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TO THE  
PARISHIONERS OF BARHAM,  
AMONG WHOM THE AUTHOR WAS PERMITTED TO  
MINISTER DURING SEVEN OF THE HAPPIEST  
YEARS OF HIS LIFE,  
THIS BOOK IS AFFECTIONATELY  
DEDICATED,  
WITH AN EARNEST PRAYER,  
THAT GOD WILL NOT ALLOW IT  
TO GO FORTH WITHOUT  
HIS BLESSING.

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## PREFACE.

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THE Author has long felt the want of a Work on Baptism, sufficiently plain to suit the understandings of the Poor. He has, for this reason, prepared the following little Volume. It has been his endeavour to avoid, as much as possible, entering upon any disputed points. And if he succeeds in conveying to his Poorer Brethren a clear and simple view of this Holy Rite, his end will be gained.

This Volume is accompanied by another of the same character and size, on the subject of the Lord's Supper.

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