

*St. John the Evangelist
in the Parish of Lund*



*In remembrance of those who fell in
World War II*

St. John the Evangelist in the Parish of Lund, Lancashire



Memories of War

One of the anomalies that exists in many parishes is the fact that there are some omissions in the names inscribed on the war memorials compared with those in the churchyard. This is noticeable when one visits the churchyard and observes the names on the headstones of the graves and memorials of those killed in, or who died later because of their injuries, following both World Wars and who are not listed on the war memorials. The parish would render a great service to the families of those war heroes from the village if there was a common memorial that included all the names of these victims of war. Obviously, many casualties of wars never return home and are buried in other countries or have no known grave, although many of those are at least remembered on war memorials in both the UK and / or overseas. It is also sad to realise that some of the casualties of war are not recorded in the official records of the CWGC, usually because they have been discharged from the military service before dying from their wartime injuries or illness.

I would like to acknowledge the work of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, the Imperial War Museum and the National Archives. Much of the information about these wartime heroes has been gleaned from their websites and the documents included in this tribute are their copyright©. I would also like to acknowledge the following websites for providing relevant information where appropriate:

<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/>

<http://www.rafcommands.com/>

<http://www.historyofwar.org/>

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Military Graves and Memorials in St. John the Evangelist Church Cemetery

World War II
1939 to 1945

Parish War Memorial

The following names are those from
this Parish who served in
The 2nd. World War

Those Killed in Action

Calland William • Rawcliff George • Taylor William

Those who Served

Abbott John
Airy Len
Airy George
Armer Thomas
Ashton Clifford
Burrows William
Mackburn Thomas
Booth Frank
Booth Len
Booth Fessie
Braithwaite Edward
Braithwaite Richard
Bateson Clifford
Butcher John
Cartmell John
Catteral Charles
Cardwell John
Cardwell Joseph
Cardwell Thomas
Colbourne Brian

Cookson Harold
Danson Allen
Danson William
Eastham Harry
Eastham Maurice
Eccleston Harry
Fare Clifford
Fare Edmond
Fisher William
Geaton Frank
Holmes George
Holmes John
Hannan Conrad
Hannan Terrance
Hindle John
Hallsall James
Hallsall Harry
Hallsall William
Harrison Richard
Hindmore William

Berfoot John
Berfoot Harold
Birkham Harry
Emsdale Thomas
Emsdale William
Herkins George
Richardson Thomas
Redman James
Roocroft Edward
Robinson George
Swarbrick William
Swarbrick Cyril
Smith James
Ward John
Watkinson Richard
Wareing Arthur
Whittle Vincent
Wignall Alfred
Woolard Fred
Wright Fred

We will Remember Them

Robert Marlborough Ifor WHITEHEAD

Fleet Air Arm

Service Number: FAA/FX. 80543 - Leading Airman

H.M.S. Daedalus (S.S. Almeda Star)

Date of Death: 17 January 1941 (Killed at Sea) Age 20 years old

Not recorded on war memorial in the church - only the plaque under the lych gate (*below*).

DOB: 6 February 1920

CWGC Record indicates:

Remembered with Honour

Lee-On-Solent Memorial - Bay 2, Panel 3.



In Memory Of
Leading Airman

ROBERT MARLBOROUGH WHITEHEAD

Service Number: FAA/FX 80543

H.M.S. Daedalus (S.S. Almeda Star), Royal Navy who died on 17 January 1941 Age 20

Remembered with Honour
LEE-ON-SOLENT MEMORIAL
Bay 2, Panel 3.



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COMMONWEALTH
WAR GRAVES
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COMMEMORATED IN PERPETUITY BY THE COMMONWEALTH
WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

1941

ROYAL NAVY

LEADING AIRMAN (CONTD.)

