



RECTORS LIST

For the parish of

Brinkworth

Rectors of Brinkworth

With names of Patrons and Dates of Institution

A Norman Church existed here before the present one. The date it was built is not precisely known, and there is no record of the earlier Rectors. But the Rectory was given, by the name of BRYKELSWORTH, during the reign of Henry I. (1100-1135) to the Cathedral Church of Old Sarum and in the reign of Stephen (1135-1154), by the name of WRYNCHEWURTH, for the use of the Master of a School there. In the Charter of Confirmation by Henry II. (1154-1189) it is called BRYGHTELESWORD.

YEAR	SURNAME	GIVEN NAMES	PATRON	NOTES
1312	De Pardy	Guychardus	Abbey of Malmesbury	
1331	De Badmington	John	The King for Abbey of Malmesbury	
1344	De Batisford	John	Wm. de Bohun, Earl of Northampton	
1346	De Bishopston	John	The King for Abbey of Malmesbury	
1361	De Hatheleseye	Richard	The King for Abbey of Malmesbury	
	Louedere	William		Probably instituted 1344-1378, during which time there is a long deficiency in the Episcopal Registers. Rector of Rushall 1383-1393. Rector of Mildenhall 1393-1404.
1383	Benet	Richard	Abbey of Malmesbury	By exchange with W.L. Rector of Rushall 1378-1383

1382	Odecombe	William	Abbey of Malmesbury	Vicar of Wodesden, Lincoln Diocese 1383
1384	De Malton	John	Abbey of Malmesbury	By excahnge with W.O. Rector of Cricklade St. Sampson 1403-
1403	Lambard	Walter	Abbey of Malmesbury	By exchange with J. de M.. Rector of Cricklade St. Sampson 1402~1403. It was probably about this time that the existing Nave and Tower of the Church, and the Chancel (since replaced) were rebuiult.
1417	Duffield	John	Abbey of Malmesbury	instead of W.L.
1419	Sparwe	Alexander	Abbey of Malmesbury	instead of J.D.
1421	Tilleby	Walter	Abbey of Malmesbury	instead of A.B.
1422	Bagge	Walter	Abbey of Malmesbury	instead of W.T.
1462	London	John	Cecilia. Mother of King Edward IV	on death of W.B.
	Machon	Richard		Vicar of Minety 1471-1475. Rector of Crudwell 1478
1492	Lychefield	John	Abbey of Malmesbury	on death of R.M.
1511	Hedd	THomas	Abbey of Malmesbury	on death of J.L.
1521	Brockhurst	Humfry	John and Thomas Huntbache	on death of T.H.. Still Rector in 1535 at the time of the Valor Ecclesiasticus.
1521	Walleis	John	The Exempted Abbey of Meldun	This Institution was apparently invalid, the presentation having beem granted to J. & T. Huntbache
	Buckley	William		
1560	Somerfield	John	Isabella, Widow of Sir John Atliffe, dec.	on death of W.B.
1567	White	John	Rich. Tanner, by leave of John Ayliffe, gent.	On death of J.S.
	Hutchins	Edward		Instituted between 1588~91 or 1596, during which times there are deficences in the Episcopal Registers. Preb. of Sarum 1589-1620, and also Rector of Nettleton at the time of his death. Will P.C.C. Ridley Gt. Brasnose College, Oxford, M.A. 1581, Fellow. A noted Preacher. (see Wood's Ath.Ox. & D.N.B)
1629	Crispe	Tobias	Rowland Wilson of London, Merchant	on death of E.H.. A noted Puritan pearcher. B.A. Christs Coll, Cambridge 1624. M.A. Balliol Coll. Oxford 1617. Died in London 27th Feb. 1643. Buried St. Mildred, Bread St. (See Wood's Ath.Ox. & D.N.B.). The Holy Table, the Silver Chalice and Flaggon and the Pulpit were presented to the Church while he was Rector.

