

Resounding farewell to a singer

THE Chairman of Cornwall Methodist District, the Rev. Bernard Franklin, gave the address at the funeral service at Pool St. Martin's Methodist Church last week for 75-year-old Mr. Henry Arthur Andrew, a stalwart of the church.

He spoke of Mr. Andrew's true humility, his cheerfulness in illness, and his pleasure in singing, which was the expression of his faith.

Mr. Franklin is a former minister at Pool. The Rev. K. Halden conducted the service, and the choir led the singing by a large congregation of Mr. Andrew's favourite hymns. Mr. Franklin commented that Mr. Andrew would have rejoiced to have heard such singing.

Former postman

Mr. Andrew, who lived at 13, Church-road, Pool, was a member of an old Pool family. He was an auxiliary postman for many years, including seven based at Gwennap, when he and his wife lived mainly at Lanner and were active at Lanner Moor Chapel. During the war he was at Climax Works, and he later became a shoe-repairer at Pool.

His association with St. Martin's Church was lifelong. He was a trustee and poor steward, and for many years sang in the choir. He and his wife were married 49 years. One of their sons, Arthur, is in America.

Principal mourners were Mrs. Rose Andrew (widow), Mr. and Mrs. L. George (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. D. Andrew (son), Mr. I. M. George (grandson), Mrs. J. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. J. Johns (brother-in-law and sisters), Messrs. and Mesdames J. Davey and R. Bodella (nephews and nieces), Mr. J. Boreman, Mesdames J. Penberthy and A. Boreman (cousins) and Mr. G. Williams.

In the congregation were representatives of Pool Methodist Bright Hour, local chapels and from Lanner Moor Chapel.

Chosen bearers—his friends—were Messrs. J. Julian, G. Scown, B. Sedgeman and J. Thomas.