



ST. MARGARET'S
ILKLEY

St Margaret's War Memorial

**Remember these
who worshipped
with us and died
for us, 1914 - 1918.**

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The names on the War Memorial

There are 29 names inscribed on St Margaret's War Memorial: their details are set out below. All of those commemorated died during or shortly after the First World War.

The War Memorial was dedicated on 10 July 1921, attended by Dr Arthur Perowne, Bishop of Bradford. Also in attendance was Mrs Mary Ideson of Westwood, Ilkley, whose two sons' names are on the Memorial.

Many war memorials were updated after the Second World War, but this did not happen at St Margaret's. It would be interesting to know why: it seems unlikely that the St Margaret's congregation did not include anyone who lost their life during the Second World War.

Almost all of the names are also commemorated on the main War Memorial at the end of The Grove in Ilkley. Unlike the main War Memorial at the end of The Grove, the Memorial at St Margaret's does not show the ranks or regiments of the fallen: it shows only their names, in the format shown in the headings below.

Reginald Beanlands

Lance Serjeant Reginald James Beanlands, 1st/5th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers.

Died on 28 April 1917 aged 22. His name is commemorated on the Arras Memorial at Faubourg-d'Amiens cemetery in Arras, France.

L/Sjt Beanlands was the son of Joseph Beanlands and Marion Beanlands (stepmother) of Heber Villa, 18 Lister Street, Ilkley. The Beanlands family ran a number of grocers' shops in Ilkley.

Leonard D Cane

Captain Leonard Dobbie Cane, 20th Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

Died on 24 January 1916 aged 32. He is buried at Cambrin Churchyard Extension, France. His gravestone is inscribed "He sleeps in peace May God remember him for ever Jesu Mercy".

Capt Cane was born at Ballarat, Victoria, Australia, the son of Henry Drake Cane and Margaret Agatha Cane. He had been a chorister at Magdalen College School in Oxford, so perhaps he sang in St Margaret's choir. He was married to Kathleen Frances Cane of 7 Keynsham Parade, Cheltenham, and they had three children (one may have been still born). The two surviving children lived until 1997 and 2001.

Before the War Capt Cane was one of HM Inspectors of Schools. He spent some time as an Inspector in Bradford and had lived in Manningham in Bradford: his connection with St Margaret's may have been at that time.

Amos Clarkson

Lieutenant Amos Clarkson MC, 8th Battalion (Leeds Rifles) West Yorkshire Regiment (Prince of Wales's Own). Awarded the Military Cross. He enlisted in September 1914 and rose through the ranks before being commissioned.

Died of wounds on 24 October 1918 aged 23. He is buried at Delsaux Farm Cemetery, Beugny, France.

Lt Clarkson was the son of Hannah Clarkson of Elmcliffe, 18 Parish Ghyll Road, Ilkley, and John Clarkson (who had died before the War). Lt Clarkson was born at Silsden, and is commemorated on the family gravestone at St James's Church, Silsden.

Arthur J Clemons

Lance Corporal Arthur John Clemons, 40th Battalion Australian Infantry.

Died on 6 February 1917 aged 37. He is buried at Trois Arbres Cemetery, Steenwerck, France. His gravestone is inscribed "Nearer My God to Thee".

L/Cpl Clemons was the son of George Henry Clemons and Katherine S Clemons of Nyora, Broadstone, Dorset (they had previously lived in Ilkley). L/Cpl Clemons was born in Headingley but had lived in Tasmania for some years before the War.

Cecil M Coleman

Second Lieutenant Cecil Muscroft Coleman, 11th Squadron Royal Air Force.

Died on 6 September 1918 aged 18. He is buried at Dury Mill British Cemetery, France.

Lt Coleman was the fourth son of Gerald Edward Coleman and Mary Alice Coleman who were originally from White Hall, Hemsworth, Yorkshire. After her husband's death Lt Coleman's mother lived at Brookroyd, Easby Drive, Ilkley.

Christopher A G Cooke

Midshipman Christopher Arthur Gresham Cooke, HMS Vanguard, Royal Navy.

Died on 9 July 1917 aged 18. HMS Vanguard was a battleship which sank at Scapa Flow on 9 July 1917 following the accidental explosion of its magazines, killing 843 of its crew of 845. He is commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial.

