

William John Tristram

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WILLIAM JOHN TRISTRAM: a son of the Manse, was born at Sandbach in 1869. Trained at Hartley College, he entered the Primitive Methodist Ministry in 1891. Retiring from active work in 1937, he was spared to celebrate his ministerial jubilee in 1941.

His ministry was characterized by a vigorous and enthusiastic evangelism. He was wise in the winning of souls. His winsomeness exerted great influence upon boys and girls, and his approach to young people was outstanding. As a pastor he was assiduous to the point of utmost sacrifice. His memory is cherished by all who knew him. In later life his achievement at Lawton Moor, Manchester, came as a crowning triumph and seal to a memorable ministry. A beautiful edifice and a membership of seventy-six souls represent a permanent memorial to his consecrated labours.

He was well described by a ministerial friend as "a man of God and a man for the people." He entered into rest on November 14, 1941.

References

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