

Charles Morgan

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THE DEATH.- occurred suddenly on Saturday evening at the County Hospital of Mr. Charles Morgan, aged 63, who for many years had been in charge of the beautiful and well kept grounds of Bellecroft, the residence of the late Mr. and Mrs. Russell-Cooke. Deceased was a valued worker in connection with St. Paul's Church, having been a member and assistant registrar of the Brotherhood since its formation during the vicariate of the Rev. Charles Collis, some 17 years ago. He was a particularly useful helper at the exhibitions formerly held under the auspices of the Brotherhood Agricultural Society. He had been a sidesman at St. Paul's Church for many years, at the evening services at which he often read the lessons, having performed this duty for the last time so recently as at the harvest festival on the 18th ult. He was a very capable and successful horticulturist, and was for some years a member of the I.W. Horticultural Association. He leaves a widow, for whom much sympathy is felt. At the meeting at the St. Paul's Brotherhood on Sunday Mr. W. Bishop, who presided, moved a vote of condolence with the widow, which was carried in the usual way, and Mr. Ouseley, in his address, made special reference to the deceased. The funeral took place at St. Paul's Church on Wednesday, the Rev. S. H. Woodin (rector of Yarmouth) officiating, in consequence of the indisposition of the Rev. Miles Atkinson. Mr. Morgan formerly resided at Frimley, and was on the Rev. S. H. Woodin's choir when the latter was the vicar there. The service was choral, the Nunc Dimittis being chanted. Mr. L. Dore (organist) played the Dead March. The mourners were the widow, Mr. G. Morgan (brother), Mr. W. and Miss Mew (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), Miss Rashford, Mrs. Fairell, Mrs. Jenkins and Mr. J. Salter. Those also attending included Mr. and Mrs. S. Russell-Cooke, Major H. J. Way and Mr. W. H. Dyer (churchwardens), Mrs. H. J. Way, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ouseley, , Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, , Mr. S. Moody, Mr. G. Hazard, and other members of the Brotherhood, Mr. B. B. Beckingsale, and Mr. W. Evans, T.C. The large number of floral tributes included those from the vicar, churchwardens, sidesmen, and members of the Brotherhood, Mr. and Mrs. S. Russell-Cooke, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Harker. - Mrs. Morgan wishes to thank the doctors and nurses at the County Hospital for their care and attention, and also all her kind friends for the expressions of sympathy and flowers sent.

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