

CENTENARY SERVICE AT ST MARY THE VIRGIN CHURCH< SEDGEFORD

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As you will have been aware from the July edition of "690 News", a service was arranged at Sedgeford to remember those who were lost in the Great War from the four villages in the benefice of Docking, Great Bircham, Sedgeford and Stanhoe (and including Bircham Newton). A very memorable, thought provoking and poignant service was devised by the Rector, the Reverend Peter Cook. It included readings, quotations and poetry as well as representatives of the four villages reading aloud the names of the fallen; every member of the congregation was handed a remembrance cross in memory of the individual named on it, to place in a special container in the church. Legion standards from Sedgeford branch and Docking Women's Section were paraded, a young bugler played the Last Post and Reveille, and the choir sang "To the fallen" and "Keep the home fires burning".



Pamela Austin; representatives of Stanhoe, Sedgeford, Bircham Newton, Great Bircham



As space won't allow the reproduction of many photographs in the September edition of "690 News", I decided to take the opportunity of including some here. The photographer was David Bushell from Dersingham.



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