

Charles Herbert Love (1857- 1941)



Mr Love and his wife Mary moved to Wimbledon from Essex and joined Trinity in 1900. They lived at 36 Bernard Gardens with their family, Ronald, Herbert, Elsie and Bernard, four growing young people.

In 1903 Mr Love was ordained as a Deacon and in 1906 as an Elder.

But it was Sunday School that he was to carry out his greatest work. He became Superintendent for the School, which met in the Hall every Sunday afternoon, in 1903. He served in that position until 1934. So many hundreds of children owed him a huge debt of gratitude.

This kindly and gracious man was greatly loved by the children, and admired and respected by the older members of the congregation. A regular attender at Worship, he was interested in many aspects of the Church's life, especially the Guild.

The Love's oldest son Ronald hoped as he grew up to work for God in the Mission Field, but sadly he was killed in action, aged 26, in November 1918, just before the Armistice. He is remembered on both our Church and Sunday School War Memorials.

Charles love died in 1941 aged 83.