

# Priors, Vicars and Officiants

## of the Church of St Gregory the Great, Morville

### 1118 to 2023

|  | <b>Appointed</b> | <b>Position</b>                  |
|--|------------------|----------------------------------|
| John   | occurs 1220      | Prior                            |
| John Wallensis   | occurs 1253      | Prior                            |
| Luke de Wenlock  | occurs 1277      | Prior                            |
| John Perle   | occurs 1353      | Prior                            |
| Walter   | occurs 1364      | Prior                            |
| William Rocbury  | occurs 1414      | Prior                            |
| William Ball   | occurs 1450      | Prior                            |
| John Coly  | occurs 1480      | Prior                            |
| Robert Marschald   | occurs 1484      | Prior                            |
| Thomas Jonyes  | occurs 1485      | Prior                            |
| William Gough  | occurs 1518      | Prior                            |
| Richard Broughton  | before 1529      | Prior                            |
| Richard Marshall <i>alias</i> Baker  | 1529             | Prior                            |
| Edwd Rushburye   | before 1537      | Chaplain                         |
| Roger Purslow  | 1537             | Chaplain                         |
| <b><i>Dissolution of Shrewsbury Abbey 24<sup>th</sup> January 1540</i></b> |                  |                                  |
| Thomas Tarte   | 1568             | Curate                           |
| Francis Lewis  | 1587             | Curate                           |
| Richard Nixon  | 1587             | Curate                           |
| John Raban   | 1668             | Curate                           |
| George Lemm  | 1673             | Curate                           |
| Timothy Collins  | 1710             | Curate                           |
| Charles Tucker   | 1759             | Curate                           |
| George Hugh Haslewood  | 1797             | Perpetual Curate                 |
| John Hanbury   | 1821             | Curate                           |
| Charles Oakes  | 1824             | Curate                           |
| Vacant   | 1830             |                                  |
| William Boulton  | 1833             | Curate                           |
| William George Leigh Wasey   | 1840             | Perpetual Curate                 |
| Horatio James Ward   | 1877             | Vicar                            |
| William Heaton   | 1893             | Vicar                            |
| George Swift   | 1900             | Vicar                            |
| Percy Lancelot Hunt  | 1904             | Vicar                            |
| Goodwin Purcell  | 1910             | Vicar                            |
| George Atkinson  | 1922             | Vicar                            |
| Arthur Jones Phillips  | 1927             | Vicar                            |
| George Follis  | 1932             | Vicar                            |
| Terence Scott Rogerson   | 1937             | Vicar                            |
| Thomas Stanton   | 1948             | Vicar                            |
| Reginald George Bennett  | 1952             | Vicar                            |
| Vacant   | 1957             |                                  |
| Gwyn Hopkins   | 1958             | Vicar                            |
| Hugh Patterson   | 1974             | Honorary Curate                  |
| Sarah Cawdell  | 2021             | Team Vicar                       |
| Vacant   | 2023             |                                  |
| <b>Bridgnorth Team Ministry Appointments</b>                               |                  |                                  |
| Andrew Roberts   | 2008             | Priest in Charge                 |
| Simon Cawdell  | 2010             | Team Rector and Priest in Charge |
| Clive Munday   | 2018             | Team Curate                      |

**In addition to the above list the following clergy have undertaken ministry in the Morville group of parishes from 1976 to 2018:**

Reverends Maurice Smalley, Sydney Thomson, Brian Smith, John Deakin, Walter Attoe, John Ward, Reginald Commander and Thomas Parker.

#### Information Sources

The identification of the monks who became the Priors is shown according to information located when this list was prepared. This list has been compiled by reference to: Victorian County History Vol II; Cantelupe Society List; Clergy of the Church of England database; Bishop of Hereford Register; Crockfords Directory.

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