

PATTERDALE CLERGY

This list is from the Church guidebook.

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| 1581 | Adam Abbott |
| -1623 | Michael Hirde |
| 1623-1671/2 | Peter Birkett ¹ |
| 1675-1690 | Mr Langhorne |
| 169-1705 | Edmund Kilner |
| 1706-1765 | John Mattinson ² |
| 1765-1804 | Thomas Thompson |
| 1804-death on | 7 th June 1861 aged 84 John Thompson ³ |
| 1861-1873 | William Thomas Rooke ⁴ |
| 1873-1875 | John Falcon |
| 1875-1878 | Thomas Hodson |
| 1878-1891 | William Pattinson |
| 1892-1898 | Bernard G Hale |
| 1899-1923 | William F Morris |
| 1924-1926 | William Railton |
| 1926-1930 | John T Donaldson |
| 1930-1938 | GHJ Baily |
| 1938-1946 | WHS Ingles |
| 1947-1960 | John Coulson Rogers ⁵ |
| 1960-1966 | David Wingate |
| 1967-1976 | John Coulson Rogers |
| 1977-1980 | David Garnett |
| 1981-1987 | Simon Crawley |
| 1987- | E Gregory AW Page-Turner |

Information supplied by Stuart Nicholson

1 First Reader, later Clerk and buried as Minister

2 Born 1669. Baptised his wife, published his own banns, married his father and buried both parents. Christened all his own children and educated his son. Curacy worth £12 a year + £5 per year as school teacher. His wife was a midwife earning 1/- per delivery. John left £1,000 at death. He taught Thomas Thompson, his successor as minister.

3 See the west window and associated brass plaque, also Curate 1800-1804. Son of Thomas Thompson, the previous Minister

4 Also Curate 1857-1861, was Minister until Patterdale became a separate parish on 10th July 1866

5 He was born in the June quarter of 1907 in the Kings Norton area of Birmingham and graduated from Keble College, Oxford in 1930 then gained his MA in 1941. His initial career was as a lawyer. He trained at Chichester Theological College, was deaconed in 1941 and priested in 1942. His first curacy was at Whitehaven St James'. His second curacy was at Upperby St. John the Baptist to 1947. He was Rector of Patterdale from 1947 to 1960 & Rural Dean of Penrith in 1960. He was Chaplain at the British Embassies of Helsinki and Moscow from 1960 to 1962, then Rector of Rockingham with Caldecote from 1962 to 1967 (and Rural Dean of Weldon from 1965). He then returned (by invitation of the Church, upon the living becoming vacant) to Patterdale in 1967. He retired in 1977, but remained in the valley, where he died on 18th February 1985, at the age of 77. His grave is next to the main (south) entrance door.

From the guide book of Patterdale Parish Church we know that he radiated warm friendship towards all that he met. After retirement he kept 'open house' for all who came to see him. His sermons were appreciated for their brevity, and the thoughts which they provoked. Sometimes the congregation would sing as a hymn the song from the musical 'The hills are alive with the sound of music', illustrating the dale which he loved.

His gravestone reads "In Loving and grateful memory of John Coulson Rogers died 18th February 1985 aged 77 years Rector of Patterdale 1947-1960 & 1967-1977."