



A Service of
Remembrance
The Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels Hathersage
November 2020



Royal British Legion
Hathersage Branch

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

HYMN:

*O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home:*

*Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.*

*Thy word commands our flesh to dust,
"Return, ye sons of men";
All nations rose from earth at first,
And turn to earth again.*

*A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.*

*Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.*

*Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.*

We meet in the presence of God. We commit ourselves to work for peace, justice, and freedom. We pray for all who continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror. We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.

ACT OF PENITENCE

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world. Let us confess our share in what is wrong.

After a short silence, all say

All Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

BIBLE READING – *John Chapter 15, verses 9-17*

At the end

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God.

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INTERCESSIONS

In peace let us pray to the Lord. We pray for the leaders of the nations, that you will guide them in the ways of freedom, justice and truth.

Lord, in your mercy

All hear our prayer.

We pray for those who bear arms on behalf of the nation, that they may have discipline and discernment, courage and compassion.

Lord, in your mercy

All hear our prayer.

We pray for our enemies, and those who wish us harm, that you will turn the hearts of all to kindness and friendship.

Lord, in your mercy

All hear our prayer.

We pray for the wounded and the captive, the grieving and the homeless, that in all their trials they may know your love and support.

Lord, in your mercy

All hear our prayer.

Most holy God and Father, hear our prayers for all who strive for peace and all who fight for justice. Help us, who today remember the cost of war, to work for a better tomorrow; and, as we commend to you lives lost in terror and conflict, bring us all, in the end, to the peace of your presence; through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Let us remember before God, and commend to his safe keeping, those who have died for their country in war; those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of the peoples of the world.

Let us remember those from this parish who in two World Wars of the 20th Century gave their lives that other might live in freedom.
See to it that their names be not forgotten.

The roll of Hathersage Fallen

World War I:

Arthur Bagshaw
John Chevens
Reginald Eydes
Herbert Stanley Fearn
Thoedore Percy Fearn
Joseph Harold Fletcher
Charles Greaves
George Green
James Outram Hasman
George Cedric Hodgkinson
George Holmes
George William Howe
Arthur Littlewood
Edwin Marsden
Raymond Crossland Newton
Luther Priestley
Christopher Thorpe
John Rickaby Turner
George Stuart Unwin
Reginald Unwin
William Wallace
James Francis Webb
Frank Wilson

World War II:

Lois Dalton
Frederick Herbert Ellacott
Leonard Field
James Foli-Brickley
George Bernard Frost
John Farne Gregory
John Charles Hutchinson
Thomas Hardy McCall
Ernest John Paget
George Platts
Frederick Hugh Priestley
Vernon Reed
Raymond Spencer Reynolds
Alfred Westray Roadknight
William Robbins
Richard Ashton Shuttleworth
Anthony Condor Snowdon
John Nevil Snowdon
Gordon Stubbs
George Wilson Tupholme
Peter Frank Hardy Wain
Robert Wallace Warhurst
Kenneth Judson Woodhead

A silence of two minutes will be observed.

They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
we will remember them.

All We will remember them.

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

HYMN *“For the healing of the nations”*

*For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
For a just and equal sharing
Of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love and action
Help us rise and pledge our word.*

*Lead your people into freedom,
From despair your world release
That, redeemed from war and hatred,
All may come and go in peace.
Show us how, through care and goodness,
Fear will die and hope increase.*

*All that kills abundant living,
Let it from the earth be banned:
Pride of status, race, or schooling,
Dogmas that obscure our plan.
In our common quest for justice
May we hallow life's brief span.
You, creator God, have written
Your great name on humankind;
For our growing in your likeness
Bring the life of Christ to mind,
That by our response and service
Earth its destiny may find.*

ACT OF COMMITMENT

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service. Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

All We will.

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

All We will.

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

All We will.

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that have not yet been cast out by love: may we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people, and live lives of justice, courage and mercy; through Jesus Christ our risen redeemer.

All Amen.

THE BLESSING

May Christ who makes saints of sinners, raise and strengthen you that you may transform the world; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious Queen!	Thy choicest gifts in store
Long live our noble Queen!	On her be pleased to pour,
God save the Queen!	Long may she reign.
Send her victorious,	May she defend our laws,
Happy and glorious,	And ever give us cause,
Long to reign over us,	To sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen.	God save the Queen.

Our final prayer was scratched on the wall of a prison cell in Cologne during the Second World War :

I believe in the sun,
even when it does not shine.
I believe in love,
even when I cannot feel it.
I believe in God,
even when he is silent.

THE KOHIMA EPITAPH

When you go home tell them of us and say,
for your tomorrow we gave our today.

