

Memorials In The Church

The entries here are listed in the order shown in the original document, ie. numbered in approximately clockwise sequence starting from the North wall by the vestry door.

Hawk, Florence Ann & Clemence, John & Jane [1]



To the honour and glory of God the three bells in the Tower were restored and augmented to a peal of six and a floor for the ringers added at a total cost of £400.

The 4th bell was given by William Hawk, of Kernock, in memory of his wife Florence Ann, and her parents John and Jane Clemence, of Howton.

The above were dedicated by the Lord Bishop of St. Germans, on the 7th day of October, in the year of Our Lord 1909.

Richard Hocking, Rector

D. Fowell, W.C. Lucas, Churchwardens

New Bells [Next to 1]



To celebrate the 750th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Church, the Bicentenary of the Installation of Three Bells and the Centenary of the Augmentation to Six

In 2009 the Existing Six Bells in this Church were Refurbished and Retuned and two New Treble Bells Added, Augmenting the Ring to Eight

The Bells were Dedicated by the Right Reverend Tim Thornton, Bishop of Truro on the 19th June 2010

Whites of Appleton Church Bellhangers, Oxon Whitechapel Bell Foundry, London

Philip Lamb Rector

Graham Palmer Churchwarden

Richard Warwick Tower Captain

Higman, William John [2]



To the Glory of God and in Memory of William John Higman SPO who lost his life for his King and Country on board HMS Nasturtium, sunk by a mine in the Mediterranean 28th April 1916 aged 33. Duty nobly done. This tablet was erected by his widow and son.

Collins, Gerald Thurstan Cole & Percival George Fenwick [3]



To the Glory of God in memory of Gerald Thurstan Cole Collins, Gunnery Lieut. in Leading Destroyer HMS Tipperary who was killed in action on 31st May 1916 in the Naval engagement with the German Fleet off the Coast of Jutland aged 25 years.

And of his brother Percival George Fenwick Collins Lieut. in the 6th Battn. D.C.L.I. who was killed in action in France on 18th August 1916. Aged 23 years.

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Herring, Nicholas Rawle & Grace [4]



Sacred to the memory of Nicholas Rawle Herring, of this Parish who died April 8th 1836, aged 88 years.

Also Grace, his wife who died October 1st, 1816 aged 67 years, whose remains are interred in a vault beneath this tablet

White, John Eva [East Window in North Aisle]



Faith, Charity, Hope

To the Glory of God and in loving memory of John Eva White Rector of this Parish. Erected by his widow AD. 1878. There shall be no night there.

(NB. See also stone cross to west of main door (224))

Woollcombe, Jane Frances [5]



Sacred to the memory of Jane Frances the wife of the Revd. Henry Woollcombe, Rector of this Parish, and second daughter of the late Rear Admiral Sir Thomas Louis Bart. of Cadwell in the County of Devon. She departed this life on the XIV [14th] day of April MDCCCXIX [1819], aged XXVIII [28] years

Woollcombe, Revd. Henry & Helyar, Betty [6]



Sacred to the memory of the Revd. Henry Woolcombe M.D. late Rector of this Parish, who died the 30th of March 1816, aged 63.

He married 1780 Betty Helyar eldest daughter of William Helyar Esq. of Coker Court in Somersetshire, who died Feb 22nd 1824, aged 79.

Hocking, Frances & Frances Elizabeth Margaret [7]



Suffer little children to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven:

To the glory of God and in memory of Frances, daughter of Richard Hocking, Rector of this Parish, and Frances Elizabeth Margaret his wife, who passed to the higher life on 21st. April, 1938. Beloved by all who knew her.

Tucker, Margaret Ellen [8]



[A wooden priedieu]

A.M.D.C.

In memory of Margaret Ellen Tucker, formerly of this Parish who died 27 May 1923.

The gift of her husband

Bridle, Graham [By hymn board]



[A moveable tall wooden candle stand]

In memory of Graham Bridle, Churchwarden & Treasurer from 1985 - 1989

Hocking, Richard & Frances Elizabeth Margaret [9]

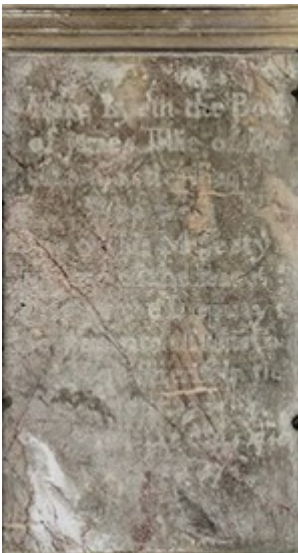
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To the praise of God's Holy Name the electric lighting was installed in 1954 in memory of Richard Hocking, Rector of this Parish 1894 – 1945: and his wife Frances Elizabeth Margaret, by their surviving sons and daughters.

