



Obituary of Rev. Charles A Harris

The death of the Hon and Right Rev Charles A Harris, DD, took place, after a lingering illness, at Torquay on Monday. The deceased prelate, a brother of the late Earl of Malmesbury, was born in 1813, and graduated at Oriel College, Oxford, in 1835, and in 1837 was elected a Fellow of All Souls.

He was admitted to deacon's orders in 1836 by the Bishop of Oxford, and was ordained priest in the following year by the Bishop of London. He was successively rector of Shaftesbury, Wilton, Rownhams and Bremhill, and in 1863 he became Archdeacon of Wilts. In 1868 he was appointed, during the last Conservative Administration, to the bishopric of Gibraltar. Among the soldiers of Gibraltar he was singularly beloved, and his kindness of heart and his genial manner will long be remembered by the chaplains under his rule.

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