



## Parish Officials - Overseers

The Vestry meeting nominated the new churchwardens around 26 December (feast of St. Stephen - up to 1604), and the Overseers etc in March/April the following year. Remember this would be using the Julian Calendar up to 1752

**Note:** A Sideman was responsible to greeting the congregation and overseeing the seating arrangements

**Note:** In 1639 the yard lands in Steeple Ashton, West Ashton, Henton and Paxcrofte are 149 yarde lands.

**Source:** *Wiltshire Notes & Queries, Volumes 6 & 7*

Year	Surname	Given Names	Title	Notes
1644				Unnamed For Hinton
1633				Omitted or Illegible For Henton
1634				Omitted or Illegible For West Ashton
1664	Adrey	Joseph		For Steeple Ashton, for Elizabeth Hawkins, widow
1640	Axford	Robert		
1656	Axvord	Robert		For Steeple Ashton
1654	Ballard	William		For West Ashton
1663	Ballard	William		For Steeple Ashton
1569	Barges	John		for West Ashton
1642	Bennett	Edward		For Steeple Ashton
1656	Bennett	John	Mr.	sole OS for Steeple Ashton from 1 June 1656
1637	Blagden	William		For Steeple Ashton
1661	Blagden	William		For Hinton
1667	Blanchard	Anthony		
1665	Burges	Henry		For West Ashton
1644	Burges	Mathew		Or John Hulbert For West Ashton
1656	Burges	Mathew		For West Ashton
1569	Collel	Thomas		for Henton
1648	Crooch	John		For Steeple Ashton
1655	Crook	John		For Steeple Ashton, for mother
1666	Crooke	John		
1625	Crooke	Roger		
1636	Crooke	Staven		For Steeple Ashton

1632	Davis	Thomas		For Steeple Ashton
1636	Deane	Jeromy		For Hinton
1634	Fennel	George		
1632	Flower	John		For West Ashton
1642	Foote	John		For Steeple Ashton
1654	Foote	John		For Thomas Hancocke
1647	Fryar	John		For West Ashton
1635	Gately	Chro'		For Steeple Ashton
1593	Greenehill	Thomas		
1597	Greenehill	Thomas		
1599	Greenehill	Thomas		
1653	Griffin	John		For Steeple Ashton
1662	Hancock	Georg, Jnr.		For Hinton
1656	Hancock	George		For Hinton
1640	Hancocke	James		
1649	Hancocke	James		For Steeple Ashton
1665	Hancocke	James		
1658	Hancocke	Jeames		
1652	Hancocke	John Snr.		For Hynton
1655	Hancocke	John, Jnr.		For Hinton
1665	Harris	John	Gent.	
1658	Hill	Samuel		For West Ashton
1635	Hulbert	John		For West Ashton
1655	Jefferrys	Robert		For Steeple Ashton
1661	Jeninges	Moore		
1650	Jenninges	Moore		For Steeple Ashton
1642	Lanfeld	John		For Hinton
1649	Lewies	Edmund		For West Ashton
1662	Long	Frauncis		For Steeple Ashton, for Mr. John Harris
1634	Long	John		For Steeple Ashton
1639	Long	John		
1645	Longe	Andrew		For West Ashton
1660	Longe	Andrew		For West Ashton
1663	Longe	Francis		For Steeple Ashton
1651	Longe	Henry		For West Ashton
1661	Longe	Henry		For West Ashton
1647	Longe	John		For Steeple Ashton
1636	Longe	Thomas		For Steeple Ashton
1634	Margeram	Henrie		For Steeple Ashton
1651	Margeram	Henry		For Steeple Ashton
1667	Margerum	Christopher		
1641	Margerum	Henry		For Steeple Ashton
1652	Marjeram	Christopher		For Steeple Ashton
1662	Marjoram	Widow		For Steeple Ashton, Robert for his mother
1644	Markes	Anthony		For Steeple Ashton
1650	Markes	Anthony		For Steeple Ashton
1626	Markes	Anthonye		
1599	Markes	John		of West Ashton
1651	Markes	John		For Steeple Ashton
1656	Markes	Mathue		For Steeple Ashton
1593	Markes	Roger		3 x OS ?
1596	Markes	Roger		
1597	Markes	Roger		3 x OS ?
1653	Markes	Roger		For Steeple Ashton
1644	Markes	William		For Steeple Ashton
1632	Marks	Anthonie		For Steeple Ashton
1648	Marks	George, Jnr.		For Steeple Ashton
1664	Marks	George	Gent.	For Steeple Ashton

1635	Marks	William snr.		For Steeple Ashton
1647	Martin	Henry		For Steeple Ashton
1593	Martine	Antony		
1596	Martine	Roger		
1597	Martine	Roger		
1662	Martyn	Anthony, Snr.	Gent.	For West Ashton
1652	Martyn	Edward		For Steeple Ashton
1639	Martyn	Henry		
1657	Martyn	Henry		
1655	Martyn	John	Mr.	For West Ashton, or Mathew Burges
1666	Mayell	Walter		For Hinton
1651	Mayer	Walter		For Henton
1660	Munday		Mr.	For Steeple Ashton
1625	Palmer	Joseph		For West Ashton
1633	Palmer	Joseph		For West Ashton
1640	Palmer	Joseph		For West Ashton
1641	Palmer	Joseph		For West Ashton
1650	Palmer	William		For West Ashton
1653	Palmer	William		For West Ashton
1664	Palmer	William, Jnr.		For West Ashton
1660	Pearce	Valentine		For Hintton
1626	Player	Edward		
1625	Player	John		
1657	Rich	Richard		For West Ashton
1641	Russell	John		For Hinton
1666	Sheppard	Thomas		
1640	Shipman	William		For Henton
1656	Siddenham	Henry		For Steeple Ashton
1636	Silverthorne	Anthony		For West Ashton
1666	Silverthorne	Anthony		For West Ashton
1652	Silverthorne	Anthony, Jnr.		For West Ashton
1648	Silverthorne	Anthony, the Elder		For West Ashton
1657	Simkins	Christopher, Jnr.		For Hinton
1599	Sims	William		Alias Hancocke
1637	Siverthorne	Anthony		For West Ashton
1650	Snelling	Nathaniell		For Henton
1633	Stileman	Anthonie		For Steeple Ashton
1641	Stileman	John		For Steeple Ashton
1667	Strange	Thomas		For Hinton
1654	Styleman	Susan		widow
1654	Swayne	John		For Hinton
1663	Symes	John		For Hinton
1637	Symmes	John		For Henton
1658	Thornhill	Robert		For Hintton
1648	Tucker	John		For Hinton
1665	Tucker	John		For Hinton
1637	Tucker	Walter		For Steeple Ashton
1569	Tucker	William		for Henton
1667	Ward	Thomas		For West Ashton
1569	Whatley	William		for West Ashton
1649	Whatly	Thomas		For Hynton, for his mother
1599	White	George		3 x OS ?
1633	Wilkins	John		For Steeple Ashton
1649	Wilkins	John		For Steeple Ashton
1660	Wilkins	John		For Steeple Ashton
1661	Wilkins	Steven		
1663	Winslow	John		For West Ashton

