

Mrs. Brown

Bedford Modern School.



The Unveiling

OF THE

Old Modernians' War Memorial

(1939-45)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, 1948,

at 3 p.m.

Hymn.

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 life shall last,
And our eternal home.

Lesson.

WISDOM OF SOLOMON iii, 1-6.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and there shall no torment touch them.

In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die: and their departure is taken for misery.

And their going from us to be utter destruction: but they are in peace.

For though they be punished in the sight of men, yet is their hope full of immortality.

And having been a little chastised, they shall be greatly rewarded: for God proved them, and found them worthy for himself.

As gold in the furnace hath he tried them, and received them as a burnt offering.

Anthem.

GIVE REST O CHRIST.

Address.

THE REVEREND CANON A. C. POWELL,

Head Master 1917-1922.

Hall of Honour.

To be read by MR. H. W. LIDDLE,

Head Master 1922-1946.

The congregation will stand.

Speech.

AIR VICE-MARSHAL R. D. OXLAND,

C.B., C.B.E., (O.B.M.).

The Unveiling of the Memorial.

"In honour of Old Bedford Modernians who gave their lives in the War of 1939-1945."

The congregation will stand.

Adulatory Prayers.

We have come together on this appointed day to dedicate this Memorial to the honour and glory of God and to the memory of those Old Boys of our School who made the supreme sacrifice in the service of their King and Country during the World War.

Let us in true gratitude for their high example dedicate ourselves anew to the cause of righteousness and peace.

To the Glory of God and to the perpetual memory of the Old Boys of Bedford Modern School who laid down their lives in the war, we dedicate this Memorial, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. AMEN.

LET US PRAY. *Congregation remain standing.*

Almighty and everliving God, . . . we humbly beseech thee to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear: beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom: Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. AMEN.

Our Father. . . .

The Blessing.

National Anthem.

The Last Post.

Reveille.

Roll of Honour.

LAIN ARCHIE MACKENZIE ALEXANDER
DAVID GEORGE ALLEN
WINTON SYDNEY ANDREASEN
ROY MURRAY ANDREWS
WILLIAM BRUCE ARCHIBALD
JOHN CROFT ATKINS
KENNETH OWEN BALL
JAMES JEFFREY BARTON
KENNETH SIDNEY BARTRAM
NORMAN ARTHUR ALBERT BASTICK
PETER HENRY ROBERT ANTHONY CHEYNE BERKELEY
COLIN LEO BLISS
THOMAS WILLIAM BRADBURY
JAMES FREDERICK BRIDGE
JOHN BULL
HAROLD BURGESS
EDMUND JOHN PERCIVAL BURLEY
EDMUND DAVID BURTON
SIDNEY WALTER BURTON
KENNETH CHARLES CAMPIN
DAVID JOHN CARR
RONALD EDWARD CARTER
GEORGE FRANCIS CATLIN
HUBERT CHEW
CYRIL CHILTON CHITTY
GORDON STUART CLARKE
JOHN THOMAS CLARKE
GEORGE WILLIAM COOPER
PETER GORDON COUNSELL
THOMAS ODIN MCINTYRE CRANKO
DOUGLAS GEORGE BROWNLOW CROOKS

PETER GEORGE CUSTANCE
FREDERICK KENNETH DENNIS
LESLIE DOUTHWAITE
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KENNETH GEORGE DURSTON
JOHN PAUL EDWARDES
DOUGLAS CHARLES ELLERBECK
LESLIE ARCHIBALD EMMERTON
DOUGLAS HAROLD EVERETT
GEOFFREY LEONARD FELLOWS
GUY FERNSBY
MAX LIGHTFOOT FIELD
ISAAC JOHN FITCH
JAMES SPENCER FLETCHER
REGINALD WALTER FLETCHER
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DENIS ARTHUR GARNE
GEORGE BRIAN GREY
STANLEY KILBY HARDY
ALAN HARTOCH
HOWARD HARVEY NOEL HEALD
BERTRAM PETER HILL
NORMAN ERNEST HILL
IVOR JAMES HITCHENS
GERALD HORN
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EDWARD GEORGE HULL
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ERNEST LESLIE HYDE
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CHARLES SIMMONS LAIN
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CLIFFORD ALFRED PRYOR
EDWARD CECIL MILLS PUGH
WILFRED PUTTICK
DAVID KEITH REES
LAWRENCE BOWEN ROBBINS
ALAN KENNETH ROGERS
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BERNARD VICTOR SAUNDERS
MARTIN FRANCIS SCRAGG
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RONALD GEORGE STEVENS
LEONARD WELLS TAYLOR

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