



Parish Church News

Charlton All Saints

1867

The Rev. William Esdaile Birkitt – an update to the Crime Report “Strange conduct of a Clergyman”. The Rev. W. E. Burkitt, perpetual curate of Charlton, near Salisbury, writes to say he is not the “Rev. Esdaile Birkett” who has been fined £5 and costs at Andover for gross cruelty to a child.” **Bath Chronicle, Thursday, 13 June 1867**

The Rev. W. E. Burkitt, of Charlton, writes to the papers to deny all knowledge of the case of cruelty to a child, a report of which appeared in last week’s Gazette. It appears pretty certain that the real culprit made an unwarrantable use of Mr. Burkitt’s name. **Western Gazette, Friday, 14 June 1867**

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Ecclesiastic Preferments. Burkitt, Rev. W. E., Vicar of Charlton All Saints: Rector of Buttermere, Wilts. **Cambridge Independent Press, Saturday, 18 December 1869**

Diocese of Salisbury. The Rev. Edward Banks, clerk, B.A., has been instituted to the vicarage of Charlton All Saints, Wilts, void by the cessation of the Rev. William Esdaile Burkitt, clerk, the last incumbent there, on the nomination of the Rev. Prebendary Payne, Vicar of Downton. **Western Gazette, Fri 31 Dec 1869**