

## JONES, LEWIS (1793 - 1866), cleric

**Name:** Lewis Jones  
**Date of birth:** 1793  
**Date of death:** 1866  
**Parent:** Mary Jones  
**Parent:** William Jones  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** cleric  
**Area of activity:** Religion  
**Author:** Daniel Williams

Born 14 February 1793, son of William and Mary Jones, Penpontbren, Llanfihangel Gneu'r Glyn, Cardiganshire. Educated at Ystradmearig under [John Williams](#) (1745/6 - 1818), he was afterwards a master in the Grammar School, Clitheroe, Lancashire. He became vicar of Almondbury, near Huddersfield, in 1822; he was also perpetual curate of Llandevaud, Monmouth, 1822-52. Taking advantage of the Government's ' Million Act ' he was instrumental in building eighteen new churches, schools, and parsonage houses, becoming known as ' the church-building parson.' Because of his zeal for Wales he appointed Welsh clergymen to all the new livings of which he was the patron. He re-formed in 1835 the ' Association of Welsh Clergy in the West Riding of Yorkshire,' which had been formed in 1821, and was its president for thirty years. He died 26 August 1866.

### Author

Reverend [Daniel Williams](#), (1878 - 1968)

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