

1072 Wheatley's Church Plate

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WHEATLEY (St Mary) - A silver chalice and Paten cover, bearing the hallmarks of the Britannia standard for 1702, with maker's mark LE for Timothy Ley. The bowl of the cup is bell-shaped and inscribed in pretty lettering "Wm Hart (sic) Churchwarden of WHATELEY 1702". It stands on a trumpet-shaped stem divided by a narrow ring-knop. Height $6\frac{7}{8}$ " diam. of foot $3\frac{5}{8}$ ", of bowl $3\frac{3}{4}$ "; depth of bowl $4\frac{1}{4}$ " weight 9oz. The Paten cover is quite plain: height $1\frac{5}{8}$ " diam. 4", weight 2oz. 10dwts. Another silver Chalice, of the year 1850, with maker's mark CTF GF for Messrs Fox. The bowl is decorated with the sacred monogram, cross and nails, within rays, and inscribed "Wheatley Church 1850". Height $7\frac{1}{2}$ " weight 10oz 5dwts. A silver tankard Flagon hall-marked 1766, with maker's mark JS for John Swift. On the drum is inscribed "Given to the Parish Church of Wheatley by Thos. Bray D.D. Curate 1766. It carries a domical lid, thumbpiece and stopped whistle handle. Height 12" weight 39oz 10dwts. Thomas Bray was Curate-in Charge 1751-1785. A silver Almsplate or Dish, hallmarked 1775, with maker's mark IC for John Carter. On the rim is inscribed "The Gift of Mrs Ann Juggins to the Chapell of Wheatley A.D. 1775". Diam. $7\frac{3}{4}$ " weight 10oz 10dwts. A pewter Plate $9\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter, with plain rim, and stamped WATTS AND HAPTON? LONDON? As at Stadhampton 1840. Wheatley was made a separate parish from Cuddesdon in 1850.