

## *Incumbents of Ansty*



From the year 1594 the Lords Arundell of Wardour were the Patrons of Ansty. As a donative benefice, the parish did not come under the authority of the Bishop of Salisbury. Until 1898 the vicar of neighbouring Swallowcliffe performed some parish duties in Ansty. In 1898 the two parishes were united.

1898 -1936 Quartus Bacon, the first Vicar of Ansty since the Reformation  
1936 - 1946 William Fowler  
1946 - 1951 Leo V Porter  
1952 - 1956 John Sellors  
1956 - 1964 James Vesey Roome  
1965 - 1968 Clifford Halstead  
1969 - 1975 George Bull  
1975 - The parishes of Tisbury Swallowcliffe and Ansty were united  
1975 - 1976 Richard W Hurford

1976 - The Nadder Valley Team Ministry was formed incorporating Tisbury, Swallowcliffe, Ansty, Chilmark, Fonthill Bishop, Fonthill Gifford, Berwick St Leonard, Hindon, Chicklade and Pertwood.

### Rectors

1976-1978 Rev. R.W. Hurford  
1978-1987 Rev. R.A. Willis  
1987-1989 Rev. Wde C.M. Taylor  
1990-1998 Rev. C.J. Meyrick  
1999 - Rev. H.J.J. Southern

### Vicars

1978-1982 Rev. C.M. Hutchings  
1983-1987 Rev. Canon K. Brown  
1988-1994 Rev. M. Acheson  
1992 - Rev. R. Wren

### Curates

1992-1997 Rev. Dr. G. Southgate  
1997 Rev. J. Staples  
1997 Rev. P. Skinner  
2000 Rev. S. Pearce

### Readers

1976-1978 Maj.Gen. L.R. Keatinge  
1981-1997 Mr. P. Skinner  
1988 Mr. D. Childs  
1996 Mrs. C. Bunday

### Officiating Clergy

1976-1988 Rev. E.W. Whitworth  
1981 Rev. Canon M. Shalcross  
1988-2000 Rev. M. Hurst Bannister  
2000 Rev. K. Rosslyn-Smith

Jan Oliver  
March 2012