

# **GLENORCHY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH** **EXMOUTH ROAD, EXMOUTH**



## **A RECORD OF HEADSTONES and MEMORIALS**

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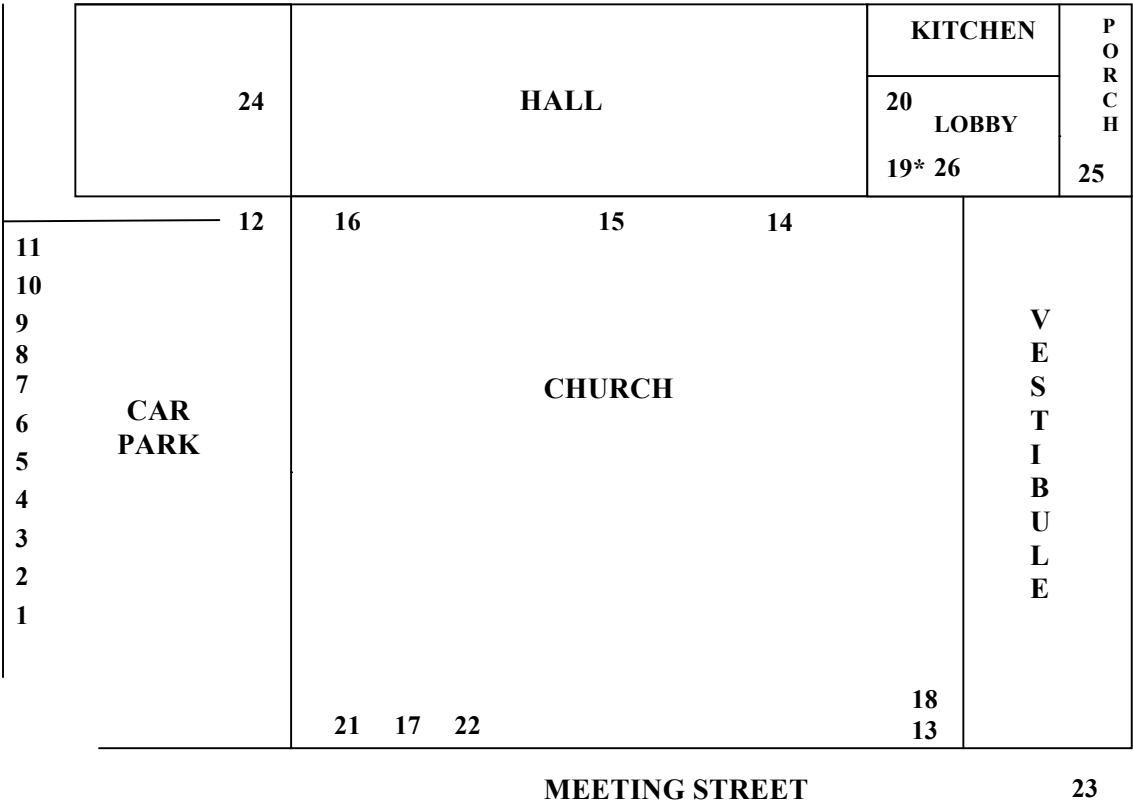
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necessitated by the major alterations made to the Church.

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# LOCATION of HEADSTONES & MEMORIALS





**Nothing legible on the portion  
of stone visible.**

**Size: W. 38 cm x H. 46 cm**



**DEPOSITED  
ZABETH  
SON  
ESQ<sup>r</sup>  
1829  
and MARIANNE  
who died**

**Notes:**

**Only half of the headstone remaining.**

**Possibly Elizabeth RAWSON died 17<sup>th</sup>  
May 1829, wife of William RAWSON  
and their children, Samuel Ford and  
Marianne who died 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1837 and  
29<sup>th</sup> Mar. 1839.**

