



St. Michael and All Angels Coombe Bissett

Priests, Rectors and Vicars of this Parish

YEAR	SURNAME	GIVEN NAMES	NOTES
1086		Leurious (Leuric)	A Priest holds the Church of this Manor with half a hide which is worth 20 shillings (Domesday Book)
1115		above	King Henry I granted to Old Sarum Cathedral & Roger the Bishop the Churches of Coombe & of Harnham
1158			This grant was confirmed by Henry III. From this time Coombe & Harnham supplied the Title. & until 1836 the Endowment for one of the Prebended Stalls in the Cathedral as Canons & Rectors of Coombe Bissett & Harnham
1194		Robert	Chaplain of Coombe.
1214		Gregory	Of Coombe
1220			Site of See removed to New Sarum
1126	de Winton	Luke	(year about)
1230	de Warewic	Thomas	
1284	de Meleborn	Geoffrey	

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1298	de Rimpton	Thomas	Died in 1298
1298			(Aug 10) He had previously held the Stalls of Beaminster
1314			Richard de Prime 1297, & for 2 months that of North Grantham Bello. (or June 10 1297. For a year 1313 ~ 1314 he was Archdeacon Haldinghand of Berks; & in 1315 acted as "Guardian of the Sarum Diocese", during the vacancy of the See after the death of Bishop Simon of Ghent (April 17) Precentor 1323; Archdeacon of Wilts. 1325 ~ 1326. He had previously been Prebendary of Major Pars Altaris 1312.. Rector of Beechinstoke 1304 & of Preshute 1312
	de Salton	William	
1354	de Badby	John	
	Southam	Thomas	Archdeacon of Oxford: Archdeacon of Berks 1404; Prebendary of St. Pauls 1398 ~ 1404. Died 1404.
1404	Mitford	John	(March 16) Prebendary of Yetminster Prime 1405 ~ 1407: of Highworth, Nov. 14 ~ 29, 1405
1404	Brome	Robert	(Sept 3)
1425	Luke	John	Prebendary of Hurstbourne Aug 11 ~ 26, 1415; of Slape 10y
1435	Cranborne	John	Prebendary of Rotefen 1432 ~ 1435: of Hurstbourne
1452	Stretton	John	(June 19) 1452 ~ 1474. Canon of Residentiary 1451
1457	Stokys	John	Precentor until 1466. Prebendary of St. Pauls 1430
1467	Woodville	Lionel	(Jan 30) Brother-in-law to King Edward IV. Prebendary of Charminster 1478 ~ 1482: of Lincoln 1465: of St. Pauls 1480. Archdeacon of Oxford: Dean of Exeter: Bishop of Salisbury 1482 ~ 1484
1478	Emwell	John	Prebendary of Netheravon 1476 ~ 1478. Precentor 1479 ~ 1480
1485	Ellys	Geoffrey	(Nov 30) Died 1506
1507	Bromwich	James	(Jan 18) Prebendary of Oxford 1505: of Grimstone 1507: of Faringdon 1515: of Hurstbourne 1519: Chancellor of Hereford 1518: Archdeacon of Sarum 1524. Died 1524.
1507	Higgins	Ed.	(March 12) Prebendary of Chardstock 1507 (Feb. 5 ~ March 12): of Netherbury in Ecclesia 1509. Vicar of Steeple Ashton
1509	Estmond	John	Prebendary of Oxford 1507: of Rotefen 1508: of Minor

