

URBAN DISTRICT OF LEEK

SUNDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, 1949

at 3 p.m.



Unveiling and Dedication
of
Two Memorial Plaques
to

THOSE WHO DIED IN THE SERVICES

1939 - 45

ORDER of SERVICE

Hymn

PRAISE, my soul, the King of Heaven, To His feet Thy tribute bring ; Ransom'd, heal'd, restor'd, forgiven. Evermore His praises sing : Alleluia ! Alleluia ! Praise the everlasting King.	Father-like, He tends and spares us, Well our feeble frame He knows ; In His hands He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes ; Alleluia ! Alleluia ! Widely yet His mercy flows.
Praise Him for His grace and favour, To our fathers in distress : Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide and swift to bless : Alleluia ! Alleluia ! Glorious in His faithfulness.	Angels in the height, adore Him ; Ye behold Him face to face ; Saints triumphant, bow before Him, Gather'd in from every race ; Alleluia ! Alleluia ! Praise with us the God of grace.

Bidding

THE VICAR OF LEEK

BRETHREN, we are gathered here in the sight of God and of the whole company of Heaven to offer unto Him, through our Lord Jesus Christ our worship and praise : to give thanks for all His mercies : to adore and dedicate this Memorial to the men of this Town who laid down their lives for their Country and for the Christian Way of Life in the Second World War : and to re-dedicate ourselves to the high purposes for which they died and to which God calls us in our generation. Wherefore I bid you stand and unite in Prayer to Almighty God.

Prayers concluding with the Lord's Prayer

REV. M. S. LEAH, CONGREGATIONAL MINISTER

Lesson—Rev. vii. 9-end.

READ BY REV. G. H. MITCHELL, BAPTIST MINISTER

Address

REV. C. WACEY, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE
LEEK MOUNT CIRCUIT

Hymn

(COLLECTION FOR EARL HAIG'S POPPY DAY FUND).

O GOD our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home ;	A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone ; Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.
Beneath the shadow of Thy Throne Thy saints have dwelt secure ; Sufficient is Thine Arm alone, And our defence is sure.	Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away ; They fly forgotten as a dream Dies at the opening day.
Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the Same	O God our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Be Thou our guard while troubles last, And our eternal home.

THE UNVEILING OF THE PLAQUES AND ADDRESS

AIR MARSHAL SIR JOHN W. JONES, K.C.B., C.B.E.

The Reading of the Names of the Fallen

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

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S. Collier	G. Kirkland	R. Poultney	L. Whittaker
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E. Cooley	C. Lockett	J. Renshaw	G. Woodcock

Dedication of the Memorial Plaques

THE VICAR OF LEEK

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 these plaques in Memory of Those from this Town who laid down their lives in the Second Great World War for their Country and for the Christian Way of Life: in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Last Post

Two Minutes Silence

The Commemoration

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BRITISH LEGION

Reveille

Wreath Laying during the singing of the Hymn

O valiant Hearts, who to your glory came
Through dust of conflict and through battle-flame ;
Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved,
Your memory hallowed in the Land you loved.

Proudly you gathered, rank on rank to war,
As who had heard God's message from afar ;
All you had hoped for, all you had, you gave
To save Mankind—yourselves you scorned to save.

Splendid you passed, the great surrender made,
Into the light that nevermore shall fade ;
Deep your contentment in that blest abode,
Who wait the last clear trumpet-call of God.

Long years ago, as earth lay dark and still,
Rose a loud cry upon a lonely hill,
While in the frailty of our human clay
Christ, our Redeemer, passed the self-same way.

Still stands His Cross from that dread hour to this
Like some bright star above the dark abyss ;
Still, through the veil, the Victor's pitying eyes
Look down to bless our lesser Calvaries.

These were His servants, in His steps they trod
Following through death the martyr'd Son of God ;
Victor He rose ; victorious too shall rise
They who have drunk His cup of Sacrifice.

Risen Lord, O Shepherd of our Dead,
Whose Cross has brought them and whose Staff has led—
In glorious hope their proud and sorrowing Land
Commits her Children to Thy gracious hand.

Blessing

THE VICAR OF LEEK

National Anthem (One Verse)

NOTE—If wet, the Service will be held at 3 p.m. in
Saint Edward's Church, Leek, followed by a
short Unveiling Ceremony at the Memorial.

