

Pewsey Church Matters 1800-1899

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The inhabitants of Pewsey have paid a tribute of respect to their late curate, the Rev. B. B. G. Astley, on the termination of his spiritual services in that parish, by presenting him with an elegant silver salver. It is exquisitely chased, and has the following inscription beautifully engraved in the centre; "Presented by the inhabitants of Pewsey to the Rev. Benjamin B. G. Astley as a mark of their respect and esteem. 1850". Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, 7 March 1830