

## Rectors and Patrons of St Martin's Church Desford

Year	Rector	Patron
1209		Abbot of St Evroult
?	Brian de Walton	Prior of Ware
1261	William de Wiltshire	"
1269	Nicholas Taylhast	"
1279	William de Middleton	Abbot of St Evroult
?	Henry de Cesterfield	?
1310	Thomas le Court	Prior of Ware
1315	William Love de Petling	"
1319	Adam de Wernyngton	"
1329	Walter de Petlyng	"
1349	Robert de Shuttleworth	Edward III
1378	Thomas Woodhall	Richard II
1383	Thomas de Woburn	?
1384	Thomas Godeson	?
1403	William Ardern	Henry IV
1408	William Heyne	"
1410	William Tonworth	Queen Joan of Navarre
1413	William Atteyate	"
1420	William Aleyn	Prior of Sheen
?	Thomas Wylkins	?
1467	Simon Turner	Prior of Sheen
1470	Henry Perkin	"
1472	John Lawe	"
1474	William Campion	"
1480	William Catte	"
1485	John Lace	"
1504	Edward Willesborn	"
	Edmund Lay (Lay Rector)	?
	Thomas Aston (Curate)	

1527	Thomas Lyndon	Prior of Sheen
1532	Henry Smith	Prior of Sheen
1579	Richard Boughton	Elizabeth I
1581	Martin Hill	“
1581	Samuel Cole	“
1582	Thomas Bunninge	“
1616	Timothy Whitinge	?
1621	Gilbert Seabrooke	?
1627	Michael Parker	Charles I
1640	Peter Ingram	“
1642	Richard Layghtenhouse	“
1649	Thomas Case	?
1670	John Worthington	Charles II
1701	John Wightman	James II
1735	John Simpson	George I
1773	Richard Wilson	George III
1789	Richard Wilson jnr	“
1801	John Fry	“
1850	Roby Eldridge	Queen Victoria
1861	John Owen Picton	“
1882	Archibald Fox	“
1885	John Bright Archer	“
1909	William Dynevor Thomas	Edward VII
1939	Arthur Lynch	George VI
1945	Eric L Fuller	“
1955	Ellis Jones Connor	Elizabeth II
1974	Michael St John Nicolle	“
1982	David Parlane Shaw	“
1991	David John Senior	“
1997	Richard Gordon Sharpe	“
2013	Tom Ringland	“
2020	Gareth Hutchinson	“