

Ada Ellen Midlane

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ST. JOHN'S PAROCHIAL WORKER'S DEATH

The death took place at the County Hospital on Sunday, after a painful illness, borne with remarkable fortitude, of Miss Ada Ellen Midlane, of 1 Bedford-row, aged 52, who for many years had been devoted worker in connection with St. John's Church. Since the death of her father seven years ago she had lived with her sister (Miss Beatrice Midlane), with whom deep sympathy is felt in the loss of her life companion. Miss Ada Midland was a valued worker at the annual church bazaars and in connection with the Sunday-schools, and was a member of the St. John's Women's Bible Class and the branch of the Christian Alliance of Women and Girls, her cheerful helpful nature endearing her to everyone. The large attendance and lovely display of about 30 floral tributes at the funeral on Wednesday testified to the esteem in which she was held.

The Vicar (the Rev. W.H. Mackinnon) officiated at the service in St John's Church, and at the committal at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The chief mourners attending were Messrs. W. Midlane, of Woolwich (brother), F. Chiverton T.C., G. Chiverton, W.G. Sibbick, G.H. Kemp, F. Pullinger, and F.R. Parkinson, and among those also at the church were Mesdames W.G. Sibbick, E.W. Dabell, F. Pullinger, C. Linington, Burt, R. Tyler, Jeffery, Knight, Bartlett, Wells, A. Kemp, Ford, Church, Lockhart, and Way, the Misses Matthews, Thompson, Saunders, Pring, Stratton, Newbery, Horan, Scott, D. and G. Welby-Pryer, Hill, Alexander, Shelders, Bull, Danes, Cooper, and Cotton, and Mr A.J. Taylor. Miss D. Welby-Pryer, L.R.A.M. (organist) accompanied the singing of the hymn "Rock of ages" and the chanting of the Nunc Dimittis. The floral tributes included one from the superintendents and teachers of St. John's Sunday-school, and one from the C.A.W.G. "in affectionate remembrance of a helpful member." Mr. A. A. Westmore made the arrangements.

Miss Midlane deeply appreciates the kindness shown during her sister's illness, and thanks all who have expressed sympathy and those sending floral tributes. Will all concerned kindly accept this intimation of her gratitude.

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