

WILLIAMS, HUGH (1862 - 1953), minister (Presb.), and Biblical commentator

Name: Hugh Williams
Date of birth: 1862
Date of death: 1953
Gender: Male
Occupation: minister (Presb.), and Biblical commentator
Area of activity: Religion
Author: Gomer Morgan Roberts

Born in 1862 at Rhos-goch, Rhos-y-bol, Anglesey. He began to preach c. 1885-86 at Gorslwyd, and he superintended Rhos-goch church for many years. He was educated at Gwredog School, and as a protégé of the Gwredog family he entered Bala College. The principal [Thomas Charles Edwards](#) took an interest in him, and he became his private secretary for a period; he translated into Welsh the principal's Davies Lecture, *The God-man*. He visited Germany and learned German to a fair level. He returned to Anglesey and was ordained in 1897. Between 1901 and 1923 he published a series of eight or nine commentaries on New Testament books which proved to be very popular in Sunday schools. The *Doctrine of Atonement* was his field of study over many years and he delivered the Davies Lecture on that subject in 1945, publishing it in 1948 under the title *Grym y groes*. The University of Princetown, U.S.A., conferred on him a D.D. degree for his essays on the doctrine as discussed in that volume. He died 25 August 1953 at Amlwch, 91 years old.

Author

Reverend Gomer Morgan Roberts, (1904 - 1993)

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