

APPLEBY WAR MEMORIAL.

The ceremony of unveiling and dedicating the war memorial, erected by public subscription to the memory of the men of Appleby Magna who fell in the world war, took place on Sunday afternoon, in the presence of a numerous concourse of villagers.

The memorial, which is a well-proportioned grey granite Celtic Cross, 9 feet high, carved on the face with interlaced ornament, stands in a conspicuous position in Appleby cemetery overlooking the village street, and bears the following inscription:—

“ Their name liveth for evermore.”

To the Glory of God

and in Memory of the Men of Appleby
who fell in the Great War, 1914-1919.

P. W. Dixon,	1916	W. J. Salmon,	1917
A. C. Hobson,	..	T. Rowland,	..
T. Kendall,	..	V. J. Dixon,	1918
H. W. Jewell,	..	S. Winter,	..
W. H. Smith,	1917	H. Spare,	..
H. J. Mortimer,	..	E. J. Hancocks,	..
T. M. Beadman,	..	W. Roberts,	1919

The service, which was of an impressive character, opened with the singing of the hymn, “O God our help in ages past,” after which Lieut. Col. Byron, c/o Leicestershire Yeomanry Cavalry, removed the Union Jack which covered the monument, and delivered a powerful address in which he urged his hearers to carry on the torch of duty to the end, even as those men whose memory they commemorated, did their duty even unto death.

After the reading of a lesson and recitation of a Psalm, the hymn, “For all the Saints,” was sung, and addresses were given by the Rector, the Rev. C. T. Moore, M.A., and by Mr. M. T. Roland, the latter representing the local Non-conformists. The memorial was then formally dedicated by the Rector, following which the fine war hymn, “O valiant hearts,” was sung by the choir. The service concluded with selected prayers from the Burial Office, the sounding of the “Last Post” by Bugler Corpl. Rooms, Tamworth Territorials, and the National Anthem.

After the conclusion of the ceremony numerous beautiful floral tributes were placed around the memorial, and the bells of the Parish Church rang a muffled peal, from the steeple of which the national flag flew at half mast.

The war memorial cross was designed and executed by Mr. H. Chas. Mitchell, of Tamworth.

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