

THE VERGER

a verger – служащий церкви, помощник vikaria

a vicar – vikarий, священник

to irritate – раздражать

Listen to the text “The Verger” (part 1). Choose the right answers to these questions.

1. What was the position of Edward Foreman at St Peter’s Church?

- a) He was an old verger.
- b) He was a new vicar.
- c) He was a new verger.
- d) He was an old vicar.



2. What did Edward Foreman have to do?

- a) He had to learn some new tricks.
- b) He had to stop doing his work.
- c) He had to show his true emotions.
- d) He had to learn reading and writing.

Listen to the text “The Verger” (part 2). Say T / F / NS (true / false / not stated).

- 1. Edward Foreman had saved a small sum of money while working at St Peter’s Church.
- 2. Edward walked along some street thinking about his future.
- 3. Edward was not a heavy smoker.
- 4. Edward had left his cigarettes at home.
- 5. The stranger offered Edward to open there a little shop.
- 6. Edward’s business became very successful.
- 7. If Edward had been able to read and write in his childhood, he would still be a verger at St Peter’s Church.