

Patron

2008 to Present - Lady Shuttleworth of Leck

Presidents

1899 - 1904 - Mr J. Hatch JP
1905 - 1936 - Unknown
Choir suspended for WW1
1936 - 1939 - Mr. Nicholson?
Choir suspended for WW2
1951 - 1956 - Brigadier McLean
1956 - 1983 - Councillor Mrs. M.J. Pickard
1984 - 1991 - Mr. Jack Armitage
1992 - 1998 - Mr. Tom Flanagan
1999 - 2017 - Mrs. Irene Bell
2017 to Present - Mrs. Suzie Reynolds

Chairmen

1899 - 1950 - Unknown
Choir suspended for WW1 and WW2
1951 - 1963 - Mr. F. Yates
1964 - 1975 - Mr. Norman Wilkinson
1976 - 1983 - Mr. Harold Grosse
1984 - 1993 - Mr. Norman Wilkinson
1994 - 1995 - Mr. Roland Brooke
1996 - Mr. John Christian
1997 - Mr. Roland Brooke
1998 - 1999 - Mr. Peter Bell
2000 - 2003 - Mr. David Johnson
2004 - Mr. Kenneth Robinson
2006 - 2007 - Mr. Tim McCann
2008 - 2009 - Mr. David Ross
2009 - 2018 - Dr Hugh Cutler
2019 to present – Mr. Chas Matthews

Secretaries

1899 - 1950 - Unknown
Choir suspended for WW1 and WW2
1951 - 1972 - Mr. Tom Watson
1973 - 1975 - Mr. Harry Woodhouse
1976 - 1977 - Mr. Philip Slater
1978 - Mr. Harry Woodhouse
1979 - 1985 - Mr. Tom Manning
1986 - 1990 - Mr. Tom Robinson
1991 - 1992 - Mr. Roland Brooke
1993 - 1995 - Mr. Philip Slater
1996 - Mr. Douglas Marsden
1997 - Mr. Jim Fielding
1998 - Mr. Ian Fraser
1999 - Mr. Roland Brooke
2000 - 2008 - Mr. Geoff Finney
2009 - 2010 - Mr. Roger Masheder
2010 - 2018 - Mr. Chas Matthews
retitled Executive Secretary 2012
2019 to present – Mr. Paul Rasmussen

Executive President

2011 to 2017 - Mrs. Suzie Reynolds
Assumed the title of President in 2017

Vice Presidents

1899 - 1951 - Unknown
Choir suspended for WW1 and WW2
1951 - 1983 - None
1984 - 2012 - Councillor Mrs. M.J. Pickard
1994 - 2016 - Mr. Norman Wilkinson
2011 - 2013 - Mr. Ian Barbour
2011 - 2019 - Councillor Paul Woodruff
2017 to present - Miss Gill Allen
2019 to present - Mr. Derek Walters

Vice Chairmen

1899 - 1970 - Unknown
Choir suspended for WW1 and WW2
1971 - 1972 - Mr. Harry Woodhouse
1973 - 1975 - Mr. Harold Grosse
1976 - None
1977 - 1982 - Mr. J. Riley
1983 - Mr. Norman Wilkinson
1984 - 1985 - None
1986 - Mr. J. Smith
1987 - 1989 - Mr. J. Riley
1990 - 1993 - Mr. Marsland Pye
1994 - 1995 - Mr. David Johnson
1996 - 2003 - Mr. Kenneth Robinson
2004 - Mr. John Christian
2005 - 2007 - Mr. David Ross
2008 - 2009 - Dr Hugh Cutler
2009 - 2011 - None
2012 - 2013 - Mr. Roland Brooke
2013 to present - None

Treasurers

1899 - 1936 - Unknown
Choir suspended for WW1
1936 - 1939 - Mr. Grosse?
Choir suspended for WW2
1951 - 1954 - Mr. L. Davies
1955 - 1968 - Mr. Albert Shaw
1969 - 1984 - Mr. Norman Hart
1985 - 1997 - Mr. John Berry
1998 - Messrs Philip Slater & Roland Brooke
1999 - 2000 - Mr. Norman Hart
2001 - 2008 - Mr. Peter Bell
2009 to Present - Mr. Jack Yates

Conductors / Music Directors

1899 - 1923 approx. - Mr. R.T. Grosse
Choir suspended for WW1
1924 - Date unknown - Mr. E. Ellis
1936 - 1939 - Mr. James Cooper?
Choir suspended for WW2
1951 - 1954 - Mr. F. Yates
1955 - 1961 - Mr. Norman Ferris
1962 - 1966 - Mr. F. Trudgill
1967 - 1977 - Mr. Norman Ferris
1978 - 1979 - Mr. Clifford Midwinter
1980 - 1982 - Mr. David Townley
1982 - 1983 - None
1984 - 1996 - Mr. Brian Hayes-Jones
1997 - Mrs. Susan Fielding
1998 - 2005 - Mrs. Eileen Pulver
2006 - 2008 - Dr Edward Venn
2008 - Mrs. Pauline Atkinson Rigby
2008 - 2009 - Mr. Hugh Smith
2009 - 2019 - Mr. Derek Walters
2019 to present - Mr. Alex Phillips-Yates

Deputy Conductors

1899 - 1950 - Unknown
Choir suspended for WW1 and WW2
1951 - 1953 - Mr. J.H. Taylor
1954 - 1961 - Mr. W. Jackson
1962 - 1963 - Mr. Norman Ferris
1964 - Mr. E. Jones
1965 - 1969 - Mr. W. Gayton
1970 - 1971 - Mr. S. Crossland
1972 - 1974 - Mr. E. Jones
1975 - 1976 - Mr. Len Cobb
1977 - Mr. Clifford Midwinter
1978 - 1979 - Mr. David Townley & Mr. O'Hare
1980 - 1981 - Mr. O'Hare
1982 - 1985 - Mrs. Elaine Kitchin
1986 - 1988 - Messrs Harris Johnson & Len Cobb
1989 - None
1990 - 1997 - Mr. Arthur Foster
1998 - 2000 - None
2001 - 2004 - Mr. Arthur Foster
2005 - 2009 - Jane Guilfoyle
2010 to Present - None

Accompanists

1899 - 1950 Unknown
Choir suspended for WW1
1936 - 1939 - Mr. Samson? (or Salmon)
Choir suspended for WW2
1951 - 1960 - Mrs. Williams
1961 - Mrs. Foster
1962 - 1979 - Mrs. Machell
1980 - 1982 - Mrs. M. Lowe
1983 - 2005 - Miss Barbara Young
2006 - 2007 - Mr. Will Smith-Daye
2007 - 2008 - Mr. Matthew Leedal
2008 - 2009 - Miss Anna Wootton
2009 - 2011 - Mr. Alex Phillips
2011 - 2011 - Mr. Shaun Pirttjarvi
2011 - 2013 - Mr. Robert Krug
2013 - Miss Gill Allen
2013 to present - Mrs. Tetiana (Tanya) Kolosova

Deputy Accompanists

1899 - 1950 - Unknown
Choir suspended for WW1 and WW2
1951 - 1976 - None
1977 - 1979 - Mrs. Airey
1980 - None
1981 - 1982 - Miss Barbara Young
1983 - 1985 - None
1986 - 1989 - Mr. Alan Hanson
1990 - 1997 - Mrs. Eileen Pulver
1998 - 2000 - None
2001 - Mr. Matthew Barnes
2002 - None
2003 - 2004 - Mr. Martin Mellodew
2005 - 2006 - None
2007 - 2008 - Mr. Matthew Leedal
2008 to present - None