

## A SOLEMN COMMEMORATION ON THE CENTENARY OF THE OUTBREAK OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

Please light any candles you have at the beginning of the Commemoration

#### INTRODUCTION

We gather in the light of Christ to recall the effects of human violence, our need for redemption, to voice sorrow for our own share in the world's violence, and to find the healing of the world in the light which shines most intensely at the heart of the darkness.

No nation, no church, no individual is guiltless. Without repentance and without forgiveness, there can be no regeneration.

### **CONFESSION PRAYER (ALL)**

Most merciful God, gathered in the light of your Christ we confess our share in the world's pride, its greed and its despair, its violence and its darkness. Free us from the tyranny of sin, fill us with your peace, and lead us from death to life, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **ABSOLUTION PRAYER**

May almighty God deliver us from the powers of darkness, restore in us the image of his glory, and lead us in the light and obdenience of Christ. **Amen** 

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

Longing for the renewal of creation, and seeking the peace of the Kingdom, we are bold to pray Our Father .......









#### POEM

Wilfrid Owen 1914 - Read by Tom Buxton - Deputy Chairman, Bampton RBL

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

John 15: 9-10; 12-13 - Read by Lynn Shuker - Chairman, Bampton RBL

#### **PRAYER**

Almight Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all; govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gently rule; who is alive and resigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever Amen

#### FOR THE FALLEN

Robert Laurence Binyon - Read by Mr Bryan Deane - President, Bampton RBL

Followed by 2 minutes silence after which all candles should be extinguished.



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John Loveday

Lived at Manor Cottage

Harry Ledges.

Lived at Corner Cottage Church Street

he was an R.A.F. Pilot when he was kulled
his wife was left with three small children to bring

up.

Harold Bushy
Was the son on Isaac Bushy who owned
the drapers shop in high street, now converted to houses

John Coverdale. Lived with his wife and baby guit in Sandfords, he was also R.A.F. Pulot

Ivor Roberts.

Was a soldier bulleted in Bampton

Met and Married Molly— a Bampton girl

I can't remember her name she had a small son.

God frey Hame.

Jeffries.

Welsh Guards a local boy lived in Broadstreet he was unmarried Dr Gaydon's house buried in Normandy was



In Memory of

F Fox

Private 174564

29th Bn., Canadian Infantry (British Columbia Regt.)

who died on Tuesday, 8th May 1917. Age 23.

Additional Information: Son of Edwin and Mary Fox, of Bull Farm, Aston, Bampton, Oxon, England.

#### **Commemorative Information**

Cemetery: Grave Reference/ Panel Number: Location: BEEHIVE CEMETERY, WILLERVAL

Willerval is a village in the Department of the Pas-de-Calais, 10 kilometres north-east of Arras. Beehive Cemetery is 1 kilometre north of the village and 600 metres by the footpath from the west side of the D50E road to Mericourt in a place called Lorgette.

Historical Information:

The cemetery owes its name to a German machine gun emplacement known to the British troops as "The Beehive". It was made by fighting units after the occupation of Willerval in the Battles of Arras, 1917, and it was used as an advance cemetery until the following September: one grave was added in March, 1918.

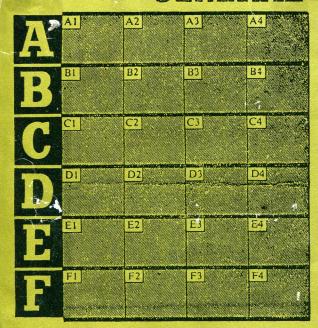
There are now nearly 50, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated in this site. Of these, a small number are unidentified and one, which cannot now be found, is represented by a special memorial.

The cemetery covers an area of 360 square metres and is enclosed by a concrete curb.

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