



St. Peter's Church,
Bartshorne.



Dedication
of the
Churchyard Memorial
Cross

by the

Lord Bishop of Derby.



June 8th, 1921,

6 p.m.

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Memorial Cross.

Hymn 450.

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

Under the shadow of thy throne
Thy Saints have dwelt secure ;
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

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

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.

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

V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
R. Who hath made Heaven and Earth.
V. Blessed be the Name of the Lord.
R. From this time forth for evermore.
V. Lord, hear our Prayer.
R. And let our cry come unto Thee.
V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

O GOD, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godliness; Be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Let us pray for all those who laid
down their lives in the War.*

O ALMIGHTY God, with whom do live the spirits of just men made perfect, after they are delivered from their earthly prisons; We humbly commend the souls of these thy servants, our dear brethren, into thy hands, as into the hands of a faithful Creator, and most merciful Saviour; most humbly beseeching thee, that they may be precious in thy sight. Wash them, we pray thee, in the blood of that immaculate Lamb, that was slain to take away the sins of the world, that whatsoever defilements they may have contracted in the midst of this miserable and sinful world, through the lusts of the flesh, or the wiles of Satan, being purged and done away, they may be presented pure and without spot before thee, through the merits of Jesus Christ, Thine only Son, our Lord. Amen.

*Let us pray for all those bereaved
through the War.*

COMFORT, O Lord, we pray Thee, all who mourn the loss of those near and dear to them. Be with them in their sorrow, support them in Thy love, teach them to rest and lean on Thee, give them faith to look beyond the troubles of this present time and to know that neither Life, nor Death, can separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord, to whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory now and for ever.
Amen.

*Let us pray that we may live our lives
in the service of God and of our fellow-
men.*

ALMIGHTY and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service; Grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Let us sum up all our Prayers for the
Living, and the Dead, in the words
which Jesus Christ Himself has taught
us.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn 356.

THINK, O Lord, in mercy
On the souls of those
Who, in faith gone from us,
Now in death repose.
Here 'mid stress and conflict
Toils can never cease;
There, the warfare ended,
Bid them rest in peace.

Often were they wounded
In the deadly strife;
Heal them, Good Physician,
With the balm of life,
Every taint of evil,
Frailty and decay,
Good and gracious Saviour,
Cleanse and purge away.

Rest eternal grant them,
After weary fight;
Shed on them the radiance
Of Thy heavenly light.
Lead them onward, upward,
To the holy place,
Where thy Saints made perfect
Gaze upon thy face. Amen.

ADDRESS.

Hymn 641.

During the singing of which the Choir, Clergy and Bishop will proceed through the West door to the Memorial Cross. The Congregation will fall in behind the Procession. Those on the South side of the Church will pass through the West door, and those on the North side through the Belfry Door.

V. Let us proceed in peace.

R. In the Name of Christ. Amen.

FOR all the Saints who from their labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confest,
Thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest.

Alleluia !

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their
Might ;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight ;
Thou in the darkness drear their one true Light.

Alleluia !

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the Saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.

Alleluia !

O blest communion! fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine ;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Alleluia !

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.

Alleluia !

The golden evening brightens in the west ;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest :
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.

Alleluia !

But lo ! there breaks a yet more glorious day ;
The Saints triumphant rise in bright array :
The King of glory passes on his way.

Alleluia !

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest
coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

Alleluia! Amen.

In the Churchyard.

Let us remember by name all those in whose honour this Cross has been erected.

The List of Names will then be read.

V. Grant them, O Lord, Eternal Rest.

R. And let Everlasting Light shine upon them.

Silent Prayer.

The Memorial Cross will be unveiled.

Prayer of Dedication.

O LORD Jesus Christ, Almighty and Everlasting God, who by the will of the Father, didst save the World by shedding Thy Blood in Thy Passion on the Cross; bless and hallow we beseech Thee, as a sign of Thy Triumph over evil, this Cross, which we consecrate in love and honour to Thy Victorious Name, and in undying memory of these our brethren, who have laid down their lives to defend us, and grant that whosoever looks upon it, may be ever mindful of Thy Saving Passion, who livest and reignest with the Father and Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Hymn.

WHEN I survey the wondrous Cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
Save in the Cross of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His Blood.

See from His Head, His Hands, His Feet,
Sorrow and Love flow mingling down ;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown ?

Where the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small ;
Love so amazing, so Divine,
Demands my life, my soul, my all.

To Christ who won for sinners grace,
By bitter grief and anguish sore ;
Be praise from all the ransomed race,
For ever and for evermore. Amen.

BLESSING.

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

GOD save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King !
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us ;
God save the King.

God bless our native land,
May heaven's protecting hand
Still guard our shore ;
May peace her power extend,
Foe be transformed to friend,
And Britain's rights depend
On war no more.

Nor on this land alone—
But be God's mercy known
From shore to shore.
Lord, make the nations see
That men should brothers be,
And form one family
The wide world o'er. Amen.



Last Post.

Roll of Honour.

THE FALLEN.

JOHN ALLEN	FRED T. HYDE
THOMAS BALDWIN	TOM JAMES
WILLIAM BENBOW	THOMAS KING
JOHN BENNETT	FRANK MASTERS
JAMES BLOOD	T. WILFRED MEAKIN
ALBERT E. BOOTH	J. HERBERT PEGG
FREDERICK BRAZIER	GEORGE ROOME
RICHARD BUXTON	ALBERT SABINE
WILLIAM CANNER	WILLIAM SMITH
WALTER CARVER	SAMUEL STALEY
GEOFFREY GOTHERIDGE	HAROLD TWELLS
JOHN EATON	SIDNEY WALKER
JOHN GILBERT	JOHN WALTON
JAMES HALLAM	BAILEY WEBSTER
SAM E. HYDE	ALBERT WEBSTER
TOM H. HYDE	PERCY WINFIELD

