

Parish Church News

Codford St. Mary

A testimonial, consisting of a handsome silver salver, was presented on New Year's day last to the Rev. H. F. Crockett, Curate of Codford St. Mary; the fact that a very considerable portion of the money raised was subscribed by the poorer parishioners at once testifies that his labours amongst them have been appreciated, and displays a feeling which is highly creditable to them; must also be gratifying to the rev. gentleman himself. The salver bears the following inscription: "Presented to the Rev. H. F. Crockett, B.A., Curate of Codford St. Mary, by the parishioners, as a token of their respect and esteem. January 1st, 1861."

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On Wednesday, the 13th ins., a handsome time-piece and a purse of 22 sovereigns, were presented to the Rev. Herbert F. Crockett, Curate of Codford St. Mary, on his leaving the curacy, by his friends, as a token of esteem and approval of his seven years' ministry amongst them. This is the third testimonial the rev. gentleman has received, a silver salver having been previously presented to him by the poor in the parish, and a gold pencil-case by the night-school boys.

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