

Lady St Mary’s Church, Church Green, Wareham

List of Communion Plate stolen from safe on the night of 14/15 April 2023

Notes


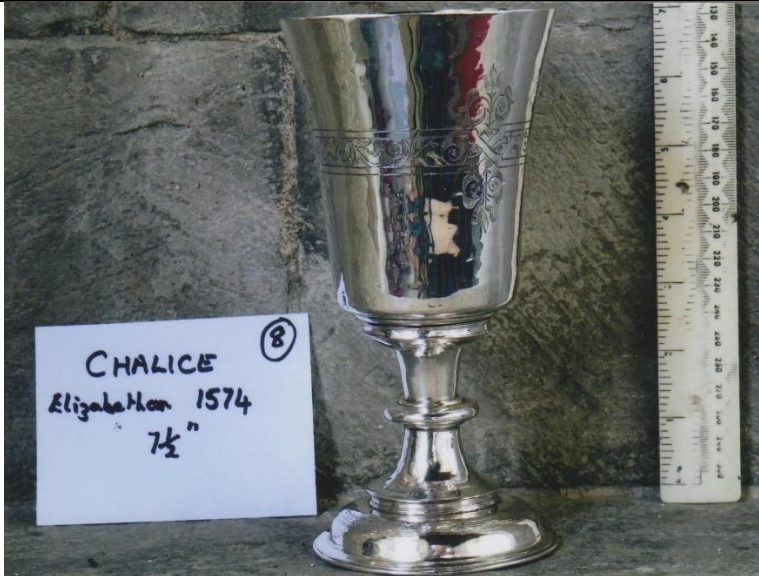
The contents of the safe were physically checked as part of the annual check of the Inventory by Hilary Goodinge and Michael Quinlan (churchwardens) and Simon Lathwell (verger) on 30th March 2023. The list of items stolen is taken from the Inventory with photographs and physical descriptions provided by Mrs Gabrielle Young of Heirlooms Antique Jewellers on 24th June 1993. These are referenced HAJ01 etc.



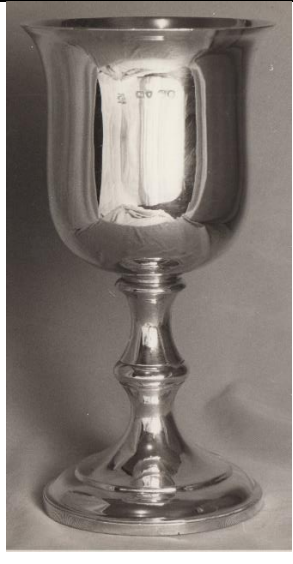



Items 6, 7, 21 and 22 are communion silver from St Nicholas Church Arne which are kept in the safe at Lady St Mary’s Church as this church does not have a safe of its own. These are described in a separate document and referenced SNA01 etc.


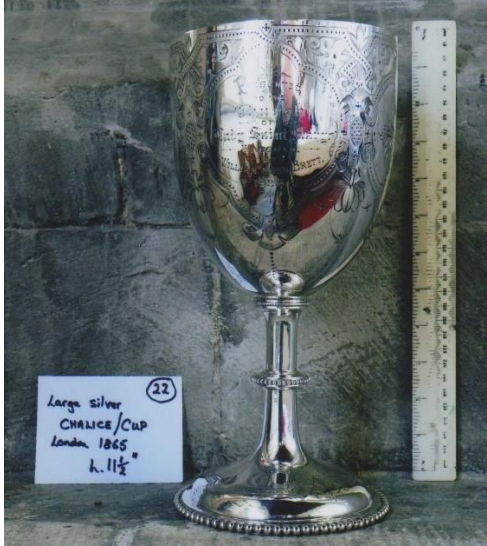


Items 9 and 23 are communion silver from St Martin’s Church, Wareham which are kept in the safe at Lady St Mary’s Church as this church does not have a safe of its own. These are referenced HAJ09 and HAJ23.