**Size: W. 46 cm x H. 46 cm**



**SACRED**  
**to the Memory of**

**Note:**

**Nothing further legible,**

**Size: W. 66 cm x H. 58 cm**



**SACRED**

**Note:**

**Nothing further legible.**

**Size: W. 61 cm x H. 92 cm**





**Sacred  
to the memory  
of the  
Rev. J. MERCER  
who died  
18<sup>th</sup> May 1858  
aged 62 years**

**Note:**

**James MERCER was the Minister  
of Point in View Church, Exmouth.**

**Size: W. 84 cm x H. 92 cm**



**In  
Memory of  
WILLIAM son of  
JOHN and ALICE ADAMS  
who died March 21<sup>st</sup> 1859  
aged 8 years**

**John Adams was a Master Mariner  
and Alice a Dressmaker**

**Size:**

**W. 56 cm x H. 127 cm**



**Notes:** The family lived in Albion Street. Frances died of Consumption, Samuel – a Master Mariner died of the Fever. Mary was a Lace Manufacturer.

**Size:** W. 67 cm x H. 129 cm

**Sacred to the Memory of**  
**FRANCES daughter of**  
**SAMUEL and MARY WEEKS**  
**who died the 12<sup>th</sup> day**  
**of November 1845 aged 23**  
**also MARY**  
**Mother of the above**  
**who died 28<sup>th</sup> March 1853**  
**aged 64 years**  
**also**  
**SAMUEL WEEKS**  
**Husband of Mary WEEKS**  
**who died August 14<sup>th</sup>. 1861**  
**Aged 70 years**  
**‘In Eternal Peace’**



**Note:** Church and census records show their name as DAVY, living in Perriman's Place, Bond Street Court and Exeter Road. Edward DENFORD was the nephew of George & Richard, died of the Croup in Exeter.

**Size:** W. 68 cm x H. 129 cm

**In Memory of**  
**GEORGE son of**  
**William & Prudence DAVEY**  
**who died Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1849**  
**aged 25 years**  
**also RICHARD CHARLES DAVEY**  
**Brother of the above**  
**who died May 5<sup>th</sup> 1854 aged 25 years**  
**also GEORGE son of**  
**RICHARD and ELIZABETH his wife**  
**who died at the age of 2 years**  
**also ELIZABETH**  
**wife of the above RICHARD**  
**who died April 18<sup>th</sup> 1860 aged 32 years**  
**also EDWARD THOMAS DENFORD**  
**who died January 27<sup>th</sup> 1872 aged 3 years**



**Nothing legible  
on the stone**

**Size:**

**W. 68 cm x H. 140 cm**



**Sacred**

**To the memory of ANNE  
wife of THOMAS WINSOR  
who died July 28<sup>th</sup> 1850  
aged 67 years  
also the above named  
THOMAS WINSOR  
who died August 26<sup>th</sup> 1861  
aged 76 years**

**Thomas was a Master Shoemaker (employing  
8 Journeymen) who lived with his family in  
Sheppard's Walk, off the Strand.**

**Size: W. 68 cm x H. 122 cm**



**In  
Memory of  
MARY WINSOR  
Second Wife of  
JOHN CRANCH  
who died APRIL 21<sup>st</sup> 1816  
Aged 78 years**

**Size: W. 61 cm x H. 102 cm**

**This stone was laid on THURSDAY**

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1880**

**By J.P.BRYCE Esq. JP of Bystock**

**F.E.Carter Arch.**

**T.Ellis Pastor**

**W.J.Hooper Supt.**

**Notes:**

**John Pablo Bryce was born in 1847 at Lineas, South America as was his wife Mercedes Candamo Bryce.**

**They had 9 children, the 3 eldest being born in Paris, the other 6 being born in Withycombe Raleigh, Exmouth. In the 1891 Census the family is shown living at Bystock, and he is shown as a Devon J.P.(local). He donated the sum of £40 towards the cost of the new Sunday School.**

**This is the original foundation stone of the old Sunday School building demolished in 1989. It was originally set in the front wall.**

**Size: W. 90 cm x H. 63 cm**





John was a Grocer.

Size: W. 58 cm x H. 43 cm



Notes:

Daniel was a carpenter living in Sheppard's Walk, off the Strand, with his family.

He made a drum table for an exhibition held in 1803 by Jane & Mary Parminster at A La Ronde, where it is still displayed.

