

Clerical Office Holders

Patrons of Purley Church

*(note in this list the names of those who are known to have exercised the patronage are indicated by **, those who held the office when an appointment was made are marked *)*

Prior to the mid 14th century it is believed that the patrons were the Lords of the Manor of Purley Magna.

Lords of the Manor of Purley Magna

1066	Bricward for King Edward
1086	Roger son of Siegfried
1166	Gilbert Huscarle
1176	Richard Huscarle
1199-1212	Roland Huscarle
1212-	Thomas Huscarle (Roland's son)
1235	William Huscarle
1307	Roland Huscarle
1313	Thomas Huscarle (Roland's son)
	Sir Thomas Huscarle (Thomas's son)
1354	Lucy Huscarle (Thomas's widow)

By at least 1361 the patronage had been sold to the College of St Edmund in Salisbury whose Priors acted as patron.

Priors of the College of St Edmund, Salisbury

1269-1285?	Nicholas de Sancte Quintino ? -
1313	William de Saundford
1313-1322?	Richard de Hertynng
1334?-1335	Adam de Northover
1335-1351	Peter de Wymbourn
1351-1361?	John de Arnhale **
1361?-1368?	Walter Childenham
1375-1378	William David
1378-1395	Adam Charles **
1395-1407	Robert Ragenhill**
1413?-1414?	Robert Bussch **
1416-1428	John Conge
1428-1445	William Spaldyngton**

1445-1454	John Pyville
1454-1458	William Osgoodby
1458-1460	John Lax
1463?	Peter Courtenay *
1466?	Francis de Salviatis
1487?-1506	William Elliott *
1506-?	Christopher Twynhoo
1509-?	Edmund Powell
1534-1537	Thomas Thurlby
1537-1543	John Gough*
1543-1546	William St Barbe *

The College was appropriated in 1546 by Henry VIII and the patronage came to the crown

Kings and Queens of England

1509-1547	Henry VIII
1547-1553	Edward VI
1553	Jane
1553-1558	Mary I**
1558-1603	Elizabeth I*
1603-1625	James I *
1625-1649	Charles I
1649-1660	

Commonwealth *

During the Commonwealth Period the Patronage was exercised by a Commission of State

1660-1685	Charles II *
1685-1689	James II
1689-1702	William I & Mary II
1702-1714	Anne
1714-1727	George I*
1727-1760	George II*
1760-1820	George III *
1820-1830	William IV

In 1822 the patronage was passed to the Lord Chancellor.

Lord Chancellors of England

		1951	Lord Simonds
			Lord Kilmuir
		-1964	Reginald Edward Manningham Buller, Lord Dilhorne
1820-1827	John Scott, Lord Eldon	1964-1970	Lord Gardiner
1827-1830	John Singleton Copley, Lord Lyndhurst	1970-1974	Quintin Hogg, Lord Hailsham
1830-1834	Henry Brougham, Lord Brougham and Vaux	1974-1979	Lord Elwyn Jones *
1834-1835	Lord Lyndhurst *	1979-1987	Lord Hailsham
1836-1841	Sir Charles Christopher Pepys, Lord Cottenham	1987	Sir Michael Havers, Lord Havers
1841-1846	Lord Lyndhurst *	1987-	Lord Mackay of Clashfern **
1846-1850	Lord Cottenham		
1850-1852	Sir Thomas Wilde, Lord Truro		
1852	Sir Edward Burtenshaw Sugden, Lord St Leonards		
1852-1858	Robert Monsey Rolfe, Lord Cranworth		
1858-1859	Sir Frederick Thesinger, Lord Chelmsford		
1859-1861	John Campbell, Lord Campbell		
1861-1865	Sir Richard Bethell, Lord Westbury		
1865-1866	Lord Cranworth		
1866-1868	Lord Chelmsford		
1868	Hugh McCalmont Cairns, Lord Cairns		
1868-1872	Sir William Page Wood, Lord Hatherley		
1872-1874	Roundell Palmer, Lord Selborne		
1874-1880	Lord Cairns *		
1880-1885	Lord Selborne *		
1885-1886	Sir Hardinge Stanley Giffard, Lord Halsbury		
1886	Sir Farrer Herschell, Lord Herschell		
1886-1892	Lord Halsbury		
1892-1895	Lord Herschell		
1895-1905	Lord Halsbury *		
1905-1912	Sir Robert Threshie Reid, Lord Loreburn		
1912-1915	Richard Burdon Haldane, Lord Haldane *		
1915-1916	Sir Stanley Owen Buckmaster, Lord Buckmaster *		
1916-1919	Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay, Lord Finlay		
1919-1922	Sir Frederick Edwin Smith, Lord Birkenhead		
1922-1924	George Cave, Lord Cave		
1924	Lord Haldane *		
1924-1928	Lord Cave		
1928-1929	Sir Douglas McGarel Hogg, Lord Hailsham		
1929-1935	Sir John Sankey, Lord Sankey *		
1935-1938	Lord Hailsham		
1938-1939	Frederick Herbert Maugham, Lord Maugham		
1939-1940	Lord Caldecote		
1940-1945	Lord Simon		
1945-1951	Lord Jowitt		