

**Transcription of sections of the Churchwardens' Accounts of Lighthorne,
1739 - 1925, by Colin Such (2026)**

This is a transcription of parts of the book entitled "Churchwardens Book 1739", in the possession of the Warwick County Record Office (DR18/7).

The book contains annual accounts written by the churchwardens, usually in similar format. However in 1773 2 facing pages are used to record details and accounts of the demolition and reconstruction of the church. Photocopies of the faculties relevant to this work are contained in the archives of the Lighthorne History Society (LH127, LH128 and LH129) and the originals are in the Hive, the archive of the Worcester Record Office (BA2939).

Transcription of left hand page

The account of Ephraim Hunt and Thomas Mann Churchwardens Taking Down and Rebuilding the Church and Tower of Lighthorn which was Began in the year 1773 and Finished in the year 1774 and at the sole Expence of the Right Hon Bt Lord Willoughby debroke Thomas Green Thomas Webb and Thomas Mason Being the Freeholders of the said parish. Likewise all Carriage and the Expences of Carriage and the Furniture of the Church and Tower and Chancell Dun at the Expence of the Occupiers of the Land of the said parish.

	£	s	d
paid to Samuel Eglington and John Mantun for Taking Down and Rebuilding the said Church and Tower and Likewise [serving?] and Building the Gallery and Finishing the same	630	0	0
Carriage Valued by Levey	115	17	3
Paid the Expence of Carriage	9	1	6
Paid the Expence of the Furniture of the Church and Chancell and Tower	36	19	5
Tot all	791	18	2

Transcription of right hand page

The account of the *Received* By Levey

	£	s	d
Received of the Right Hon Bt Lord Willoughby debroke	560	3	2 1/2
Received of mr Thomas Green	34	2	1
Received of mr Thomas Webb	34	2	1
Received of mr Thomas Mason	1	14	1
Carriage Vallued by Levey	115	17	3
Received a Levey for the Expence of Carriage	9	1	6
Received of the parish by Leveys	32	12	5
Received of the old materels	4	7	0
Received in all	791	19	7 1/2
Remains	0	01	5 1/2

Transcription of part of a later page, dated 1774, concerning the *Littel Bell*

The account of Ephraim Hunt and Thomas man Churchwardens for the parish of Lighthorne

	£	s	d
paid for casting the Littel Bel into the other Bell & for new mettel	0	16	3 1/2
paid the Carriage of the Bells from B[a]rford to Chipinnortun & Bak a Gain to Warwik & Leadin & Loadin on	0	12	6
paid mr pratt for caring the the Bel to Barford	0	3	0
paid Ephraim Hunt for Bringin the Bell from Warwik	0	3	0