



Funeral of George Henry Hogbin 1937

The large and representative gathering at Chicklade Church on Saturday afternoon, was eloquent testimony to the esteem in which the late Vicar of Hindon-cum-Chicklade was held by his parishioners and a large circle of friends, who attended his burial as a token to one who returning from Canada six years ago, had been their spiritual leader and friend.

George Henry Hogbin was a native of Salisbury, but, as a young man he emigrated to Canada, where he became ordained in 1894. He held many appointments in the Dominion, was twice appointed Archdeacon, and had the hon degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred upon him. He served during the War as a chaplain to the Forces and returning to England in 1931, was appointed to Hindon with Chicklade, Pertwood and Knoyle Down. He had been Archdeacon of Calgary, Canada, and Belize, British Honduras. By his death, which occurred on Tuesday, the residents of the combined parishes have lost a real friend.

The body was enclosed in an unpolished oak coffin, with oxidised fittings, the breast plate being inscribed:- George Henry Hogbin, died September 7th 1937, aged 68 years".

The service was conducted by the Rev. E. Crosse, East Knoyle, who was accompanied by the Revs. T. Mason, Fonthill Gifford, and D. FitzMaurice, Semley. The choir of Hindon Church also attended with their choirmaster, Mr. D. Pitman at the organ. Whilst the congregation was assembling he played a funeral march, and after the service he rendered "O rest in the Lord". The hymns sung were "Fight the good fight" and "Crossing the bar" and the 23rd psalm and Nunc Dimittis were also chanted. The mourners

The family mourners were:- Mrs. Hogbin (widow), Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hogbin (brother and sister-in-law), Miss Hogbin (sister) and Miss Dyke.

Amongst those who attended were the Revs. W. J. Groves (Wyllye), E. J. Mitchell (Donhead St. Andrew), H. S. Fussell (Tisbury) and A. Shaw (Congregationalist), Captain and Mrs. W. B. Chamberlayne, Messrs. J. Warren and G. Curland (Churchwardens at Chicklade), W. Macey (churchwarden at Hindon), R. Pile, A. Hayter and H. Dukes (school managers, Hindon), Miss Warren, Mr. J. Freestone (lay reader), Mr. C. F. Bevis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Knight, Mrs. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Bracher, Mr. H. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cheverell, Mrs. Hake and Mrs. Pitman (Hindon Schools), Mrs. Pyart (Semley School), Mrs. C. Kemp, Mrs. R. Andrews, Mrs. W. Macey, Mrs. C. Crook, Mrs. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Toop, Mrs. A. Godwin, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. J. Chivers, Mr. J. White, Mrs. J. Gray, Mrs. and Miss Jerrim, Mrs. Barnard, Mr. L. Ford, Mrs. P. Wilson (Hindon), Miss Garland, Mr. F. Ford,

Mrs. J. Sharp, Miss Applin, Miss Phillips, Nurse Huton, Mrs. Meston, Mrs. Brockway, Mr. A. E. Semark, Miss L. Stevens, Miss Thorne, Mrs. E. Crosse, Mrs. D. FitzMaurice and others.

Interment was made on the north side of the churchyard in a grave lined with evergreen and white chrysanthemums.

Floral Tributes

On the coffin was a full length cross of arum lilies and evergreens, from the family. Other floral tributes were sent by:- the Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Watkin Jones (Morcombe Vicarage, Shaftesbury), the Dowager Countess of Pembroke (East Knoyle), Colonel Maitland (Bartley Manor), Lieut-Colonel J. Heseltine (Hindon), Mary and John, Charlie D., Fanny and Dorothe, N. Hutson, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison (Fonthill House), E. and P. Pearce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pile, Mr. and Mrs. Furnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pittman (Windy Ridge, Hindon), Mrs. Pyart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren and family, Margaret H. Pringle (Hindon), Mr. and Mrs. W. Basil Chamberlayne, Mr. and Mrs. Knight and family, Mr. W. Dodsworthy, Miss L. Morris (Hindon), Mary Jackson (Hindon), Dr. and Mrs. Beck, Teachers and children of Hindon school, from the parishioners of Chicklade and Knoyle Down, the members of Hindon and district men's branch of the Salisbury Division Constitutional Association, the Hindon Church Bellringers, the churchwardens, choir, Parochial Church Council and congregation of Hindon Parish Church, Hindon Women's Institute, Hindon Women's Missionary and Devotional Class.

Service at Hindon

Whilst the burial service was being held at Chicklade, a memorial service was held at Hindon, and was conducted by the Rev. R. C. Sutcliffe of Fonthill Bishop. The hymns sung were "Fight the good fight" and deceased's favourite "Sunset and evening star". The children of Hindon School attended in charge of Miss Bennett, and others present were:- Miss Pringle, Miss Jackson, Miss Faulder, the Misses Jane and Maud Shadwell, Mr. W. Beckett and family, Colonel J. Heseltine, Mrs. Small, Mrs. S. Read, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. H. Gray.

Master J. Tanswell was at the organ, and at the conclusion of the service played the "Dead March".

Before and after the service the following ringers rung muffled touches on the bells:- Messrs. J. Snook (captain), R. Phillips, J. Snook, A. Dukes, G. Webb and A. Wood.

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