



# GRAVE OF THE MONTH / Feb 2026

## Rev Jabez Ingham 1816–1899

Jabez Ingham was born in Thirsk, Yorkshire. He was ordained in Liverpool, then volunteered to serve anywhere. He was sent to Newfoundland where he met his wife, Mary Pickavant.

When Mary's mother was widowed and became ill the family moved back to England. They had 13 children although four died in infancy.

Jabez worked in Yorkshire, Northumberland and Cumberland but later moved south. 1872-75 he was based at the Wesleyan Church on Northbrook Street.



When he retired he chose to come back to Newbury where he still carried out parish work, visiting those who were sick.

His daughter Jane Sarson Ingham was a famous author at the time, and she wrote a very long obituary when he died! It is likely that he suffered from dementia in old age.

Article by Ros Clow

To read his obituary go to [www.fncnewbury.org.uk/persondetails.asp?PersonID=12549](http://www.fncnewbury.org.uk/persondetails.asp?PersonID=12549)