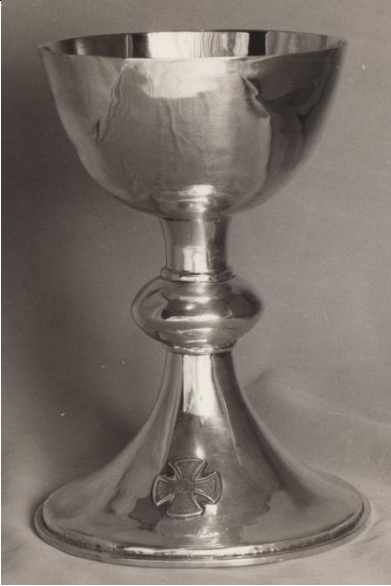

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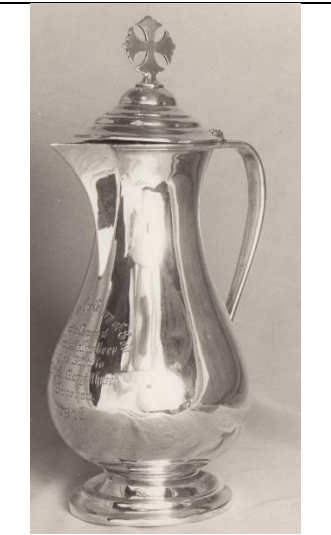
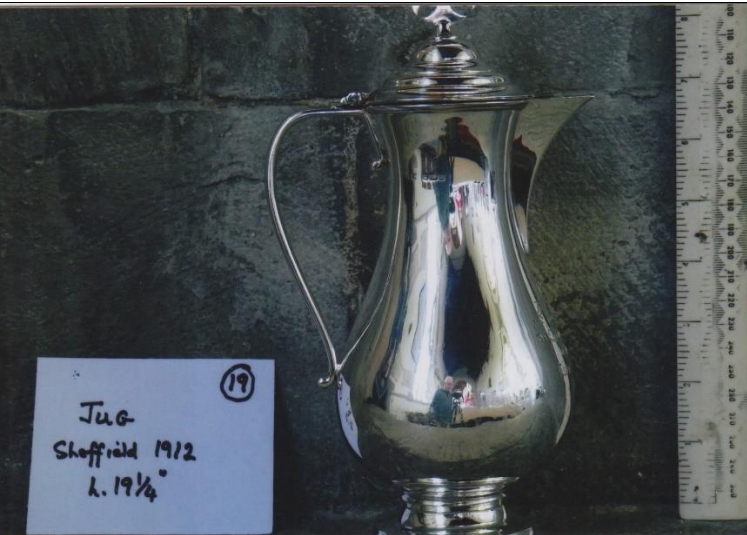


- Chalice is a cup used for holding Communion Wine.
- Ciborium is similar to a Chalice but normally has a lid and is used for holding Communion Bread or Wafers.
- Paten is a plate used for distribution of communion wafers.
- Offertory Plate is a larger plate used for holding the monetary collection at services.
- Flagon is a jug-shaped vessel used for holding wine or water for communion.
- Pyx is a small box used for holding communion bread to be taken to the sick.









1		
<p>Elizabethan Chalice. Parcel gilt interior. Arabesque pattering. Dash decoration. Foot later strengthened from inside. Engraved: Lady St Mary. 7.25” high. 9.5 ozs in weight. Hallmark for 1574. Maker: M. (Unable to identify maker as all records at Goldsmiths Hall were lost in Great Fire of London 1666.) HAJ08.</p>		









2		
<p>Chalice. George IVth. Hallmarked London 1822. 10.5 ozs in weight. 7.625" high. Made by Rebecca Emes and Edward Barnard. HAJ04</p>		
3		
<p>Chalice. Victorian, hallmarked London 1842. 10.5 ozs in weight. 7.625" high. Maker E.J. & W. Barnard. HAJ03.</p>		
4		
<p>Chalice. Charles II (Restoration Period) Hallmarked 1661 London. Hand beaten. 8.25" high. 11 ozs in weight. Maker R.A. within trefoil shield over a small flower. HAJ51.</p>		







5		 <p data-bbox="849 519 997 631"> <i>Large silver</i> 22 <i>Chalice/Cup</i> <i>London 1865</i> <i>h. 11 1/2"</i> </p>
<p>Chalice/cup. Large Silver. Victorian. 11.5" high. 26 ozs in weight. Given by Wm. John Brett. Lady St Mary. Hallmarked London 1865. Strapwork decoration. Maker: H.H. for Hyam Hyams. HAJ22</p>		
6		
<p>Chalice. Silver with applied mercurial gilding. In the medieval style. Comprising of: Hexafoil base on raised hollow repousse foot. Ball and rope decoration around base. 5 panels of scrolling floral motifs and one panel with applied quatrefoil granulation beads. Centre cross with each terminal set with a round cabochon-cut garnet (carbuncle). Featuring a central cross with each terminal set with a cabochon-cut garnet. Surmounted by a frieze of chased fleur-de-lys. Knop of boss form set with 6 x cabochon-cut garnets. Conical plain cup within a calyx of 6 leaf frieze. Maker: J.J. & Co. Birmingham Assay Office hallmark for 1868. Approximate weight: 12 oz. Bowl: 9cms wide. 17cms high. Foot 11.5cms wide. Engraved: Given to the Church of St. Nicholas at Arne in the Isle of Purbeck by a churchman. Roman Initials: MDCCCLXXIII (for 1873). SNA01.</p>		