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1514	Creting	William	(March 28) Died 1519 [Pars Altaris 1517]
1519 1521	Rawlins	Henry	(March 21) June 1524: of Teynton 1524 ~ 1526. Archdeacon of Sarum 1524 (May 26) Cuth – June 8 1521: Master of the Rolls 1516: Bishop of bert Tunstall London 1522: Bishop of Burham 1530 [- 22
1521	Pace	Richard	Dean of St' Pauls; of Exeter 15222 Archdeacon of Dorset 14
1523	Chamber	John	(Feb 3) [probably M.D. & physician to Henry VII]
1549	Mylles	Thomas)July 13) [deprived in 1558] [restored 1559]
1555	Kinsey	Robert	(March 23)
1566	Parry	Leonard	(April 6) Died 1614
1614	Chappel	John	(Sept. 2)
1672	Ward	Seth	M.A., Nephew of Bishop of Seth Ward. Archdeacon of Wilts 1625 (died 1690 age 45) Chancellor 1681: Treasurer 1687: Residentiary. F. of W.
1681	Sam	William	Nephew of Bishop Seth Ward [Monument in Salisbury Cathedral]
1688	Young	Ed.	L.L.B. Dean of Salisbury 1702 ~ 1705. F. of New College Oxford. & of Winchester. Father of the Author of "Night thoughts". (died 1705) Buried in Cathedral
1702	White	Kennett	One of original members of S.P.G. Chaplain in Ordinary to, D.D. Queen Anne: Dean of Peterborough 1708: Bishop 1718 ~ 1728
1720	Franke	Abraham	(July 6) M.A. Died 1733
1733	Woodford	Thomas	L.L.B.: Author of a Paraphrase on the Psalms
1779	Hume	John	(Feb. 27) M.A., M. of St. Nicholas Hospital, Vicar of Gillingham, Exchanged all & Prebend for Vicarage of Bishop Lavington & Derry Drury
1782	Emily	Edward	(Dec 8) Left Bishop Barrington £6,000 estate at Woking. He gave it over to increase the endowment of St. Nicholas Hospital
1792	Douglas	William	Canon Rgs Son of Bishop Douglas. Prebendary of Fording las (died 1819)-ton 1799: Archdeacon of Wilts 1799 ~ 1804: Precentor 1804 ~ 1819
1799	Colton	Barfoot	(March 22) Prebendary of Ryscomb 1783 ~ 1799. Canon Rgs, Died 1903
1805	Ekins	Charles	Prebendary of Slape Aug 6 – Dec 26 1803. Canon Res. Died 1826

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1826	Bright	John	M.A.
1833	Paulet	Lord Charles	

Vicars Prior to Disendowments of Prebendal Stall

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1535	Griffith	Richard	Vicar of Coombe & likewise John Chambers, the Rector, affirmed, the Vicarage to be of the annual value in lands, tithes, offerings & other profits, in ordinary years, of £7
1555	Bullinge	William	
1578	Smith	Joseph	
1595	Brympton	Joseph	
1604	Parry	Leonard	
1614	Parry	Alexander	Buried in the Chancel, S. of Altac
1637	Beach	Henry	(suspended 1645 ~ 1660)
1668	Wheldon	Charles	L.D.
1682	Hopkins	John	
1688	Jecock	Samuel	
1705	Kennett	Bazil	M.A.
1714	Hodson	William	M.A.
1728	Robbins	John	B.A.
1730	Barber	Charles	B.A.
1784	Gilbanks	Joseph	
1786	Barton	John	M.A.
1805	Baker	Francis	B.A.

- 1836 Coombe Bissett and Harnham with other Non-Residentiary Prebends was disendowed and became a Vicarage
 1847 Coombe Bissett and Harnham ceased to be a "Peculiar" under the jurisdiction of the Dean of Salisbury
 1881 West Harnham was detached from Coombe Bissett

Vicars

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1836 ~ 1840	Baker	Francis	B.A.
1840 ~ 1845	Bird	Roger	B.D.
1840 ~ 1857	Biscoe	William	M.A.
1857 ~ 1884	Pollard	Henry	M.A.
1885 ~ 1892	Kingsbury	Thomas Luck	M.A., Prebendary of Uffoulme in Salisbury Cathedral 1875
1892 ~ 1899	Milner	Richard	M.A.
1899 ~ 1932	Wood	Charles	M.A.
1932 ~ 1937	Malster	Charles William	
1938 ~ 1946	Page-Phillips	Thomas Western	M.A.
1946 ~ 1956	Habersham	Edward Francis	M.A.
1956~ 1961	Newman	Michael Reginald	M.A.
1961 ~ 1969	Burden	Derek	M.A.
1969 ~ 1972	O'Hanlon	Douglas	M.A., Prebendary of Stratford
1972 ~ 1988	Chapman	Percy Frank	M.A., BSc
1988 ~ 1996	Byron-Davies	Peter	B.D., M.Th., A.K.C.

- 1996 ~ 1997 The Chalke Valley Team Ministry was formed.
During this period both the Team Rector,
Sydney Willcox M.A., and Team Vicar, Roger Redding, held special responsibility for St. Michael and All Angels
- 1997 ~ 2003 Graham Southgate PhD Bth

In 1998 Westley Cole, Lay Reader of Salisbury Diocese since 1956, was ordained Priest in this church to serve as Assistant Curate
- 2004 ~ 2012 Alison Williams BA.
- 2013 Jennifer Taylor B.Ed MA

Source: Coombe Bissett St. Michaels