



Church Matters

Coombe Bissett 1800-1999

1848

The perpetual curacy of Homington, near Salisbury, now void by the resignation of the Rev. George Lewes Benson, L.L.B., one of the priest vicars of the Cathedral, and a surrogate of the diocese, has been conferred on the Rev. William Biscoe, M.A., incumbent of the adjoining parish of Coombe Bissett. The patrons are the Dean and Chapter of Salisbury Cathedral. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 22 June 1848**

1857

Rev. Henry Smith Pollard, clerk, M.A. formerly incumbent of Edlington, near Horncastle, and now vicar of Coombe Bissett, near Salisbury, has been licensed to the Perpetual Curacy of the adjoining parish of Homington, void by the resignation of the Rev. William Biscoe, clerk, on the nomination of the Dean and Chapter of Sarum. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 15 October 1857**

1872

Robert Jackson, B.A., Curacy of Coombe Bissett, with West Harnham and Homington, Wilts. **Western Gazette, 31 May 1872**

1885

It is understood that the Rev. Thomas Luck Kingsbury, M.A., rector of Kingston Deverill, Wilts, and Canon of Salisbury Cathedral, is to succeed to the benefice of Coombe Bissett and Homington, near Salisbury, vacant by the death of the Rev. H.S. Pollard. **Western Gazette, 9 January 1885**

Rev. T. L. Kingsbury, M.A.; vicar of Coombe Bissett and Homington – patrons, for this turn, the Dean and Chapter of Salisbury Cathedral. **Morning Post 10 September 1885**

1887

Philip Valentine Doyne, B.A., Clare College, Cambridge, curate of Coombe Bissett and Homington. **Bath Chronicle, 22 December 1887**

1900

The Rev. Lawrence Armitstead, M.A. of Magdalen College, Oxford, who has, since his ordination in 1898 held the curacy of Coombe Bissett with Homington, near Salisbury, has been appointed to the curacy of St. Oswalds, Malpas, Cheshire. **Manchester Courier, 28 August 1900**