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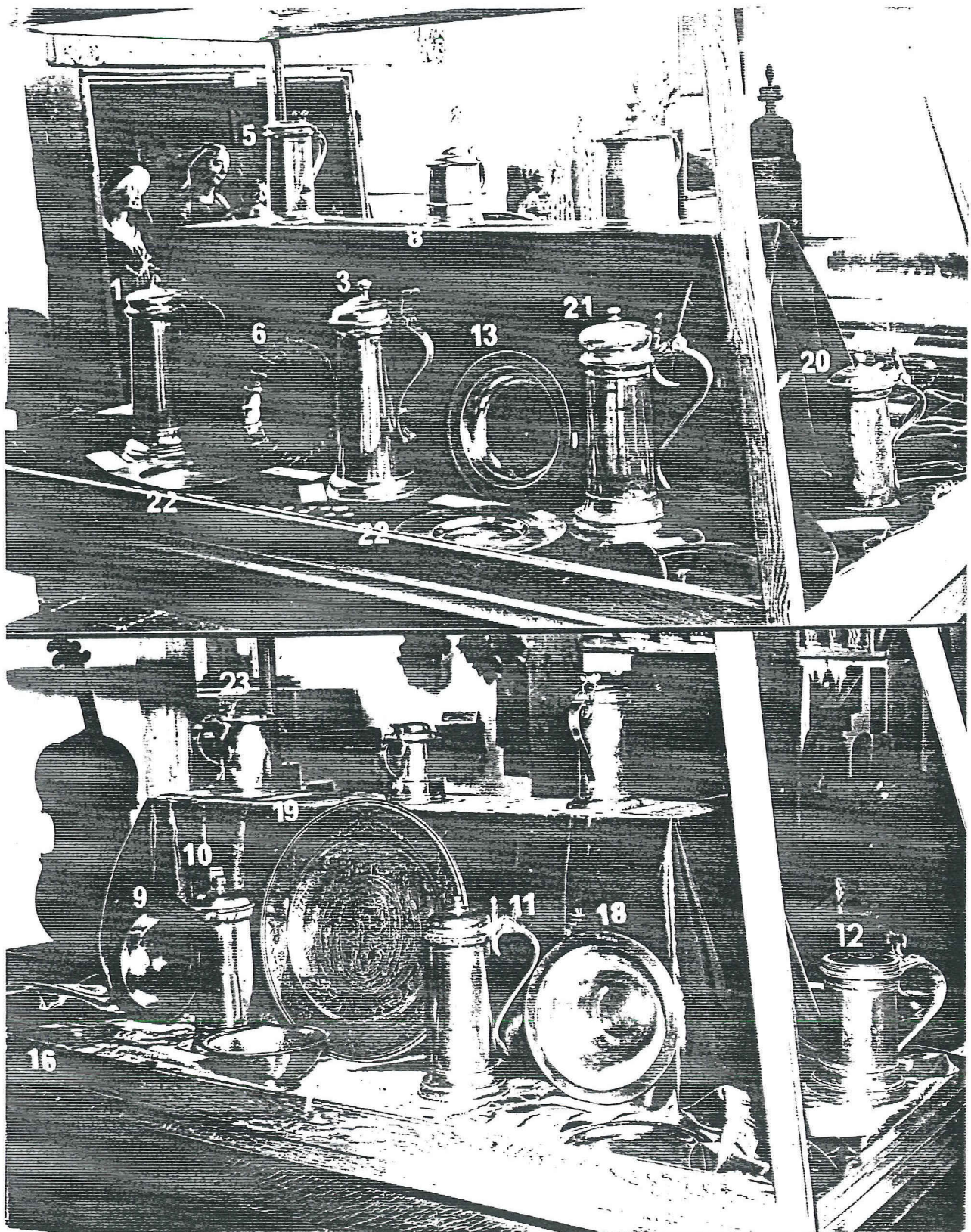
A selected display of
NORWICH DIOCESE CHURCH PEWTER

St. Peter Hungate Church Museum, Norwich

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assisted by P.H. Starling.