7		<p>Silver Ciborium with lid. Top of bowl decorated with seven scallop shells. Decorative cross on top of lid. 16.5cm high overall, 13cm high without lid. Base and cup both 9cm diameter. Inscription round the rim of the base states: 'Presented to St Nicholas Church Arne in thanksgiving for the Wareham Parish Pilgrimage to Santiago da Compostela 1999. Hallmarks indicate that it was manufactured in England in 2000. Other hallmarks include the number 925, a capital 'Z' (with a horizontal line across the centre of the diagonal), the initials 'JS' and an animal head (possibly a cat) with eyes, ears and mouth visible. SNA06.</p>
8		 <p>CIBORIUM ① London 1946 6" [Matching paten - photo 17]</p>
<p>Ciborium. Hand-beaten design. Maker: J.W. & Co. Ltd., Hallmarked London 1946. 10 ozs in weight. 6" high. Cross applied to foot. Engraved "In Memory of Minna Elizabeth Armstrong. O.b 10th January 1946. HAJ01</p>		
9		 <p>CIBORIUM ② London 1936 6" [Matching paten - photo 16]</p>
<p>Ciborium. St Martins Church Wareham. Hallmarked 1936. Maker: C.G.L. 6" high. 9 ozs in weight. Applied cross to foot. HAJ02.</p>		

10		 <p>Covered (20) CHALICE/CIBORIUM London 1944 h. 6 1/4"</p>
<p>Ciborium. Hallmarked London 1944. Lid with applied cross. 9.5 ozs in weight. 6.25" high. Maker: F.O. & Co. Ltd. HAJ20</p>		
11		 <p>Jug (19) Sheffield 1912 h. 19 1/4"</p>
<p>Jug/Flagon. Applied cross to lid. "Charles Arthur Beer". Maker: H.W. for Lee and Wigfull. Hallmarked Sheffield 1912. 19.25" high. 13.5 ozs. In weight. HAJ19.</p>		
12 and 13		 <p>Small home communion (23) CHALICE & PATEN London 1928 h. 3 1/4"</p>
<p>Small Home Communion Chalice and Paten (2 items). Engraved: The Lord of the Manor of Wareham. 3.25" high. 2ozs. Hallmarked London 1928. By J.W.L. Ltd (John Lambourn and Son Ltd). HAJ23</p>		

14		
<p>Large Plate. 10.5" diameter. Engraved on reverse: From Elias Dugdale and Robert Blacklock 1823. Maker: Letter A. Date Letter: R and probably 1574. The gift of this plate was also given with a chalice and stand, as engraved on reverse. Other date options: 1634/1694. HAJ15</p>		
15		
<p>Paten. Hallmarked London 1946. Lady St. Mary. Maker: J.W. & Co. Ltd. 5.5" diameter. Planished design. 4 ozs in weight. HAJ17</p>		
16		
<p>Paten. Engraved "given by Henry Harbin and William Dervy". 5 ozs in weight. 5.25" x 1.5". Hallmarked London 1661. Maker R.S. within a shield surmounted by a star. HAJ07</p>		
17		
<p>Paten. 5" in diameter. 5.25 ozs in weight. Maker: R.A. within trefoil shield over a small flower. HAJ50</p>		

18		
<p>Paten. Victorian, hallmarked London 1877. Maker J.C.S. 5.25" in diameter by 1.75" high. 5 ozs in weight. Retailer: Pratt and Sons, London. HAJ05</p>		
19		
<p>Paten. 5.5" x 2" high. 5.5 ozs in weight. Date letter l within chamfered shield, probably 1724. Maker: P.E. within a shield surmounted by a star. HAJ06</p>		
20		
<p>Paten. Victorian. London 1858. Impressed 1858 on base. 12.5 ozs. In weight. 7.5" in diameter. Maker I.K. for John Keith. HAJ52.</p>		
21		
<p>Paten. Circular design with Octofoil recessed inner panel. Chased inscription around the rim: "The body of our Lord Jesus Christ which was given for thee." The inscription terminated with a cross motif. Central equilateral cross, trefoil terminals. All silver gilt. 16.5cms wide. Weight: approximately 5 oz. Maker: J.H. & Co. for John Hardman and Co. Hallmarked: Birmingham 1872. Hand engraved on base: Given to the Church of St. Nicholas at Arne in the Isle of Purbeck by a Churchman. MDCCCLXXIII. SNA03.</p>		

22		
<p>Paten. Plain circular design with an embossed cross with trefoil terminals within a quatrefoil shield. 13cms wide. Weight: approximately 4 oz. Mercurial gilding. Engraved: Given to the Church of St. Nicholas at Arne in the Isle of Purbeck by a Churchman. MDCCCLXXIII. (1873). Makers Mark: J.H. & Co. for John Hardman and Co. Hallmarked: Birmingham 1872. SNA04.</p>		
23		
<p>Paten. Hallmarked London 1936. St Martin's, Wareham. Plain design. 5.5" in diameter. 4.5 ozs in weight. Maker: C.G.L. (rubbed). HAJ16.</p>		
24		<p>Silver Pyx. 4.75" high.</p>
25		<p>Paten from Home Communion set 3.25" diameter.</p>

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