

**Charles Joseph La Trobe (1801-1875) – Headstone
St Michael the Archangel
Litlington, East Sussex, England**

**HERE RESTS IN THE LORD
THE BODY OF
CHARLES JOSEPH LA TROBE, ESQ^{RE}, C.B.
FIRST LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
OF THE COLONY OF VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA,
WHO DIED AT CLAPHAM HOUSE, IN THIS PARISH,
4TH DECEMBER 1875, AGED 74,
THINE EYES SHALL SEE THE KING IN HIS BEAUTY
ISAIAH XXXIII.17.**

Professor John Barnes remarks: 'Only the first part of the verse from Isaiah, so poignantly appropriate to La Trobe, is quoted: the words 'they shall behold the land that is very far off' are omitted.
(John Barnes, *La Trobe: Traveller, Writer, Governor*, Canberra: Halstead Press in association with State Library Victoria and La Trobe University, 2017, p.350.)

The headstone was repaired and had lettering replaced in 2015 and was cleaned again in 2024, thanks to the generosity of John and Loreen Chambers, members of the C J La Trobe Society Inc. Coastal climatic conditions contribute to its deterioration.