1588-9

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f. 6 (Receipts) (7 Jan 1588 - 6 January 1589)

... Item receivd of Mr Cleiton for the maypole--ii s
...  

1617-18

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f. 70 (Payments) (11 April 1617 - 10 April 1618)

... item for takeinge downe of the maypole and caryinge it to the Churche--vij d
item to Iohn Dune for sawinge a peice of the maypole to mende about the Church rayles and the gutter of the markett house--xvj d
item to Barnard Pendelton and his man for there worke about mendinge the churche rayles--ii s
vj d
...

Notes: Extensive repairs were made to the fabric of the church in this year.
1619-20
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f. 73v (Payments) (11 April 1619 - 10 April 1620)

... item payd for diggine downe the may pole & cariinge of it into the church—xij d
... 

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTIONS

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