

Incumbents of St. James, Whitehaven

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Dates	Name	Comments
21st September 1753 to 25th April 1783	Thomas Spedding A.M.	BA 6/8; Second Son of Carlisle Spedding the Architect of the Church. By March 1778 also Rector of Distington (BA 8/9). Died 24th April 1783, aged 62, & Buried 27th April in the South West aisle of the Church
15th October 1783 to 14th October 1790	John Waite	BA 8/23, 83,107 & 219, At Haile from April 1779 to August 1782
25th December 1790 to 4th May 1821	Richard Armitstead M.A. (Oxon)	BA 8/221, 10/41 & 157
13th August 1821 to 28th Feb 1833	William Jackson M.A. (Oxon)	BA 10/81,97,157; BA 12/328; Deaconed 24/12/1815 at Chester & Priested 22/12/1816, At Langdale from 1819; Later Archdeacon of Carlisle
25th April 1833 to 1852	John Jenkins	BA 12/332; Went to Bowness (Cession)
2nd April 1852 to 1855	John Robinson B.A.	BA 14/64; (Cession)
21st August 1855 to 1867	Charles Augustus Perring	BA 14/245; (Cession)
21st February 1867 to 1871	Thomas Redmayne Holme M.A.	Bps Register Pg 523; (Cession)
21st May 1871 to 31st May 1878	Joseph Bardgett Dalton M.A.	Bps Register (10) Pg 690 & (11) pg 203
23rd October 1878 to 1881	Donald John Forbes MacLeod M.A.	Bps Register pgs 237 & 315. (Cession)
16th March 1881 to 25th March 1906	Robert Duncan M.A. (Oxon)	Bps Register Pgs 315 & 546
11th May 1906 to 1st July 1930	John William Hartley M.A. (Cantab)	Bps Register (12) Pg 283
1st January 1931 to 5th January 1941	Reginald Giles Malden M.A. (Cantab)	Inducted 30th January 1931- Cession
19th January to 30th April 1941	John Robertson Hardie Knox	Priest in Charge

27th April 1941 to 11th January 1944	Edward Denis Tyndall M.A. (Oxon) M.C.
22nd April 1944 to 30th April 1971	Cyril Godfrey Sheward B.D.
30th June 1971 to March 1976	Joseph Hogarth (Ed Th Coll)
24th February 1977 to 29th April 1984	Alan James Postlethwaite B.A.
5th September 1984 to 4th July 2004	James Henry Baker M.B.E.
12th October 2004 to 9 th March 2013	John Leslie Bannister M.A. (Lancaster)

Curates (etc.) of St. James, Whitehaven

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Dates	Name	Comments	Stipend
June 1779-	William Williamson	Born at Cleator 22/12/1754, Deaconed at Richmond 12/07/1778 & Priested at Chester 03/08/1779 (BA 8/11 & 26) No evidence from BA that at Whitehaven. Deaconed at Westminster Duke Street Chapel 26/01/1783 & Priested at Chester 28/09/1783 (BA 8/88& 104)	
1781-	Thomas Stephenson	Born at Drigg 17/12/1757, Deaconed at Westminster Duke Street Chapel 13/04/1783 & Priested at Chester 28/09/1783 (BA 8/93 & 104) BA 10/188; Born South Brent 02/01/1800, Deaconed at St. James, Piccadilly (London) 25/08/1823, Priested at Chester 3/10/1824	
April 1783-	William Thompson		
26th May 1823 to at least 1825	John Frederick Morton Walter		£50

