



The New Vicar

The Lord Chancellor has presented the Rev. Charles Francis Wellesley Wilkinson, vicar of St. Paul's Penzance, Cornwall, to the vicarate of Hindon cum Chicklade and Pertwood, rendered vacant by the death of the Ven. Archdeacon G. H. Hogbin in September last.

The vicar designate obtained his BA at Queens College, Cambridge, in 1907, and his MA in 1921. He was ordained deacon in 1909, his ordination title being at Sutton, Surrey, where he remained until 1912, having been ordained priest two years earlier in Southwark Cathedral.

He became chaplain in the Royal Navy and served in the following ships:- H.M.S. Achilles 1912-1914; H.M.S. Commonwealth 1914; the hospital ship Plassey 1914-1915. He then became curate at St. George's, Stockport, and in 1919 was appointed Assistant Master at Midhurst Grammar School. In 1920 he became curate to St. Jude's, Southsea, but left there in 1923 for Freemantle, Hampshire. He was then appointed Rector of Castle Eden in 1925 and Vicar of Pelton in 1927. He was chaplain to the Mission to Seamen at Falmouth, and Organising Secretary for Cornwall from 1929 until 1933 when he became vicar of St. Paul's, Penzance.

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