

# Rev. Robert Harland



The Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Nether Stowey.

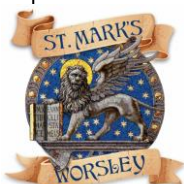
*Robert Harland*

Baptised: 21 November 1852

Died: 9 January 1923

Curate of St. Mark's 1886-1891

Vicar of Nether Stowey 1901-1923



**Rev. Robert HARLAND** (1886-1891)

**CLERGY LIST 1898**

**Robert Harland** - Sarum College 1875. **b**1877. **p**1878 Sarum.

C. of Corfe Castle 1877-82  
C. of St.Paul, Walkden 1882-86  
C. of St.Mark, Worsley 1886-91  
C. of Leigh 1891-94 (post 1894 below)  
C. of Lythe 1894-1901  
V' of Nether Stowey, Bridgwater 1901-23.

**1852:** Baptised on 21 November **1852** at Lythe.

**1861** census: East Row, Newholme cum Dunsley.

William Harland	Head	M	48	Brewer and Maltster	b. East Row
Eliza S.	Wife	M	40		b. Whitby
John	Son		15	Solicitor's General Clerk	b. Scarboro.
Jane	Daur.		13	Scholar	b. East Row
Thomas	Son		11	Scholar	b. East Row
<b>Robert</b>	Son		8	Scholar	b. East Row
William G.	Son		5	Scholar	b. East Row
Frederick Oates	Son		3		b. East Row
Emily Ann	Daur.		7mo.	Absent visiting friends	b. East Row

**1871** census: East Row, Newholme w. Dunsley.

Eliza Harland	Head	W	50	Cow keeper	b. Whitby
<b>Robert</b>	Son		15	Teacher Govt. School	b. Whitby
William G.	Son		15	Solicitor's Clerk	b. Whitby
Frederick O.	Son		13	Scholar	b. Whitby
Emily A.	Daur.		10	Scholar	b. Whitby
Eliza M.	Daur.		7	Scholar	b. Whitby
Charles J.	Son		4	Scholar	b. Whitby

+ 1 visitor

**1878:** The Bishop of Salisbury admitted Robert Harland, student of Salisbury Diocesan College, and curate of Corfe Castle, Dorset, to the priesthood on Sunday 16 June 1878 at an ordination in the cathedral.

**1881** census: East Street, Corfe Castle, Dorset.

**Robert Harland** Head S 28 Curate of Corfe Castle  
+ 2 servants

**1882:** *The Manchester Courier* - Tuesday 24 January **1882**.

*The **Rev. Robert Harland**, of Corfe Castle, in the diocese of Salisbury, has accepted the curacy of St. Paul's, Walkden, near Bolton and the appointment has been sanctioned by the Bishop of Manchester. The rev. gentleman was educated at the Sarum Theological College, entered deacon's orders in 1877, and priest's the next year. He has been at Corfe Castle since 1877, and is expected to enter upon his second curacy early next month.*

**1886:** *The Manchester Courier* - Monday 6 September **1886**.

*St. Mark's, Worsley.—The annual festival of the Sunday schools attached to the parish of St. Mark's, Worsley, was held on Saturday. In the afternoon a short service was held in the church, and the Rev. J. Wylde, Vicar of St. Saviour's, - who a few weeks ago conducted the retreat for clergy held at the Vicarage, Worsley - gave an address to the children on the dangers attendant upon amusements. The children afterwards walked through the hall grounds, and amongst those who took part the proceedings were the ladies Mabel, Alice, and Beatrice Egerton, and other members of Lord Ellesmere's family; Miss Egerton, Miss Blanche and Miss Kate Egerton, daughters of the Hon. Algernon F. Egerton; Lord Mulgrave, the Rev. H. R. Hopwood, and **Rev. Robert Harland**.*

**1891:** *The Manchester Courier* Thursday 8 January 1891.

*The **Rev. Robert Harland** is resigning the Curacy in charge of the district of Ellenbrook in the parish of St. Mark, Worsley, to which he was appointed in 1886 by the late Vicar of Worsley, the Rev. the Marquis of Normanby. Mr. Harland, who will probably terminate his duties next month, previously held the neighbouring Curacy of St. Paul's, Walkden.*

**1891:** *The Manchester Courier* - Saturday 21 February 1891.

*The Rev. Walter Broughton M.A. who succeeded the Rev. W.G. Harland to the curacy of St. Mark's, Worsley, about 6 months ago, has placed his resignation in the hands of the vicar (the Rev. F.K. Hodgkinson), to take effect at the end of April. The reverend gentleman has made himself very popular during his brief connection with the parish. The Rev. Norman Donald Macleod has this week been licensed by the Bp. of Manchester to the stipendiary curacy of the Ellenbrook Chapel-of-Ease in the Worsley Parish. His predecessor, the Rev. **Robert Harland**, has been appointed curate of Leigh parish church.*

**1891** census: 27 Bond Street. Pennington, Leigh.

Frank Kefoot	Head	M	26	Coal Miner
Evelyn	Wife	M	29	
Maud E.	Daur.	7mo,		
<b>Robert Harland</b>	Boarder	S	38	Clerk in Holy Orders

**1895:** By early 1895, **Robert Harland** had moved from Leigh to his spiritual home in the north-east, as a curate at St. Oswald's Church, Lythe, the home of the Earl of Mulgrave (now Marquis of Normanby).

