

ARLECDON-Incumbents

This list is taken from Sugden's History of Arlecdon & Frizington pub 1897, revised & reprinted 1997; supplemented & corrected by DRC 10/1 at WRO

t 1646 William Patrickson
at 1677 & 1698 Joseph or John Noble
1725 Thomas Baxter
13 Jun 1777-death in 1798 John Baxter¹
12 Jan 1779-death in 1829 Joseph Fullerton
6th August 1829-1848 George Wilkinson²
21 Feb 1848-1861 Francis John Allnatt³
1861 Richard Taylor⁴
1876 to 3rd March 1891 death William Field Ives
1891 Edward Haigh Sugden⁵
1899 William Taylor
1909 Henry Hunter Parker
1932 AJ Wilson
1936 HW Leicester Ward
1950 A Edward Gibson
1970 John Dickinson Kelly⁶
1976 Arthur James Canning
1981 Nicholas Scarth Dixon⁷
1987 Edward John Watson
1994 James A McKinney

¹ Grandson of Thomas Baxter, previous incumbent

² Went to Whicham

³ Went to Grinsdale and also Chaplain to Cumberland Infirmary. Died at Grinsdale in 1895 of the effects of an accident in Caldewgate, Carlisle

⁴ Came from Houghton, Carlisle where he had been Curate. At Bromfield by 1910.

⁵ 29 Sep 1859 (at Horton, Bradford) – 17 Jul 1930 at Endborne Rectory, Berksdire, home of his son-in-law Norman Hook. Curate at Asby, Westmorland 1881-1884, Haughton-le-Skerne 1884-1886, Carlisle Holy Trinity 1887-1891, Millom St George 1891, Vicar of Dearham & Netherton 1899-1914, and then Brough 1914-1927 when he retired. Author of 'a twentieth century parson' and 'Pleasant Half Hours or Thoughts for Men', both 1900

⁶ He was born on 20th July 1942, the son of Joseph & Esther Kelly (nee Dickinson) who had married at Netherton in the Summer of 1934. Esther was the child of John Thomas Dickinson & Elizabeth Dobie (married 7th June 1902). He married Sheila Jarrett in 1970 (born 1947)- daughter of Henry Jarret & Margaret Castle. They had three children- Stephen John, Andrew Aidan and Rachel Grace. He was Deaconed on 26th September 1965 & Priested on 25th September 1966. He gained his M.A. at Nottingham University then trained at Ripon Hall (Oxford). His first curacy was at Egremont followed by Upperby St. John from 1967 to 1970. He was then Vicar of Arlecdon from 30th May 1970 to 1973 then Barrow St. Aidan between 1973 and 1979, Milnthorpe from 1979 to 1985 (with Beetham from 1983), Camerton St. Peter 1985 to 2001 (with Seaton from 1986) and with West Seaton from 1988, Kells St. Peter from 2001 to 2005 then Ennerdale with Kirkland & Lamplugh from 2005 to 2007. In 2000 he was made an Honorary Canon of Carlisle Cathedral, and was Hospital Chaplain from 2003 to 2005. He was finally House for Duty Assistant Priest at the Parish of Whitehaven from 2005 to 2012.

He retired to Bigrigg on 22nd July 2012, but continued to assist at various parishes in the Calder Deanery through interregna in 2012 to 2014 and is an Associate Priest in the Egremont Team Ministry in 2014.

⁷ See Barton (Ullswater) for biographical notes