

Rev Alfred William Ford

“By the death of the late Vicar of Buckerell, who was greatly beloved, a gap is caused in the ranks of the diocesan clergy which will not easily be filled. The rev. gentleman,” writes a correspondent, had occupied many spheres of usefulness at Chatham, Sutton-on-Plym, and at Exeter, besides acting as chaplain to King’s Hospital, London. In all these positions he showed great energy and much spiritual power. Mr. Ford was marked by a quiet eloquence and a distinctive culture most pleasing to his hearers. Kindly and diligent in his parish work, he was ever loved by the poor. Humility was the key-note of his character, and, he was admired for having the “ornament of a meek and quiet spirit which is in the sight of God, of great price.”

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