

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST ANDREW & ST GEORGE, STEVENAGE

With the creation of the New Town of Stevenage, in addition to existing churches, new churches were provided in each of the districts, with a new Parish Church at the Town Centre. The greater Parish of Stevenage was divided into seven parishes in 1970 (a Group Ministry until 2000).

RECTORS

Eric W B Cordingly 1955 – 1962
Later Bishop of Thetford in the Diocese of Norwich

Stanley Hutton 1962 - 1969
Honorary Canon of St Albans Cathedral

Allan R G Hawkins 1970 - 1974

John H Growsns 1974 – 1982

Melvyn Barnsley 1982 - 2014
Honorary Canon of St Albans Cathedral
Honorary Chaplain, Stevenage Royal British Legion

Christopher E Bunce 2015

ASSISTANT CLERGY

Edward Harper 1950 – 1955
Priest of St Andrew's Church, Bedwell

George Heath 1955 - 1960
Priest of St Andrew's Church, Bedwell

Trevor Nash 1961 - 1963
Priest of St Andrew's Church, Bedwell
Later Archdeacon of Basingstoke

Clifford Wright 1960 - 1962
Priest of St Mary's, Shephall 1962 - 1967
Later Rector and Rural Dean of Basingstoke

Allan R G Hawkins 1963 – 1970
Later Team Rector of Swindon, then Dallas USA

Richard Giles 1971 - 1975
Later Dean of Philadelphia USA

Peter Allan 1975 - 1978
Later Principal of the College of the Resurrection, Mirfield

Reginald Rolph 1978 - 1992
Honorary Assistant Priest

Richard Hoyal 1979 – 1983

E. John Poole 1983 – 1986

David Biggs 1986 – 1989

Alistair and Teresa Stewart-Sykes 1989 - 92

Duncan Swan 1992 – 1995

Jane Hindle 1993 – 1998
Hospital Chaplain, Honorary Assistant Priest

Rory Reynolds 1998 – 2000

Margaret Holford 1998 – 2003

Brenda Tipping 1999 – 2005
Also Diocesan Chaplain to the Deaf

Jenny Pavyer 2002 – 2005

Jacky Page 2013