

# David Churchman Trimble '24

Published in Dec. 16, 1998, issue **Princeton Alumni Weekly**

The Rev. Canon David C. Trimble died Oct. 14, 1998, in Boonsboro, Md. He was 96. David prepared at the Gilman School in Baltimore and, after Princeton, graduated in 1930 from the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Va. He served in the ministry of the Episcopal Church for 52 years in Oakland, Md. (St. Matthew's Parish), Glyndon, Md. (St. John's Parish), Prescott, Ariz. (St. Luke's Parish), and Sharpsburg and Lappans, Md. (St. Mark's). Following retirement, he assisted on the staff at St. John's Episcopal Church in Hagerstown, Md. He held the rank of captain, chaplain in the Maryland State Guard from 1941-43.

David enjoyed gardening, woodworking, and writing, and he contributed to secular and religious journals. He published three books on church history and a book on Christian ethics. He formerly edited the Arizona Church Record and the Maryland Church News.

He is survived by his wife, Anne G., two daughters, one son, and seven grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Sharpsburg, Md., St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Lappans, Md., and St. John's Episcopal Church in Hagerstown, Md.

The Class of 1924

<https://paw.princeton.edu/memorials/45/13/index.xml>

*The Living Church*    January 10, 1999  
**Obituary -- David Churchman Trimble**    218(2)

The Rev. Canon **David Churchman Trimble**, 96, retired priest of the Diocese of Maryland, died Oct. 14.

Fr. Trimble served 69 years in the ordained ministry. A native of Baltimore, MD, Fr. Trimble was a graduate of Princeton University and Virginia Theological Seminary.

He was ordained deacon in 1930 and priest in 1931. Fr. Trimble served as rector of St. Matthew's, Oakland, MD, 1930-40, rector of St. John's, Glyndon, and chaplain of the Hannah Moore Academy, Reisterstown, MD, 1940-43; rector of St. Luke's, Prescott, AZ, 1943-67; and rector of St. Mark's, Lappans and St. Paul's, Sharpsburg, MD, 1967-72. He was, for some years, the editor of *The Maryland Churchman* now *The Maryland Church News*. During his retirement, Fr. Trimble continued to serve the diocese, especially at St. John's, Hagerstown, MD.

He is survived by his wife, Anne, two daughters, a son, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

<http://www.episcopalarchives.org/e-archives/images/TLCbanner.jpg>