**1896:** *Whitby Gazette* - Friday 19 June **1896**.

A confirmation service was held at St. Oswald's Church, Lythe, on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>, led by the Bishop of Hull. There were 35 candidates, of whom 6 were presented by the Marquis of Normanby from Mgrave Castle. Amongst the congregation were the Rev. W.H. Baynes, the Rev. H.R. Hopwood, the Rev. W.G. Harland, all former curates under the Earl of Mulgrave at St. Mark's. The bishop was assisted in the service by the Curate, the Rev. **Robert Harland**.

**1900:** *The Whitby Gazette* - Friday 28 December **1900**.

*The **Rev. Robert Harland**, curate-in-charge of Lythe, has been offered and has accepted, from the Dean and Canons of Windsor, the living of Stowey Nether St. Mary, near Bridgewater, Somerset. The living is worth £399 per year, with a parsonage house.*

[It is worth noting that, at this time, the Marquis of Normanby was a Canon at Windsor].

1901 census: The Vicarage, Nether Stowey, Somerset.

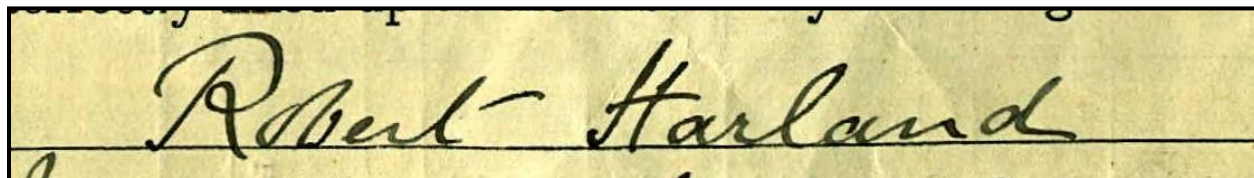
<b>Robert Harland</b>	Head	S	45	Clergyman/Ch. of England
Jane	Sister	S	53	

+ 1 servant

1911 census: Nether Stowey Vicarage, Bridgwater. (13 rooms)

<b>Robert Harland</b>	Head	S	58	Clerk in Holy Orders
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+ 1 servant



1923: *The Yorkshire Post* - Thursday 18 January 1923.

*THE REV. ROBERT HARLAND*

*The Rev. Robert Harland, vicar of Nether Stowey, Somerset, died somewhat unexpectedly at the Vicarage last week. He had been vicar of Nether Stowey since February 1901. Previously his ministry had included several parishes at Corfe Castle, to which was ordained under Canon Eldon Bankes in 1877, and afterwards Walkden, Worsley, Leigh Parish Church, and, for nearly seven years, at Lythe, near Whitby, of which parish his brother is the present vicar. After a memorial eucharist and preliminary service at Nether Stowey the body was conveyed from his own parish church to the parish church of Lythe, in special charge of a representative of his sorrowing parish, who was both the doctor and vicar's warden. The reverend clergyman was laid to rest in his native parish, with every mark of affection and general esteem on Monday last. In the absence of the Rev. the Marquess of Normanby (a lifelong friend and former vicar), who was prevented by illness from officiating, the funeral service was conducted the Rev. F. G. Harland, vicar of Lythe, and the Rev. C. J. Harland, vicar of Dinnington, brothers of the deceased.*

1923: Died 9 January 1923. Buried in the churchyard at Lythe.



TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY  
OF **ROBERT HARLAND**, PRIEST  
FOR 22 YEARS VICAR OF THIS PARISH  
1901 - 1923 WHO ENTERED INTO REST  
9th JANUARY 1923

THIS TABLET IS ERECTED  
BY HIS AFFECTIONATE PARISHIONERS

**HARLAND** the reverend Robert of Nether Stowey-vicarage Nether Stowey **Somersetshire** clerk died 9 January 1923 Probate **London** 3 March to the reverend William George Harland clerk Charles Joseph Harland clerk and Frederick Oaks Harland manufacturer. Effects £1351 15s. 2d.

### POSTSCRIPT

**1923:** *The Western Daily Press* Thursday 14 June **1923**

*NETHER STOWEY. New Vicar. The Rev. C. J. Harland, who is succeeding his brother (the late **Rev. Robert Harland**) vicar of Nether Stowey, has been the dear of Dinnington, Northumberland, for over 16 years, and on his departure for Somerset was presented with a substantial cheque, a marble chiming clock, and several other gifts.*

