

Great Chart War Memorial.

Unveiling Ceremony,

Thursday August 4th 1921,

At 2 p.m.

Please bring this Programme with you.



Names of Fallen

1915

Pte. George Barnes	France	May 21 st .
Capt. Lionel C. A. Curties	France	Sept. 26 th .

1916

Pte. Charles V. Byford	Mesopotamia	Jan. 7 th .
Pte. Frederick Tutt	France	July 1 st .
Pte. Alfred J. Harding	France	July 3 rd .
Pte. Thomas Tutt	France	Sept. 15 th .
Lce.-Cpl. Jack Glover	France	Oct. 7 th .

1917

Pte. Charles Croucher	France	April 9 th .
Pte. Robert Day	France	Aug. 7 th .
Pte. Harry Brunger	Mesopotamia	Oct. 18 th .
Sergt. Albert E. Skinner	Palestine	Nov. 4 th .
Pte. Walter J. House	Germany	Dec. 10 th .
Cpl. Samuel Brunger	Palestine	Dec. 15 th .
Pte. Charles Vidion	France	Dec. 24 th .

1918

Lce.-Cpl. Harry J. Austin	France	May 4 th .
Pte. Hubert J. Palmar	England	June 19 th .
Lce.-Cpl. Frederick J. Jeffery	France	July 1 st .
Pte. Charles Cramp	France	Aug. 23 rd .

1920

Cpl. George A. Hughes	England	Feb. 13 th .
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Order of Ceremonial

Early Morning, Peal of Muffled Bells.

2 p.m. - 2.15 p.m. Peal of Muffled Bells. Procession assemble on Cricket Ground.

2.15 p.m. Procession headed by the Ashford Military Band, ex-5th Buffs under Bandmaster W.P. Thorne, Slow March (Dead March in "Saul") to Memorial Cross in following order:-

EX-SERVICE MEN
SPECIAL CONSTABLES

Representatives of the following bodies -

PARISH COUNCIL
BENEFIT SOCIETY
GARDENERS' SOCIETY
FARMERS' UNION
CRICKET CLUB
MEN'S INSTITUTE CRICKET CLUB
FOOTBALL CLUB
SOCIAL CLUB
MEN'S INSTITUTE
SCHOOL CHILDREN
BOY SCOUTS

Procession joined at Steps of Cross by
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & THE GENERAL
COMMITTEE OF THE GREAT CHART SAILORS
AND SOLDIERS' WAR FUND.
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

2.30 p.m. Take up positions around the Cross.

2.50 to 3p.m. Peal of Muffled Bells. Procession of Clergy and Choir from Church to Cross.

3 p.m. Unveiling of Memorial.

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Unveiling Ceremony

Hymn: "The Strife is o'er."

f ALLELUIA ! ALLELUIA ! ALLELUIA !
The strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the Victor's triumph won;
ff O let the song of praise be sung,
Alleleulia !

f On the third morn He rose again
Glorious in majesty to reign;
O let us swell the joyful strain.
Alleleulia !

f Death's mightiest powers have done their
worst,
And Jesus hath his foes dispersed:
ff Let shouts of praise and joy out-burst
Alleleulia !

p Lord, by the stripes which wounded
Thee
From death's dread sting Thy
servants free,
f That we may live and sing to Thee.
Alleleulia ! Amen.

I am the Resurrection, etc.
Greater love hath no man, etc.
I heard a voice from heaven, etc.
Lord have mercy, etc.

The Lord's Prayer, in which all join.

**The Lesson (Book of Wisdom iii. 1-9): Rev. Albert Lloyd (Wesleyan
Minster).**

BUT the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and there shall no torment touch them,
2 In the sight of the unwise they seem to die: and their departure is taken for misery.
3 And their going from us to be utter destruction ; but they are in peace.
4 For though they be punished in the sight of men, yet is their hope full of immortality.
5 And having been a little chastised, they shall be greatly rewarded: For God proved them, and found them worthy for himself.
6 As gold in the furnace hath he tried them, and received them as a burnt offering.
7 And in the time of their visitation they shall shine , and run to and fro like sparks among the stubble.
8 They shall judge the nations, and have dominion over the people, and their Lord shall reign for ever.
9 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 his saints, and he hath care for his elect.

Unveiling of Memorial

By Lieutenant-Colonel Body, D.S.O., O.B.E.

TO the Glory of God and in grateful and loving memory of those who from this parish gave their lives for King and Country and a righteous cause, I unveil this memorial. May all who look upon it realise the peace of sins forgiven, the joy of faithful service, and the power of an endless life.

Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

People: Who hath made heaven and earth.

Dedicatory Prayer : The Rector, Rev. Neville A. Holt.

IN the faith of Jesus Christ, we dedicate this memorial to the Glory of God, and in the memory of the men of Great Chart who fell in the Great War. May their example inspire us to courage in the greater war against all evil : may their memory ever burn brightly in those who here or elsewhere remember their deeds and, strengthened by their fellowship, look forward to reunion with them in the inheritance of the Saints in light. Comfort, O Lord, we pray Thee, all who are mourning the loss of those near and dear to them. Be with them in their sorrow. Support them in Thy love. Teach them to rest and lean on Thee. Give them faith to look beyond the troubles of this present time, and to know that neither death nor life can separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus Our Lord. Amen.

Names of the fallen.

Read by Lieutenant-Colonel Body, D.S.O., O.B.E.

LET us remember with thanksgiving and with all honour before God and men our dear Brethren who made the Supreme Sacrifice in the Service of their Country.

Names _____

Their name liveth for evermore.

Short Silent Pause.

Minister: Grant unto them, O Lord, eternal peace.

People: And let everlasting light shine on them.

"The Last Post."

Placing of Wreaths and Flowers on the Memorial.

"Reveille."

Address by Lieutenant-Colonel Body, D.S.O., O.B.E.

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;

mf 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,
cr From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the Same.

p A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

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

Benediction : The Rector.

National Anthem.

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Sessions House, County Hall , Maidstone, Kent.