

Rectors of Ringmore

1257	Hugh
1284	Henry de Lyneton
1324	Robert de Doune
1354	William de Ferrers John Mayn
1396	John Stancombe
1434	William Palmer M.A.
1465	William Dery
1473	John Welywrought John Simon
1510	Edward Hillersdon
1546	Thomas Dowdenay
1555	Nicholas Coote
1585	Francis Torkington
1637	William Lane B.A.
1658	Samuel Ford
1663	George Keynell
1696	Thomas Heskett
1758	Thomas Baker D.D.
1803	Christopher Rigby
1812	Stephen George Ram
1822	Richard Cascot M.A.
1828	Gilbert Butland B.A.
1860	Francis Charles Hingeston Randolph M.A.
1911	Herbert Castillion Hingeston Randolph M.A.
1934	Reginald Travers Dade
1950	Alexander Cumming M.A.
1955	Alexander Wood
1978	George Corbett
1987	Arthur Drowley
1994	Ringmore ceased to have its own Rector and became part of a Team Ministry.



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A Chronological List of the Rectors of Ringmore compiled from the Registers of the Bishops of Exeter

1. Hugh - in all probab^{ly} inst^d before 1257 when Borecombe Register begins, on his death - "Hugonis, ultimi Incumbentis", - Bishop Guerd admitted
2. Henry de Lyneton - 15th Nov: 1284 on the pres^{nt} of Sir Giles de Fissecre
3. Robert de Doune - was adm. by B^p Stapledon. 18 May 1324 on the pres^{nt} of Sir Robert le Jeu. The Church had been vacant since the Fri: aft^r the 7 of S Ambrose (Apr^{il})
4. William de Ferrers was adm by Bishop Grandisson, 1. Feb. 1354, patronis ea vice Edm & Oliver Champenourne of Modbury in virtue of an assignment of the Manor of Ringmore & the advowson of the Church, made to them by one Ralph Samelin, a Priest.
5. John Mayn. Date of inst^d = not recorded - on his death B^p Stafford admitted
6. John Stancombe 17th June 1396; patronis ea vice St^r John Chudleigh K^{nt}, John Hull of Exeter & John Durburgh in virtue of a feof^{ment} made to them by the late Rich^d Kirkham. To him B^p St: granted a lic^{ence}, 14 Nov: 1410 to col: Div^{er} Serv^{ice} in capell. S^t Katherine, infra limites par. de Ridmore" himself or by any other priests whom he should allow. - at Okenburg.
7. William Palmer M.A was adm by B^p Macy 2. Oct: 1434 on the pres^{nt} of Rob. Kirkham - on his resignation (+ a pension from the revenues of the living was assigned to him £ 1⁰ p.a. p^{er} qu^{arta})
8. Thomas Dery was promoted to Ringmore from Newton S. Cyres V. 28. June 1465, on pres^{nt} of Nicholas Kirkham.
9. John Welywrought was adm by B^p Bethie. 22 Aug: 1473, patronis ea vice W^m Geo^{rg} Sos:
10. John Simon on whose death 15. March 1510. (date of inst^d = not recorded)
11. Edward Hillensdon was adm. by B^p Sidham April 11 1510. Patron Sir John Kirkham he died 14 Sept 1546 and
12. Thomas Dowdoney was adm. 30 Nov. 1546, patri: ea vice John Barnhouse, Henry Sauterne & W^m Lawer, by the concession of John Kirkham K^{nt}: on his death
13. Nicholas Cote was inst: by B^p Turberville 31. Oct: 1555 on pres^{nt}: Geo: Kirkham Sos:
14. Francis Torkington on death of last Inc^{umbent}, collated (probably by reason of lapse) by B^p Wootton. 26. March 1585 - He signed the Terrier 27. Sep: 1616, 1610 Rector 52 years, and died in 1637.

