



## Parish Officials - Parish Sidesmen

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
1635				Omitted or Illegible
1608	Bartlet	Robert		
1614	Bolwell	Samuel		
1608	Burges	William		
1617	Fennell	Robert		
1607	Flower	John		
1613	Flower	John		
1610	Hancock	Robert		
1612	Hancock	Robert		
1609	Hancock	Thomas		
1615	Hancock	William		
1616	Hancock	William		
1618	Harrice	John		
1619	Harrice	John		
1612	Harris	John		
1634	Hawkins	Frauncis		
1613	Jorden	John		
1634	Long	John		
1618	Margeram	Henrie		
1619	Margeram	Henrie		
1607	Marks	Walter		
1615	Martin	Roger		
1616	Martin	Roger		

1614	Palmer	Joseph		
1617	Palmer	Joseph		
1610	Silverthorne	William		
1611	Silverthorne	William		
1609	Whelply	John		
1611	Whelply	John		