

**RYDE INCUMBENT BEREAVED
DEATH OF MRS. E.E.M. GREEN**

Sympathy is expressed with the Rev. E.E.M. GREEN, of 3, Playstreet Lane, Ryde, incumbent of St. James's, Ryde, in the death at the Royal I.W. County Hospital on Friday week, of his wife, Mrs. **Frances Ethel Isabella GREEN**, aged 70. As well as being well-known in the work of her husband's church, Mrs. GREEN was also an able speaker at church and missionary meetings throughout the Island.

She was born in Bristol, the daughter of the Rev. F.E. CORYTON, who in 1905 became vicar of St. John's, Weymouth. Later Mr. GREEN became curate there and he and the vicar's daughter married in the February, 1928. From that time both Mrs. GREEN and her husband were engaged in missionary deputation work, based in Bath, until 1931 when Mr. GREEN was appointed vicar of St. Nicholas, Gloucester. He moved to Ryde as incumbent of St. James's Church in 1934 and from that time, apart from a few months in 1938, he and his wife had resided in the Island.

Mrs. GREEN had five children, of whom three survive her. Her married daughter, Rosemary, lives at Ryde, Sussex, one son, Dudley, is senior classics and Divinity Master at the Royal Grammar School, Clitheroe, Lancashire, and the other, Stephen, is curator and librarian to the Marylebone Cricket Club.

The coffin was received at St. James's Church on Wednesday evening by the Rev. P. MAGEE, vicar of Ryde, who conducted a short service. The largely attended funeral service on Thursday was conducted by the Rev. A.G. POUNCY, vicar of Woking, who was a member of Mrs. GREEN's bible class at Weymouth. The blessing was pronounced by the Bishop of Portsmouth, the Rt. Rev. J.H.L. PHILLIPS, and clergy assisting in the service were the Rev. J.L. COLVER, Rural Dean of East Wight, the Rev. S. LEVINSON, director of the Barbican Mission to the Jews, and the Rev. L. J. TODD.

The mourners were the Rev. E.E.M. GREEN (husband), Mr. and Mrs. Brian RATCLIFF (son-in-law and daughter), Messrs. Dudley and Stephen GREEN (sons), and Sir Horace and Lady LAW, Brigadier and Mrs. R.H.O. CORYTON, and Mr. R.C. HUTCHINSON (cousin).

Interment was in the family tomb at Ryde Cemetery. There were numerous floral tributes.