	Crispe	Nicholas		For this turn.
1643	Dowdeswell	William		On resignation of T.C.. Pembroke Coll. Oxford. A,C.L. 1642. Canon of Worcester 1660-1671. Buried at Brinkworth May 1671.
1646	Harding	John	[During the Commonweath]	A.A. Intruded Rector (1646-1660). Magdalen College, Oxford. ("A most violent Prestryterian") M.A. 1623. Fellow and D.D. 1648 (see Wood's Fastl and Calamy)
1660	Dowdeswell	William		Again obtains possession, and seems to have held the Living until his death in 1671 (See Parish Register)
	Harris	Andrew		This Institution does not appear in the Episcopal Registers, and he can only have been Rector for a few months. Probably Andrew Harris M.A. ChristChurch Coll, Ox 1665. Vicar of Stratfidd Mortomer, Berks 1689.
1671	Cary	Francis Henry	George Ayliffe, Armiger	on cission of A.H.. M.A. ChristChurch, Oxford 1669. Rector of Stow-nine-Church, Northants 1666
1711	Copson	Richard	George Ayliffe, Armiger	on death of F.H.C. PembrokeColl. Oxford. M.A. 1709. In 1729 the Silver Salver was given to the Church.
1732	Thornton	William	Judith Ayliffe, Spinster	on death of R.C.. Perhaps of Hart Hall, Oxford. M.A. 1709.
1760	Crook	Simon	Rt. Hon. Henry Fox	on death of W.T.. Queens Coll, Oxford. M.A. 1728. Rector of Foxley 1727-63, & of Bremilham 1729-1760.
1763	Sparrow	James	Rt. Hon. Henry Fox	on death of S.C.. University College, Oxford, M.A. 1726. Rector of St. Swithins, Walcot for 40 years. Memorial Tablet there. Rector of Broughton Gifford 1743-1763, Preb. Of Sarum 1767-1770.
1774	Blaney	Benjamin	Lord Holland	On death of J.B.. Canon of ChristChurch & D.D 1787. Reglus Professor of Hebrew 1787- 1801. Rector of Poulshot 1783-1801
1780	Penton	John	Henry Richard, Lord Holland	on resignation of B.B... M.A, cambridge. Died 12th Oct 1801. Buried in Abbey Church, Bath. Memorial Tablet there.
1802	Marsh	Matthew	Henry Richard Vassel, Lord Holland	on death of J.P.. Christ Church College, Oxford. B.D. 1801. Chancellor of Sarum 1819. Prebendary 1813. Sub Dean 1820
1841	Wightwick	Charles	Pembroke College, Oxford	on death of M.M.. Pembroke Coll, Oxford B.D.1822. Fe[[ow 1841. Weegerent &c. 1822. Rector of Pitney 1819 &c.

1861	De Quetteville	William	Pembroke College, Oxford	on death of C.W.. Pembroke College, Oxford M.A. 1854. Fellow 1851-62. The Chancel was rebuilt and the West Window fitted with stained glass while he was Rector.
1896	Livingstone	Robert G.	Pembroke College, Oxford	on resignation of WdeQ.. Pembroke Coll, Oxford, M.A. 1863. Fellow 1868-98. Dean & Hon. Canon of Bristol 1903. The Nave was restored, and a new Organ placed in the Gallery and a sixth Bell added to the Church Peal during this Incumbacy.
1936	Ramsay	Ronald Erskine	The Bishop of Bristol	on death of R.G.L.. Archdeacon of Swindon 1928
1950	Cornwell	Leonard C.	The Bishop of Bristol	on resignation of R.E.R.. M.A. Cambridge B.D. London. Archdeacon of Swindon 1947.
1961	Wallis	Godfrey C.W.	The Bishop of Bristol	on resignation of L.C.C.. M.C. 1945, M.A. Oxon. Rector of Brinkworth with Dauntsey.
1972	Boocock	Gordon E.	The Bishop of Bristol	on resignation of G.C.W.W.. Rector of Brinkworth with Dauntsey.
1974	Sutch	Christopher L.	The Bishop of Bristol	on death of G.E.B.. M.A. Oxon. Rector of Brinkworth with Dauntsey.
1981	Ormston	Derek	The Bishop of Bristol	on resignation of C.L.S.. Dip of Theol. Rector of Brinkworth with Dauntsey, also Chaplain to New College, Swindon.

Source: Brinkworth St. Michael (taken chiefly from Phillipp's "Wiltshire Institutions")