



Francis Charles Hingston was born in Truro on 31 March 1833, and educated at Truro Grammar School, and later at Exeter College Oxford, graduating BA in 1855 and MA in 1858. He was ordained deacon in 1856 and priest three years later.

In 1860 he married Martha Randolph, only daughter of Herbert Randolph, the incumbent of Melrose, Roxburghshire, and at the wish of his father-in-law, he added the name Randolph to his own and adopted Hingston, the supposed earlier form of the spelling of his family surname. Francis and Martha had four sons and six daughters.

That same year he became Rector of Ringmore, and the patronage of the living afterwards became invested in his family, which may suggest that the young clergyman married into a wealthy family. Often using his own funds, he restored All Hallows Church, extended the Rectory (now Old Castle), and built a Lodge to the Rectory and a school house for the village.

In 1885 he was made a Prebendary of Exeter Cathedral, and was Rural Dean of Woodleigh from 1879-1890.

He published historical dissertations on many subjects (especially church architecture), including "Specimens of Ancient Cornish Crosses and Fonts" at the age of 17. He was often consulted about the restoration of West Country churches.

Hingston-Randolph remained Rector of Ringmore for 50 years, dying at the Rectory on 27 August 1910. He, and several members of his family, are buried in the churchyard.

All Hallows Church, Ringmore



Family and Centenary Anniversary Service

Sunday 5th September 2010

*Please join in the sections in **bold type***

HYMN 518 O praise ye the Lord!

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
and also with you.

Our God is the King enthroned on high.
We praise and worship him, our Maker and Redeemer.
Our God is a faithful God, pure and holy.
We confess our wrongdoing and selfishness.

CONFESSION

**God of mercy, your love for us is strong,
but our love for you is weak.
You call us to follow Jesus,
but we are slow to obey.
You care for all that you have made,
but we ignore the needs of others.
We are sorry for our sins.
Forgive us, and help us to please you
by the way we live;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

FIRST READING: Judges 6:11-24
This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

HYMN 543 Onward, Christian soldiers

SECOND READING: Philemon 1-21
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

TALK by Michael Tagent

**CHORUS 3 Abba, Father, let me be
613 Spirit of the living God**

DECLARATION OF OUR FAITH

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS, including the Collect – the special prayer for the day

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

HYMN 769 Who is on the Lord's side? (Offertory hymn)

BLESSING