



Historical List of the Inn's Preachers

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Dates	Name	Note
1574	1581 William Cherke or Charke, MA	Preacher of Lincoln's Inn 1581
1581	1598 Thomas Crooke, DD	
1599	1616 Roger Fenton, DD	One of the translators of the King James's Bible
1617	1635 Richard Sibbes, DD	
1635	1641 Hannibal Potter, DD	
1642	1647 John Jackson, MA	
1647	1651 Thomas Horton, DD	
1651	1660 Nicholas Bernard, DD	Dean of Kilmore, 1627; Dean of Ardagh, 1637; Chaplain to Oliver Cromwell
1661	1662 John Wilkins, DD	Brother-in-law of Oliver Cromwell; Dean of Ripon, 1660; Bishop of Chester, 1668
1662	1662 Abraham Caley, MA, BD	
1662	[1678] Zachary Cradock, DD	Chaplain in Ordinary to the King; Provost of Eton 1681-95
1679	1688 William Clagett, DD	Chaplain in Ordinary to the King
1688	[1694] William Wake, DD	Dean of Exeter, 1701; Bishop of Lincoln, 1705; Archbishop of Canterbury, 1716
1695	1698 Thomas Richardson, DD	Chaplain in Ordinary to the King
1698	1729 Robert Moss, DD	Chaplain in Ordinary to the King; Dean of Ely, 1713
1729	1731 William Norton, DD	
1731	1749 Henry Stebbing, DD [the elder]	Chaplain in Ordinary to the King; Archdeacon of Wiltshire, 1735
1749	1787 Henry Stebbing, DD [the younger]	Son of the preceding; Chaplain in Ordinary to the King
1787	1809 Walker King, DD	Bishop of Rochester, 1809
1809	1811 Revd Matthew Raine, DD	
1811	1815 Revd William Mansfield, MA	

1815	1817	Revd John Honywood Randolph, MA	
1817	1849	Revd George Shepherd, DD	
1850	1879	Ven James Augustus Hessey, DD	Archdeacon of Middlesex, 1875
1879	1883	Revd Alfred Theophilus Lee, DD	
1883	1890	Revd Thomas Henry Stokoe, DD	
1890	1901	Revd Joseph Hirst Lupton, DD	
1901	1904	Revd Charles James Thompson, DD	
1904	1919	Revd Reginald James Fletcher, DD	
1919	1920	Revd James Leonard Phillips, DD	
1920	1932	Very Revd Walter Robert Matthews, DD, KCVO, CH	Hon Chaplain to the King; Dean of Exeter 1931; Dean of St Paul's, 1934-67
1932	1960	Revd Canon Feilding Hay Bickersteth Ottley, MA	
1960	1977	Very Revd Sydney Hall Evans, DD, CBE	Dean of Salisbury, 1977-86
1978	1997	Revd Canon Eric Arthur James, MA, BD, AKC	Canon; Chaplain Extraordinary to HM the Queen
1997	2010	Revd Roger Graham Holloway, MA, OBE	
2011	-	Rt Revd Michael David Doe, LLD	Bishop of Swindon, 1994-2004; Assistant Bishop, Southwark, 2004-