



REMEMBERING WORLD WAR 1

As part of our nations remembering of the beginning of the First World War (the 'Great War'), a small group of local people from our three parish councils – Lympsham, East Brent and Brent Knoll – are joining together to remember those who served in many ways during the First World War, be it at home, on the farm, or in the Armed Forces, or who grew up in this area during that period.



Week before Remembrance Sunday

This group - called 'Remember WW1' - is arranging a series of events in the week leading up to Remembrance Sunday on 9th November 2014: we have entitled the week **Remembering WW1**. Each parish's church will have a general exhibition plus one relating specifically to the fallen in their own parish. Then starting on Monday 2 November, during the evenings, we will remember the First World War through presentation, talk, music, story and film. These evening events will take place in our three church buildings: a programme will be advertised in due course of what, where and when.

Remembrance Sunday

Our week of remembering will culminate on Remembrance Sunday with our usual Acts of Remembrance at our three war memorials, all starting at 10.50am (at Brent Knoll this continues straight afterwards with a Service of Remembrance). Then at 3.00pm in St Mary's Church, East Brent, there will be a *prayer vigil for peace* called, 'WE WILL REMEMBER'.

Muffled Bells rung to Remember

Commencing Monday 4th August, the anniversary of the start of World War 1, you will hear over the next twelve months, a muffled bell rung (for a period of ten minutes) commemorating the anniversary date of death of each serviceman named on our three memorials. The bell will be rung from the church tower of the village in which the serviceman is named on the memorial. Below is the list of servicemen and when their anniversary bell will be rung.

Bell will be rung	Name	Date of Death	Village War Memorial	Notes
August				
3	BENNETT, Christopher	03/08/1918	Lympsham	
5	GRANT, William J.	05/08/1917	Brent Knoll	
7	HUNT, Henry	07/08/1918	Brent Knoll	
7	SEALEY, Edward, Stanley	07/08/1918	Lympsham	
8	PUDDY, John	08/08/1916	East Brent	
27	DERRICK, John, Leslie	27/08/1917	East Brent	
28	HUNT, Frank	28/08/1918	Brent Knoll	
28	COMER, George, Inman	28/08/1915	East Brent	
30	HIPPLSLEY, G. E. C.	30/08/1916	Brent Knoll	
September				
2	STUDLEY, Gerald, William, Henry	02/09/1918	East Brent	
2	BUTT, Charles, Henry	02/09/1918	Lympsham	
2	BABB, William, Edward	02/09/1918	East Brent	Born East Brent / Not on memorial
9	TURNER, Arthur	09/09/1915	East Brent	Born East Brent / Not on memorial
17	EMERY, Edward	17/09/1916	East Brent	
23	GRANT, William, John	23/09/1917	East Brent	Born East Brent / Not on memorial
29	ROYLE, Arthur, Clegg, Fanshawe	29/09/1914	Lympsham	
30	EMERY, William, J.	30/09/1917	Brent Knoll	
October				
1	POPHAM, Frederick	01/10/1916	East Brent	
2	HAM, Sydney, William	02/10/1915	East Brent	
3	GRANT, Alfred	03/10/1917	East Brent	
3	FROST, Arthur, Edward	03/10/1918	Lympsham	
8	DINWIDDY, Leonard, Arthur	08/10/1915	East Brent	

December			
15	LLOYD, A. A.	15/12/1915	Brent Knoll
January			
4	POPHAM, Ralph	04/01/1918	East Brent
18	STONE, Walter	18/01/1917	Brent Knoll
February			
10	COX, Charles	10/02/1918	Brent Knoll
April			
10	NURSE, Len	10/04/1916	Brent Knoll
23	POPLE, Charles	23/04/1917	East Brent
30	CREES, Bertram, Frank	30/04/1915	East Brent
May			
1	CHARMAN, Edgar	01/05/1917	Brent Knoll
8	COOMBS, Arthur	08/05/1915	Brent Knoll
9	HARRISON, Albert	09/05/1915	East Brent
12	FISHER, Ernest	12/05/1917	East Brent
13	HUSTON, William B.	13/05/1915	Brent Knoll
13	JANES, Arthur, Charles	13/05/1915	Lympsham
27	FISHER, James	27/05/1918	Lympsham
31	PERKINS, Morton	31/05/1918	Brent Knoll
June			
16	PLAYER, Reginald, Louis	16/06/1915	Lympsham
22	DURSTON, John	22/06/1917	East Brent
July			
1	WEBBER, Alfred G.	01/07/1916	Brent Knoll
1	HAM, Frederick, C.	01/07/1916	East Brent
21	SPERRING, Hulbert, Lewis	21/07/1916	Lympsham
23	GAMLEN, William, Henry	23/07/1916	East Brent

We hope you will join us for the events during **Remembering WW1** week, particularly Remembrance Sunday. Also, will you pause for a moment when you hear a muffled bell, just to ponder on the notion of someone giving their life for another, and pray this prayer about peace, or at least reflect on its sentiments:

We turn to you, God,
asking that you enfold our planet in your justice, peace and truth.
Enlighten the minds of those making decisions,
melt the hearts of those inflicting cruelty upon your children,
and strengthen the resolve of all who pray for peace.
And may God bless us – and the peoples who share our planet.
Amen.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.



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