



## Obituary Mrs Mary Webb

**The Late Mrs Webb** – The inhabitants of Durrington have sustained a great loss by the death, on the 16th inst., of the widow of the late Rev. Richard Webb, many years the earnest, faithful, and exemplary clergyman of that parish, whom she most energetically and ably seconded and supported in his anxious and unremitting efforts to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of those committed to his pastoral care. The church of Durrington, with the exception of the tower, was rebuilt in 1851, chiefly at Mr Webb's expense, and the churchyard was enlarged at considerable cost by the deceased lady out of her own purse. Since the death of Mr Webb, the poor continued to find in Mrs Webb a generous benefactress; and as long as her physical powers permitted she was their resource in all difficulties. Nor have the poor alone cause to lament their departed friend; her kindly disposition and agreeable manners, and , until saddened by the death of her husband, her unfailing cheerfulness endeared her to all who came within her sphere; long will it be ere her loss will cease to be deeply felt - *Communicated.*

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**OPC note:** Buried 23 May 1872, at All Saints, Durrington.