



Parish Church News Minety

Rev William Maskelyne

The Rev William Maskelyne, Curate of Minety, has been appointed one of the Domestic Chaplains to the Right Hon Earl de Grey.

Hereford Journal 9 November 1836

Rev W M Macdonald

The Rev W M Macdonald has been instituted by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, to the Vicarage of Minety, in the county and diocese of Gloucester, vacant by the death of the Rev Thos. Watkins; patron, the Archdeacon of Wilts.

Oxford Journal 11 May 1839

Rev Julian Charles Young

The Rev Julian Charles Young, M.A., has been instituted by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, to the Vicarage of Minety, in the county Wilts, and Diocese of Gloucester and Bristol. Patron, the Archdeacon of Wilts.

Wiltshire Independent 29 July 1841

The New Organ

The opening of the New Organ at Minety Church, on Thursday last, was successful in every way. The anthems and singing being first rate and far superior to anything that has been heard in this neighbourhood for many years past. We hope to be able to give full particulars of the service next week.

The Ven. Archdeacon Thorp delivered a most eloquent discourse, principally on the essential use of the organ in the service of the church, reminding his hearers how the most favoured of men, the palmist,

David, urges all to assist with musical instruments (truly styled the king of instruments) to lead, guide, and assist in every part of the service.

The new organ which is by Messrs Byceston and Fincham, of London, is splendid and perfect in every department, and is one of the most compact and powerful instruments of its size in the kingdom.

Mr J W Mill, of Cirencester, presided at the organ, and ably conducted the musical part of the service.

Swindon and North Wilts Chronicle 23 April 1860

Stained Glass Window

A stained glass window has been placed in Minety Church at the east end of the north aisle by Major Perry-Keene as a memorial of his [parents, who lie buried near the spot, and of his eldest son late of the 2nd West India Regiment, who died off Sierra Leone in 1863.

Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette 28 January 1869

Restoration Fund

A sale of work was held, by permission of Miss Ramsay, at the Old Grammar School, Cirencester, on Thursday, in aid of the Minety Church Restoration Fund. The stall holders were the Hon Mrs Eden, Misses Eden, Mrs Edwards, Misses Edwards and Misses Anderson. The sale was fairly patronised and was continued on Friday.

Gloucester Citizen 15 December 1883

Harvest Thanksgiving Service

On Sunday last, the harvest thanksgiving service was held in the parish church. The edifice was effectively decorated with fruit and corn, which was afterwards sent to the Cirencester Cottage Hospital. The offertory, which amounted to £2 10s 3d, was given to the Gloucester Diocesan Association.

The Rev J Edwards (who has recently been unable to perform his duties), thanked his congregation for their kindness in not complaining at the inconvenience they had experienced in sometimes having no

service. The Rev J Ness, curate, assisted at both services, and will continue to do duty for some time in the parish.

Western Daily Press 26 September 1885