



## **Death of Canon A. E. G. Peters**

### **Twenty-Two Years Vicar of Bremhill**

The death is announced of the Rev. Canon Arthur Edward George Peters, M.A., who for 22 years was vicar of Bremhill, near Chippenham. He resigned three years ago for health reasons.

Canon Peters, who was 76, was the son of a Dorset clergyman, and except for three years in London, spent the whole of his 50 years as a minister in the Salisbury Diocese. For a few years domestic chaplain to the late Bishop Wordsworth,<sup>1</sup> he was from 1906 to 1917, vicar of St. Mary's Marlborough and then went to Bremhill, resigning in October 1939.

Canon Peters was for a time rural dean of Marlborough and also of the Avebury Deanery. He was educated at Christ's Hospital, London and Worcester College, Oxford.

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## **Death of Canon Arthur George Peters**

Canon Arthur Edward George Peters, of Newbridge Hill, Bath, who was buried on Monday following a service at St John's, Lower Weston, collapsed while walking in the Lower Bristol Road at Bath three weeks ago. He was conveyed to hospital and died on Wednesday last week.

From 1917 till his comparatively recent retirement, he was vicar of Bremhill, with Foxham and Highway St. Peter, Wilts. Previously he was at Marlborough for 12 years and he had been Rural Dean first of Marlborough and later of Avebury.

Ordained in 1891, he held curacies at Gillingham, Dorset, and St Albans and Fulham before undertaking various positions in the diocese of Salisbury, including that of Chaplain to the Bishop.

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<sup>1</sup> Newspaper states Wadsworth – text changed in transcript