

## PROGRAMME

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- Scene 1: Cuddesdon School  
July 1914
- Scene 2: Down by the River  
5th August 1914
- Scene 3: The Eggs  
March 1916
- Scene 4: The Wedding  
15th July 1916
- Scene 5: The School and Memorial Plaque  
November 1916
- Scene 6: The PCC Meetings  
May 1917—January 1919
- Scene 7: Siegfried Sassoon
- Scene 8: We will remember them



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and Therese Luke*

### Technical Team:

*Ben Hawley, Christine Buttner,  
Mike Green and Gareth Morris*

### Wardrobe:

*Kathy Hawley and Tara Stift*

### Flowers:

*Jean Macintosh*

### Refreshments:

*Susan Palmer assisted by Margaret Buswell*

### Cakes:

*Janet Clifton, Rachel Shepherd  
and Sandy Rutt*

### Ushers:

*Lynda Ware, Alison Randell  
and Richard Palmer*

*A big thank you  
to everyone who has helped  
and supported us  
from within and without  
the village.*

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## Cuddesdon at War:

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A tale of life in a  
small village.



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## CAST (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

Narrators: *Paddy McGuinness and Christopher Luke*

### Scene 1: Cuddesdon School

Ethel May Bestley - *Esme Hawley*

Mr Martin - *Tim Upson-Smith*

Miss Bricknell - *Alison Smith*

Elsie Cole - *Isabelle Turner*

Elsie Rowe - *Amy Archer*

Emily Morris - *Immy Hollindale*

Mabel Wing - *Gala Hawley*

Gladys Burt - *Grace Archer*

Fred Stavely - *Alex Brown*

Other children: *Thomas Hollindale,*

*Malachy Brown, Jacob Archer, Reya Coombes,*

*Magdalen & Benedict McGuinness*

### Scene 2: Down by the River

Archie - *Joe Barker*

Fred Stavely - *Alex Brown*

Percy - *Graham Kirk-Spraggs*

Jim - *Benedict McGuinness*

### Scene 3: The Eggs

Sophie - *Sophie Christie*

Sophie's children - *Samson and Gabriel*

Emma (maid) - *Hannah McGuinness*

Mrs Gale - *Cherrie Hickson*

### Scene 4: The Wedding

Reverend Seaton - *Bishop Humphrey*

Harry Lockett - *Graham Kirk-Spraggs*

Ada - *Jules Poore*

Groom's father - *Martin Charman*

Other guests: *Sister Anne Verena, Gillie King,*

*Dee Murray, Mark Chapman and*

*Penny Caldwell*

### Scene 5: School & Memorial Plaque

School cast as before with

Annie Morris - *Tara Hawley*

Cecil Herbert Morris - *Nico King*

### Scene 6: The PCC Meeting

Reverend Seaton - *Bishop Humphrey*

Mr Wheeler - *Keith Hawley*

Mr Sellar - *Mark Chapman*

Lady O'Malley - *Waveney Luke*

Mr Hyde - *Martin Charman*

Mrs Gale - *Cherrie Hickson*

Mr Ryman - *Nico King*

Mrs Buswell - *Chrissy Wray*

Miss Gale - *Jacky Redgewell*

Mrs Ryman - *Gillie King*

Mrs Fletcher - *Penny Caldwell*

### Scene 7: Siegfried Sassoon

Mabel - *Gala Hawley*

Fred - *Alex Brown*

Siegfried Sassoon - *Robert Wilson*

Emma - *Hannah McGuinness*

Harry Lockett - *Graham Kirk-Spraggs*

Annie Morris - *Tara Hawley*

### Scene 8: We will Remember Them

Ethel May Bestley - *Esme Hawley*

Soloists - *Cate Luke and Hannah McGuinness*

### Poetry Readers:

*Susannah McGuinness, Therese Luke,*

*John Paxton and Euan Macintosh*

### Musicians

Piano - *Keith Randall*

Adult violinist - *Michael Simmond*

Young violinist - *Benedict McGuinness*

Bass player - *Magdalen McGuinness*

Handbell ringers - *Thomas Pelham, Marion West,*

*Susan Palmer and Pauline Hessey*

Church Bell Ringers - *Brian Lowe*

*and the Horspath Team.*