

JONES, THOMAS (1720? - 1790), cleric and author

Name: Thomas Jones
Date of birth: 1720?
Date of death: 1790
Gender: Male
Occupation: cleric and author
Area of activity: Literature and Writing; Religion
Author: Elwyn Evans

Little is known about him. He was appointed vicar of Pennant, Montgomeryshire, in 1757. From 1762-82 he was rector of Llangynog, and rector of Hirnant from 1782-90. In 1763 he published *Rheol o Addoliad ac Ymarfer Duwioldeb i'r Hwsmon* - a translation of archbishop Secker's lectures on the *Rule of Worship and the Practice of Piety for the Husbandman*. He published also a translation of another of Secker's works - *Traethiadau ar Gatecism Eglwys Loegr: gyda phregeth ar Gonffirasiwn*, 1778. His last work to be published was *Pregeth ar Salm CXIX*, 1 65, 1779. According to an entry in the Hirnant parish register he translated in 1784 **Theophilus Evans's** *Drych y Prif Oesoedd*, but the translation does not appear to have been published. He died in 1790 and was buried at Pennant 17 July.

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