

Fontmell Magna

Church Goods, Dorset 1552

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The list, compiled by commissioners for all churches in England, was drawn up following the dissolution of the monasteries amid fear that church property might also be seized by the Crown. The following is the list of Church Goods held at Fontmell Magna.

The parishe of FVNTNELLE.

First j cope

ij peyre of vestments one of blewe fustyane thother of Red sylk

j chalis of syluer

j paxe of syluer

j front clothe of saten of brigis

ij surplecis

iiij belles in the tower

j crose of brase

ij candelstyckes of brase

j peyre of censers of brase

iiij table Clothes of Lynen

ij towelles of Lynen

ij front clothes of partye sylke

To the church use. ó Apoynted by the said comyssoners the chalis and the Cope with all the table clothes and surpleces the rest comytted to the charg of them vnder wryten

William Rydowt vicar

Thomas Cryne } church-

Harry Skynner } wardens

Harry Hastoll }

John barter } parisheoners

John Swetnam }

John Davye }