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UNVEILING
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AT LEEK
THURSDAY
20TH AUGUST 1925
AT 2-30 O'CLOCK

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LIEUT.-COLONEL A. FALKNER NICHOLSON, J.P., T.D., D.L.

will preside



HYMN "O God, our Help in Ages Past"

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.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

AMEN.

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PRAYER REV. J. D. JONES, M.A., D.D.

OUR FATHER, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil : For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever.

AMEN.

ALMIGHTY and Everlasting Father, with Whom do dwell the spirits of the just made perfect, we thank Thee for all those who through faith and patience inherit the promises and are now with Thee in great felicity ; grant that we may follow them even as they followed Christ, and may we, with all who have lived in Thy faith and fear, be gathered into our Father's house for ever ; through the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

AMEN.

O GOD, Who by Thy blessed Son, hast taught us that man hath no greater love than this, that he lay down his life for his friends, we bless and praise Thy Name for all those who for their country's sake and in behalf of freedom, mercy, and good faith among the nations, have been faithful unto death ; and especially for such as we remember before Thee with affection, beseeching Thee to grant us grace so faithfully to serve Thee now that hereafter we with them may receive the crown of life ; through Him Who died for us, even Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

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LESSON

REV. J. OGMORE MORGANS

The Wisdom of Solomon, iii, 1-9. *Revelation*, vii, 9-17. *Revelation*, xxii, 1-5.

BUT the souls of the righteous are in the hands 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.

And in the time of their visitation they shall shine, and run to and fro like sparks among the stubble.

They shall judge the nations, and have dominion over the people, and their Lord shall reign for ever.

They that put their trust in Him shall understand the truth : and such as be faithful in love shall abide with him : for grace and mercy is to be His Saints, and He shall care for His elect.

After this I beheld, and lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands ;

And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God.

Saying, Amen : Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

And one of the elders answered saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes ? and whence came they ?

And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple : and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more ; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.

For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters : and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bear twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month : and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

And there shall be no more curse : but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it ; and his servants shall serve him :

And they shall see his face ; and his name shall be in their foreheads.

And there shall be no night there ; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun ; for the Lord God giveth them light ; and they shall shine for ever and ever.



ARTHUR H. SHAW, Esq. to read the Recital Deed



SIR ARTHUR NICHOLSON to hand same to the Chairman
of the Leek Urban Council, GEO. H. WILSON, Esq.

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Chairman accepts the Deed and undertakes responsibility
of the Tower on behalf of the Town



Gift of Key by the Architects

MESSRS. THOS. WORTHINGTON & SON

to

LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR CHARLES HARINGTON, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O.,
who will unveil the Tower



Dedication

By the LORD BISHOP OF STAFFORD

In the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the Resurrection
and the Life, who by his death hath destroyed Death, and by his
rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life. We bless,
hallow and dedicate this Memorial to the greater Glory of God, and
in proud and thankful memory of the men of Leek and district who
gave their lives for us in the Great War, in the name of the
Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.



HYMN "Fight the Good Fight With All Thy Might"

Fight the good fight, with all thy might,
Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy Right;
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace,
Lift up thine eyes, and seek His Face;
Life with its way before us lies,
Christ is the path and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, lean on thy guide;
His boundless mercy will provide;
Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not nor fear, His arms are near,
He changeth not, and thou art dear;
Only believe, and thou shalt see
That Christ is all in all to thee. AMEN.

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The Last Post



Two Minutes' Silence



Reveille



BENEDICTION

THE LORD BISHOP



National Anthem

God save our Gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King.
Send him victorious, happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King.

O Lord our God arise,
Scatter his enemies,
And make them fall !
Confound their politics,
Frustrate their knavish tricks,
On Thee our hopes we fix,
God save us all !

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing, with heart and voice,
God save the King.

AMEN.

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