August 1829 - 27th January 1859 to 1860	Thomas Pearson M.A. William Voase Richardson	Bps Register pg 174
3rd June 1860 to ?	Jeremiah Sharp Thomlinson	Bps Register pg 195 (also ordained Deacon that day at Crosthwaite).. Priested 27th May 1866 at Appleby St. Lawrence-Bps Register pgs 442/443 & 490
11th June 1865 to ?	Edwin Paine	
13th November 1867 to ?	John Fish	Bps Register pg 560
20th December 1868 to c 1870	Thomas Tordiffe	(also deaconed that day at Rose Castle)- Bps Register pg 600
5th March 1871 to 1873	William Field Ives (Trinity, Dublin)	(also deaconed that day at Rose Castle)- Bps Register pgs 687/688
8th June 1873 to 1875	Robert Duncan M.A. (Oxon)	(also priested that day at Kirkby Kendal)-Bps Register pgs 32/33
12th January 1876 to 1877	Henry Salkeld Cooke	Bps Register pg 144
18th February 1880 to 1881	Edward Balraud Hewitt M.A.	Bps Register pg 282
21st December 1879 to 1881	Alfred Sutton M.A. (Camb)	Bps Register pg 281
18th December 1881 to ?	John Francis Welsh M.A. (Oxon)	Bps Register pg 337
19th September 1886 to 1887	John George Patrick	(also deaconed that day at Rose Castle)- Bps Register pg 452
17th October 1888 to ?	Frederick Henry John McCormick	Bps Register pg 520
21st December 1890 to ?	Robert Coverdale	Bps Register pgs 592/593
6th September 1893 to 1895	Thomas Harrison Collinson M.A. (Oxon)	Bps Register Page 694
6th August 1895 to ?	John Robert Gibson	Bps Register Page 772
29th September 1897 to ?	Benjamin Edward Dadley	Bps Register pg 47
to 11 Nov 1899	Edward Quin Coles	

Service
Register

6th September 1908 to 15th May 1910	Malcolm Peart M.A.	Bps Register pg 359 states 13/01/09; Service Register states 06/09/08	£130/yr as a Deacon, £150 1st yr Priesthood and £160/yr thereafter (£26 is an ACS grant)
8th November 1911 to 16th May 1913	Frederick William Densham B.A.(London)	Ordained Priest on 21st December 1911- Bps Register Pgs 441 & 447	
18th May 1913 to 13th June 1915	William Harding Anderton B.A, (Durham)	Bps Register pgs 469 & 507, Priested 7th June 1914	
30th May 1915 to 1st December 1917	John Harris Mawson	Bps Register pgs 532 & 555. Priested 18th June 1916. Married 12th July 1916	
13th September 1920 to 1924	John Boulton Wood M.A. (Oxon)	Bps Register Pgs 649 & 690. Priested 18th December 1921	
16th March 1927 to 15th April 1928	Joseph Charles Wilson	Bps Register Pg 42 & Magazine	
1st November 1928 to 3rd November 1929	Edgar Theodore Harold Godwin M.A. (Oxon)	Magazine/Service Register (not in Bishop's Register)	
2nd January to 25th December 1930	Colin Arthur Wale	Magazine/Service Register (not in Bishop's Register)	
2nd December 1941 to 1st June 1944	John Coulson Rogers M.A. (Oxon)	Deaconed 21st December 1941 & ordained on 20th December 1942, In 1944 he went to Carlisle (Upperby) then to Patterdale on 20th June 1947, & back there in 1967	
23rd December 1945 to 29th January 1948	Harold Woodford Johnson	Priested 22nd December 1946, Left to go to a 2nd Curacy at Carlisle St. Aidan	
September 1978 to 28th May 1981	Thomas James Hyslop B.D.	Went to Walney for 2nd Curacy 1981 to 1983, Vicar of Great Broughton & Broughton Moor 1983 to 1985, Kells 1988 to 1995, Upperby 1995 to 2003 (born 1954)	
September 1978 to January 1983	Canon Ian MacDonald German (Manchester)		

