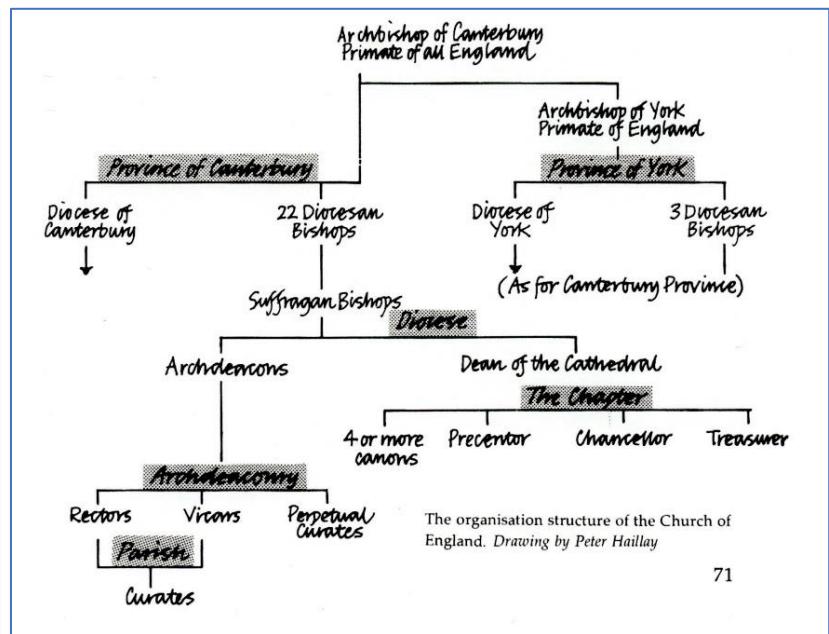
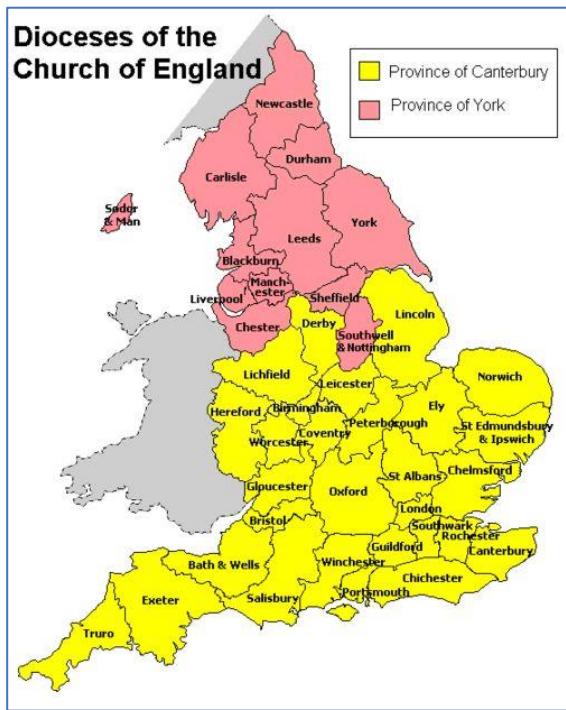


# Ministers of the Church of England

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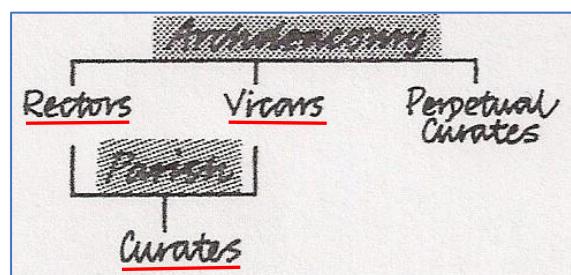
Source: *The Dictionary of Genealogy - A guide to British ancestry research*

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## Church of England hierarchy

- **Province:** Archbishop
- **Diocese:** Bishop
- **Archdeaconry:** Archdeacon
- **Rural Deanery:** Dean
- **Parish:** Minister: Rector, Vicar, Curate



Parish Ministers

## Tithes

- Originally, payment (in-kind) of one-tenth of the produce of the land to the church for the support of the incumbent.
- When the monasteries were dissolved their rights to receive tithes were often obtained by laymen to whom the land was sold or granted.
- Tithes eventually converted under the Tithe Commutation Act of 1836 to an annual rent on land – the tithe rent charge.
- The Tithe Survey was conducted to find out which areas were subject to tithes, who owned them, how much was payable and to whom.
- Two classes of tithes: “Great” and “Small”.
- **Great** tithes included corn, hay and wool.
- **Small** tithes were all other labor, crops and animal produce.

### Who got what?

**Parson = Rector** (great & small tithes)

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**Vicar** (small tithes)

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**Curate** (assistant priest)