

## ROBERTS, ROBERT (1680 - 1741), cleric

**Name:** Robert Roberts  
**Date of birth:** 1680  
**Date of death:** 1741  
**Parent:** Henry Roberts  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** cleric  
**Area of activity:** Religion  
**Author:** Robert Thomas Jenkins

Born in 1680, son of Henry Roberts, ' gent., of Llandyssen, Denbighshire ' - presumably Llandysilio, near Llangollen. He matriculated from Jesus College, Oxford, in March 1698/9, 'aged 18,' and graduated in 1702. In 1709 he was appointed vicar of Chirk, remaining there till his death there in 1741, at the age of 61, according to his tombstone. He published, in 1720, a bilingual booklet entitled in English, *A duo-glott-exposition of the Creed, the ten Commandments and the Lords Prayer, calculated for the borders of England and Wales, but particularly for the use of the parish of Chirk, whose inhabitants are partly Welsh and partly English*, by R. R. A. M. Vicar of the said parish of Chirk. [ Motto ] Shrewsbury printed, by **Thomas Durston** [without date], and in Welsh *Sacrament Catechism, neu Gatechism i barattoi rhai i dderbyn Sacrament Swpper yr Arglwydd*.

### Author

**Emeritus Professor Robert Thomas Jenkins**, (1881 - 1969)

### Sources

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### Further Reading

Wikipedia Article: [Robert Roberts](#)

### Works

Robert Roberts, *A Du-glott-exposition, of the Creed the Ten Commandments, and The Lords Prayer, calculated for the Borders of England and Wales, but particularly for the use of the Parish of Chirk, whose inhabitants are partly Welsh and partly English* (Shrewsbury ca.1730)

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