

MUNCASTER-Incumbents

c.1180 Walter Parson of Muncaster

1200 Richard cappelanus of Muncaster

1220 Benedict parson of Waberthwaire

1248-52 Sir Peter Rector of Waberthwaite

1416-17 William Brygham

1420 John de Weston

1421 Sir Richard Burton on presentation of Sir Richard de Kirkby

1439 Sir Thomas Walker presented by Sir John de Kirkby-the de Kirkbys were then Patrons of Waberthwaite

This gap could probably be spanned by including Rectors of Waberthwaite not here listed

1535 William Walker

1677 William Granger

1698 Henry Holmes

1704 Robert Manson

1738 John Steele

1776 Thomas Nicholson

1821 Joseph Stanley. Joseph Taylor Assistant Curate

1829 George Newby Curate and Schoolmaster of Muncaster

1844 Thomas Robinson First Incumbent of Muncaster as a separate Parish. He lived at The Grove

1872 William Octavius Blunt

1873 Canon Henry Bell. Lord Muncaster built the Chase for his residence let to the Incumbent at a peppercorn rent

1907 George Southey Pardoe who died on active service in Palestine¹

1919 Arnold Partridge

1942 George Smith

1945 Murray K Hodges In 1975 he also became Rector of Waberthwaite and the Chase ceased to be used as a Vicarage

Vicars of Eskdale, Irton, Muncaster & Waberthwaite

1975 Richard Harptree Gurney

1983 Michael Raymond Smith

1987 Peter George Ashby

1994 Malcolm Stonestreet AKC

2004 Anne Christine Baker

¹ Revd George Southey Pardoe (Vicar of Muncaster 1908 to 1918) Fourth Class Chaplain Pardoe died at the 34th Combined Clearing Hospital, Jerusalem from a Brain Haemorrhage (unconnected with the war) on 15th October 1918 aged 41. He is buried in grave R108 of Jerusalem War Cemetery, Israel. He was the son of George Owen & Letitia Pardoe of Shropshire. His widow Gertrude went to Southcote, Baldock, Hertfordshire after his death. He had previously been the Curate of All Saints, South Acton, Middlesex from 1903 to 1907 (deaconed in 1903 and priested in 1904). He was commissioned as a Temporary Chaplain at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, Hampshire on 10th April 1917. He was then posted to the Egyptian Expeditionary Force attached to the 74th Casualty Clearing Station, under the hospital where he died. While at Muncaster he was also Chaplain to Lord Muncaster.

A 4th class Chaplain was the lowest rank, but still equivalent to a Captain, 3rd Class is equivalent to a Major, 2nd & 1st Class are the equivalent of Lieutenant-Colonels He is one of 130 chaplains remembered on the memorial on the east wall of the Royal Garrison Church of All Saints, Aldershot. This was dedicated on 31st October 1923.