28th June 1981 to May 1983	Christopher Goddard	Assistant Priest from June 1982. See also Biographies
4th December 1985 to 30th April 1988	Graham William Harrington Hartley	Team Vicar & Hospital Chaplain. See also Biographies
15th January 1984 to November 1995	Nicholas Aubrey Russell Rebert	Assistant Priest then Team Vicar & Hospital Chaplain from 8th June 1988 to 11th April 1993 then Team Vicar Emeritus. Obituary in Church Times of 26th January 1996. Died at the age of 48. Buried at St Mary & St John, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka Previously worked in Industry (latterly at British Alcan)- this was his frst Curacy. Went to All Souls Netherton
4th June 1989 to 17th November 1991	Ronald Bowlzer	Also Hospital Chaplain. See also Biographies
28th June 1992 to 13th November 1994	Ian Grainger	Non Stipendiary Minister- see also Biographies
29th September 1996 to 23rd July 2000	David Tembey	Curate to 2002, then Team Vicar from 2nd July 2002. From 12th October 2004 Team Rector.
1st November 2000 to 11th October 2004	John Leslie Bannister M.A. (Lancaster)	Team Vicar & Industrial Chaplain. See also Biographies
24th January 2005 to 9th September 2007	Malcolm Cowan	Assistant Priest (House for Duty). See also Biographies
6th December 2007 to 22nd July 2012	John Dickinson Kelly B.A. (Nottingham)	

Vicars of St. Nicholas, Whitehaven

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Dates	Name	Comments
1653 to 1662	Ezekiel Harsnett	(at the old church)
1662 to 1689	Philip Bennet	(at the old church)
1690 to 1693	James Marr	(at the old church)

1693 to June 1720	Frances Yates	Died, Buried June 18th 1720. Daughter (Catherine) buried 3rd April 1705
October 1720 to 1726	Robert Loxham	(Start date from Registers)
1726 to August 1731	Frances Yates Jnr	(Start date from Registers)
Septmber 1731 to 1738	William Boucher	(Start date from Registers)
1738 to March 1771	Curwen Huddleston	Died, Buried 27th March 1771 BA 8/132 & BA 10/23; Also Vicar of Handsworth (Yorkshire) from at least 1804- see DRC
6th December 1771 to 4th October 1811	Wilfrid Huddleston	10/41 papers BA 10/24 & 160, previously Curate, also Vicar of Moresby from 30/09/1821 to (by) 3rd February 1829 (BA 12/128) ; end date DRC
29th October 1811 to 8th February 1849	Andrew Huddleston B.A. (Camb)	10/41/49
5th March 1849 to 12th Feb 1876	Frederick William Wicks	start date DRC 10/41/24; end date: Bps Register pg 147
6th June 1876 to 9th July 1880	John McArthur McMillan	Bps Register pgs 155 & 289
15th December 1880 to November 1883	Stuart Hall	Bps Register pgs 310 & 386- transferred to Christ Church
30th January 1884 to 27th October 1912	Charles Benjamin Samuel Gillings	Bps Register (11) pg 386 & (12) pg 468. Refer also St. James Magazine Nov 1912
13th May 1913 to 1925	Frances Edward Cole	Bps Register pg 468; cession
11th December 1925 to 30th May 1932	Edward Walker M.A.	Bps Register Page 4- cession
1st September 1932 to May 9th 1937	Sidney Glyn Octavius Pugh (Oxon)	Bps Register Pg 168- cession
December 11th 1937 to Easter 1948	Charles Euston Nurse	
17th June 1948 to 20th June 1954	Leslie John Derrett	Bps Register pg 395, Service Register
21st June 1954 to 27th February 1955	Isaac Hutchinson (<i>Acting Priest in Charge</i>)	

1st March 1955 to 3rd August 1958	William Wade Greenwood	
4th August 1958 to 5th May 1959	Isaac Hutchinson (<i>Acting Priest in Charge</i>)	Service Register
6th May 1959 to 22nd August 1965	Thomas Richard Burnham Hodgson	
1st April 1966 to 19th February 1976	David Oliver Forshaw M.A. (Camb)	

