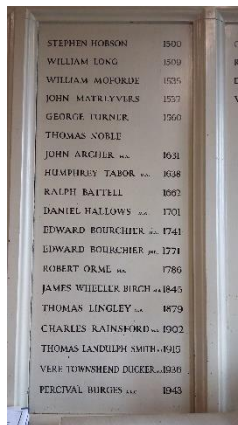


Proposed new Vicars Boards for All Saints

The names of Vicars of All Saints over the years are listed in the Vestry, painted onto a wooden movable partition wall but it has not been updated since the passing of Peter Stubbs around 20 years ago. Peter added the last 2 names. The list is not seen by the congregation, or public due to its situation in the Vestry.

The pictures below are the current boards. The 3rd picture shows the chips and damage to the paintwork. There is a chest of drawers in front of the door and things often leaned against the names.



Just over 10 years ago the choir vestry was decorated, but the Vicar's vestry could not be done due the boards above and it was not known at that time where to get a sign writer to update it. Potential re-ordering of the Vestry was halted for the same reason.

The partition wall is one of 3 movable sections / doors originally in place in the vestry, 2 of which have been removed many years ago.

There is minimal space in the Vestry to put the boards up, other than on this partition door, not currently thought to be a suitable place. The proposal is to put 2 light oak boards (to match current woodwork of the meeting room) either side of the Meeting Room doors as indicated in the faculty.

There was considerable discussion at the time as to where the boards could go with the previous incumbent and the PCC, and the position suggested was thought to be the best place. This was proposed in 2018 and passed by the PCC at the time but the project fell through for personal reasons.

One recent visitor to All Saints believed they had an ancestor that was vicar at the church 2 or 300 years ago. His name was not on the current board, so it was decided to check with a local historian. Jean Riddell, author of the 'History of All Saints Church' was approached and she has done further research and found several more names and dates to those on the original list.

The whole project has been discussed with Rev Simon Cutmore and the PCC and was again agreed at the meeting on Sept 17th 2025.