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**THREE SERMONS**

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**On the First and Second Sundays after Easter, 1876**

i  
BY THE LORD BISHOP OF OXFORD

ii  
BY THE LORD BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

iii  
BY THE REV. FITZHERBERT A. MARRIOTT

**With a Biographical Sketch**

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A power is passing from the earth  
To breathless nature's dark abyss ;  
But when the great and good depart,  
What is it more than this !

That man who is from God sent forth,  
Doth yet again to God return :  
Such ebb and flow must ever be,  
Then wherefore should we mourn ?

*Wordsworth.*

TO  
LADY LYTTTELTON,  
AND TO THOSE DWELLING IN AND AROUND  
HER HOME AT HAGLEY,  
THESE MEMORIALS, AS PUBLISHED BY HER DESIRE,  
ARE NOW DEDICATED  
IN GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE  
OF A NOBLE LIFE.



## PREFACE

IT is only as being entrusted with the manuscripts of those, with whose names his own is but accidentally associated, that it falls to the writer of the third sermon, to say the few words which seem to him needful and fitting on the publication of these brief memorials.

One is already well known ; and, satisfied with the kind assurance, that the sermons have answered the immediate purpose which the authors had in view, they cannot but feel how very imperfect they must appear, were they to be regarded by the public as any attempt even faintly to delineate such a life and character as that which was in their mind.

It will at once too be obvious to any reader of the last of these, that it could not have been addressed to any congregation but that one, in its own retired village church, close to that home, the thought of which then united all hearts as the hearts of one family.

Yet the publication could not be withheld, when desired by one who wishes thus to possess them more permanently, and to preserve them not only

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for relatives near and far away, but for friends embracing too wide a circle, to admit of private circulation.

They may at least serve one purpose of the authors, as a token of their deep sympathy with the living, and as a sincere acknowledgment of what they owed to Lord Lyttelton in his lifetime, and of the feelings with which they cherish his example. For God, in removing him from our sight, makes us more sensible of the light in which it has shone, now that it is reflected in our memories, as the clear shining of the sky, on which, when the sun is set, the eye is wont to rest.

CHADDESLEY VICARAGE,  
*May 12th, 1876.*

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**Death an Event in Life**

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**A SERMON**

*PREACHED IN THE PARISH CHURCH AT HAGLEY*

ON THE

**Morning of the First Sunday after Easter**

APRIL 23, 1876

BEING THE MORROW OF THE FUNERAL OF GEORGE WILLIAM,  
LORD LYTTELTON

BY

**JOHN FIELDER, BISHOP OF OXFORD**

HIS CHAPLAIN

CHANCELLOR OF THE MOST NOBLE ORDER OF THE GARTER

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He shall drink of the brook in the way: therefore shall he lift up his head.  
Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness.—*Psalms for the Day.*