Midshipman Cooke had previously served on HMS Aboukir which was sunk by a German U-Boat in September 1914, and while on HMS Vanguard had taken part in the Battle of Jutland. He was the son of Arthur Cooke FRCS and Lucy Vivien Cooke of Grove Lodge, Cambridge. His connection with Ilkley was via his grandparents who lived at Summerfield, Ilkley.

Horace M Dalton

Second Lieutenant Horace Montague Dalton, 8th Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

Died on 3 May 1917 aged 32. His name is commemorated on the Arras Memorial at Faubourg-d'Amiens cemetery in Arras, France.

Lt Dalton had been the Organist and Choirmaster at St Margaret's in the early part of the War. He was the son of Edward Dalton and Margaret Ann Dalton of 3 Kingston Place, Leeds. He was a member of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Organists.

Percival C Ellis

Private Percival Clement Ellis, 1st Battalion Honourable Artillery Company.

Died on 6 January 1915 aged 23. Buried at Loker Churchyard, Belgium. His gravestone is inscribed "Bis Dat Qui Cito Dat" (he who gives promptly gives twice).

Pte Ellis was the youngest of five sons of Arthur Devonshire Ellis and Amy Collett Ellis who had lived at Lark Hill, Ilkley and also at Mount Royd, Parish Ghyll Drive, Ilkley.

Harry Farrar

Private Harry Farrar, 2nd Battalion Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment).

Died on 30 August 1918 aged 29. Buried at Vis-en-Artois British Cemetery, Haucourt, France. His gravestone is inscribed "Memories Cling With Silent Thoughts".

Private Farrar was the son of Tetley Farrar and Ada Farrar of 13 South Hawksworth Street, Ilkley.

W Duncan Geare

Chaplain 4th Class Rev William Duncan Geare MA, Royal Army Chaplains' Department.

Died 31 July 1917 aged 26. Buried at Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, near Ypres, Belgium. His gravestone is inscribed "Called and Chosen and Faithful with Christ Which Is Far Better".

Rev Geare was the son of Henry Cecil Geare and Caroline Isabella Geare of 14 Chalcot Gardens, Hampstead, London. He attended Westminster School, Queen's College Cambridge and Leeds Clergy School. He became Assistant Curate at St Margaret's in Ilkley in 1914.

Rev Geare is also commemorated by a plaque inside St Margaret's Church (in the Lady Chapel).

William Gill

Sergeant William Gill, 44th Battalion (New Brunswick Regiment) Canadian Infantry.

Died 23 August 1917. His name is commemorated on the Vimy Memorial, France.

Sgt Gill was born in Ilkley, the son of Thomas Gill and Helen Gill. He emigrated to Winnipeg, Canada, around 1910.

G E Lister Holroyd

Captain George Edward Lister Holroyd, 7th Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

Died 12 September 1916 aged 35 (died of wounds received on the Somme). Buried at Etretat Churchyard, France. His gravestone is inscribed "Faithful Unto Death".

Capt Holroyd was the son of Samuel Holroyd and Emma Holroyd of Hangingstone, Ilkley.

J Henry Ideson

Second Lieutenant Joseph Henry Ideson, Royal Flying Corps.

Died 13 March 1917 aged 25 in a flying accident whilst training in Kent. Buried in Ilkley Cemetery after a funeral service at St Margaret's on Saturday 17 March 1917.

Lt Ideson was the son of John Henry Ideson and Mary Ideson of Westwood, Parish Ghyll Drive, Ilkley. He was the younger brother of Private Maurice Ideson (see below).

Maurice Ideson

Private Maurice Ideson, 51st Battalion, Australian Infantry.

Died 3 September 1916 aged 26. His name is commemorated on the Villers-Bretonneux Memorial (Australian National Memorial) in the Somme region of France.

The CWGC records state that Pte Ideson was the son of John Henry Ideson and Mary Ideson (as above for his brother J Henry Ideson) with their address being recorded as 325A Stirling Street, Perth, Western Australia. In fact it was Pte Ideson himself who had settled and married his wife Ethel in Australia.

E Harold Kemp

Sergeant Edward Harold Kemp, 4th Battalion, Canadian Mounted Rifles. (The CWGC records state his first name as Ernest, but local sources show it as Edward.)

