

Appendix 1 - Vicars and Rectors

Before the Reformation most incumbents of Purley were known as Vicars; but following the Institution of Richard Gatskyll in 1554 by Queen Mary, which was the first institution after the patronage had been acquired by the Crown, the title Rector has been used consistently.

<i>years</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>fate</i>
c1248	John	
1280?-1332?	Walter Fachel	
1361	Robert Younge	
1361-	Robert Farnetby	
-1373	Walter	
-1383	Roger Watford	exchanged
1383-1384	William Battesford	exchanged
1384-1387	Adam Wrockwardyn	exchanged
1387-1390	William Smyth	exchanged
1390-1391	Thomas Bonelyth	exchanged
1391-1405	Stephen atte Walle	exchanged
1405-1406	John Midderhill	exchanged
1406-1413	Richard atte Water	exchanged
1413-1433	Thomas Geoffray	exchanged
1433-1437	John Ferby	
1437-1439	William Bolton	resigned
1439-1444	Richard Cotton	resigned
1444-1463	John Braace	died
1463-	Richard Fesant	
-1472	John Strete	resigned
1472-1505	William Stele	died
1505-1540	Richard Davy	died
1540-	Thomas Edmundes	died
-1544	John Barnaby	
1544-1554	John Leke	deprived
1554-1563	Richard Gatskyll	deprived
1563	Thomas Handcock	deprived
1563-1567	Thomas Mountayne	resigned
1567-1577	Richard Boston	
1577-1585	Thomas Stoning	died

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<i>Dates</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>fate</i>
1585-1623	Randall Wright	died
1623-1659	Richard Watts	died
1659-1662	Daniel Reynor	deprived
1662-1670	Thomas Blagrove Sr	died
1670-1684	Thomas Blagrove Jr	died
1684-1719	William Gostwyke	died
1719-1723	Thomas Toovey	exchanged
1723-1741	James Harrison	died
1741-1754	John Billingsley	died
1754-1766	Christopher Wells	died
1766-1788	Benjamin Skinner	died
1788-1800	John Cooper	
1800-1844	Charles Manesty	died
1844-1875	Richard Palmer	died
1875-1881	Charles Henry Travers	
1881-1899	Matthew Powley	retired
1902-1914	John Henry Dudley Matthews	drowned
1915-1924	Richard Henry Pring	
1924-1927	Charles Henry Coe	resigned
1927-1931	Arthur James England Harris-Rivett	
1931-1956	Ernest Edwin Skuse	
1956-1961	William Henry Morton	
1961-1970	Harold Frederick Hawkins	retired
1970-1975	Charles Derek Taylor	moved
1975-1990	David Evans	moved
1991-2008	Roger Howell	retired
2009-	David Archer	