

Midgley and Luddenden War Memorial.

T. A. SMITH, PRINTER, LUDDENDEN FOOT.

Erected in Honour of the Men of Midgley
and Luddenden who gave their lives in the
Great War, 1914-18.



*“ As gold in the furnace hath He tried them,
and received them as a burnt offering.”*



CEREMONY OF UNVEILING,

Sunday, April 29th, 1923, by

Lt. Col. Sir EDWARD N. WHITLEY, K.C.B.

Dedication by the Right Rev. Bishop G. H. FRODSHAM, D.D.,
Vicar of Halifax and Senior Chaplain (T.A.) Northern Command.

*The Singing will be led by the United Choirs of the District,
accompanied by*

FRIENDLY BRASS BAND.

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

Leaving Duke Street at 3 p.m.

Police.

Band.

Ex-Service Men.

Clergy.

War Memorial Committee.

Members of the Council.

Representatives of Local Societies.

Church Lads' Brigade.

Order of Service.



HYMN.

Tune—"St. Ann."

(The tune will be played over before the Hymn is sung.)

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

Beneath 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.—Amen.

Rev. R. L. WILDRIDGE, United Methodist Minister,

to read the Lesson.

Isaiah xl., 25-31.

To whom then will ye liken me, that I should be equal to him ?
saith the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high, and see who hath
created these, that bringeth out their host by number : he calleth
them all by name : by the greatness of his might, and for that he is
strong in power, not one is lacking.

Why sayest thou, O Jacob, and speakest, O Israel, My way is hid from the Lord and my judgement is passed away from my God? Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard? the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not neither is weary: there is no searching of his understanding, He giveth power to the faint: and to him that hath no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall, but they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk, and not faint.

Isaiah ii., 2-4.

And it shall come to pass in the latter days, that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it.

And many peoples shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob: and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths; for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

And he shall judge between the nations, and shall reprove many peoples: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

Prayer - Rev. W. E. BARTLAM,

Vicar of Luddenden.

O ALMIGHTY God, grant that as we are gathered here to-day to keep in memory the names and deeds of those who fought a manful fight in the War which we waged to free the world from cruelty and wrong, so we, and all who look upon this Memorial, may, in memory of the great past, readily obey Thy call, and reconsecrating our lives to Thee, labour, not for ambition, nor for fame, nor to heap up riches, but for Thy glory and for our fellow men, that Wars, and hatred, and ill-will may cease, and that the era of love, and brotherhood, and goodwill, between men of every race and class, may be established upon earth, in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INVITATION . . .

By the Chairman of the
War Memorial Committee,
HERBERT THOMAS, Esq.,

to

Lt. Col. Sir EDWARD N. WHITLEY, K.C.B.,

to

Address the Assembly

and to

UNVEIL THE MEMORIAL.

The Names of the Fallen will then be read by the
Rev. H. S. CRESSWELL, Congregational Minister.

Anthem by the Combined Choirs. Conductor: Mr. A. E. PICKLES.
"Evening and Morning" (*Dr. Oakley*).

The Chairman of the War Memorial Committee to invite the
Right Reverend BISHOP FRODSHAM, D.D.,
to Dedicate the Memorial.

THE LAST POST.

(The Soldiers' Farewell.)

SILENCE FOR ONE MINUTE.

REVEILLE.

(The Hope of Resurrection.)

SHORT ADDRESS BY

BISHOP FRODSHAM,

Senior Chaplain (T.A.) Northern Command.

Formal handing over of Memorial by the Chairman of the War
Memorial Committee to the Chairman of the Midgley Urban
District Council, Councillor R. T. PICKLES, J.P.

HYMN.

Tune—" *St. Philip.*"

FOR all the saints who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blessed,
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 !

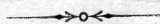
But lo ! there breaks a yet more glorious day ;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array ;
The King of Glory passes on His way.
Alleluia !

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 !

The Benediction - Rev. A. HANLEY SMITH,
Wesleyan Minister.

National Anthem.

They Died for their Country.



William Noel Ackerley	Harold Greenwood	Percy Odell
William Ackerley	Thomas Greenwood	Albert Ogden
Edwin Ackroyd	Richard Henry Hallas	Jesse Ogden
Matthew Ackroyd	Wilfrid John Harding	Harry Patrick
Sam Binns	Frank Hewitt	Isaac Rayner
John Bolton	Alfred Holmes	John Roach
James C. M. Breeze	Clarence H. Holt	Michael Roach
George Broadbent	John Ogden Horsfield	Angus Robinson
Leonard Brooksbank	David Victor Jackson	Tom Summerscales
Clifford Campbell	John Patrick Kelly	Thomas Henry Sutcliffe
Karl Chapman	Michael Kennedy	Cyril Wormald Thomas
John Joseph Corboy	Willie Mitchell	Willie Uttley
Gladstone Crowther	Herbert Murgatroyd	Arthur Wilcock
Charlie Dewhirst	John Murgatroyd	William Henry Wormald
Richard Bracken Farrer	Harry Oates	Rufus Yates