

Incumbents of the Parish of Claypole, Lincolnshire

Before the 18th century the Parish from an ecclesiastical standpoint was divided into two Medieties and there were two Priests, one for each mediety. The South Rector lived in the home adjacent to the church, now known as Church Farm and the North Rector lived in the large house on Rectory Lane. One Rector would take the Sunday morning service and the other would take the Sunday evening service. During the week, each rector would use the Church as required for baptisms, marriages or funerals for their Mediety.

St Peter's is one of a group of Parishes comprising Claypole, Dry Doddington, Fenton, Stubton and Westborough collectively Claypole Benefice. The benefice is part of the Loveden Deanery within the Diocese of Lincoln

<i>North Mediety</i>				<i>South Mediety</i>			
Incumbent	Instituted	Vacated	Patron	Incumbent	Instituted	Vacated	Patron
RICHARD OF OXFORD	1210-1219		THE BISHOP & SIR GERARD OF HOWELL, KNIGHT	THOMAS OF CLAYPOLE	1221-1222		SIR GEOFFREY OF CLAYPOLE, KNIGHT
RICHARD DE WINDLESURE	1222-1223	1224-1225	SIR GERARD OF HOWELL, KNIGHT	ALEXANDER OF PERHAM	EASTER 1239	DIED 1264	THE BISHOP
GEOFFREY DE COLN'THOMAS	1224 -1225	1230-1231	SIR GERARD OF HOWELL, KNIGHT	THOMAS SENLO	20 DEC 1264	DIED 1316	SIR ADAM SENLO , KNIGHT, AND SYBIL HIS WIFE
RICHARD OF THORP	1230-1231		SIR JOHN OF BRAYTOFT, KNIGHT & RICHARD, SON OF SIR GERARD OF HOWELL	ROBERT OF SAUSTHORPE	11OCT 1316	DIED 1317	THE BISHOP
RICHARD OF STUBTON	1237-1238	DIED 1276	SIR RICHARD OF HOWELL, KNIGHT	JOHN OF FENTON	21 MAY 1317	RES'ND 1325	RALPH SENLO
RICHARD OF HOWELL	26 SEP 1276	RES'ND 1282	ALFRED OF HOWELL	JOHN OF BELLE	22 APR 1325		SIR RALPH SENLO, KNIGHT
ROBERT OF SUTTON	5 OCT 1282		RICHARD OF HOWELL	HUGH OF WHITTLESEA		DIED 1350	
	25 SEP 1284	DIED 1288	RICHARD, SON OF RICHARD OF HOWELL	GEOFFREY OF EAST DEEPING	1 SEP 1350	DIED 1380	THE ATTORNEYS GENERAL OF SIMON SIMEON
ROBERT OF RETFORD	15 DEC 1288	DIED 1294	RICHARD, SON OF RICHARD OF HOWELL	ROBERT LOTURANGTON	10 JUN 1380	RESND 1381	SIMON SIMEON
NICHOLAS OF YORK	18 SEP 1294	DIED 1340	SIR RICHARD OF HOWELL, KNIGHT	JOHN OF WOLD	16 NOV 1381	DIED 1405	SIMON SIMEON, DONSEL
NICHOLAS SON OF HENRY HOWELL	3 JULY 1340	DIED 1378	SIR RICHARD HEBDEN, KNIGHT	JOHN WRIGHT OF BLYTH	12 APR 1405	RES'ND 1410	HUGH DE CRESSEY
PETER OF HALTON	1 OCT. 1378	DIED 1413	THE FEOFFES OF SIR RICHARD HEBDEN, KNIGHT	WILLIAM STAYN	15 JAN 1410	RESN'D 1414	RALPH WAKERELL, DONSEL
THOMAS THAKKER OF PUNCHEBEK	28 FEB 1413	DIED 1430	SIR NICHOLAS HEBDEN, KNIGHT	JOHN WRIGHT	7 NOV 1414		
ROBERT OF LEAKE	9 MAR. 1430	DIED 1435	ELIZABETH DYMOKE & SIR WILLIAMFRAUUCKE, KNIGHT & GRACE HIS WIFE	ROBERT CLIFTON		1433	
THOMAS MAUNSELL	4 MAR. 1435		THOMAS DARRY, ESQ & GRACE HIS WIFE	JOHN BADDESWORTH	31 MAR 1433	RES'ND APRIL 1433	RALPH MAKERELL
RICHARD HOWSEMAN		RES'ND 1462		ROBERT CLIFTON	12 APR 1433	DIED 1449	RALPH MAKERELL, ESQ
