

## Stanley Ring

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### CARISBROOKE

**The Late Mr. S. Ring** – The funeral took place on Saturday at St. Mary's Church of Mr. Stanley Ring, whose death occurred the previous Tuesday, at Bowcombe Barn Lodge, Clatterford Road, aged 66. Although blind, Mr. Ring was a familiar figure in the district and was usually to be seen accompanied by his brother, Frank, who is himself partly blind. He never allowed his handicap to interfere with his varied activities and through the medium of Braille he often read the lessons at meetings of the Carisbrooke branch of Toc H and Newport St. Thomas's Bible Class. For a period he regularly visited Parkhurst Prison to teach the blind prisoners Braille. A lover of music, he was a talented concertina and banjo player. He was also an accomplished chess and draughts player and one of his greatest rivals was the late Mr. McCarthy, whom he used to play at the Polar's Old Peoples' Guest Home, where Mr. McCarthy was a resident. During the service conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. J. Souttar), the hymns "Bright the vision that delighted" and "Jesu, Lover of my soul" were sung. The mourners were Mrs. Ring (widow), Mr. F. Ring (brother), Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eallin (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), Mrs. D. Eason, and Mr. H. Jupe. Others present included members of the congregation of St. Mary's Church and representatives of Bowcombe Methodist Church. Newport St. Thomas's Bible Class and Carisbrooke branch Toc H. ... Messrs. H. and F. Damp made the arrangements.

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