

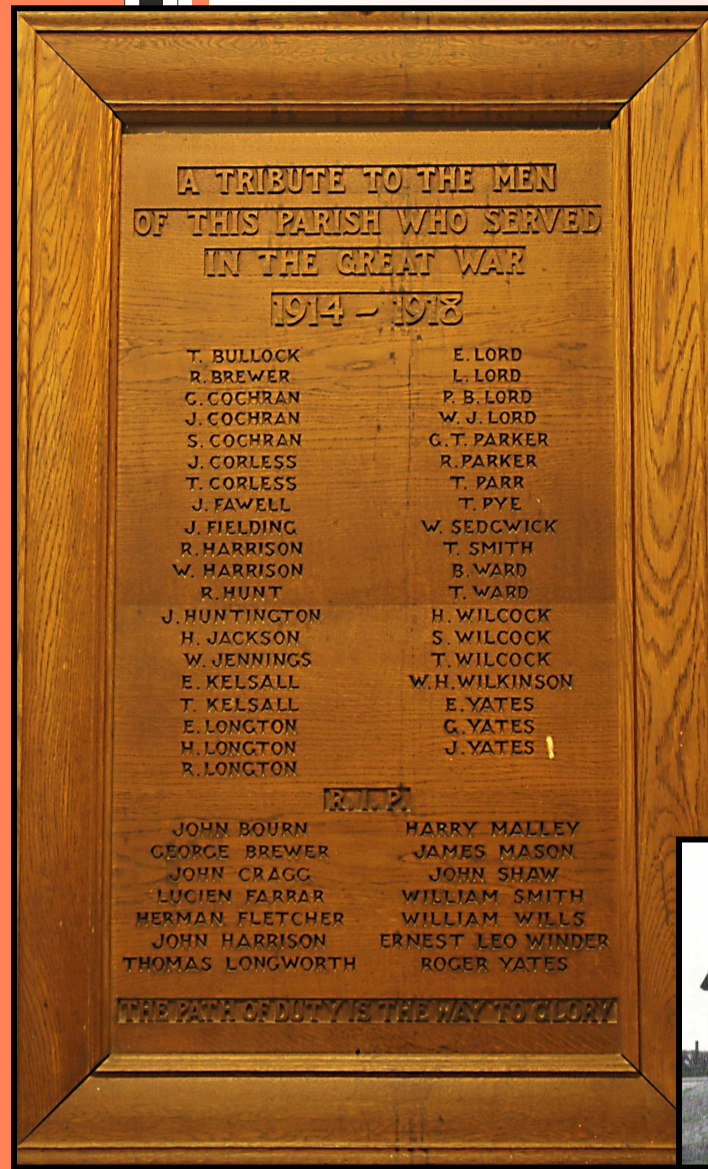
# After the Great War...

In 1919 the people of Bleasdale, in common with other Parishes all over the country, decided to put up a War Memorial. £125 was collected and at a meeting in April 1919 it was resolved that 'a memorial shall be erected to the men from Bleasdale who have fallen in the late war.'

There was to be a carved oak altar in *St Eadmer's Church* with 'the names of the fallen inscribed either upon or alongside the altar'.

*Quotes from the Garstang Deanery Magazine of 1919*

A board with the names of those who had served and returned was hung on the wall of the new Parish Hall, itself a memorial, in 1929.



TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF THE MEN OF THIS PARISH WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE GREAT WAR FOR JUSTICE AND FREEDOM 1914 - 1918

JOHN BOURN  
GEORGE BREWER  
JOHN CRAGG  
LUCIEN FARRAR  
HERMAN FLETCHER  
JOHN HARRISON  
THOMAS LONGWORTH  
HARRY MALLEY  
JAMES MASON  
JOHN SHAW  
WILLIAM SMITH  
WILLIAM WILLS  
ERNEST LEO WINDER  
ROGER YATES

THESE DIED THAT THEY WHICH LIVE SHOULD NOT HENCEFORTH LIVE UNTO THEMSELVES



GARSTANG (Longworth)

1914 · THE GREAT WAR · 1918  
IN THANKFUL MEMORY OF THOSE MEN WHO WENT FORTH FROM GARSTANG AND BONDS TO SERVE AND SAVE THEIR COUNTRY AND IN DOING SO LAID DOWN THEIR LIVES

THOMAS ARMSTRONG RICHARD HALL JAMES PARKER  
WILSON BARTLETT CHARLES HILLS COLIN PYE  
JOHN COWARD JAMES LEA RICHARD RICHARDSON  
E P CROMPTON THOMAS P. LONGWORTH GEORGE W. RONSON  
JAMES CROSS ALBERT E. MATHER WILLIAM THOMAS  
THOMAS FISHER ARTHUR PARKINSON RICHARD H. WARD  
NOEL T. WORTHINGTON