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Dates	Name	Comments	Stipend
1693 to Sept 9th 1694	Richard Cooper	also Schoolmaster	
around 1694 to 1698	Peter Farish	also Schoolmaster	
around 1694 to 1698	James Farish	also Schoolmaster	
May 14th 1718 to July 22nd 1719	Christopher Bowerbank		
October 1718 to June 1720	James Farish		
June 1736 to ?	Erasmus Head	DRC 10/41/48	£40
? to May 1740	Joseph Simpson	Emigrated to Virginia DRC 10/41/14	
1740 to 1742	Joseph Mordant	DRC 10/41/39	
1742 to ?	Lancelot Bland	DRC 10/41/38	
Autumn 1746 to October 1748	Thomas Evans	also Schoolmaster DRC 10/41/14 & 17; Went to Lancaster	£10
December 1748 to ?	Thomas Slack	DRC 10/41/20	£10
Summer 1756 to Summer 1756 (see Comments Column)	Daniel Halloway	DRC 10/41/21; BA 6/34 states nominated but NOT licensed (Deaconed 25th July 1756 & Priested 2nd July 1758). On 25th February 1758 went to Holt (Denbigh) as Curate & Schoolmaster	£15

by 1759 to ?	John Earle	BA 7/2 & DRC 10/41/22	£25 after priesting
19th August 1794 to 1806	Timothy Martin	BA 9/31 & 159, On 25th Feb 1806 to Distington. Actually 1773 to 1806 at St Nicholas. Died 30/10/1810 at Distington and buried there, aged 66, 1/11/1810	£35
2nd May 1802 to 1811	Andrew Huddleston B.A. (Camb)	BA 9/119 & 120, Deaconed at Chester 02/05/1802 & Priested 23/05/1803, Became Vicar in 1811	£50
Autumn 1811 to ?	Alfred Casson	DRC 10/41/11	
3rd October 1821 to ?	John Jenkins	BA 10/206 & 207- Deaconed at Chester 3/10/1821, Ordained August 1824 (DRC 10/41/29)	£60
23rd December 1827 to ?	George Wylie	BA 12/76	
25th July 1830 to ?	Fletcher Woodhouse	DRC 10/41/14 & BA 11/204; Rector of Moresby from 31st May 1837 (BA 12/61)	£60
22nd July 1835 to 1838	David Cannon Faraday	DRC 10/41/27 & BA 12/7	£60
Summer 1838 to 1841	Elisha White	DRC 10/41/3- No evidence in the Bishop's Acts Book that he actually came	£60
24th July 1841 to ?	Joseph Askew	DRC 10/41/4	£10
25th February 1845 to 4th March 1849	Frederick William Wicks	DRC 10/41/24 & 50- then became Vicar (qv)	
25th March 1850 to ?	Fletcher Woodhouse	DRC 10/41/14	£60
22nd December 1861 to ?	William Henry Jessison	Bps Register pg 273	
18th December 1864 to ?	Michael Kennedy (Trinity. Dublin)	(Deaconed that day)- Bps Register pgs 424/425	
17th March 1867 to ?	John Howard	(Deaconed that day at Rose Castle)-Bps Register pg 533	
25th September 1870 to ?	Stephen Stott	(Deaconed that day)- Bps Register pg 679	
15th August 1888 to ?	Ebenezer Molloy	Bps Register pg 514	

1st June 1890 to ?	William Jardine	(Deaconed that day)- Bps Register pgs 570/571
17th May 1911 to ?	John Lambert Kendle B.A.	(Deaconed that day at Rose Castle)-Bps Register pg 422
21st December 1913 to ?	Alfred Montagu Charles Augustus Stacy B.A.	(Deaconed that day at Rose Castle)-Bps Register pg 497
3rd June 1917 to ?	Henry Robinson B.A. (Durham)	(Deaconed that day at Rose Castle)-Bps Register pg 571
15th June 1930 to March 1932	Thomas William Coles BSc	Married at Barrow 2nd September 1931

