

## GEORGE RICHARD MACKARNESS, BISHOP OF ARGYLL AND THE ISLES

Short biography (see also Wikipedia entry etc)



Born 30 March 1823 in Islington, son of John Mackarness and Catherine Poynter Coxhead.

Educated at Eton and privately; and at Oxford.

1846 Spent six months teaching at St Columba's College, Stackallan, Ireland (see diary extracts and letters on this site)

Admitted to the diaconate in Salisbury Cathedral. Served for nearly a year as deacon in the parish of Chilcot, near Hungerford, in the Salisbury diocese.

1847-8 Visited Madeira in charge of Lord Henry Scott, son of the Duke of Buccleuch (see diary extracts and letters on this site).

1848 Married Mary Ann Young in London. Ordained priest and appointed Curate at Barnwell (patron: Duke of Buccleuch). His son George Evelyn was born there.

1854 Appointed Vicar of Ilam. Founding Fellow of Denstone (Woodard Schools).

1873 Death of Mary Ann Mackarness.

1874 Consecrated Bishop of Argyll and the Isles.

1878 Married Gertrude Granville.

1883 Died; buried at Ilam. There is a Celtic cross in the churchyard to GRM and his first wife Mary Ann.