FX/80549	STEVENSON, Peter Maurice	H.M.S. "Goshawk"	17.1.41.
P/FX80745	STOCKMAN, Douglas Ronald	H.M.S. "Grebe"	19.3.41.
FX/80081	STRINGER, Arthur Capel	H.M.S. "Goshawk"	17.1.41.
FX/78450	SUMMERS, William Beasley	H.M.S. "Daedalus"	17.1.41.
FX/77502	TAPP-SMITH, George <i>Box 2 Panel 2</i>	H.M.S. "Illustrious"	10.1.41.
P/JX1544.14	THOMPSON, Clifford Hartley	H.M.S. "Formidable"	10.5.41.
FX/80548	TORRANCE, Alexander Kennedy Watt	H.M.S. "Daedalus"	17.1.41.
FX/79403	WADE, Harold John Robert	H.M.S. "Victorious"	30.7.41.
FX/80545	WARBURTON, Guy Gordon John	H.M.S. "Daedalus"	17.1.41.
FX/78479	WATSON, Cedric Francis Fairlie	H.M.S. "Daedalus"	17.1.41.
FX/79502	WELDON, Norman	H.M.S. "Victorious"	23.10.41.
FX/80544	WELBELOVE, John William	H.M.S. "Goshawk"	17.1.41.
FX/80543	WHITEHEAD, Robert Marlborough	H.M.S. "Daedalus"	17.1.41.
FX/80541	WOOD, Harold Walton	H.M.S. "Goshawk"	17.1.41.

NAVAL AIRMAN 1ST CLASS

FX/79431	FRANK, Harry James Sidney	H.M.S. "Eagle"	14.1.41.
P/JX149022	KENSETT, Robert Douglas	H.M.S. "Illustrious"	10.1.41.

NAVAL AIRMAN 2ND CLASS

FX/78100	DAVIES, Roy	H.M.S. "Goshawk"	17.1.41.
FX/78172	SCOTT, Robert Albert George	H.M.S. "Daedalus"	17.1.41.

AIR ARTIFICER

FX/75140	FINAN, Thomas Gerald	H.M.S. "Exeter"	27.6.41.
FX/75070	GRANTHAM, James Eric	H.M.S. "Illustrious"	10.1.41.

C.P.O. AIR FITTER

FX/76069	MACKAY, Francis John	H.M.S. "Ark Royal"	19.8.41.
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LEADING AIR FITTER

FX/77256	COLLIER, Raymond Austin	H.M.S. "Ark Royal"	31.7.41.
SFX/364	JENKINS, Eric Edward	H.M.S. "Phoenix"	1.6.41.
FX/79785	MESSER, Charles William	H.M.S. "Audacity"	22.12.41.
FX/79457	PHILLIPS, Stanley William	H.M.S. "Audacity"	22.12.41.

AIR FITTER

FX/77635	BENNETT, Thomas Valentine	H.M.S. "Illustrious"	11.1.41.
SR/16126	BOYLE, James	H.M.S. "Gloucester"	22.5.41.
FX/79131	CLARKE, Peter	H.M.S. "Daedalus"	25.3.41.
FX/78881	COLE, John Teare	H.M.S. "Daedalus"	25.3.41.
FX/78824	DAVITT, James Reginald	H.M.S. "Goshawk"	17.1.41.
FX/75659	FINNIGAN, Joseph	H.M.S. "Illustrious"	10.1.41.
FX/77735	FOSTER, Ronald Charles	H.M.S. "Goshawk"	17.1.41.
FX/79024	GODWIN, William George	H.M.S. "Gloucester"	22.5.41.
SFX/502	GRADY, John	H.M.S. "Lanka"	14.1.41.
SFX/1012	GREGORY, Jack	H.M.S. "Daedalus"	25.3.41.
FX/77312	HANCOCK, Sidney James	H.M.S. "Illustrious"	10.1.41.
SFX/339	HEKDE, John	H.M.S. "Illustrious"	11.1.41.
FX/78592	HOOK, Leslie Charles Henry	H.M.S. "Caroline"	27.9.41.
SFX/228	HUTCHINSON, Cyril	H.M.S. "Daedalus"	25.3.41.
SFX/419	McLEOD, Donald John	H.M.S. "Illustrious"	10.1.41.
FX/79858	MILLER, John	H.M.S. "Ark Royal"	19.8.41.
FX/78595	MIZEN, Albert Ernest	H.M.S. "Daedalus"	25.3.41.
P/JX199496	O'KEEFE, Raymond Stephen	H.M.S. "Daedalus"	19.8.41.
FX/75385	PETERS, Thomas George	H.M.S. "Lanka"	28.3.41.

