

ROBERTS, EVAN (died 1650), early Puritan

Name: Evan Roberts
Date of death: 1650
Gender: Male
Occupation: early Puritan
Area of activity: Religion
Author: Robert Thomas Jenkins

Some think he was the 'one Roberts' who was suspended by the bishop of S. Davids in 1634 for 'inconformity.' What is certain is that the Committee for Plundered Ministers appointed him in 1642 to preach, in English and in Welsh, in the parish of Llanbadarn-fawr, Cardiganshire, and the adjoining parishes, on a stipend of £100 per annum, and that in 1646 he was instituted to that parish. In 1649 he published *Sail Crefydd Gristnogol*, a translation of Perkins's *Foundation of the Christian Religion*. He died in 1650; grants were made to his widow for the education of their children.

Author

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