

Dates	Rector	Patron who appointed the Rector	Comments
1154-1189	Vivian de Stoke	Patron: Henry II	<i>Vivian got into trouble because he allowed his dogs to go hunting in the king's forest and then wouldn't pay the fine!</i>
1215	William de Stoke	Patron: John	
1220	Peter de Stoke	Patron: Henry III	
1235	James de Chaworth		
1252 - 1262	Henry de Saresburia	Patron: Henry III	
1262 - 1297	John de Wycham	Patron: Henry III	
1277	Henry de Wodestoke		
1291	William de Montford		<i>Dean of St Paul's</i>
1305 -1316	John de Sandale	Bishop of Winchester 1316	<i>Bishop of Winchester & Chancellor of the Exchequer</i>
- 1333	John de Kynardseye		
1333 – 1350	Geoffrey de Edenham	Patron: Thomas, Earl of Lancaster	
1351 - 1360	Nicholas de Coleshull	Patron: The Archdeacon of Richmond	
1360 – 1361	Paschal de Bononia (Bologna)	Patron: Henry, Earl of Lancaster	<i>Referred to as a royal physician living in London</i>
1361 - 1362	John Wynter	Patron: Maud, Duchess of Bavaria	
1362 - 1363	William de Mirfield	Died 1366	
1363 – 1366	Robert de Walkyngton, M.A.		
1367 – 1368	John de Marton	Patron: John, Duke of Lancaster	
1368 - 1369	Thomas de Ampcotes	Patron: John, Duke of Lancaster	
1369 – 1374	Roger de Burton	Parton: John, Duke of Lancaster	
1374 – 1376	John de Yerdeburgh	Patron: John, Duke of Lancaster	
1376 – 1380	John Guttiers	Patron: John, Duke of Lancaster	<i>An agent of John of Gaunt who also became Bishop of Dax in Brittany 1380</i>
1380	Richard de Monnemouth	Patron: John Duke of Lancaster	
1396	William Benet	Patron: John Duke of Lancaster	
1424 – 1448	John Burdet, B.Cn.L	Patron: Henry VI	
1448 – 1453	Edward Stanley	Patron: Sir Thomas Stanley	
1453 – 1474	Richard Pede, LL.D.	Patron: Henry VI	
1474	William Gresley	Patron: Sir John Gresley	
1480	William Boudon	Patron: Sir John Gresley	

1490	Thomas Hanys and William Gresley	Patron: Thomas, Marquis of Dorset	
1493 – 1538	Richard Egerton, M.A.	Patron: Thomas, Marquis of Dorset	
1538 – 1552	Robert Whyttington, B.A.	Patron: William Whyttington	
1553 - 1575	John Copenall	Patron: Thomas Bower, John Wedgwood and others	
1575 -1584	Roger Reynolds M.A.	Patron: Sir Ralph Bagnall	
1587 -	Roland Clay		
1596 - 1602	William Overton D.D.	Patron: William Crompton	<i>Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry 1580-1609</i>
1604 - 1618	John Weston, M.A, L.L.D.	Patron: William Crompton	
1618 - 1633	Canon William Primrose, M.A		<i>Canon of Lichfield 1626-1633</i>
1633 - 1676	Preb John Mainwaring, D.D.	Patron: Roger Brereton	<i>Survived the puritan commonwealth period and also the restoration of Charles 11.</i>
1689 - 1697	Edward Orme	Patron: Thomas Allen	
1697 - 1732	Thomas Allen, D.D. Dean of Chester Cathedral	Patron: John Sidebotham	
1732 - 1742	Thomas Allen, B.A.	Patron: John Jarvis	
1742 - 1798	William Robinson, M.A.	Patron: James Robinson	
1798 - 1801	Hugh Bailey, M.A.	Patron: William Robinson	
1801 - 1812	William Robinson, M.A., LL.B.	Patron: Ruth Robinson	
1812 - 1814	William Corser, B.A.	Patron: Spence Maden	
1814 - 1831	John Chappel Woodhouse, M.A., D.D.	Patron: Spence Maden	<i>Dean of Lichfield Cathedral</i>
1831 - 1857	John Wickes Tomlinson, M.A.	Patron: John Wickes Tomlinson, M.A.	
1858 - 1892	Sir Lovelace Tomlinson Stamer Bart., M.A , D.D.	Patron: Trustees of John Wickes Tomlinson	<i>Bishop of Shrewsbury 1888-1905</i>
1892 - 1897	Preb. John Herbert Crump, M.A.	Patron: Bishop of Lichfield	
1897 - 1904	Charles Hare Simpkinson, M.A.	Patron: Bishop of Lichfield	<i>Archdeacon of Stoke</i>
1904 - 1924	Henry Venn Stuart, M.A.	Patron: Bishop of Lichfield	<i>Dean of Carlisle 1924-1933</i>
1924 - 1934	Douglas Henry Crick, M.A.	Patron: Bishop of Lichfield	<i>Bishop of Chester 1938-1955</i>
1935 - 1955	Percy Hartill, M.A, B.D.	Patron: Bishop of Lichfield	<i>Archdeacon of Stoke</i>
1956 - 1966	Frederick Chapman, M.A.	Patron: Bishop of Lichfield	
1966 -	Alan Barker, M.A.	Patron: Bishop of Lichfield	

1974			
1974 - 1991	Preb. Ronald Cason	Patron: Bishop of Lichfield	
1991 - 2002	Canon Edgar Ruddock, M.A.	Patron: Bishop of Lichfield	
2004 - 2016	Preb. David Lingwood, B.Ed, B.Th.	Patron: Bishop of Lichfield	
2017-	Canon Andrew Wickens, M.A., M.Phil.	Patron: Bishop of Lichfield	