Size: Inner plaque –

W. 46 cm x H. 63 cm

Outer Black Plinth –

W. 63 cm x H. 79 cm



The family lived at 4. The Parade, and also at Brunswick Terrace, Exmouth.

Size: Inner Plaque - W. 83 cm x H. 53 cm. Outer Plinth - W. 109 cm x H. 78 cm.



### THIS TABLET

is erected to the Memory of

**THE REV<sup>d</sup>. ROBERT WINTON**

formerly **CHAPLAIN** to the late **VISCOUNTESS GLENORCHY**

and first **MINISTER** of this place,

Where having for 42 Years dispensed the Bread of Life,

He entered into Rest

March 31<sup>st</sup>. 1818 Aged 66 Years.

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**I have laid the Foundation and another buildeth**

**thereon But let every man take heed how he**

**buildeth thereupon. For other Foundation**

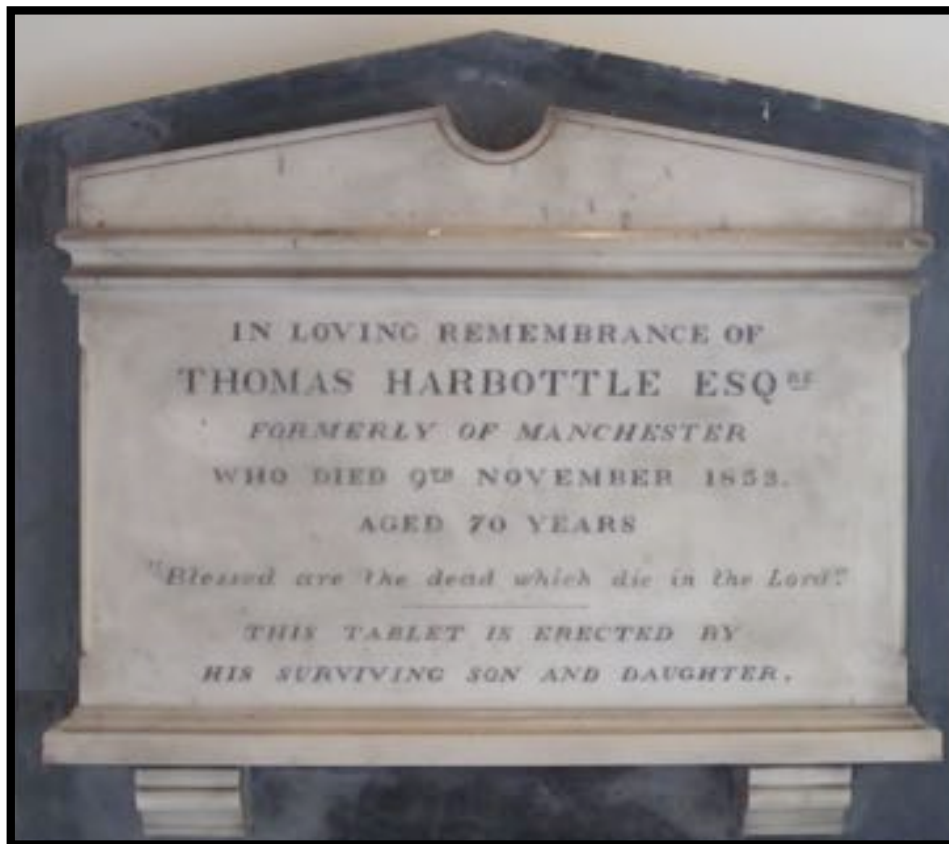
**can no man lay than that is laid which is**

***JESUS CHRIST***

**1<sup>st</sup> Cor. III. 10.11.**

Together with his wife Theresa they had 12 children.

