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BERKHAMSTED, Hertfordshire

1588 - 1620

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1588-9

St Peter's Churchwardens' Accounts BL: Add. Ms. 18773

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

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

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1617-18

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

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item for takinge 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 Pendleton and his man for there worke about mendinge the churche rayles--ii s
vj d

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Notes: Extensive repairs were made to the fabric of the church in this year.

1619-20

St Peter's Churchwardens' Accounts BL: Add. Ms. 18773

f. 73v (*Payments*) (11 April 1619 - 10 April 1620)

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

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DOCUMENT DESCRIPTIONS

Churchwardens' Accounts

London, British Library, Add Ms 18773; 1584 -1748 English; paper; contemporary ink foliation & modern pencil foliation; iii + 366 + iii; cover of brown leather and cloth, title on spine: 'Church Accounts of Berkhamstead CO. HERTS. 1584-1748 BRITISH LIBRARY ADDITIONAL MS. 18,773'. Ff. 1-5 badly damaged and repaired; f. 6 with accounts for 1589 the first legible page. Accounts include receipts for rents, burial money and gifts; expenses especially for building and repair, poor relief, expenses at visitations, etc. Summary accounts only for 1638-1640; no accounts for 1634-1637, 1641-1655.