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25th August 1845 to 17th April 1883	John Rimmer M.A. M.D.	DRC 10/37/1 at WRO; Bps Register Pg 362
14th November 1883 to 1st June 1888	Stuart Hall	Bps Register Pgs 378 & 508, & W/H News. Moved from St. Nicholas
7th June 1888 to Christmas 1892	Charles George Calvert	Bps Register Pgs 508 & 682 + Magazine- left without resigning (Cession).
29th January 1893 to 9th December 1894 & 5th July 1896 to Christmas 1898 (18 months break for Wife's Health)	Thomas Scudamore Cunningham	Bps Register (11) Pg 682 amended by Magazine & (12) Pg 92- exchange with next Vicar
1st March 1899 to 2nd May 1917	Henry Thompson Adam	Bps Register (12) Pgs 92 & 570. From Chirton & Mardon (Wilts).
27th June 1917 to 1926	Reginald Samuel Edward Oliver	Bps Register (12) Pg 572. (Cession)
14th December 1926 to 1930	Herbert Conway Joyce M.A.	Bps Register Pg 37 (Cession)
28th January 1931 to 1936	George Wilfrid Arnold M.A.	Bps Register Pg 109 & 216. Joined with Holy Trinity 14th March 1935- see HT Vicars for full details (Cession)
5th August 1937 to 1941	Reginald Mayall	

21st September 1942 to 4th October 1961	James Olive B.A.	Bps Register Pgs 339 & 516
20th September 1962 to end January 1970	Nicholas Scarth Dixon M.A. (Camb)	Bps Register Pg 523 (Cession); PCC Minute Book,
16th June 1970 to 7th March 1971	Henry Leonard Armstrong Lucas	Bps Register Pgs 577 & 584; Came from & went to Embleton due to ill health

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Photos of 1st 4 Vicars + Curate Revd Needham in 1900 Bazaar Brochure (YPR 22/2/1)

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Dates	Name	Comments	Stipend
22nd May 1864 to ?	William Robb Gallacher	See Bps Register pg 412	
17th December 1865 to ?	John Williams	See Bps Register pg 477	
7th June 1868 to ?	John William Newark	See Bps Register pg 575	
20th March 1872 to ?	Richard Burgess Labarte	See Bps Register pg 723	
1st March 1874 to ?	Jenner Gale Hillier (Camb)	See Bps Register pg 64/65	
17th March 1878 to ?	John William Jennings (Durham)	See Bps Register pg 194	
8th October 1880 to ?	John Liddiard Cook	See Bps Register pg 301	
1st February 1882 to ?	Samuel Barber	See Bps Register pg 348	
8th June 1884 to ?	Richard John Davies	See Bps Register pg 394	
19th December 1886 to July 1888	William Horsfall	See Bps Register pg 457 & magazine	
23rd December 1888 to December 1890	Austin Leland Browne B.A. (Oxon)	See Bps Register pg 522 & magazine	
7th January 1891 to June 1892	Herbert John Allen	Bps Register pgs 592/593; Magazine	

12th June 1892 to June 1896	Thomas Pennock	Bps Register pgs 655 to 657; Ordained Priest 28th May 1893, end date in Magazine, went to Fasnacloich (Oban) in 1899	£150
1st January 1895 to May 4th 1895	Richard Jowett Burton B.A.	Magazine	
September 1895 to June 1896	Francis Ernest Dewick B.A.	Magazine, Deaconed Advent 1894, Priested 21st Dec 1895	
12th July 1896 to September 1901	George Nedham	Magazine, Bps Register pg 16, To Westfield St. Mary (Workington)	
8th February 1903 to ?	Percy William Parminter	Bps Register pg 200	
18th June 1905 to June 14th 1908	Charles Frederick Mann Whitaker	Bps Register pg 263, Magazine, To Workington Parish Church	
21st June 1908 to December 1911	James Weir Dunlop (Dublin)	Deaconed 14/6/1908; Bps Register pg 341; To Precot (Magazine)	
21st December 1911 to Christmas 1913	Thomas Randolph Musgrave	Bps Register pg 448; Magazine- to Liverpool St. Faith	
21st December 1913 to 1916	John Richard Kerfoot	Bps Register pg 497	
22nd December 1918 to ?	James Watt	Bps Register pg 598	
7th January 1925 to ?	Malcolm Douglas Grieve B.A.	Bps Register pg 775	
1925 to 1927	Arthur William Johnston		
22nd November 1931 to June 1933	Edward Ralph Bickersteth M.A.	Bps Register pg 143 & Magazine; came from Christ Church, Waterloo (Liverpool)- Primary responsibility was Kells	
11th June 1933 to ?	Ernest Fisher MSc (Newcastle)	Bps Register pg 179	
November 1934 to December 1935	Harry George Green	Magazine- Sole responsibility was Kells, December 1935 became the Vicar of the new Mission	