Tillie, James [10]



Here lyeth the body of James Tillie of Pentillie Castle Esq., who was one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace; one of the Deputy Lieutenants of this County and High Sheriff in the year 1734. He died December 25th 1746, aged 57.

Tillie, Robert & Mary & William [11]



Here lies ye Body of Robert Tillie, Second Son of James Tillie of Pentillie Castle Esq., by Esther his wife, who died ye 24th day of June 1742 in ye 17 year of his Age.

Here lie also ye Remaines of Mary Tillie, Eldest Daughter of ye said James & Esther Tillie and of William their youngest son who both died very young.

Tillie, James & Mary [12]



Sacred to the memory of James Tillie of Pentillie Castle Esq., who departed this life on the seventeenth day of April in the year of Our Lord MDCCLXXII [1772] and in the fiftieth Year of his Age.

And of Mary his Wife who departed this life on the 9th March, MDCCCIX [1809], Aged 81.

These [Tillie] tablets need some elucidation and as far as one can see it is as follows:

James Tillie married Esther and they had 4 children:

Their second son, Robert, died at 17 in 1742.

Two children, Mary and William died young

One son, James seems to have survived to be heir to his father. This James married Mary and whilst he died at 50 in 1772, she lived on till 1809, when she died at 81. [This is the Editor's interpretation.]

Elliott, Eustace Trehane [13]



To the Glory of God and in memory of Eustace Trehane Elliott, 2nd. Lieut. East Yorks Regiment, born at Smeaton in this Parish, 15th June 1884; Fell in action near Arras 10th April 1917. For King and Country.

Breen, Mary Maria [14]



In loving memory of Mary Maria Breen [Mollie] wife of W.R. Breen of Coombe Lynher, Landrake, who passed over 22 September 1926 in the fifty-fifth year of her age, and was buried in this Churchyard.

Hawk, John Clemence [15]



In loving memory of John Clemence Hawk 1891 – 1965

Hocking, Frederick Robinson [16]



[In the Belfry]

Remember Frederick Robinson Hocking 1900 – 1973.

Elliot, Ralph [17]

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This takes the form of a memorial poem: some of the words are illegible, but the gist of the verse is that here was a good man who did his best.

Here lieth the body of Ralph Elliot, sometime Pastor of this Parish who was buried 17 of February 1625.

C.F.

What needs a loveless [?] stone to sett thee forth [? lifeless]
Each living one who knew thee, knew thy worth,
Grave Pastor, who till fiftie yeares had end
Thy little flock with labour great didst tend. [See below]

The threefold passe [?] thou preformdst aright [? pascale]
Feeding by doctrine, feeding by the light
Of good example, and by almes deeds store,
Feeding the hungrie bellies of the poore.

Inlove with God and Man thou ledst thy life
In peace with men only with ---it ? s wife [? without]
This one contention twixt thy fl--- in thee
Whose love to either -----
Thus faithfull untill death to the----
A crowne of everlastinge life in heaven.

[The list of Rectors and Curates of Pillaton, found in another section of this work, is extremely interesting, because it gives some dates which tie in with this memorial stone.

1574 Ralph Elliotte also known as Rodolphus Ellet; buried 17th Feb 1625

This sheds some light on the reference in the poem to 'Grave Pastor, who till fiftie yeares had end'. He was succeeded, in 1625 by John Knapman but had been instituted in 1574, so he had served as Pastor for 50 years, and possibly a little longer. He closely rivals Rector Hocking of the 19th and 20th centuries.]

(NB. This is on the floor in the vestry and covered by a cupboard so unable to be photographed.)

Moss, Henry Norman [18]



This chair has been given to Pillaton Church in loving memory of Henry Norman Moss who died on 5th October 1982, Age 64 years.

Stephens, Kathleen Bertha [19]

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This table has been given to Pillaton Church in loving memory of Kathleen Bertha Stephens who died 23rd February 1980, Aged 72 years.

The final comment found in the Grave records is:

'This record was completed on August 22nd 1984: Diana Jevons, 3, the Row, Pillaton, Saltash'.

What a splendid achievement! [Ed]

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