

Isobel Margaret Townsend [653]

Obituary in the Parish Magazine

ISOBEL TOWNSEND. R.I.P.

Those of us who knew her, and we are many, greatly loved Miss Townsend and know that we have lost both a very dear and true friend and also an inspiring example of personal discipleship to Christ and of untiring service to His Kingdom. She had notable gifts of intellect and personality which made her a natural leader in the life of the parish. She cared greatly for the Church in Highweek, being for years our Churchyard treasurer and secretary; but even more—and this is the right order of priority—for the great Church Overseas. She was responsible for initiating and nourishing much C.M.S. work in the parish and was also Bible Society Secretary for years. The memorial which she would like best would be to know that others had come forward to take on her work. One has for C.M.S.; what about the Bible Society and the Churchyard Fund?

Her illness was such that she prayed to be taken, and we rejoice for her that her prayer was answered. She asked for 1. Cor. 15 as her funeral lesson—S. Paul's great and triumphant chapter on the Resurrection. That joyous note is typical of her.—RECTOR.

Announcement of her death

HIGHWEEK FUNERAL

**THE LATE
MISS I. M. TOWNSEND**

The funeral took place at Highweek Parish Church on Wednesday of Miss Isabel Margaret Townsend, of 43, Ashburton-road, Newton Abbot, who died at Newton Abbot Hospital on June 13, at the age of 75.

The rector of Highweek, the Rev. P. C. Young, officiated and the organist, Mr. P. Kennard, accompanied the hymns "The King of Love my Shepherd is" and "Praise, my soul the King of Heaven."

Miss Townsend was the only daughter of the late Rev. John Townsend, of Highweek. She was a treasurer of Highweek churchyard committee, a member of the church council and secretary of the Bible Society branch.

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