

The Chancel Stained Glass Window

'St John the Evangelist'

The inscription reads: "To the Glory of God and in the Memory of Charles Robert Job, Priest Vicar of this Parish AD 1893-1914 Erected by Parishioners and Friends".

This is the only stained glass window in the chancel and is on the north side. It represents St John the Evangelist and was erected in 1921 to commemorate the Revd CR Job.



"In memory of the late Rev. C. R. Job, for twenty-one years Vicar of St. James', Hampton Hill, a stained glass window and wall tablet were unveiled at the church by Prebendary H. P. Prosser (Rural Dean of Hampton) on Wednesday evening. Conducted by the Vicar, the service commenced with the hymn, 'The strife is o'er', and included the Rev. C. R. Job's favourite Psalm, the 91st, one of the lessons being the famous passage commencing, 'But the souls of the righteous are with God'. After an anthem the Rural Dean, accompanied by the Vicar, proceeded first to the window in the north side of the chancel and then to the tablet at the end of the south aisle and dedicated each in turn. Service was the theme of Prebendary Prosser's address, and the words of his text, 'After he had served his own generation by the will of God he fell on sleep', he ventured to say might be applied with the greatest possible truth to the friend of whom they were thinking that night. There was no greater thing in the world than service, and certainly in the work of a parish priest there could be no question of the service asked for from him who would be faithful and true. More than any man, perhaps, he was one who helped forward the present as well as the eternal happiness and interest of those with whom it had pleased God he should spend his days on earth. He could speak from experience when he said that that was faithfully and truly done by their friend of whom they were especially thinking. During some twenty years they were associated in various ways in work and service, and he knew the devotion and energy and prayer he threw into all his work. They got corroboration of that on every side. In that place he served his own generation according to the will of God. Owing to ill-health the widow was unable to be present, but the congregation included Cllr. and Mrs. Conway Job (son and daughter-in-law) and Mrs. Ernest Job (daughter-in-law). Nearly £100 was subscribed for the memorials." Taken from the Hampton Hill Parish Magazine May 1922.