Died 2 June 1916 aged 32. His name is commemorated on the Menin Gate, Ypres, Belgium.

Sgt Kemp was one of 11 children of Rev John Kemp and Ellen Kemp of 4 Westville Avenue, Ilkley. Sgt Kemp's wife and children also moved to Ilkley from Canada, where he had been an officer in the Mounted Police.

Ernest C Lansdale

Lieutenant Ernest Conway Lansdale, 11th Squadron Royal Flying Corps and Royal Army Service Corps.

Died 30 September 1916, aged 21. Buried at Bancourt Communal Cemetery, France. His gravestone is inscribed "Worthy of God Who Hath Called You Unto His Kingdom and Glory".

Lt Lansdale was the son of Major Ernest E Lansdale and Minnie Lansdale of 3 Hawthorn Villas, Grove Road, Ilkley. He is also commemorated on a memorial plaque at All Saints' Church, Ilkley.

Norman Mallard

Flight Sub-Lieutenant Norman Mallard, Royal Naval Air Service.

Died 30 March 1918 aged 18. He was drowned when his aeroplane crashed into the sea off the Kent coast following a practice attack on a hydrogen balloon. His body was recovered and his funeral service was held at St Margaret's. He was buried in Ilkley Cemetery: his gravestone is inscribed: 'Also in memory of Amy Mallard, his mother of Chapelthorpe Hall Wakefield who died Dec 26 1920 "Vincet Amor Patriae" ' (Love of country will prevail).

Sub-Lt Mallard was the son of Peter Mallard and Amy Mallard: his home in Ilkley was at West Croft, Grove Road. He was educated at Archbishop Holgate's Grammar School, York, and at Christ's Hospital, Horsham, Sussex.

Eric Mallinson

Lieutenant Eric Mallinson, 3rd/9th Battalion Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment).

Died 7 July 1916, aged 32. Buried at Gordon Dump Cemetery, Ovillers-La Boisselle (Somme), France.

Lt Mallinson was married to Helen Mallinson of 11 Albany Mansions, Albert Bridge Road, Battersea, London. He was born in Leeds, but had spent time in New Zealand and Canada before the War.

Lt Mallinson was the son of William Arthur Mallinson and Jessie Nicoll Mallinson. The family lived at Ashburn, Parish Ghyll Road; later Jessie lived at Fairleigh (possibly 112 Skipton Road), Ilkley, until she died in 1948 aged 100. Lt Mallinson's elder sister, Ethel M Mallinson (1878 - 1970), was a well known artist.

Basil S Mann

Captain Basil Stainforth Mann, 2nd/6th Battalion Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment).

Died 27 November 1917, aged 21. His name is commemorated on the Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, France.

Capt Mann was the only son of William H Mann and Alice J Mann of Fernbank, Crossbeck Road, Ilkley, and was educated at Oakham School from 1910 to 1913.

Statham B Maufe

Major Statham Broadbent Maufe, 11th Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment (Prince of Wales's Own).

Died 5 July 1916, aged 29. He is buried at Heilly Station Cemetery, Mericourt-L'Abbe (Somme), France. His gravestone is inscribed "Garry": apparently he was known by this name by his family.

Maj Maufe was the son of Frederic Broadbent Maufe and Helen Mann Maufe (née Statham) of Warlbeck, King's Road, Ilkley. He was married to Constance Hilda Madeline Maufe (née Tennent) of Acomb, York. Major Maufe was the brother of Thomas Harold Broadbent Maufe VC who is buried in Ilkley Cemetery.

Maj Maufe is also commemorated by a plaque inside St Margaret's Church (on the south wall of the nave).

A Ewen Millson

Captain Alvan Ewen Millson, 4th Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

Died 9 April 1917, aged 25. He is buried at Beaurains Road Cemetery, Beaurains, France.

Capt Millson was born at Paignton, Devon, and was the son of Alvan Millson (died 1896) and Mary E Millson of Linden, Wilton Road, Ilkley. Before the War he had also lived with his aunt Mira Millson at Hollybrook, Queens Road, Ilkley. Before being posted to France he had been invalided home from service in Gallipoli.

J Leslie Oddy

Captain James Leslie Oddy, 6th Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment (Prince of Wales's Own).