17th June 1936 to September 1937	Oswald Reeman Clarke B.A. (Liverpool & Oxon)	Bps Register pg 240, Priested 19th September 1937 at Grange & went to Addingham for his 2nd curacy
11th December 1937 to ?	Frances Myles Allinson B.A.	Bps register pg 272, Deaconed 29th December 1936 to 1st curacy at Windermere St. Mary, Priested 19th December 1937
19th September 1943 to ?	Arthur Watson Binns	Bps Register pg 348, Priested 24th September 1944. In 1958 went to Crosby on Eden

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Dates	Name	Comments
30th September 1715 to early Nov 1728	John Dalton	Source of both dates is Vestry Minute Book (WRO Ref YPR 18/1)
17th April 1729 to 23rd January 1744	William Brisco	Source of both dates is Vestry Minute Book (WRO Ref YPR 18/1)
by May 1745 to December 1780	Thomas Sewell	Source of both dates is Vestry Minute Book (WRO Ref YPR 18/1)
3rd January 1785 to 26th March 1808	Charles Cobbe Church	BA 8/120 Died 26th March aged 64 [BA 9/177] & Buried 28th March 1808 (see grvestone Y9), From May 11th 1773 also Rector of Gosforth but by 1796 not living in Gosforth parsonage.[BA 8/170, 9/34, 57 & 177]
10th May 1808 to 1840	Thomas Harrison M.A.	
16th November 1840 to March 15th 1889	Thomas Dalton	BA 12/218
10th July 1889 to 1902	James Anderson	Deprived the living- Bps Register Pg 193

20th September
1902 to May 1932 Frederick Knowles Fell

May 1932 to 1935 Vacant

United with Christ Church 14th March 1935 to 1973 (Order of Council dated 20th December 1934, pub. in London Gazette 1st January 1935) then Christ Church united with St. Nicholas 1973-1976 then incorporated into the Parish of Whitehaven

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29th September 1816 to ?	Christopher Barnes	BA 10/19,93,94 & 105: 1811- Teacher at Whicham Grammar School, Deaconed at Chester 29/09/1816, Priested at Kendal 03/08/1817	£50
28th August 1821 to ?	Edward Irvén	BA 10/128 & 158; Priested at St. James, Piccadilly 11/04/1819	
7th June 1857 to ?	Frederick George Jourdain	See Bps Register pg 127/128	
5th December 1860 to ?	Charles Douglas	Bps Register pg 211	
20th December 1863 to ?	Alexander Ewing	Bps Register pg 409	
23rd December 1866 to ?	William Cakebread	(Also ordained Deacon that day)- Bps Register pgs 521/522	
20th September 1868 to ?	William Gabott	(Also ordained Deacon that day)- Bps Register pg 588. In 1901 was Vicar of St. John, Beckermet	
5th March 1871 to ?	George White	(also deaconed that day at Rose Castle)- Bps Register pgs 687/688	
8th June 1873 to ?	William Muskett (Camb)	(also deaconed that day at Kirkby Kendal)- Bps Register pgs 32/33	

31st May 1874 to ?	Patrick Morrison Flinn (Dublin)	(also deaconed that day at Whitehaven St. James)-Bps Register pg 73
21st December 1876 to November 1878	James Anderson (Edinburgh)	(also deaconed that day)-Bps Register pgs 170/171
23rd December 1888 to ?	Oliver Myles Jackson	(also deaconed that day)-Bps Register pgs 521/522