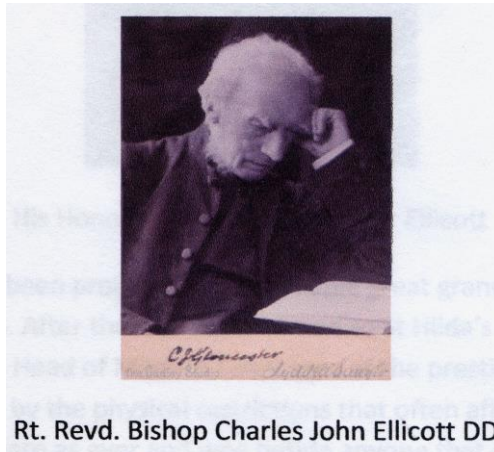
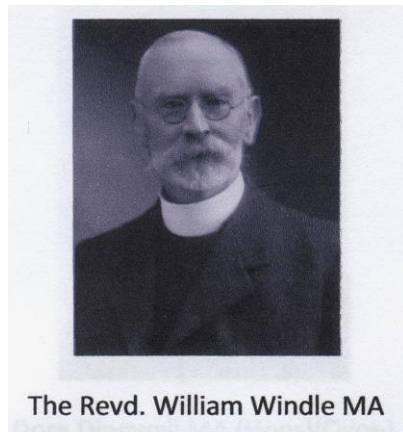


## BISHOP Charles John ELLICOTT



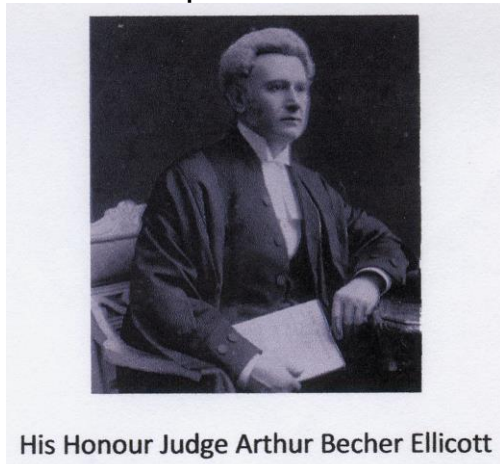
Rt. Revd. Bishop Charles John Ellicott DD

In 1855 Henry Windle landed in Australia, where he became a priest and built a church in the small town of Ballan near Geelong. He married Mira and they had a son William, but by 1877 Henry's health led them to return to the UK, where **William Windle** attended Trinity College Dublin. He graduated with a BA and in 1883 he secured a place at the Gloucester Theological College founded by Bishop Ellicott. William was ordained by the Bishop and ended up in Odiham in Hampshire. In 1892 William established the Odiham Parish Magazine and Bishop Ellicott wrote articles for it along with William himself.



The Revd. William Windle MA

The Bishop had two children, **Arthur** Becher Ellicott, who later became a **judge** and **Rosalind**, who was an accomplished musician and composer. Rosalind lived with her parents some of the time in Birchington and after her parents died in Birchington, she continued to live in their Tower Bungalow 'Tresco' in Spenser Road. Judge Arthur and his wife had a daughter, Victoria, who married Col. Alan Troup DSO and they had three daughters, **Dora**, Joan and Margery. They are the Bishop's great-granddaughters.



His Honour Judge Arthur Becher Ellicott

During the Second World War a young bomber pilot, Patrick Dingwall, wooed and won the hand of Dora, who was attending St Hilda's College Oxford. When they married, Dora postponed her studies so that she could support her new husband, who was flying Hamden aircraft on bombing missions over Germany. He was shot down twice and survived significant injuries. He was later decorated for his bravery.

After the war Dora and Pat looked for a home near his work in Farnborough and it was for this reason they settled in Odiham in the late 1940s. Dora then returned to her studies at St Hilda's and graduated with an MA, raised three children and was Head of Modern Languages at the prestigious Farnborough Hill School.

Now in her 91<sup>st</sup> year, **Dora** still has her razor-sharp intellect, although now slightly frail in body. In 2009, she contributed a forward to a book written by her good friend, Philip Humphrey and was able to help Philip in an article for the '*Gloucester Cathedral News*' very recently.



Dora Dingwall MA (Hons)(Oxon)