

LORTON Parish Officials

1198-1200	Michael	Chaplain
1307	John de Lorton	Clerk
1324	Alan Peyll	Curate
1324	Henry Wylson	Chaplain
1324	Peter Hudson	Chaplain
1324	Alan Crakplace	Chaplain
1544-1570	Richard Nicholson	Clerk
1579	William Borranskyll	Clerk
1586-1596	Anthonie Borranskill	Clerk Minister
1586	Peter Peel	Clerk
1593-1602	Thomas Peile	Clerk
1596-1608	John Bell	Curate
1597-1598	Henry Stubb	Clerk (Village Clerk)
1602	John Wilkinson	Clerk (Village Clerk)
1614-1664	Martin Hudson	Curate
1617	Christopher Braithwaite	Clerk
1646	Thomas Watson	Curate
1657-1662	Robert Mason	Clerk/Sexton
1663-1675	Robert Rickerby	Minister
1684-1689	William Sanderson	Curate
1692-1700	Thomas Pearson	Curate
1697	Richard Fletcher	Perpetual Curate
1698-1744	William Bow	Perpetual Curate
1700-1707	Patricius Curwen	Curate
1708-1728	William Lancaster	Curate
1729-1740	James Clarke	Curate
1741-1800	Thomas Fisher	Perpetual Curate
1742	... Wilkinson	Clerk
1744-1756	Richard Crosthwaite	Perpetual Curate
1786	Peter Nelson	Assistant Curate

1791	James Bell	Assistant Curate
1791-1792	Thomas Brownrigg	Assistant Curate
1793-1796	William Wright	Assistant Curate
1796-1800	Osborn Littledale	Assistant Curate
1800-1820	John Sibson	Perpetual Curate
1820-1821	Jonathan Stainton	Assistant Curate
1820-1821	John Messenger	Assistant Curate
1821-1824	William Sewell	Curate
1823-1824	Fletcher Fleming	Perpetual Curate
1825-1864	William Armitstead ¹	Curate
1862-1895	John Moffat	Perpetual Curate
1864-1872	A Reginald Perring	Curate
1872-1891	William Sampson Davis	Curate/Vicar 1891 ²
1891-1901	W Henry Cockett	Vicar
1901-1904	William Copeland	Vicar
1904-1915	George Pallister	Vicar
1915-1940	William Lewis	Vicar
1940-1947	Arthur Baillie Service	Vicar
1947-1954	William Warwick Farrer	Vicar, Canon
1954-1958	Arthur William Johnston	Vicar
1958-1980	James Addison Woodhead-Dixon	Vicar
1980-1981	Interregnum	

The United Benefice of Lorton, Loweswater and Buttermere

1981-1987	David Edwards	Vicar
1988-1999	Michael [Royce] Braithwaite ³	Rural Dean, Vicar

¹ William never married, he was a son of Richard Armitstead, Vicar of Whitehaven St James' 1790-1821. After graduating from St. John's College, Cambridge he was Incumbent of Lorton from 8th February 1826 to 1864. He died on 15th February 1870 and was buried at Lorton on 18th February 1870, aged 70, from his home at Oak-Hill, Lorton (Home of his sister Frances and her husband), by the new Vicar- Reginald Perring. He left £300 to his Sister, Agnes & £100 to his each of his 2 brothers in law, in his will dated 11th March 1869. He had died at 26, Albany Street, Edinburgh of Bronchitis . He resigned from Lorton in 1848, but was promptly re-appointed. He owned £812 of stocks in the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company and around £1,700 of stocks in the London and North Western Railway Company. The furniture in the house was valued at £211 and the horse and carriage at £107. Overall his Scottish estate was valued at £7,621. In the DBH papers there is also an excellent hand drawn and coloured plan of all the fields which constituted the Oak Hill Estate.

² And Embleton in plurality

1999-2003 David John Ella

Priest-in-Charge

2004-2013 Margaret Jenkinson

Priest-in-Charge

2nd September 2014- Sheila Hughes⁴

Priest-in-Charge

³ Previously at Kells

⁴ Source Benefice Magazine July/August 2014