



## *Church Matters 1850-1899*

### **1850**

By the decease of the late Rev Lisle Bowles, the prebend of "Major par altaris" in Salisbury Cathedral is vacant, and also the rectory of Dumbledon, Gloucestershire, which is worth about £400 per annum. The former in the patronage of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, and the latter in that of E Holland, Esq. The late Canon was collated to the above-named prebend by amiable and respected Bishop Burgess, nearly twenty two years back; and he held the rectory for the long period of fifty three years, having been instituted thereto in 1797. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal Saturday 20 April 1850**

Bremhill church will be re-opened for Divine Service on Thursday the 24th October. Services at 11 and 3. The sermon in the morning will be preached by the Bishop of Salisbury. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 10 October 1850**

### **1851**

The Rev William Arundell Bouverie, BD, Domestic Chaplain to the Lord Bishop of Salisbury, having been promoted to the Archdeaconry of Norfolk, his lordship has appointed in his place as Chaplain, the Rev Henry Drury, MA, Vicar of Bremhill, near Calne, Wiltshire.. **The Morning Post London Friday 10 January 1851**

### **1854**

The Bishop of Salisbury has appointed the Rev Henry Drury, MA, vicar of Bremhill, near Chippenham, Wiltshire, to be one of his lordship's chaplains. **The London Standard Wednesday 31 May 1854**

Ordained as Deacon: Charles James Wynne, BA, of Jesus College, Oxford (licensed to the curacy of Bremhill). **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 15 June 1854**

### **1855**

On the 6th inst he Lord Bishop of Salisbury collated the Rev Henry Drury, Vicar of Bremhill, in the County of Wilts, to the Prebend or Canonry of Shipton, anciently founded in the Cathedral Church of Sarum. The Rev gentleman was duly installed at the Cathedral on the same day. **Hampshire Advertiser Saturday 9 June 1855**

### **1857**

The Rev Henry Drury, MA, Prebendary of Salisbury and vicar of Bremhill near Chippenham, will be the new chaplain to the House of Commons, in the room of the Rev Thomas Garnier, BCL, rector of Trinity Church, Marylebone, who has held the appointment nine years.. An announcement which has appeared in some of the papers that Mr Garnier had resigned is not strictly correct, the fact being that

the Speaker intends availing himself of the privilege which has been exercised by his predecessors on the elevation to the chair – that of personally appointing the chaplain to the house prior to the commencement of the next session of parliament. Mr Drury was appointed to his prebendal stall and to the vicarage of Bremhill by the late Bishop of Salisbury, the speaker's brother. **London Standard Wednesday 2 September 1857**

#### **1860**

To builders and others. Builders desirous of sending in tenders for the erection of a parsonage house at Bremhill, near Chippenham, in the county of Wilts., can see the plans at my office on and after Saturday May 19th until Wednesday May 23rd, and after at Mr William Powney's, parish clerk, Bremhill. Sealed tenders to be sent to my office not later than 4 o'clock, May 30. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Charles I Davis, 3 Westgate Buildings, Bath, May 14th, 1860. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 17 May 1860**

#### **1861**

The Bishop of Salisbury has instituted:- The Rev William Feetham, MA, of St John's College, Oxford, late curate of St. Woolas, Monmouthshire, to the curacy of Bremhill with Highway, on the nomination of the Rev Henry Drury, MA, prebendary of Salisbury Cathedral, and chaplain to the House of Commons. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette Thursday 28 November 1861**

#### **1862**

We are happy to hear that the Rev H Drury, Vicar of Bremhill and chaplain to the House of Commons, has accepted the office of Archdeacon of Wilts, rendered vacant by the decease of the venerable Archdeacon Macdonald. There could not be found a person more eminently qualified to fill this office than Mr Drury; and we are assured the appointment will be most acceptable to the clergy, and in all respects satisfactory. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 17 July 1862**

#### **1863**

Preferment: Rev C A Harris to the Archdeaconry of Wilts and Vicarage of Bremhill. **Hampshire Advertiser Saturday 14 February 1863**

#### **1864**

The parishioners of Bremhill, Wilts, have just presented a handsome silver salver to their late curate, the Rev W H Hitchcock, on his leaving that parish, bearing the following inscription:- "Presented to the Rev W H Hitchcock by the parishioners of Bremhill, Wilts, in grateful remembrance of three years' valued services amongst them. January 1864". The salver, which was beautifully engraved, was from the well-known house of Mr Payne of Bath. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 4 February 1864**

Preferment: The Rev Edward Inman, clerk, MA to the curacy of Bremhill, Wilts. **Dorset County Chronicle Thursday 7 December 1864**

#### **1867**

Reported Elevation of Archdeacon Harris to a Bishopric: - The West Surrey Times says:- "We are in a position to announce that the Honourable and Venerable Archdeacon Harris has succeeded to the Bishopric of Gibraltar. The Honourable and Venerable Charles Amyand Harris, son of the second and brother of the present Earl of Malmesbury was born in 1813 and educated at Eton and Oriel College, Oxford. He was BA in 1835, MA in 1837, and was Fellow of All Souls'. In 1837 he married the Honourable Katherine Lucia O'Brien, sister of the thirteenth Baron Inchiquin, since dead. He has been Vicar of Bremhill and Archdeacon of Wiltshire since 1863". **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 26 December 1867**

#### **1868**

We learn on good authority that the Lord Bishop of the Diocese has conferred the living of Bremhill, rendered vacant by the elevation of the Hon and Ven Archdeacon Harris to the Bishopric of Gibraltar, on the Rev John Edward Paroissien Eddrup, MA, Chancellor of Salisbury Cathedral. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 2 January 1868**

The Lord Bishop of Salisbury has recently appointed the following to be one of his chaplains:  
The Rev Prebendary Eddrup, clerk, MA, Vicar of Bremhill. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal  
Saturday 11 July 1868**

**1872**

The Bishop has appointed the Rev Prebendary Eddrup, Vicar of Bremhill, to be Rural Dean of the first portion of the Deanery of Avebury, vice Rev Francis Goddard, Vicar of Hilmarton, resigned.  
**Western Gazette Friday 26 January 1872**

Licensed by the Bishop of Salisbury: The Rev Frederick Cooper, clerk, MA, to the curacy of Bremhill. **Hampshire Advertiser Wednesday 14 August 1872**

**1873**

Arthur Boileau Rivett-Carnac, BA, of St Catharine College, Cambridge, licensed to the curacy of Bremhill, Highway and Foxham, Wilts. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette Thursday 25  
September 1873**

**1874**

James John Harrington Cottle, BA, St Katharine's College, Cambridge, licensed to the curacy of Bremhill, Highway and Foxham, Wilts. **Hampshire Advertiser Wednesday 23 December 1874**

**1876**

It is understood that the valuable living of Melksham, Wilts, has been offered by the Dean and Chapter of Salisbury to the Rev Prebendary Eddrup of Bremhill near Calne, Wilts. **Hampshire  
Advertiser Wednesday 5 April 1876**

**1884**

On Nov 22 the Bishop licensed the Rev Becher Freeman Turner MA, to the curacy of Bremhill and Highway, Wilts. **Western Gazette Friday 5 December 1884**

**1899**

The Bishop of Salisbury has licensed the following to curacies: Rev W Lowndes to Bremhill.  
**Hampshire Advertiser Wednesday June 7 1899**