



*RECTORS LIST*  
*For the parish of*  
*Foxley*

With Names of Patrons and Dates of Institution

Taken chiefly from Phillipp's Wilts Institutions

| YEAR | SURNAME    | GIVEN NAMES | PATRON  | NOTES                 |
|------|------------|-------------|---|-----------------------|
| 1334 | De la Mere | William     | John de la Mere, Lord of Foxley                 |                       |
| 1361 | Samuel     | Robert      | John de la Mere, Lord of Foxley                 |                       |
| 1365 | Vavasour   | John        | Robert de la Mere                               | By exchange with R.S. |
| 1368 | Oughtrede  | Robert      | Robert Bener, of Bath                           |                       |
| 1416 | Sturion    | William     | John Poulton and Richard Webbe                  | Instead of R.B.       |
|      | Webbe      | Richard     |   |                       |
| 1430 | Walsche    | Ralph       | John de la Mere, Arm.                           | On death of R.W.      |
| 1432 | Cook       | William     | Robert Andrew, &c., Feoffees of Manor of Foxley |                       |
| 1435 | Hall       | Thomas      | John Delamere, Arm.                             |                       |
| 1435 | Nye        | Conrad      | Robert Andrewe, John Langleye, & John Delamar   |                       |
| 1437 | Salamon    | William     | John Langleye and John Delamere, Feoffees       |                       |
| 1439 | Warner     | Robert      | John Langleye and John Delamere, Feoffees       | On death of W.S.      |

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| 1457 | Exale        | William               | William de la Mere                        | On resignation of R.W.                            |
|      | Geffray      | Thomas                |   |   |
| 1485 | Taylor       | John                  | John Moody, Lord of the Manor, Arm.       | On death of T.G.                                  |
| 1507 | Flete        | John                  | Edmund Mody, Gen.                         | On resignation of J.T., until after 1535          |
| 1563 | Gardner      | Thomas                | John Mody, Gen.                           | On resignation of ....                            |
| 1575 | Jeane        | Richard               | Christopher Twinyho, Gen. Conc. John Mody | On resignation of T.G.                            |
| 1627 | Foster       | Robert                | John Ayliffe, Arm.                        | On death of last Rector                           |
| 1631 | Bray         | Henry                 | Sir George Ayliffe                        | On death of last Rector                           |
| 1645 | Heart        | William               |   | (Hart)  |
| 1678 | Heart        | Abell                 | Sir George Ayliffe, Arm.                  | On death of W.H.                                  |
| 1679 | Stumpe       | John                  | Sir George Ayliffe, Arm.                  | On death of A.H.                                  |
| 1726 | Crook        | Simon                 | Judith Ayliffe                            | On death of J.S.                                  |
| 1763 | Thompson     | Seth                  | The Rt. Hon. Henry Foxe                   | On death of S.C.                                  |
| 1805 | Morris       | William               | Henry, Lord Holland                       | On death of S.T.                                  |
| 1824 | Shuttleworth | Philip Nicholas, D.D. |   | On death of W.M.                                  |
| 1841 | Marsh        | George Thomas         | The Queen                                 | On promotion of P.N.S, to Bishopric of Chichester |
| 1862 | Way          | Lewis Albert Martin   | Chancellor of Oxford University           | On death of G.T.M.                                |
| 1892 | Pitt         | George Lewis          | Hon. Leopold William Henry Fox-Powys      | On death of L.A.M.W.                              |
| 1902 | Warneford    | Harry Launcelot       | The Rt. Hon. John, Baron Lilford          | On death of G. L. P.                              |
| 1947 | Lowers       | Alfred                |   | On death of H. L. W.                              |
| 1947 | Anthony      | John                  |   | On resignation of A. L.                           |
| 1953 | Burnley      | Edward                |   | On resignation of J. A.                           |
| 1963 | Taylor       | Bryan                 |   | On resignation of E. B.                           |
| 1984 | Glover       | Hugh Thomson          |   | On resignation of B. T.                           |
| 1994 | Ross         | Malcolm               |   | On resignation of H. T. G.                        |

**OPC Note:** Foxley Church. Compiled by the late Rev. W. E. Symonds, Vicar of Sherston