Size: W. 84 cm x H.71 cm

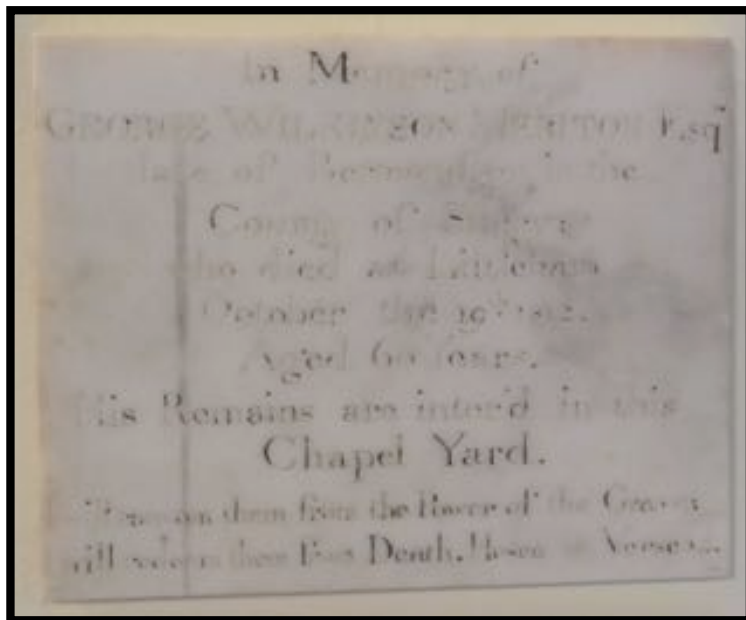


Notes:

He was a retired Merchant, born in Northumberland, living at Sowden Villas, Lympstone at the time of death. Lucy, his wife died 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1853 of Apoplexy, aged 62 years.

Thomas HARBOTTLE was a witness to the deed setting up Mary Parminster Charity in 1813 which still continues to date.

Size: W. 76 cm x H. 91 cm



**In Memory of  
GEORGE WILKINSON MERITON Esq<sup>r</sup>**

**Late of Bermondsey, in the**

**County of Surrey:**

**who died at Littleham**

**October the 19<sup>th</sup> 1812.**

**Aged 60 years.**

**His Remains are inter'd in this**

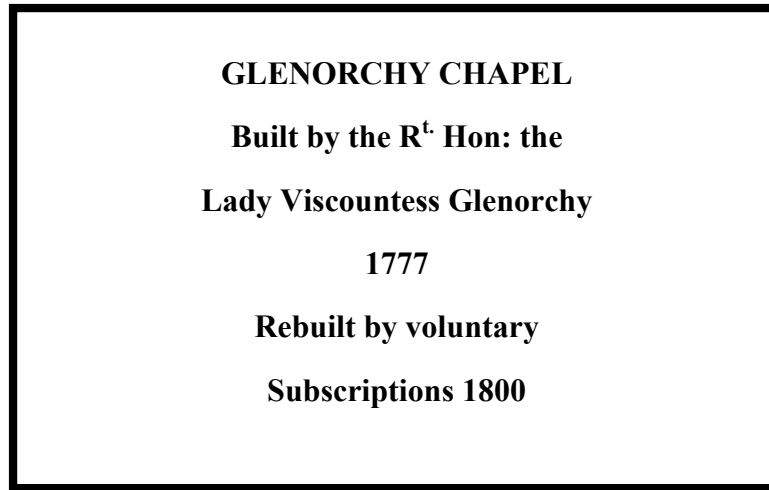
**Chapel Yard.**

**I will ransom them from the Power of the Grave;**

**I will redeem them from Death. Hosea 13 Verse 14.**

**Notes:** This plaque was originally on the back wall of the Church, surmounted by the outline of a small urn. When alterations were made in 2002 the area became a vestibule including a small kitchen. In 2012 when major alterations were made the plaque was moved to its current position without the urn.

