

RECTORS OF CHINNOR

1187		William
1197	1120	Adam
1239		William
1261		William de LONDON presented by the King with the consent of the Convent of Wallingford
1294		Richard de PYRTE Buried in centre of Chancel, floriated cross removed from Chancel floor to N side of Sanctum.
1315		William de LEYCESTRE King's clerk attendant in King's Service.
1350		John de HOTHAM DD Provost of Queen's College, Oxford. Professor of Pastoral Theology. Buried near altar rails. Brass in Chancel.
1359		Alexander de CHELSEYE Buried in Chancel. Brass on Chancel wall.
1370		Henry GRANBY) exchanges
	to	John RENNEBURY)
1420		John HAYWORTH)
1421		Thomas NASHE Exchanged with John Hayworth
140		Luke HANCOCK Doctor of Decrees, presented by John Goldsmith, the patron
		Robert AISHCUM
	to	John BURGH Arms in side window at West of N side.
1478		Thomas REDE Presented by the Prior of Wallingford on the death of John Burgh.
1519		John INCENT DCL Fellow of All Souls, Oxford. He died Dean of St Paul's Cathedral.
1545		Edmund DAVY
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1560		William BROOK
1581		Richard WINSLOW
1628		Nathaniel GILES Magdalen College, Oxford, BA 1609, MA 1612, MA Cambridge 1614, DD Oxon 1625. Rector of Newbury 1619, Canon of Windsor 1624, Prebendary of Worcester 1627, Rector of Chinnor 1628. Friend of John Jampden, and present at his death. His father, Dr Gyles, was a native of Worcester and afterwards organist of Windsor.
-----		William PAUL All Souls' College, Oxford. BA 1618, MA 1621, BD 1629, DD 1632. Fellow of his College; University preacher. In 1633 Rector of Brightwell B'ldwin, and then pf Chinnor. Chaplain to the King and Canon of Chichester. Dean of Lichfield and then Bishop of Oxford. He was permitted after the Restoration to retain Chinnor and Brightwell in order to rebuild the Palace at Cuddesdon. Died at Chinnor, buried at Brightwell.
1658		Samuel GIBSON
1669		Stephen JAY Formerly Vicar of Cliffe Pypard, near Swindon, in the Salisbury Diocese. Presented to Chinnor by Richard Thompson, the Patron. Buried in south side of Chancel.
1692		Charles JAY (Son of former). Merton College, Oxford. BA 1679 MA (Cambridge) 1683. Buried at Chinnor 1698.
1699		John POCOCK Merton ands Trinity College, Oxford. BA 1680, MA 1683. Presented by Dorothy Nolson, Patron.
1707		Samuel DUNSTAN MA
1728-1750		Charles HUGGINS MA (Magdalen College?), presented by his father, John Huggins, the Patron. Possessor of Sir Isaac Newton's Books, afterwards moved to Bamsley Park, Glo.
1750		Rev Dr James MUSGRAVE (Son of Rev. James Musgrave, Kirby, Yorks.) St John's College, Oxford. BCL 1734, DCL 1738. Prsented by William Huggins, who had inherited the Patronage, which through inter-marriage now passed to the Musgrave family. James Musgrave was the donor of the paintings by Sir James Thornhill, which hang on the walls of Chinnor Church.

1778	William Maximillian FRIEND
1804-1809	William MUSGRAVE (son of above James Musgrave). St John's College, Oxford. BCL 1788, DCL 1796. Fellow of his College 1796; Lecturer of St Giles 1796. Rector of Chinnor 1804-1809. Also at his death Rector of Kingston Bagpuise, Berks.
1810	Cranley Lancelot KERBY (Son of Rev L Kerby, Winchester). New College, Oxford. BCL 1791. Fellow of his College. Rector of Chinnor 1810-1816. Rector of Bampton and Stoke Talmage 1820. Tablet to his memory in Aston Rowant Church.
1816	Sir William Augustus MUSGRAVE, Bart. Christ Church, Oxford. BA 1813, MA 1815. Rector of Chinnor for 60 years. Church restored in his time through the active work of his curate, the Rev Francis Buttenshaw, also Rector of Emmington 1827-1872. Buried outside Priest's door of Chancel.
1855-1872	Curate : Rev Francis BUTTENSHAW
1876	Edward James HOWMAN University College, Oxford, BA 1851, MA 1854, and Wells Theological College, Curate of Stapleton (Bristol); Bilbury, Gloucestershire. In 1856 he was presented by his cousin, the Copuontess of Aylesford to the living of Exhall, Warwickshire. 1864 Rector of Bedworth. 1876 presented to Chinnor by the Musgrave family. Rural Dean of Aston 1886-1897. He undertook the building of the Church Schools and both Mission Rooms.
1902	Leonard BALDWIN Exeter College, Oxford, BA 1887, MA 1889, and Salisbury Theological College. Curate of Christ Church, Dorchester, Dorset, 1889-1894; curate in charge of Pydeltrenthide, Dorset; curate of the Parish Church, Weston-Super-Mare, 1894-1902. Presented to Chinnor by the Patron, Aubrey Wenman Wykeham-Musgrave, Esq of Barnsley Park and Thame Park, Oxon. Rector of Emmington in Plurality, 1908 (Patron, Philip JD Wykeham, Esq., Tythrop House). Rural Dean of Aston, 1921. (1905-1934 according to his grandson Dick Baldwin)
1934-1940	Archibald James MOXON
1951-1966	Dr Samuel DAY
? 1975-1984	Robert HORNER (retired) priest in charge Sydenham from 1966 (? was union of benefice in 1975)
12.1985 – October 1998	Ralph CARTMILL (retired to Norfolk)
? –February 1999	Curate Julie MULDOON
14.9.199 –August 2002	Charles DRAPER (moved to All Saints', Faringdon)
February 2003 – July 2005	Michael LANGE-SMITH (from Harare, Zimbabwe) Moved to Grouville, Jersey, Channel Islands
12 July 2006 -	John KINCHIN-SMITH Ordained in 1982, served in London, East Suffolk and Rector of four parishes living in Mursley, Milton Keynes in North Bucks for 14 years.

Registers begin in 1581 for Baptisms (with a gap 1609-1621) and 1622 for Marriages and Burials. All early registers deposited in the Oxfordshire County Record Office, Cowley.

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