WHITE, Air Fitter KENNETH WILLIAM, FAA/FX. 75295. R.N. H.M.S. *Goshawk*. 25th March, 1941. Age 18. Son of C.P.O. Alfred E. White, R.N., and Frances E. White, of Small Heath, Birmingham. Bay 2, Panel 4.

WHITE, Sub-Lieut. (A) MAURICE PHILIP. R.N. H.M.S. *Glorious*. 21st June, 1940. Age 23. Son of Henry Thomas White and Frances Margaret White, of Weybridge, Surrey. Bay 1, Panel 3.

WHITE, Sub-Lieut. (A) RAYMOND DOUGLAS. R.N.V.R. H.M.S. *Landrail*. 7th June, 1944. Age 20. Son of Lt. W. S. S. White, M.C., and Mrs. D. M. White, of Bournemouth. Bay 5, Panel 7.

WHITEHEAD, Ldg. Airman BERNARD THOMAS, FAA/JX. 237126. R.N. H.M.S. *Daedalus*. 10th October, 1942. Age 22. Son of Thomas and Elizabeth Whitehead. Bay 3, Panel 3.

WHITEHEAD, Sub-Lieut. DOUGLAS ROY. R.N.V.R. H.M.S. *Formidable*. 17th April, 1945. Age 22. Son of Douglas and Minnie Whitehead, of Sandbach, Cheshire. Bay 6, Panel 5.

WHITEHEAD, Ldg. Airman ROBERT MARLBOROUGH, FAA/FX. 80543. R.N. H.M.S. *Daedalus* (lost in s.s. *Almeda Star*). 17th January, 1941. Age 20. Bay 2, Panel 3.

WHITESIDE, Ldg. Airman NORMAN, FAA/FX. 91886. R.N. H.M.S. *Landrail*. 27th September, 1943. Age 20. Son of Stanley and Alice M. Whiteside, of Cheltenham. Bay 4, Panel 3.

WHITE-SMITH, Sub-Lieut. (A) IAN KIRKPATRICK. R.N.V.R. H.M.S. *Lanka*. 5th April, 1942. Bay 4, Panel 2.

WHITTAKER, Lieut. (A) JOHN POLLARD. R.N.V.R. H.M.S. *Victorious*. 3rd April, 1944. Age 30. Son of Joseph and Kate Arden Whittaker; husband of Jean Whittaker. B.Sc. Bay 5, Panel 4.

WHITTINGHAM, Lieut. (A) FRANK. R.N. H.M.S. *Furious*. 18th April, 1940. Age 30. Son of Percival Whittingham and of Edith Whittingham (née York); husband of Elsie Sonia Whittingham (née Johns), of Salisbury, Wiltshire. Bay 1, Panel 2.

WIGHTMAN, Sub-Lieut. (A) TEMPLE ALEXANDER. R.N.V.R. H.M.S. *Avenger*. 15th November, 1942. Age 21. Son of Harold Thomas Wightman and Marjorie Lindsay Wightman, of Acton, Middlesex. Bay 4, Panel 2.

WIGRAM, Lieut. (A) AIDAN FREDERIC. R.N.V.R. H.M.S. *St. Angelo*. 12th November, 1941. Age 34. Son of the Revd. E. F. E. Wigram, M.A., and Violet Wigram (née Dewey); husband of Marjorie Joyce Wigram, of Flect, Hampshire. B.A. (Cantab.). Bay 2, Panel 6.