**Size:** W. 30 cm x H. 36 cm (originally with urn W. 46 cm x H. 61 cm)



**Note:**

**This plaque was originally let into the wall at the first floor level of the former Caretaker's Cottage.**

**In 1989 when the Sunday School and Caretaker's Cottage were demolished, the plaque was replaced on the wall under the stairs leading into the Hall. During the major alterations to the Church in 2012, the plaque was damaged beyond repair during the rebuilding.**

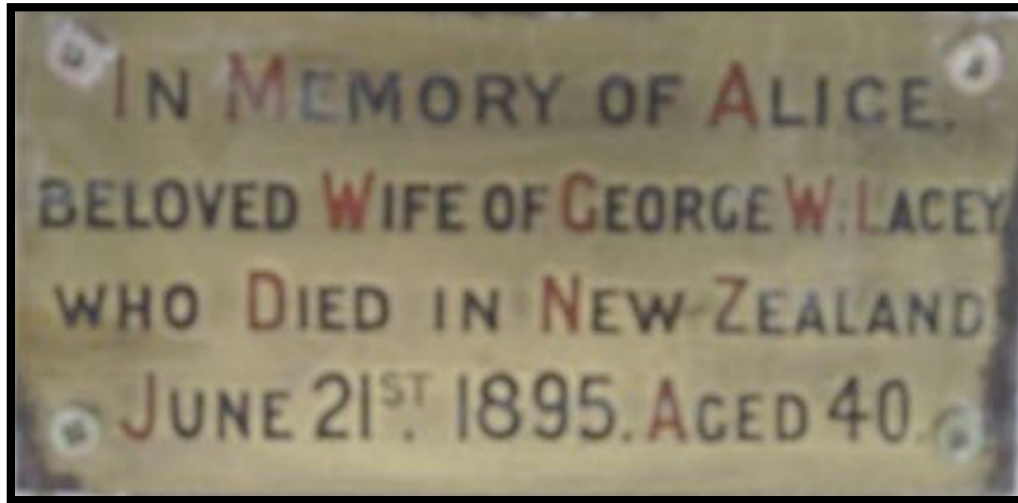
**Size: W. 53 cm x H. 36 cm in sandstone.**



**In the passage leading to the Hall.**

**Size: W. 71 cm x H. 48 cm**



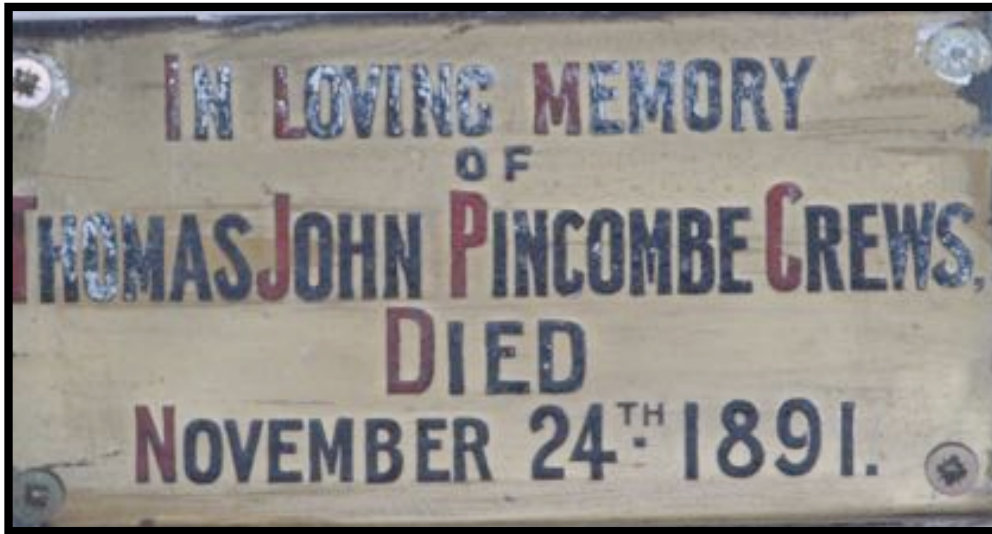


**Notes:**            **Positioned under the window nearest the side door.**

**Alice was born in Exmouth in 1856.**

**George W. Lacey born 1858 in London and he became a Lace Manufacturer.**

**Size: W. 15 cm x H. 8 cm**



**Notes:**            Below the 2<sup>nd</sup> window from the side door.

Thomas CREWS was a Cabinet Maker employing 5 men and  
5 Apprentices, who lived at 2. Rolle Street, and also 40 Albion Street.

**Size:**    W. 15 cm x H. 8 cm



1.

