



*The Reverend Algernon Humfrey, c. 1900.*

Thorpe's school management records give us an insight into people, occupations and customs. They include:

1877 – *John Horwood: Kept at home in order to fetch his mother's washing clothes; she being laundress.'*

1877 – 1 May: *'One day's holiday because the children are accustomed to go round the village with a garland.'* This tradition continued in the village until the mid-twentieth century. Money was collected for worthy causes, such as the Red Cross.