WILCOX, Ldg. Airman ROY LANGLEY, FAA/FX. 87042. R.N. H.M.S. *Colossus*. 16th May, 1945. Age 20. Son of William Langley Wilcox and Agnes Mary Ann Wilcox. Bay 6, Panel 2.

WILDING, Sub-Lieut. (A) ROBERT. R.N.V.R. H.M.S. *Landrail*. 16th March, 1943. Age 29. Son of Robert T. and Mary I. Wilding, of Blackburn, Lancashire. Bay 4, Panel 7.

WILKINSON, Ldg. Air Mechanic BENJAMIN FOSTER, FAA/SFX. 918. R.N. H.M.S. *Avenger*. 15th November, 1942. Age 21. Son of Benjamin Armitage Wilkinson and Annie Marion Wilkinson, of Sheffield. Bay 3, Panel 4.

WILLCOCK, Ldg. Airman REGINALD NIGEL, FAA/JX. 309030. R.N. H.M.S. *Landrail*. 6th February, 1943. Age 19. Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Willcock, of Newbury, Berkshire. Bay 4, Panel 3.

WILLETTS, Air Mechanic 1st Cl. FRANK, FAA/FX. 77658. R.N. H.M.S. *Goshawk* (lost in s.s. *Almeda Star*). 17th January, 1941. Age 18. Son of Arthur and Rose Ellen Willetts, of Tyseley, Birmingham. Bay 2, Panel 6.

WILLIAMS, E.R.A. 4th Cl. CHARLES VALENTINE, FAA/FX. 83260. R.N. H.M.S. *Eagle*. 11th August, 1942. Age 22. Son of Harold Benjamin and Adelaide Williams Bay 3, Panel 6.

WILLIAMS, Sub-Lieut. (A) DAVID FREDERICK. R.N. H.M.S. *Courageous*. 17th September, 1939. Age 26. Son of the Revd. and Mrs. Acland Frederick O'Neill Williams. Bay 1, Panel 1.

WILLIAMS, Air Mechanic 1st Cl. DENNIS RUSSELL, FAA/FX. 84125. R.N. H.M.S. *Dasher*. 27th March, 1943. Age 21. Son of Harold Hancock Williams and Ellen Williams, of Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire. Bay 4, Panel 5.

WILLIAMS, Lieut. (A) DEREK JOHN WEDDELL. R.N. H.M.S. *Landrail*. 17th November, 1943. Age 23. Son of Maj. Leonard T. C. Williams, T.D., and Eva Mary Williams. Bay 4, Panel 3.

WILLIAMS, Sub-Lieut. (A) HERBERT ELISHA, D.S.C. R.N.V.R. H.M.S. *Avenger*. 15th November, 1942. Age 24. Son of Elisha and Phoebe Williams. Bay 4, Panel 2.