St John's, CALDER VALE (Malley)



On 31<sup>st</sup> October, 1920, a stained glass window was dedicated at *St. John's Church, Calder Vale*, to the men of the Bleasdale Ancient Order of Foresters

who died in the Great War.  
(Malley, Longworth, & Fletcher)

*Photographs of church, window and plaque courtesy of St John's Church,*



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THIS WINDOW IS PLACED HERE BY MEMBERS OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS COURT BLEASDALE FOREST 2458 IN MEMORY 1914 OF THEIR BRETHREN 1918

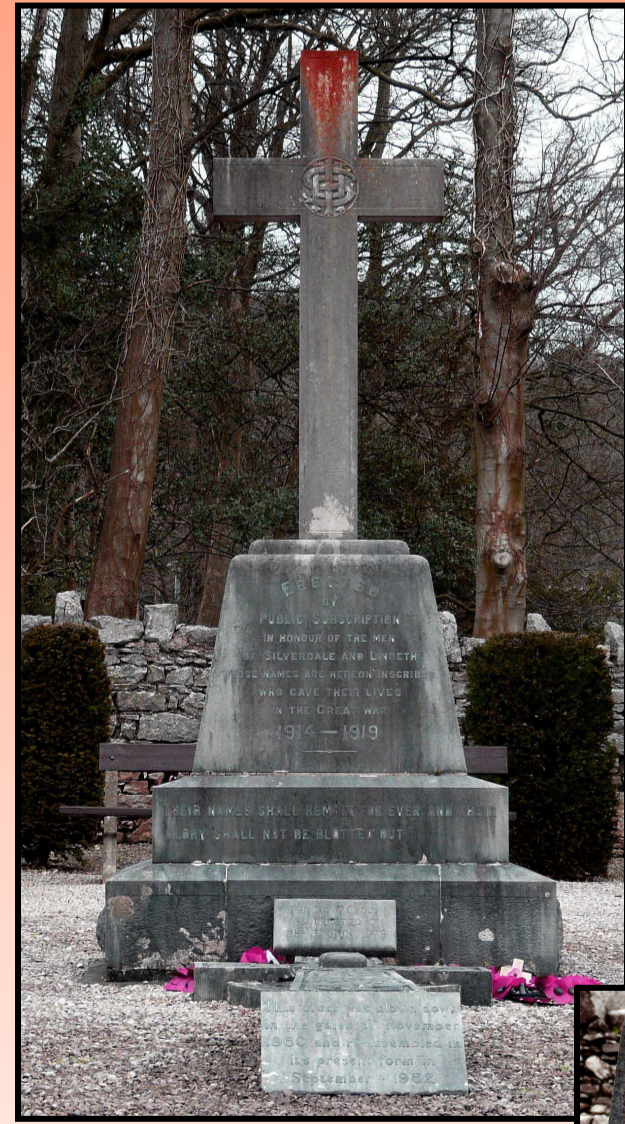
JAMES CROMPTON	GEORGE HARRIS	SAM PIPER
HARRY COOK	HERMAN FLETCHER	ALBERT RAY
JOHN GREAVES	THOMAS LINDSAY	JAMES WALTON
ERNEST HALTON	THOMAS LONGWORTH	FRANK WALTON
THOMAS HOGGARTH	HENRY MALLEY	ROBERT WHITTAM
	RICHARD WHITESIDE	

WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE GREAT WAR - R · I · P

*Preston Guardian 6<sup>th</sup> November 1920*

**FORESTERS' WAR MEMORIAL.**—A stained glass window and suitably inscribed tablet to commemorate the devotion to their country of those members of the Bleasdale A.O.F. who made the supreme sacrifice in the great war was unveiled in St. John's Church, Calder Vale, on Sunday, by Colonel Trist, Roesall. The brethren of the Order met at the clubroom in Calder Vale, and in regalia walked to the church, where a special service was conducted by the rural dean (Rev. G. Boys Stones), who was assisted by other local clergy. The Calder Vale Band, all ex-Service men, accompanied the hymns, and at the conclusion of the unveiling ceremony played the Dead March. The "Last Post" was sounded.

Names of those who had connections elsewhere appear on other PARISH WAR MEMORIALS, in CHURCHES or at SCHOOLS and UNIVERSITIES.



SILVERDALE (Farrar)



St James', WHITECHAPEL (Bourn & Harrison)

Keble College, OXFORD (Bourn)



...the legacy for Bleasdale