



An Earnest Appeal on behalf of the Parish of Homington near Salisbury

The Incumbent of Homington is obliged to make known for the second time the deplorable condition of his Church at Homington.

In the first Appeal which he circulated throughout the Diocese in the early part of the present year, he publicised Mr Wyatt's official report; and the opinion he then expressed of its dilapidated and neglected condition has been amply confirmed by a more careful survey of the entire building in the month of April, with a view to obtain a correct estimate for putting the Church into a proper state of repair. The architect pronounces it to be in a worse state than before, and not altogether, in many parts, free from danger. The restoration cannot be deferred to another year without risking the safety of the entire Church.

The value of the living is at present only £50 per annum; the population is 200, and consists entirely of labourers, with the exception of one tenant farmer.

The cost of putting the Church into a proper repair cannot be estimated at less than £800. The Incumbent has already received some liberal contributions, and kind promises of assistance in furthering the holy work, especially from the Right Hon. The Earl of Radnor and the Viscount Folkestone, which encourage him to hope that funds will not be wanting to complete the good work so long and so urgently needed.

HENRY S. POLLARD, M.A., Perpetual Curate.
JOHN BROWN, Churchwarden
June 1st 1859.

Donations and Subscriptions will be gratefully received by the Rev. Henry S Pollard, Coombe Bissett, Salisbury; and by any of the Branch Banks in connection with the Wilts and Dorset Banking Company, to the account of the Homington Restoration Fund.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

CONTRIBUTOR			DONATION			NOTES
SURNAME	GIVEN NAMES	OTHER TITLE	£	s	d	
		Church Rate of the Parish	36	0	0	
		The Dean and Chapter of Salisbury Cathedral	20	0	0	
		The Right Hon. The Earl of Radnor	100	0	0	
		The Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of Salisbury	10	0	0	For the Communion Table
		The Very Rev. The Dean of Salisbury	25	0	0	
		The Viscount Folkestone	200	0	0	
Allnutt	R. L.	The Rev.	1	0	0	
Andrews	W.	Esq.	20	0	0	
Baker	George	The Rev.	1	1	0	
Brown		Mr.	25	0	0	
Brown		Mr., Jnr.	25	0	0	
Buckley		General, M.P.	10	0	0	
Herbert	Sidney	The Right Hon., M. P.	5	0	0	
King		Mr.	5	0	0	
Lakin	S. M.	The Rev.	3	0	0	
Lear		Mrs.	3	0	0	
Lear		The Rev. Prebendary, Rural Dean	5	0	0	
Lear	Sidney	The Rev.	2	0	0	
Newton		Miss	1	0	0	
Newton		Mr.	7	0	0	
Newton		Mrs.	2	0	0	
Pollard	Henry S.	The Rev.	10	0	0	
Smith		The Rev. Dr.	1	1	0	
Stafford	J. C.	The Rev.	3	0	0	
Stokes		Mr.	1	0	0	
Wilkes		Mr.	1	0	0	

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For an idea of the value of the donations made in today's currency then a single pound would be estimated at £87.