

MORESBY Incumbents

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1466 Roger Blakburn	1835-1875 Fletcher Woodhouse
1535 Charles Martingall or Martindale	1875 William Baillie Wallace
1585 Thomas Calvert	1879 Albert Warris
1583 Thomas Brownrigg	1896 EA Seymour Scott
1616-death in 1617 Robert Mandeville	1897 Hubert John Allen
1618-1629 Robert Fogg	
1629 Thomas Ashton	
-1631 William Lindall	
1631 Edward Fletcher (deprived) ¹	
1654 James Thompson	
1670 Ralph Calvert	
1711-death in June 1720 Francis Yates ²	
1720 Peter Farish	
1728-1734 Francis Yates ³	
1734-death on 13 Mar 1754 aged 48 Peter Richardson	
1754 William Watts	
1789-death on 17 Mar 1812 aged 56 Henry Nicholson	
1812 Henry Lowther	
1813- death on 18 th May 1821 Richard Armitstead ⁴	
30 Sep 1821-1823 Andrew Huddleston ⁶³	
1823 George Wilkinson	
1829-1833 John Wordsworth ⁵	
1833 WH Leech	

¹ And Distington in plurality

² Also Whitehaven St Nicholas in plurality

³ Son of Francis Yates at Moresby 1711-1720; also Whitehaven St Nicholas in plurality

⁴ Also Whitehaven St James in plurality

⁵ Brother of the poet