

HOWELS, WILLIAM (1778 - 1832), Evangelical cleric

Name: William Howels
Date of birth: 1778
Date of death: 1832
Parent: Samuel Howels
Gender: Male
Occupation: Evangelical cleric
Area of activity: Religion
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Born September 1778 at Llwynhelyg, near Cowbridge, Glamorganshire, son of Samuel Howels. He was educated at 'Eagle School,' Cowbridge, and Wadham College, Oxford (but did not graduate). He came into contact with [David Jones](#) of Llan-gan whose curate he was for some time. On the death of [David Jones](#), Howels went to London where he became curate of S. Ann's; he was also appointed lecturer at S. Antholin's, Watling Street. In 1817 he was appointed minister of the chapel-of-ease at Long Acre, where he remained until he died 18 November 1832. He was buried in Holy Trinity church, Islington. He was a fluent Evangelical preacher and his sermons were published in two volumes in 1834-6.

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