



Obituaries

Minety

Rev T A Ludlow-Hewitt

The Rev Thomas Arthur Ludlow-Hewitt, MA, aged 85, died on Tuesday at Minety, where he had been vicar for the last 34 years.

He was the only son of Arthur Rainey Ludlow, sometime rector of Littleton-on-Severn, who inherited through his mother the Irish property of Clancoole, Bandon, co Cork, on which he lived until he was 47 years of age, when he returned to England and took holy orders.

He had great interest in music, and from the small village of Minety choirs went out during successive years and won many honours in competitions, including those at Devizes and Cheltenham. He was one of the founders of the Gloucestershire Orchestral Society and was its president for very many years.

He was a fine sportsman and did not give up fishing and shooting till well over 80.

He married Edith, daughter of the late Mr A R Hudson, of Wick House, Pershore, by whom he had five children. One of his sons is Air Marshal Sir Edgar Ludlow-Hewitt, KCB, at present commanding the Royal Air Force in India.

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The Gloucestershire Orchestral Society has experienced a great loss by the death of Rev T A Ludlow-Hewitt (vicar of Minety, Wilts) who had been a member of the Society almost since its inception, some 35 years ago, and who was for the last 20 years or so Chairman of Committee.

An admirable chairman, writes a correspondent, he always conducted the Society's affairs in a very able and business-like way, though for some time past he had been prevented by illness from attending its meetings.

Mr Ludlow-Hewitt was a brother of the late Mrs Carbonell, wife of Canon Carbonell, vicar of Fairford for many years, both of whom were also among the first members of the Orchestral Society. All three were keen musicians, and very regular in their attendances at practices and concerts, in spite of the fact that they had to travel many miles in all winds and weathers to get to Gloucester. It is no exaggeration to say that the Society owed a great deal of its early success to their untiring efforts on its behalf.

Those of us who were privileged to know the late Chairman intimately, found him to be a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a sincere and loyal friend. He was beloved of his parishioners among

whom he had worked for 34 years, and his kindly disposition endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. He will be greatly missed by his many friends in Gloucestershire.

He was laid to rest under the shadow of his beautiful old Church amid manifestations of love and sorrow of many of his parishioners and friends.

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