

## A Hundred Years On – Are you Related?

A hundred years ago, people would have been holding their breath and willing the Great War to end after all the carnage, suffering and heartache. Today we are only a few months off the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month when the armistice was signed. So on the eve of that date 100 years on, TOPS – a group of local performers -, are presenting a selection of the songs and writings of the times entitled “**Songs That Won The War**” to commemorate the lives of all those who died or suffered as a consequence of the conflict. In particular we honour those recorded on the **Memorial Plaque in Ottery St Mary Parish Church**.

We hope people will mark the 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm in their diary and be in the audience to join in some of those familiar tunes in the Parish Church. Tickets are £10 each - including a glass of wine and a finger buffet - under 16's free – and are available in advance from the Curious Otter Bookshop or 01404-234148. Ticket proceeds will be shared between the local British Legion and the Friends of the Church, with proceeds from the commemorative programme going to the Ottery St Mary Heritage Society.

Below are listed the 87 names on the plaque in the Church and it is hoped that many of their relatives will want to join us at our presentation and be part of a commemorative photograph - a hundred years – on, together with The Mayor Paul Bartlett & his wife Mrs Bartlett and The Deputy Mayor Cllr Josefina Gori and her partner Cllr Ian Holmes who will be in attendance. **If anyone is related to anyone mentioned below and if they are able to attend, please get in touch with**

**Marjorie Stockley 01404-234148**

**or**

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### **Names on the Memorial Plaque in The Ottery St Mary Parish Church**

Private Albert John Baker

Private James Baker

Corporal William James Barrett

Trooper Arthur Bastin

Private Clarence Donald Disraeli Bastin

Colour Sergeant Charles Frank Batstone

Flight Sub-Lieutenant Samuel Lowe Bennett

Private Albert George Berry

Private Ernest William Huxtable Berry

Lance Corporal Frank Bess

Private Walter Board

Private William Henry Board

Private Alfred Harold Bovett

Private Owen Butt

Private Alfred Frederick Butter

Private John William Cann

Private William Albert John Cann

Able Seaman William Cross (listed in error, he survived the War)

Private Henry Thomas Churchman

Private William John Churchman

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Luke Frederick Rennell Coleridge

Private George Connett

Private John Thomas Cummings

Corporal Francis Henry Field

Lieutenant Colonel Pulteney Charles Gabbett

Private Herbert William Godfrey  
Private Cyril William Hake  
Private Edwin Ham  
Able Seaman Edward John Ham  
Private D J Harding  
Private Arthur Harris  
Private Thomas Harris  
2<sup>nd</sup> Class Petty Officer Isaac Hill  
Private Ernest Frank Hooper  
Private Henry James Hooper  
Private William Howard  
1<sup>st</sup> Cl. Petty Officer Albert Charles Howe  
Chief Petty Officer George Woodley Howe  
Private William Henry Howe  
Private William Arthur James  
Private Frederick Kingdon  
Private Reginald Frank Lee  
Private Harry Leatt  
Flight Cadet James Littley  
Pioneer Abraham Cottey Luxton – Royal Engineers  
Gunner George Henry Luxton – Royal Artillery  
Private George Marker  
Sergeant John Martin  
Private Frederick Joseph Matthews  
Rifleman Francis John Braddick Melliush  
Private Arthur Tom Manley  
Sergeant William Henry North  
Sappeer Walter John Palfrey  
Private Thomas Henry Patch  
Private John Perryman  
Private Frank Piney  
Private Charles John Piney  
Private William Charles Pottinger  
Private Thomas Pratt  
Private William James Prigg  
Private Harry Robert Prigg  
Officers Steward Louis Henry Richards – Royal Navy  
Squadron Sergeant Major Edward Vezey Rooker  
Private Harold Lionel Salter  
Lance Corporal John Elliott Salter  
Private Samuel Salter  
Private William Melliush Sandford  
Private Frank Shepperd  
Corporal Albert Hill Short  
Able Seaman Frederick George Short  
Private Archibald George Slee  
Private William Edward Sluggett  
Sergeant John Smith  
Private Frederick John Taylor  
Private Walter Thompson  
Corporal Arthur Totterdell  
Private Edward William Totterdell  
Private Frederick Tremlett  
Private Frederick Viney

Private Frank Small Welsman  
Leading Seaman Alfred White  
Sergeant Sidney George White M.M.  
Private Frank Archibald Wilmington  
Stoker Frank Channon Woodley  
Private William Robert Woodley  
Gunner Frederick Thomas Stiling

Histories of all of the men listed are contained in our Memorial publication "Ottery's Sacrifice 1914-1921" also available from the Curious Otter Bookshop.

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