

## CHURCH LOSES A DEVOTED WORKER

ST. MARTIN'S Methodist Church, Pool, has lost a devoted worker in the death of Mr. Joseph Andrew Johns, aged 83, who died at his home, 9, Station-road, Pool.

Born at Treleigh, Mr. Johns worked in local mines, later joining hundreds of Cornishmen seeking work in America, where he lived for some years.

Back in Cornwall, he worked at the Carnkie Tin Smelting works at Redruth, and in 1930 joined the workforce at Climax, up to retirement in 1958.

He was a life-long Methodist and at St. Martin's Methodist Church he was trustee, chapel steward, class leader, choir member and superintendent of the Sunday school.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Hettie Johns, and two sons, Albert and Cyril.

The funeral service at St. Martin's was conducted by the Rev. Kingsley Halden. Mr. W. F. Sandry was organist.

Mourners: The widow, Messrs. and Mesdames W. A. and C. M. Johns (sons and daughters-in-law), Miss S. Johns (granddaughter), Messrs. and Mesdames S. Snell, J. Davey, L. George, R. Bodella, Messrs. T. and R. Symons, J. Penberthy, Mesdames M. Penberthy and H. Mears (nephews and nieces), Mr. W. Jory and Mr. and Mrs. M. Fellow (cousins), Mr. W. Trevellion (step-brother) and Mesdames F. Rogers and R. Andrew (sisters-in-law).

Represented were local Methodist churches, Holmans and Maxam.