

Parish Church News

St Mary the Virgin, Calstone Wellington

Diocese of Salisbury; Parish of Calstone Wellington; County of Wilts Licence to officiate in a Temporary Iron Church, during the closing of the Parish Church for repairs

George by divine permission Bishop of Salisbury To George Randolph Hadow, Clerk, M.A. Rector of Calstone Wellington with Blackland, in the County of Wilts within our Diocese and Jurisdiction and to your Licensed Curates or Curate or any or either of you and to any other person or persons in Holy Orders authorized by you and officiating in our Diocese with our Consent and all others whom it may concern Greeting

Whereas the Parish Church of Calstone Wellington aforesaid is about to be closed for the purpose of being repaired and there being no consecrated Chapel within the said Parish it is proposed that Divine service shall be performed in a Temporary Iron Church situate about one quarter of a mile from the Parish Church of Calstone Wellington aforesaid and within the limits of the said Parish.

Whilst the Parish Church shall remain so closed And Whereas we have been requested to grant our License and authority in this behalf We therefore, the Bishop of Salisbury aforesaid Do by these presents give and grant our License and authority (during our pleasure only) for the performance of Divine Service according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England within the said Temporary Iron Church Whereupon according to the provisions in that behalf contained in the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth c 76 and an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fifth year of the reign of His said late Majesty c 32 the performance of the Offices of the Church relating to the publication of Banns and the Solemnization of Marriages according to the Laws and Canons in force within this Realm in that behalf may lawfully take place in the said Temporary Iron Church And we do give and grant unto you the said George Randolph Hadow or your Curate or other person as above mentioned our License and authority to act in the premises

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accordingly during the continuance of this our License. In Testimony whereof we have caused our Episcopal Seal to be affixed to these presents Given at Salisbury this seventh day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Eighty Five and of our Consecration the Sixteenth. George Sarum Sourced from the Wiltshire & Swindon Archives & reproduced by permission of Derick **Eadon, Church Warden** ©Wiltshire OPC Project/2014/ Jane Dickson