RICHARD KNOTT	9 DEC. 1462	DIED 1484	SIR JOHN TEMPEST, KNIGHT	WILLIAM FOX	17 SEP 1449	DIED 1471	SIR GERVASE CLIFTON, KNIGHT
WILLIAM WHALLEY	17 SEP. 1484	DIED 1498	SIR JOHN TEMPEST, KNIGHT	ROBERT LAWE	1 FEB 1471	DIED 1478	SIR ROBERT CLIFTON, KNIGHT
RICHARD SWINDLEHURST	10 APR. 1498	DIED 1511	SIR JOHN TEMPEST, KNIGHT	PETER HELLARD	15 JULY 1478		GERVASE CLIFTON, ESQ
JOHN SMYTH, BATCHELOR IN DECREES	31 MAY. 1511	DIED 1537	MARGARET TEMPEST	THOMAS LUPSETT		RES'ND 1523	
CUTHBERT ELOFTES	19 OCT 1537	DIED 1558	SIR THOMAS TEMPEST, KNIGHT	JOHN WINGAR, D.D	24 MAR 1523	DIED 1542	THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK, BY REASON OF THE MINORITY OF GERVASE CLIFTON, WHO WAS IN THE KING'S WARDSHIP
HENRY CUWUOWE	26 OCT. 1558		RICHARD TOWNERCROWE OF CLAYPOLE	JOHN ESTFELD	9 JUN 1542	RES'ND 1573	SIR GERVASE CLIFTON, KNIGHT
CHRISTOPHER SUGDEN, M.A.	3 SEP. 1560	DEPRIVED 1561	THE BISHOP, BY LAPSE	<i>North & South Mediety (combined)</i>			
THOMAS CRWURUWE	4 JUN. 1561	DIED 1605	SIR THOMAS TEMPEST, KNIGHT	THOMAS WOODMAN	7 AUG. 1863	RES'ND 1865	JOHN PEMBERTON PLUMTRE, ESQ
JAMES HOLLINGWORTH, D.D.	15 JUN 1605	DIED 1641	ROGER GREGORY OF E. STOCKWITH	CHARLES PEMBERTON PLUMTRE, B.A	3 NOV. 1865	RES'ND 1889	CHARLES JOHN PLUMTRE, ESQ
JAMES HOLLINGWORTH, B.D.	8 OCT 1641	DIED 1647	VINCENT WHARTON, CLERK	GEORGE AVRILL, M.A.	2 NOV. 1889	DIED 1906	CHARLES PEMBERTON PLUMTRE, ESQ
ANTHONY SOWERSBY, M.A.	1650	DIED 1652		FRANCIS ROBERT ABINGDON HAMILTON, M.A.	30 JAN 1907	RES'ND 1920	HENRY WESTERN PLUMTRE, ESQ
WILLIAM WHITTLE, M.A.	26 NOV. 1660		THE CROWN, FOR THIS TURN	WILFRED HENRY LANGWORTHY	31 JAN 1920	DIED 1933	HENRY WESTERN PLUMTRE, ESQ
THOMAS WILLIAMSON, M.A.	18 JUN 1667		THE CROWN	THOMAS BILLINGHAM, CH.L.	12 MAR 1934		HENRY WESTERN PLUMTRE, ESQ
HE WAS INSTITUTED, BUT NEVER GAINED POSSESSION OF THE CHURCH				D MCCLURE	1949	1954	
JOHN HILL		DIED 1668		H DIGHT	1954	1955	
GEORGE FISHER, M.A.	4 MAY. 1668	DIED 1717	JOSIAH TRUEMAN	H HOWELL	1955	1962	
BECKWORTH SPENCER, M.A.	1 JUN. 1717	DIED 1721	HUGH CARTWRIGHT & WILLIAM TWENTIMAN, CLERKS	G MILLER	1963	1976	
CHARLES BENSON, B.A.	7 SEP 1721	DIED 1731	CHRISTIANA BENSON	R IRESON	1976	1979	
DANIEL HARDING, B.A.	18 AUG 1731	DIED 1773	CHRISTIANA BENSON, WIDOW	PETER CORSES	1980	1983	
WILLIAM HARDING, M.A.	14 DEC. 1773	DIED 1778	THE SAID WILLIAM HARDING	DAVID ENSOR	1984	1986	
CHARLES FOWLER, M.A.	3 JUN. 1778	DIED 1778	ELIZABETH HARDING, WIDOW	MICHAEL SEMPER	1987	1989	
WILLIAM KEY, M.A.	18 JULY. 1778	DIED 1779	ELIZABETH HARDING, WIDOW	GEORGE MUNN	1989	2008	
JOHN BEEVOR, B.A.	17 JUNE 1779	DIED 1820	SIR GEORGE BRAMLEY, BARONET	JEFFREY PARR	2009	2010	
HENRY PLUMTRE, L.L.B	22 NOV 1820	RES'ND 1823	JOHN PLUMTRE ESQ OF FREDVILLE	INTEREGNUM			
CHARLES THOMAS PLUMTRE, B.A.	21 DEC. 1823	CEDED 1842	JOHN PLUMTRE ESQ OF FREDVILLE	SONIA BARRON	2014	2019	
HENRY WESTERN PLUMTRE, M.A.	13 OCT. 1842	DIED 1863	JOHN PEMBERTON PLUMTRE, ESQ	INTEREGNUM			
				TONY TUCKER	2020		