**GLENORCHY CHAPEL  
BUILT BY THE R<sup>t</sup> HON: THE  
LADY VISCOUNTESS  
GLENORCHY.**

**1777**



2.

**THIS CORNER  
STONE WAS LAID BY  
SAMUEL MORLEY ESQ  
M.P., on  
NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> 1866  
“BEHOLD I LAY IN SION A  
CHIEF CORNER STONE”  
ISAIAH 28 – 16  
STONE RESTORED 2006**

The stones are on the external corner of the Church at Meeting Street.

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Size: 1. W. 58 cm x H. 54 cm

2. W. 53 cm x H. 44 cm



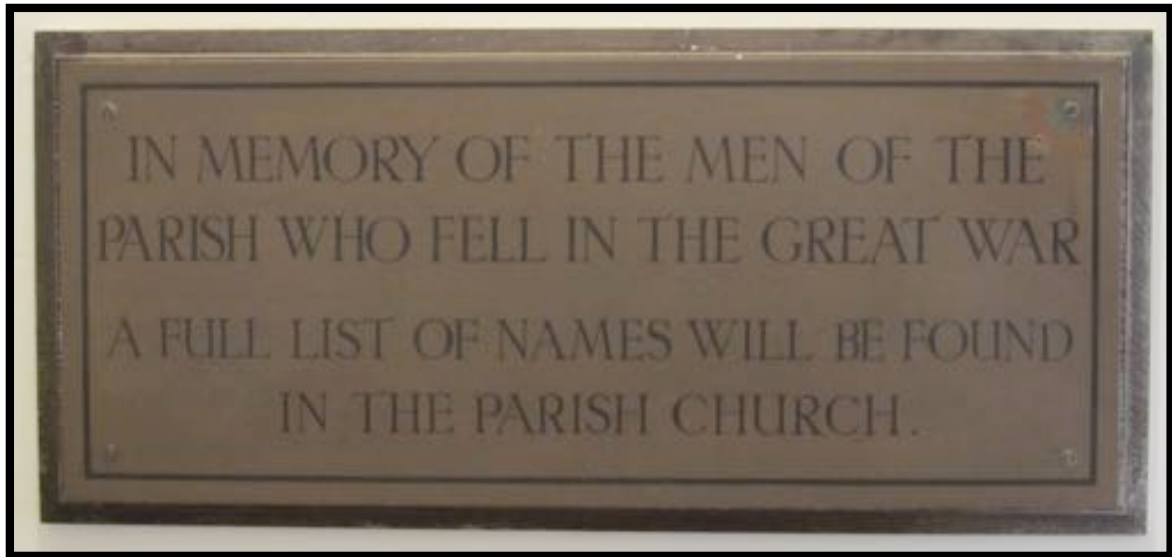
**THIS BUILDING  
WAS RECONSTRUCTED AS A  
MEMORIAL  
IN HONOURED MEMORY  
OF THOSE OF OUR CHURCH  
AND SCHOOL WHO FELL IN  
THE GREAT WAR 1914 – 1919**

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**BARNES, Fank  
BRADFORD, Reginald  
CRANG, Frank  
DEWDNEY, Harry  
DINGLEY, Thomas  
KNOWLING, Richard  
LETTEN, Alfred John  
LITTON, Jack  
REED, Percy  
STREET, Arthur John  
WALTERS, Herbert**

**This wooden plaque was originally in the foyer of the old Sunday School, demolished in 1989.**

**Size: W. 44 cm x H. 73 cm**



**This plaque was originally situated in the entrance of the Church.  
When the alterations were made in 2012 it was moved to the new  
porch.**

**Size: W. 64 cm x H. 20.5 cm**

The new entrance and hall  
was dedicated to the work of God and to  
future generations of our community.

8th September 2012.

*"Enter His gates with Thanksgiving,  
and into His courts with Praise"*

Psalm 100 v 4

**This plaque was unveiled in the new entrance to the Church by Mr David Lee, the senior and longest serving Elder (50 years) on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2012 on its re-opening following the major alterations.**

**Size: W. 40 cm x H. 20 cm**