The Murder at the Vicarage by Agatha Christie

Len Clement - narrator, local vicar

Griselda Clement - young wife of vicar

Dennis - vicar's live-in nephew

Mary Hill - maid to the Clements

Miss Jane Marple - observant 'spinster'

Colonel Protheroe - murder victim, unlikeable churchwarden

Anne Protheroe - wife of Colonel Protheroe

Lettice Protheroe - daughter of Colonel Protheroe

Lawrence Redding - artist in residence

Doctor Haydock - local doctor

Mrs. LeStrange - new resident, former wife of Colonel Protheroe

Inspector Slack - prickly with Len

Colonel Melchett - chief constable, chummy with Len

Dr. Stone - archaelogist, discovered to be a fraud/thief

Gladys Cram - Dr. Stone's assistant

Mr. Hawes - curate, suffering from sleeping sickness

Mrs. Price-Ridley - gossipy widow that notices missing collection money

Mrs. Archer - Lawrence Redding's cleaner

Bill Archer - poacher sent to jail by Colonel Protheroe

Raymond West - nephew of Miss Marple

Gladdie - the kitchen maid at the Old Hall

Rose - maid at the Old Hall

Clara - maid to Mrs. Price Ridley

Reeves - the butler at the Old Hall

Manning - Colonel Protheroe's chauffer

Mr. Cherubium - the chemist

St. Mary Mead - village where our story takes place Old Hall - residence of Colonel Protheroe