The Hathersage Roll of Honour

It has been the tradition in our Remembrance Service to read out the names of individuals from the parish who lost their lives whilst serving in either of the World Wars and whose names are recorded on the War Memorial at the back of our church..

From recent diligent research by local enthusiasts it has become apparent that our list is not complete, particularly of those who died whilst serving in World War I and having a direct connection with Hathersage. However, it has been decided that we should continue reading our traditional list of names (below) as representing our war dead whilst acknowledging that it is not definitive. The current list of those 101 connected with Hathersage and known to have lost their lives in the conflict of World War I are listed overleaf on the opposite page.



In Flanders Field the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

*By: Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, MD
(1872-1918)*

James APPLEYARD, Private
Raymond de Newburgh Coupe ARNOLD.Lt
George ASTILL, L/CPL
Arthur BAGSHAW, Rifleman
John William Jennings Clifford BAILEY, L/Cpl
John BATESS, Sapper
John BELL, Pioneer
Bernard BOCKING MC, 2/Lt
John Webb BOCKING, 2/Lt
Llewellyn Morris BUCKNILL, Major
Reginald Archibald CAMMELL, Lt.
Charles CARTER.
George Henry CASWELL, Private.
William Edgar CASWELL, Bombardier.
John CHEVENS, L/Cpl
William Henry CLARK, Drummer
Randall COOPER, Sgt
George Leslie COWIN, Air Mechanic
Basil Ziani DE FERRANTI, MC Acting Major
William Henry DENSON, Pte
Thompson Wilton DICKINSON, Pte
Alexander DIDCOCK, A/Seaman
Henry Howard DODSON, 2/Lt
Joseph Edward DODSON, 2/Lt
Frederick Albert DOHERTY, Pte
Abraham DOXEY, Pte
John DREW, M.M.Pte
John William ELLIS, Cpl
Reginald EYDES, Gunner
Wilfred EYRE, Pte.
James Frederick FAIRHALL, Pte
Herbert Stanley FEARN, Pte
Percy Theodore FEARN, Pte
Frank Lilliman FLETCHER, Pte
Harold Dalton FLETCHER, Pte
Charles James FOX, Pte
Percival (Percy) FROGGATT, Pte
Joseph FROST, Pte
John GILLARD, Pte
Lewis GRAYSON, Driver
Ralph GRAYSON, Pte
George GREEN, Pte
George Henry GREEN, D.C.M. Cpl
William GREEN, C.Q.M.S.
Charles Pye GRIEVES,
Harry Austin HAMILTON, Capt
James HARLING, Pte
James Outram HASMAN, Pte
George Thomas HAYTO, Pte
Alfred HICKINSON, Pte
Ernest HICKINSON, Pte
Stenton HICKINSON, Pte

Joseph Frederick HIGGINBOTTOM, Pte
William Lade HILL, Sapper
Sydney HIND, Sapper
George Cedric HODGKINSON, Lt
George HOLMES, 2/Lt.
George Paul HOOKER, Pte
George William HOWE, Pte
Henry HUNT, Ordinary Seaman
George KAYE, Pte
Charles Edgar LINCEY, 2/Lt
Arthur LITTLEWOOD, Pte
Edwin MARSDEN, Cpl
Lewis MEE, Cpl
Herbert NEEDHAM, Pte
Harry NEILL, Sgt
Charlie NEWTON, Pte
Clifford Dan NEWTON, L/Cpl
Raymond Crossland NEWTON, Guardsman
Francis George OUTRAM, Pte
James Henry PEAT, Pte
Charles PERKINS, Pte
Jason PRIESTLEY, Pte
Luther PRIESTLEY, Pte
John Thomas PROCTOR, Pte
Bernard RICHARDSON, Cpl
William RODGERS, Pte
Leonard RONKSLEY, Pte
Edward ROSS, Lt
Giles Victor ROWLES, Pte
George William SCHOFIELD, Pte
John SLINN, Pte
Harold STOREY, Pte
Edward TEASDALE, L/Cpl
Charles THORPE, Pte
Christopher THORPE, Pte
George THORPE, Pte
Arthur TOWE, Pte
Geoffrey TOWNSEND, L/Cpl
Maurice TOWNSEND, Pte
John Rickaby TURNER, Pte
Stanton TURNER, Pte
George Stuart UNWIN, 2/Lt
Reginald UNWIN, L/Cpl
William WALLACE, Gnr
James Francis WEBB, Pte
Arthur WHITE, Sgt
Robert WILLIAMSON, L/Cpl
Frank WILSON, Pte
Joseph WILSON, Pte
Charles WISEMAN, Pte
James WRAGG, Pte