

MINISTERS OF DORFORD BAPTIST CHURCH, DORCHESTER

Monarchs

Events

1655	Name unknown but a minister is mentioned by George Fox (Quaker)	Charles II (1660 – 1685)	Death of Oliver Cromwell (1658) Restoration of the Monarchy (1660)
1662	Francis Bamfield		Bubonic Plague (1665) & Great Fire of London (1666)
1672	John Dibnam		Monmouth's Rebellion followed by Judge Jeffery's visit to Dorchester (1685)
1672	Francis Nye	James II (1685 – 1688) William III & Mary II (1688 – 1702)	Union of English & Scottish Parliaments First Jacobite Rebellion (1715)
1689	Thomas Cox	Anne (1702 – 1714) George I (1714 – 1727)	Robert Walpole – first Prime Minister
1715	George Gould		
1726	John Denning Cooper (?)	George II (1727 – 1760) George III (1760 – 1820)	Second Jacobite Rebellion (1745) American Declaration of Independence (1776) French Revolution (1789) Battle of Trafalgar (1805) First Railway (1825)
No record of ministers but an annual service held, to maintain a Baptist witness in Dorchester		George IV (1820 – 1830)	
1828 – 1836	Stephen Sincox	William IV (1830 – 1837)	Baptist Chapel opens in Fordington (1830) Tolpuddle Martyrs (1834)
1837 – 1841	Charles Evans	Victoria (1837 – 1901)	Thomas Hardy born (1840)
1842 – 1851	Stephen Sincox		Great Exhibition (1851) Outbreak of cholera in Fordington (1852) Crimean War (1854 – 1856)
1852 – 1856	George Kerry		Indian Mutiny (1857)

1858 - 1860	Frederic Perkins
1861 - 1869	Edward Merriam
1869	John Davis (Pastoral charge)
1870 – 1874	J. E. Brett
1875	John Davis (Pastoral charge)
1875 – 1880	Jos. Harrington
1880 – 1882	R.R.Albin
1883 – 1889	J. Dalton
1890 – 1898	R. B. Clare
1899 – 1910	James Seager
1911 – 1917	F. E. Boorman
1917 – 1919	E. C. Ker
1920 – 1922	G. E. Reed
1923 – 1926	L. P. Cook
1928 – 1937	E. C. Ker

Education Act (1870)

Boer War (1899 –1901)

Edward VII (1901 – 1910)
George V (1910 -- 1936)

Scott reaches South Pole (1911)
Titanic (1912)

First World War (1914 – 1918)
Dorford at Top o' Town opened (1915)
Tutankhamen's tomb discovered (1922)

Death of Thomas Hardy (1928)

Edward VIII (1936 – 1936)
George VI (1936 -- 1952)

1938 – 1941 A. J. Gregory

1942 – 1943 N. H. Partick (Pastoral charge)

1943 – 1944 G. Wilson Warwick

1945 - 1951 J. Greig Douglas

1952 – 1963 G. C. Thompson

1964 – 1978 Neville J. Barnett

1981 – 1990 Tom Brown

1991 – 2000 John Pearce

2001 – Clive Jarvis

2002 - Justyn Hopkins

Second World War (1939 – 1945)

Festival of Britain (1951)

Everest conquered (1953)

England wins World Cup (1966)

Man lands on the Moon (1969)

Dorchester gets a by- pass (1989)

Joe & Heather Patrick & family leave for P.N.G.

Elizabeth II (1952 -