

Dorney Parish News
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ALFRED WEBB, of Edendale, Stomp Road, Burnham, died at home, 27th March, 1962, and buried at Taplow, 30th March.

Mr. Webb, although he lived at Burnham, always had a soft place in his heart for Dorney, where over the years he had made many friends. He was a very friendly and likeable person. It is said that he had been a Church organist for 60 years from the age of 15. He must have been a very humble man with much Christian forbearance to be able to get along with so many different Vicars and with ever changing choirs. He charmed music out of our old harmonium for most of the 27 years of his playing in Dorney. This, of course, was mainly during the time of Rev. A.C. Adcock. He was completely reliable, never failing to turn up for Services or practices no matter what the weather or personal inconvenience.

He was our sexton and for some years secretary of the Parochial Church Council and until recently School Correspondent.

I suppose that I first got to know him as Clerk of Dorney Parish Council, shortly after the War. He had a considerable store of knowledge which he imparted in a most tactful manner to us new boys.

Mr Webb's many friends in Dorney were saddened to hear of' his death and offer their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Webb and their children.