

PROVOST ROBERT WYNTYRNHAM

There is a beautiful canopied brass on the south side of the chancel, nearly perfect, to the memory of Provost Wyntrynham who resigned in 1398. The provost wears a full surplice with wide hanging sleeves and a canon's tippet with long ends; over this is a cape with orfrees and a clasp embroidered with fleurs-de-lis.



The hands are joined in prayer; at the wrists are shown not only portions of the sleeves or cuffs of the cassock but also of an inner vest. The figure stands under an arched canopy with crocketed finial and pinnacles; the base of the canopy rests on a bracket supported by a single pillar. Around the margin of the stone is a ribbon inscription having the evangelistic symbols at the corners.

In his will of 8 August 1415 Robert asked to be buried in the chancel of St Andrew's, Cotherstok by the South wall "juxta la tatorium", next to where the chaplains washed their hands. He left a bequest for a new pavement for the chancel and for a roof of lead. A codicil in his will contains a list of goods given to the house of St Andrew of Cotherstok.