Died 3 September 1916, aged 22. Buried at Warloy-Baillon Communal Cemetery Extension (Somme), France. His gravestone is inscribed "He Bringeth Them Unto The Haven Where They Would Be".

Capt Oddy was the son of Sir John James Oddy (MP for Pudsey from 1908 to 1910) and Lady Marion Oddy. Capt Oddy's name is inscribed on his parents' gravestone at Bolton Abbey. The family home was at Ilkley Hall.

Frederick Robinson

Serjeant Frederick Robinson, 7th Casualty Clearing Station, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Died 18 April 1917, aged 35. Buried at Longuenesse (St Omer) Souvenir Cemetery (Pas de Calais), France.

Sjt Robinson was the son of Mark Robinson and Caroline Robinson of Ilkley. The family home was Rocklands, Cowpasture Road, Ilkley. The correspondence address on CWGC records is Miss A Robinson, 10 Rhyddings Road, Ilkley.

Laurence S R Scott

Private Laurence Sylvester Robinson Scott, 2nd Battalion Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment).

Died 7 April 1920, aged 25. Buried at Ilkley Cemetery.

Laurence Scott was the son of John Scott and Emily Scott of 7 West View, Wells Road, Ilkley. Following the end of the War, having been wounded on a number of occasions, Laurence Scott was studying for Holy Orders at University College, Durham. On 7 April 1920 his body was found by his brother at the family home. An inquest held that he died by "suicide whilst of unsound mind, brought on by wounds to the head received during the war".

Laurence Scott's funeral service took place at St Margaret's. The eulogy was given by the Vicar, Rev H J Glennie, who stated that Laurence died of his wounds after a pure and blameless life.

At Evensong on Sunday 28 June 1920 a memorial tablet to Laurence Scott was unveiled in the chapel of University College, Durham. The inscription reads "Nuper in bellis fractus nunc pro patria mortuus" (Recently broken in war, now dead for his country).

Paul J C Simpson

Second Lieutenant Paul James Calvert Simpson, 3rd Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

Died 4 October 1915, aged 21. Commemorated at Loos Memorial, France.

Lt Simpson was the only son of John Simpson and Edith Simpson of Oak Mount, Albany Walk, Ilkley.

G Michael Smith

Second Lieutenant Godfrey Michael Smith MC, Royal Field Auxiliary. Awarded the Military Cross.

Died 28 October 1918, aged 22. Buried at Ilkley Cemetery.

Lt Smith was the son of George H Smith and Barbara E Smith of The Knoll, King's Road, Ilkley. He died of sickness following wounds, at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, London.

Leslie P Sutcliffe

Lieutenant Leslie Peveril Sutcliffe, Royal Engineers.

Died 4 November 1918 aged 26. Buried at Smithers Cemetery, British Columbia, Canada.

Lt Sutcliffe was the son of Henry Sutcliffe and Kate Neale Sutcliffe who lived at Linndale, Wells Road, Ilkley. He was wounded at Gallipoli in 1915, and subsequently contracted dysentery and rheumatic fever. As a result of his illness he was honourably discharged from the Army in 1917. He moved to Canada for health reasons and died there, the cause of death being recorded as influenza (Spanish flu).

F Laurie V Taylor

Private Francis Laurie Vincent Taylor, 2nd/28th Battalion London Regiment (Artists' Rifles).

Died 10 November 1917 aged 18. Buried at Ilkley Cemetery.

Pte Taylor was the son of Vincent Taylor and Frances Taylor of 1 Westville Avenue, Ilkley. He died of pneumonia at No 1 London General Hospital in Camberwell, London, having fallen ill whilst undergoing training in England. It seems likely that his funeral service would have taken place at St Margaret's.

Edward C Wintle

Private Edward Collingwood Wintle, 15th Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment (Prince of Wales's Own).

Died 8 February 1916, aged 21. Buried at Kantara War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt. His gravestone is inscribed "Called to Higher Service".

Pte Wintle was the youngest son of Thomas Gilbert Wintle and Margaret Constance Wintle of Hazelmere, 1 Tarn Villas, Cowpasture Road, Ilkley. He was killed as the result of the accidental discharge of a fellow soldier's rifle.