



Account of Purley on Thames **Chronicles 1560-1579**

1560 - 2/3 Eliz

William Stoning was said to have leased the parsonage, presumably from Richard Gatskyll which he afterwards surrendered on the grant of a new lease to to him and his sisters Elizabeth and Anne (26-III-422)

1561 - 3/4 Eliz

John Jewel was sent with other Commissioners to obtain the signed acceptances from the clergy of Berkshire of the 1559 Acts of Uniformity. As a result of their visitation, five rectors were deprived of their livings, including Richard Gatskyll of Purley. (26-II-35)

1562 - 4/5 Eliz

1563 - 5/6 Eliz

The deprivation of Richard Gatskyll was carried out, although it seems likely he had long since left the parish.

He was succeeded by Thomas Handcock, who was himself deprived before the year was out. Finally Thomas Mountayne was instituted on 20th August.

1564 - 6/7 Eliz

1565 - 7/8 Eliz

A writ 'dodiem clausit exhemium' was issued which noted that Sir John Norris had died 'siezed of the estate of Purley Parva valued yearly at 8-3-1' but the jurors were unable to state how or in what manner the estate had been held by Sir John (233)

1566 - 8/9 Eliz

Nicholas St John of Purley and George Phetyplace of the Middle Temple were granted the manors of Shrevenham, Salop, Compton Beauchamp and Stamford in the Vale, Berks and other lands (100)

Richard Boston became rector of Purley on Jan 11th after Thomas Mountayne had resigned. (64)(115)

1567 - 9/10 Eliz

1568 - 10/11 Eliz

1569 - 11/12 Eliz

1570 - 12/13 Eliz

1571 - 13/14 Eliz

1572 - 14/15 Eliz

Richard Boston, rector of Purley wrote the will of Thomas Holloway. (61)

William Wollascot, gentleman, left lands in Tydmershe, Pagborne, Purley, Bradfield etc (220-III-346)

1573 - 15/16 Eliz

1574 - 16/17 Eliz

1575 - 17/18 Eliz

John Goodboye of Purley died. His will is preserved. (321-F452)

1576 - 18/19 Eliz

John St John died and the lord ship of the manor of Purley Magna passed to his son Nicholas.

1577 - 19/20 Eliz

Thomas Stoning became rector of Purley on Sept 25th.

1578 - 20/21 Eliz

The rector of Purley, Thomas Stoning, was witness to the probate of the will of Christopher Staynton, tailor of Purley (61)

1579 - 21/22 Eliz

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