

Ecclesiastical Intelligence 1797-1913



- 1797** The Rev Mr Ogle, son to the Dean of Winchester, is presented to the valuable Rectory of East Knoyle, in Wiltshire, void by the death of the Rev Dr Wake
Oxford Journal Saturday 04 March 1797
- 1848** The Rev Crosbie Morgell, M.A., Rector of Chilbolton, Hants, and one of the Chaplains of the Lord Bishop of Winchester, has been presented by his Lordship to the valuable Rectory of East Knoyle in this county, void by the death of the Rev. Charles Wrottesley, clerk.
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 16 March 1848
- 1861** A day of thanksgiving for the harvest was celebrated in the parish church on Thursday last, in the afternoon. The idea originated with the farmers, who gave a half day holiday to their men in the expectation of meeting them in church, which desire was fully realised. The rector preached the sermon from Psalm cxxxvi, 28. Afterwards, a collection was made in aid of the funds of the County Infirmary. The thank offerings amounted to 3/. 18s 11d
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 05 October 1861
- 1865** Died Sept. 9, at East Knoyle rectory, near Hindon, Wilts, the Rev Crosbie Morgell, Chaplain to the Bishop of Winchester, 17 years rector of the above parish, aged 63
Dorset County Chronicle Thursday 14 September 1865
- The rectory of East Knoyle, Wilts, in the diocese of Salisbury, has become vacant by the death of the Rev C Morgell, chaplain to the Bishop of Winchester, and appointed to the rectory in 1847. It is of the value of £850 a year, with a parsonage house, the population being about 1100. It is in the gift of the Bishop of Winchester.
Bath Chronicle & Weekly Gazette Thursday 14 September 1865
- On the 14th instant, the Right Rev the Lord of Bishop of Salisbury instituted the Rev Robert Newman Milford, M.A., to the Rectory of East Knoyle, Wilts, rendered vacant by the death of the Rev Crosbie Morgell, on the presentation of the Right Rev the Lord Bishop of Winchester, the patron in right of his Bishopric.
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 21 December 1865
- 1912** The Rev William Neville, who has been vicar of the parish of St Mary the Virgin, Reading since 1897, has been offered and has accepted the living of St Mary, East Knoyle, in succession to Canon Milford whose resignation has been received with much regret.
- The living, which is in the gift of the Bishop of Oxford, has a gross income of £748, £741 nett, with rectory. The parish has a population of 915, with acreage of 5,717. The church accommodation is put at 345. Canon Milford has been rector of East Knoyle since 1865. He was rector of Brightwell, Berks, from 1860 to 1865. He is the author of "Farnham and its Borough" (1860) and "History of Farnham Castle" (1874).
- Great regret is felt in St Mary's Reading at the resignation of Mr Neville. During his 15 years' charge of the parish, he has worked exceedingly hard and won the affection of the parishioners generally. The large parish has grown considerably during his vicariate, and he considers the time has now arrived when a younger man should have control of this responsible living. Mr Neville will be leaving Reading about Michaelmas next.
- The Rev William Neville graduated at Magdalen College, Oxford, and took his BA in 1873 and MA in 1875. After being at Cuddesdon College for a year, he was ordained deacon in the Diocese of Oxford in 1875 and priest in 1876. From 1875 to 1881, he was curate of Wantage, vicar of Watlington Oxon from 1881 to 1882, vicar of Burdleigh with Baltonsborough Somerset from 1882 to 1892, and vicar of Monmouth from 1892 to 1897.
Western Gazette Friday 03 May 1912
- 1913** The Rev R N Milford, whose death is announced, had associations with Exeter, for he was the last surviving son of the late Mr John Milford, and a partner in the firm of Messrs Milford and Snow, 1855. He was ordained deacon in 1853 and of the City Bank, now merged in the Union of London and Smiths Bank.
- Deceased was educated at Balliol College Oxford; took his BA in 1851 and proceeded MA in priest in 1854 in the Diocese of Winchester. He was Curate of Stockwell Surrey from 1853 to 1854; Rector of Brightwell Berkshire from 1859 to 1865, and became Rector of Bishop Knoyle, or East Knoyle, in the Diocese of Salisbury, in 1865 and remained there until his resignation last year, when he went to reside at Bournemouth. He was appointed as Hon. Canon of Salisbury in 1896. He wrote books on "Farnham and its Borough" and "History of Farnham Castle".
Exeter & Plymouth Gazette Saturday 21 June 1913