

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 1903

Death Notice:

**PITT.** – April 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 11, Berkeley-square, Bristol, **Edith** Marion, wife of the Rev. Kean M. PITT, vicar of St. George's Brandon-hill, Bristol, aged 41 years. – R.I.P.

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**THE LATE MRS. PITT.** – As briefly announced last week, Mrs. PITT, wife of the Rev. Kean M. PITT, vicar of St. George's, Brandon-hill, Bristol, formerly curate of Holy Trinity Church, died at Bristol on Thursday after a long illness. When the news reached Ryde the greatest regret was felt and intense sympathy for her husband thus bereaved on one who was indeed in every sense of the word a true helpmate for him. By the deceased's request the body was interred at Ryde. It reached the town on Monday night and was taken to Holy Trinity Church.

The first part of the burial office was sung in the presence of a very large congregation, including many children of the parish, and with a full choir. The mourners were the Rev. Kean M. PITT (husband), the Rev. G.W. PITT (brother-in-law) and Mrs. CAMERON. The organist (Mr. A. Percy JAMES) played Chopin's *Marche funebre*. The hymns "Now the labourer's task is o'er" and "Jesu, lover of my soul," were sung. Mr. JAMES also played "O rest in the Lord." The Revs. G.L. DAVEY and H.B. BREW officiated. The Vicar of Ryde (the Rev. J. SHEARME) formed one of the congregation.

There was also a large attendance at the Cemetery, where the Rev. Lancelot SMITH took the rest of the service. The grave had been beautifully lined with evergreens studded with daffodils, and with a cross in narcissi at the head, by the officials of Holy Trinity Church.

Messrs. PURNELL and PURNELL were in charge of the arrangements. There were many beautiful floral tributes from parishioners and friends and parish organisations of Bristol and Ryde, including those from girls of Holy Trinity Sunday-school, helpers of Holy Trinity Band of Hope, past members of Holy Trinity Band of Hope, organist and choir of Holy Trinity, Ryde, and teachers and scholars of Holy Trinity schools.

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