

Rev John Hawkey

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JOHN HAWLEY: born at Lanlivery, Cornwall, in 1848. Converted at the age of fourteen, he engaged in all kinds of Christian work. His zeal was so great, his gifts so unusual, and his success as an evangelist so remarkable, that he was accepted for the Primitive Methodist Ministry in 1873, and was sent at once—without special training—into circuit work.

Thereafter he served his Church with great fidelity for thirty-nine years, twenty-three being spent in London. He ever preached Christ crucified. His preaching was with power, and he had many fruits to his ministry. He was a sympathetic pastor and a methodical man of business.

Retiring to his native county in 1912, he continued his witness and service through twenty-five years of supernumeraryship. A man of fine spirit and sterling character, his life was a constant testimony to the Lord he served. He passed peacefully home on May 18, 1937, in his eighty-ninth year.

References

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