C A T A L O G U E



1. Attleborough : Flagon
c. 1635. Height: 13½ in. True
Maker: "E.G." - probably Edward Goodman.
Engraved with the arms of England and "1638. The gift of
Richard Hastings to the church of Attleburgh".
Fine specimen of "muffin type".
Lent through the Rev. I.F.F. Webb.
3. Cawston : Flagon
c. 1615. Height: 15 in.
No mark. One of a pair. Repaired under the
Blake Marsh Bequest. "CAWSTON" on handle. Magnificent
specimen of "1610" type.
Lent through the Rev. E.F.W. Ames.
- 5 ~~3~~. Hapton : Flagon
1662. Height 8½ in. True
Maker: Francis Seagood of Norwich and King's Lynn.
Very attractive small size "beefeater". A false bottom
has been added at some later stage. Inscribed "Hapton 1662".
Lent through the Rev. A.C.M. Wellings.
- 6 ~~4~~. Hapton : Dish True
c. 1740. Diameter 10 in.
No mark. Very rare style in pewter.
Inscribed "Hapton 1752".
Lent through the Rev. A.C.M. Wellings.
- 7 ~~5~~. Hempnall : Footed Bowl ✓
✓ Mid 18th century. Diameter 8½ in. ✓
No mark. Unusual foot - probably placed in the porch.
Lent through the Rev. C. Cooper.
- 8 ~~6~~. Hempnall : Tankard ✓
1729. Height 6 in. Very small size. ✓
Wm. Eddon. Inscribed "IHS" + cross on lid. ✓
"Hempnall in Norfolk 1729" on drum.
Lent through the Rev. C. Cooper.
- 9 ~~7~~. Kirby Bedon : Collecting Bowl ✓
c. 1690. Diameter 10¾ in. not seen
John Melchior of Norwich. Inscribed "KIRKEBY".
Lent through the Rev. A.R. Freeman.
- 10 ~~8~~. Ludham : Flagon
c. 1615. Height 13½ in.
No mark.
Restored at the expense of Mr. L.G.C. Ramsay.
Lent through the Rev. F.H. Smith.
- 7 ~~9~~. Matlaske : Flagon
c. 1640. Height 13½ in.
"E.G." The mark is particularly clearly struck.
"M" on handle.
Lent through the Rev. R.W.S. Close.
- 2 ~~10~~. Merston : Flagon
c. 1690. Height 9 in. not seen
John Emes. Rare type, peculiar to Emes.
The distribution is scattered. A notable detail is that
the thumbpiece varies in design on each specimen.

- 13 ~~11~~. Norwich, St. Etheldreda : Bowl
 c.1700. Diameter $10\frac{1}{4}$ in.
 Untraceable mark "I(?)B". Punched on rim "St. Audris".
 This is corrupted to "T'awdry" Bowl. On St. Audrey's day,
 (October 24), fairs were held at which buttons, ribbons and
 decorative materials were sold, hence the modern meaning of
 tawdry. Perhaps this bowl was used for collecting on this
 date.
- Norwich, St. Peter Hungate Museum : Boy Bishop tokens
 Perhaps 15th or early 16th century.
 In the Middle Ages, Boy Bishops were chosen annually on the
 festival of St. Nicholas, in commemoration of the murder of
 the Innocents, by the choir boys of the Collegiate churches.
 These Boy Bishops issued tokens in imitation of the real
 coins issued by the Medieval Bishops.
- 16 ~~12~~. Ranworth : Paten
 c.1680. Diameter $9\frac{5}{8}$ in.
 No mark. This broad rim octagonal plate is very rare,
 possibly unique. Inscribed "I.H.S. Ranworth".
 Lent through the Rev. E.D. Everard.
- 17 ~~13~~. Runham : Plate
 c.1695. Diameter $9\frac{1}{8}$ in.
 Mark untraceable. Rare simple type of narrow rim reeding.
 Inscribed "Runham 1696".
 Lent through the Rev. F.G. Foreman.
- 18 ~~14~~. Shipdham : Bowl
 c.1650. Diameter $11\frac{1}{8}$ in.
 "F.B." Either a font bowl or collecting bowl.
 Inscribed "Shibdham".
- 19 ~~15~~. Stoke Holy Cross : Dish
 Late 17th century. Diameter 19 in.
 No mark. The metal is very soft, suggesting foreign make,
 corroborated by the continental style of decoration,
 depicting the Crucifixion, with emblems of the Passion in
 the centre, with accompanying tulip and peacock design.
 On the back is inscribed "L.D.K. L.D.M." *Extensive repairs at
 junction between stem
& well.*
 Lent through the Rev. G.W. Wilkinson.
- 20 ~~16~~. Swafield : Flagon
 c.1610. Height 10 in.
 No mark. The hinge has been rather crudely repaired.
 Lent through the Rev. B.M. Kelcey.
- 21 ~~17~~. Tuttington : Flagon
 c.1635. Height 14 in.
 Mark indecipherable. Fine example of rare type.
 Inscribed on thumbpiece "A.B." "A.O!" and on handle "A.M."
 "A.R." Parish records have so far not elucidated.
 Lent through the Rev. H.W. Mossop.
- 22 ~~18~~. Woodrising : Pair of offertory plates
 1662. Diameter $10\frac{1}{2}$ in.
 Mark "M.Y." possibly Matthew Young of Norwich, 1637 F.
 Fine pair of broad rim plates. Both inscribed on rim,
 under a crown "For the Towne of Woodrising. 1662".
 Lent through the Rev. A. Taylor.
- 23 ~~19~~. Woodton : Flagon
 1715. Height $7\frac{7}{8}$ in. *7.5 in.*
 Mark illegible. It is rare to find an accepted domestic
 tankard shape used as a flagon.
 Inscribed "Wotton Robt Suckling Sqr.
 Matthew Man Churc Wardens 1715"
 Lent through the Rev. J.W. Parker.