18 Nov: 1637

- 15. William Lane. BD adm by Bishop Hall on the present of Williams Griffiths, to whom the pres^{ty} had been assigned by the previous Rector, who held it by grant of Sir Wm Kirkham of Blagden Kent - he was also R of Avon & Stood to wh: he was adm 17 Oct 1638. For his sad history See Walker's Supply to Clergy
- 16. Samuel Ford. Minister of the Gospel (intruder) inst: 11 June 1658 d. 1663
- 17. George Reynell adm by Bp Seth Isard, patron George Kirkham of Pinhoe Esq: 25th Nov 1663 (he then Vicar of Pinhoe - died 1696?)
- 18. Thomas Heskett was adm on 29th March 1697. patr: Fr: Kirkham of Bidwell in Newton St Cyres. He wrote & signed the Terrier 1745. He was Rector for 62 years.
- 19. Thomas Baker DD. was adm: by Bp Lavington. Fell: Corp: Christi: Coll: Oxon
- 20. Christopher Rigby was adm: by Bp Courtenay on death of last Inc: on 5th May 1803; patr: Sarah Rigby of Salisbury, widow. He resigned in 1812
- 21. Stephen George Ram patr: inst by Bp Pelham May 1st 1812
He dect: the old + bet the new Rect, resided abt abroad th: weak health 1822
Italy
- 22. Richard Eastcott MA was inst by Bp Carey 16 Nov 1822, patr: Geo. Earl of Courtown & the Hon: Raj Rich Bruce Stopford of Barton Segrove, co. Northampton acts under Will of St Ram - He was P^{er} Vicar of S^{an} Cath as early as 1775 & Rector of St Edm or The Bridge Par. He published in 8 vo at Natm in 1793 Sketches of the origin & progress of music. d. 1828.
- 23. Gilbert Batland BA adm. on his own petition & inst^d by Bishop Carey 17 Oct. 1828 resigned 14 May 1860
- 24. Francis Charles Hingeston MA. Ex: Coll: Oxon. was inst^d by Bp Phillips 16 June 1860
Patron of the Adv^{ts}: Don Ch^{ap}: to Viscountess Talbot in her Parsonage of Le Despencer. He restored the Church (1861-5) & enlarged the Rectory On the 21 Dec 1868 he assumed the title of P^{ro}vident after a addⁿ to his n: Hing^{eston}. Author of several Archaeological works - transcribed the ancient Register of the Dio: was installed Pref: of Exeter Cath: by Bp Temple 1885, celebrated his jubilee as R of the Par: 16 June 1910 - died Aug 27, 1910 & was succeeded by his 3rd son
- 25. Herbert C. H. R. MA. Univ Coll Dundee. inst^d May 3rd 1911 by Bp Robinson - restored ancient roof of North Transe 1913-14. erected new porch of Chancel in mem of parents - men's end of to those who fell in the war 1919. men's Club room added to Ch: 1926 - took down old & dilapidated Glebe Buildings - name of Ch: restored & restored 1930 - Patron of the Adv^{ts}:
- 26. Reginald Francis Dale - inst: June 29th 1934 by Bp Llew Cecil, on pres^{ty} of last Rector who resigned Apr 5: 1934, and by an order in Council taking effect on that date became Rector of the united Benefices of Ringmar & St Kunigunda - He resigned in

January 1950.

Alexander Cumming M.A. Gonville and Caius College,
Cambridge, instituted by Bishop Robert Mortimer on
June 30th, 1950, on presentation of Kenneth H.
Hingston-Randolph of Cargilfield Barnton Middleton,
Esquire, Patron, son of Herbert Charles Hingston-
Randolph, former Rector. He resigned in

Alexander Wood-

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The Curates of Ringmore from A.D. 1743

[Copied from the manuscript list made by Prebendary Francis Hingeston-Randolph in the Register of Births.]

D.J.C.
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Elias Whitheare (also Curate of Bigbury) 1743-1760
He was a strange character, but with a remarkably good hand."

Gregory Bridgeman 1760-1763

Elias Whitheare (again) 1763-1766

Henry Holdsworth 1766-1768

Thomas Carwithen 1768-1769

Elias Witheare (again) 1769-1771

Thomas Mills 1771-1774
[later the Rev. Dr. Mills, Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Charleston, S. Carolina, USA]

Coplestone Coward 1774

Elias Whitheare (again) 1774-1783

George Sullock 1783-1794

James Lewis Gidoin 1794-1797

John Trenick 1797-1802

John Busby 1802-1803

George Sullocke [sic]

J.P.L. Fenwick 1817

Simon Webber 1817-1819

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J.L.Harris 1819-1826

Gilbert Butland 1826-1828
(afterwards Rector)

John Gaskill 1861-1862

Nicholas Walke 1863-1864

Herbert Randolph (in sole charge - the
Rector having taken sole charge of the
Parish of Deopham,Norfolk) from April 27th 1872
to May 28th 1873.)

Certificate of Institution

of the

Reverend Alexander Wood

to the

Rectory of Ringmore with

Kingston



DIOCESE OF EXETER

I WILLIAM GODWIN MICHELMORE K.B.E., C.B., LL.B., of

Number 18 Cathedral Yard in the City and County of the

City of Exeter Registrar of the Diocese of Exeter hereby certify

that the Reverend ALEXANDER WOOD was instituted to the

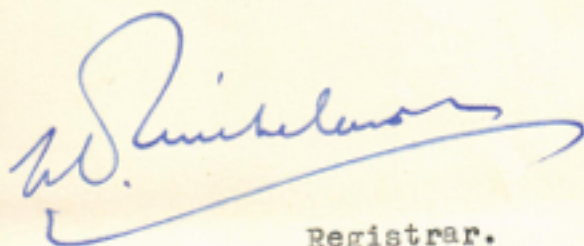
Rectory of Ringmore with Kingston on the twenty-ninth day

of November One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five and

that he is still the Incumbent thereof _____

DATED this nineteenth day of November One thousand nine

hundred and fifty-eight. _____



Registrar.



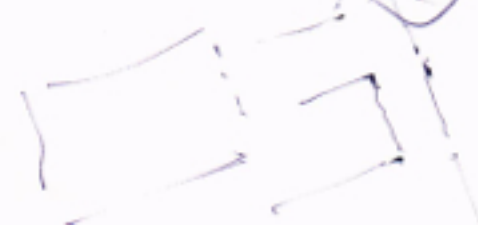
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