1941	1941	1941
ROYAL NAVY	ROYAL NAVY	ROYAL NAVY
LEADING AIRMAN	AIR FITTER	AIR MECHANIC
78 Stevenson P.M. Stockman D.R. 78 Stringer A.C. Summers W.B. Tapp-Smith G. Thompson C.H. Torrance A.K.W. Wade H.J.R. Warburton G.G.J., B.A. Watson C.F.F., B.A. Weldon N. Wellbelove J.W. 70 Whitehead R.M. 91 Wood H.W.	30 Riddington J. Scoble B. Seywright A. Sharrock R.E. Spraggon J. Squires J. Sturch D.L. Titley R. White K.W. Williams K.J.A. 30 Williamson P.H.	34 Gardner E.R. Gilson J.F.X. Gooch A. Goodchild C.W.E. Gothard E. Graham R.N. 4 Haines F.G. Hall D.M. Hancock R.W. Hancock W.J.H. Handscombe A.J. Hanning R.N. Harbron N. Harris G.A.W. Hastie J.M.W. Holden H.R. Holder R.F.W. Holloway L.L. Hughes F. Jessop C.A. Johnson G.B. Jones F.T.W. Kemp L.G. Kingswood R.H. Kinslow P.H. Lane W.A. 60 Langdon J.L. Lapsley R.W. Lawrenson F.A. Lee G.C. Louvet S.L. Maguire F.J. Maguire J. Manicom E.C. Marsh T.R.I. Morris J.S. 40 Mowbray H.R. Newnham S.W.A. Oaten T.R. Oxley E. Page C.M. Parsons K.J. Pearce W.J. Phillips W.L. Pratt G.A.W. Pratt J. 80 Priest J.F. Richardson D. Ripley T. Roome D.A.W. Sanger L.R. Shanahan A.D. Sneap F.D. Sparrow D.A. Stacey J. Sumner G.E. 40 Taylor R.J. <u>H.</u> Tout A.E. Voakes E.N. Waterman I.J.G. West E.J.
BAY 2 PANEL 2	BAY 2 PANEL 3	BAY 2 PANEL 4
NAVAL AIRMAN 1ST CLASS	P.O. AIR MECHANIC	
1 Frank H.J.S. 2 Kensett R.D.	1 Bowden C.J.	
NAVAL AIRMAN 2ND CLASS	LEADING AIR MECHANIC	
1 Davies R. 2 Scott R.A.G.	1 Barker J.W. Glassbrook F.J. Hall J.W. Hillary B. Hutchinson J.C. Litchfield E. Rogers W.W. 2 Shannon R.	
AIR ARTIFICER	AIR MECHANIC	
1 Finan T.G. 2 Grantham J.E.	1 Ackland A.E. Allen C.W. Allison A.D. Askew F. Bage A. Barratt L.T. Batt D.O.L. Bedwell S.R. Bennett D.J. 10 Blacklaws D.V. Blackman A.T. Blakey F.W. Broad A.C. Brookling L.A. Brown W.S. Burke G.F. Burney F.W. Cameron J. Cave S. 30 Chapman C.E. Coles P.E.A. Cook H. Cook R.L. Coucher L. Cox F.H. Craig G.J. Dawson R.P. Donaldson R. Dowdles A.F. 30 Duncan D. Ford S.R. French R. 23 Fulljames E.C.	60 Langdon J.L. Lapsley R.W. Lawrenson F.A. Lee G.C. Louvet S.L. Maguire F.J. Maguire J. Manicom E.C. Marsh T.R.I. Morris J.S. 40 Mowbray H.R. Newnham S.W.A. Oaten T.R. Oxley E. Page C.M. Parsons K.J. Pearce W.J. Phillips W.L. Pratt G.A.W. Pratt J. 80 Priest J.F. Richardson D. Ripley T. Roome D.A.W. Sanger L.R. Shanahan A.D. Sneap F.D. Sparrow D.A. Stacey J. Sumner G.E. 40 Taylor R.J. <u>H.</u> Tout A.E. Voakes E.N. Waterman I.J.G. West E.J.
C.P.O. AIR FITTER		
1 Mackey F.J.		
LEADING AIR FITTER		
1 Collier R.A. Jenkins E.E. Messer C.W. 4 Phillips S.W.		
AIR FITTER		
1 Bennett T.V. Boyle J. Clarke P. Cole J.T. Davitt J.R. Finnigan J. Foster R.C. Godwin W.G. Grady J. 70 Gregory J. Hancock S.J. Heede J. Hook L.C.H. Hutchinson C. McLeod D.J. Miller J. Mizen A.E. O'Keefe R.S. 19 Peters T.G.		
		BAY 2 PANEL 5

William Calland

Awaiting information

George Rawcliff

Awaiting information

William Taylor

Awaiting information

This document is incomplete.

This is because there is insufficient information to be able to trace the records of some of the local personnel lost in the two World Wars. This is particularly the case with many of the names on the various war memorials.

If you can provide me with further details, such as their service number, or any other personal information, I would be most grateful.

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