings: £8 8s. 11d. Mrs. Thatcher's Bill for Sacrament Wine: £1 5s. 0d. Thomas Hercomb's Bill for repair to the bells and roof: £2 3s. 9d. Thomas P. Abery's Bill for parish chest: £118s. 9d. C. E. Wooldridge's Bill for attending to Church clock for half a year: £1 6s. 3d. Mr. Pike's Bill for sacrament bread: £0 4s. 0d. Four men putting tarpaulin on the church: £0 16s. 3d.

5th April Mr. Pickett the balance of this account in Part of his Bill for new leading part of the nave of the church: £15 4s .7d.

**TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1853: £44 18s. 1d.**

**1856**

14th April Received of the Marquess of Ailesbury. One Year's rent of Church Land due Lady Day: £18 0s. 0d.

**1872**

**Taxes Paid**

Ailesbury. Marquess	£586 16s. 6d.
Edwards (Harding)	£3 9s. 4d.
Revd. J. D. Hodgson	£7 10s. 4d.
James Lidderdale	£2 14s. 6d.
Thomas Norris	£7 11s. 0d.
Charles Smallbones	£4 4s. 0d.

Taken from a church documents held at Wiltshire & Swindon History Centre