

THANNINGTON

St Nicholas Church Canterbury



Both tributes hang inside a very dark church porch. The Great War plaque merely lists the men's names in alphabetical order. It does not actually state the purpose of the plaque which is a little mis-leading. The lady inside the church thought this a list of all the previous Vicars!!!

1914-1918		
ADLEY	Ernest Edward	Private 3383, 1 st Battalion, Welsh Guards. Died 6 th November 1918. Born Canterbury. Enlisted Swansea, Glamorgan, Wales.
AUSTIN	Charles Norton	No further information currently
BRETT	Thomas	No further information currently
BROADBENT	Edward Thomas	No further information currently
FAIRBRASS	Percy James	Private 266481, 1/1 st Kent Cyclist Battalion. Died India 5 th November 1918. Born Canterbury. Enlisted Canterbury.
HASTE	Samual	No further information currently
HOLMES	George Edward	No further information currently
IDDENDEN	Frank Alfred	Private 25371. 8 th Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment. Died 20 th December 1916. Born Canterbury. Enlisted Bedford. Resided Tring, Hertfordshire.
JOHNSON	Edward Francis	No further information currently
LEDGER	Harold Partington	Possibly this man – Private 24510 Henry LEDGER. 2 nd Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment. Died 4 th March 1917. Born

		Leysdown. Enlisted Sheerness.
McPHERSON	David	No further information currently
PARKER	Ernest Edward	Corporal S/10373. 1 st Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Died 31 st August 1917. Born St Peters, Canterbury. Enlisted Canterbury. Resided Canterbury.
PARKER	Arthur Frederick	Private T/240678. 5 th Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Died Mesopotamia (Iraq) 21 st January 1916.
PEARCE	William Albert	Private 62700. 7 th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers. Formerly (4715) The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Died 25 th April 1917. Born Floore, Northamptonshire. Enlisted Canterbury. Resided Canterbury.
PRIEST	George [Alfred]	Private 49546. Hertfordshire Regiment. Formerly The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Died 8 th October 1918. Born Reading. Enlisted Canterbury. Resided Canterbury.
RAMPLEY	Ellis William	Squadron Sergeant 45369. 7 th (Queen's Own) Hussars. Died India 21 st August 1918. Born Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk. Enlisted Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk. Resided Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk.
TURNER	Benjamin	No further information currently
TOTTMAN	John	Corporal G/17554. 2 nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment (RSR). Died 10 th September 1916. Enlisted Canterbury.
TOTTMAN	Horace	No further information currently
WALSH	John	Company Sergeant Major (CSM) L/4834. 7 th Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Died 23 rd March 1918. Born Blean. Enlisted Canterbury. Resided Wincheap, Canterbury.
WIFFEN	William Edward	Private G/7709. 10 th Battalion, Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment). Died 26 th March 1918. Born Wincheap, Canterbury. Enlisted Canterbury. Resided Canterbury.



1939-1945

CASHMAN	J.H	44 Recce Battalion.
CLOKE	L.A	RAFVR
COUCHMAN	R.B	RAF
COUTER	R.F	RAF
FOWLER	S.H	Royal Navy
FOX	P.J	Royal Navy
GATES	C.J.F	Royal Navy
JOY	F.H	RAF

KNOTT	W.H	Royal Engineers
LLOYD	H.R.F	RAF
LONG	A.J	Royal Artillery
PEPPS	A	Aircraftsman 2 nd Class, RAF
MARSH	A.S	Royal Army Ordnance Corps (RAOC)
MARTIN	S.F	RAF
MASTERS	Erica M	WAAF
MORTLEY	A.E	RAF
PILCHER	R.H.S	4 th Buffs
SMITH	T.D	1 st East Surrey Regiment
SPILLETT	H	3 rd (Canterbury) Battalion, Kent Home Guard (The Buffs)
TAYLOR	G.P	RAF
WEST	W.C.A	RAF
WOODLAND	W.H.J	RAFVR
PAGE	C.H	Able Seaman, Royal Navy (RN)



This man's death penny is in the Thannington Churchyard. His parents afixed it to their own headstone –



GILES O.R

Corporal G/1875 Oliver Robert GILES. 6th Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Died 10th April 1917. Born St Mary's, Canterbury. Enlisted Canterbury. Resided Canterbury.