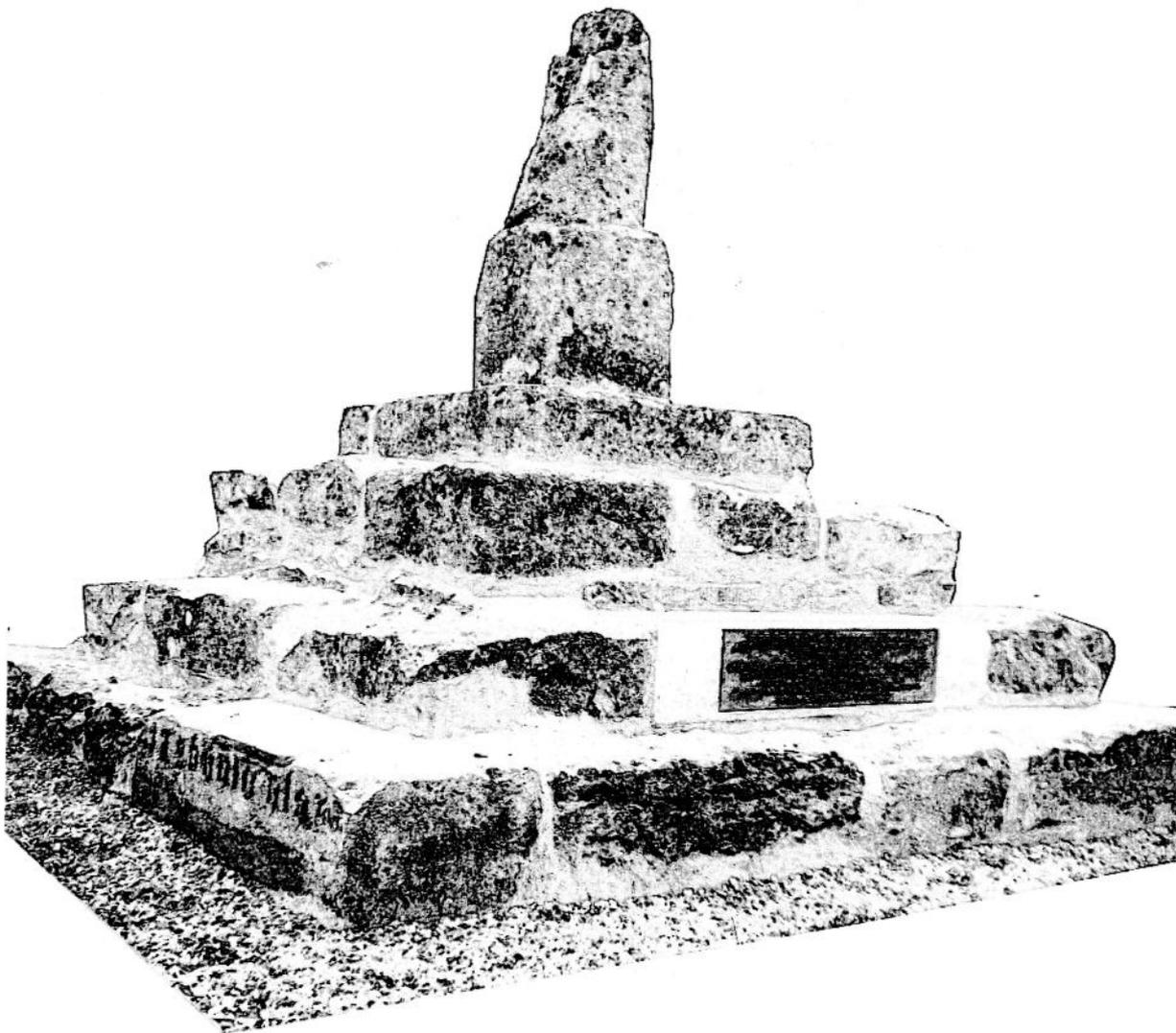


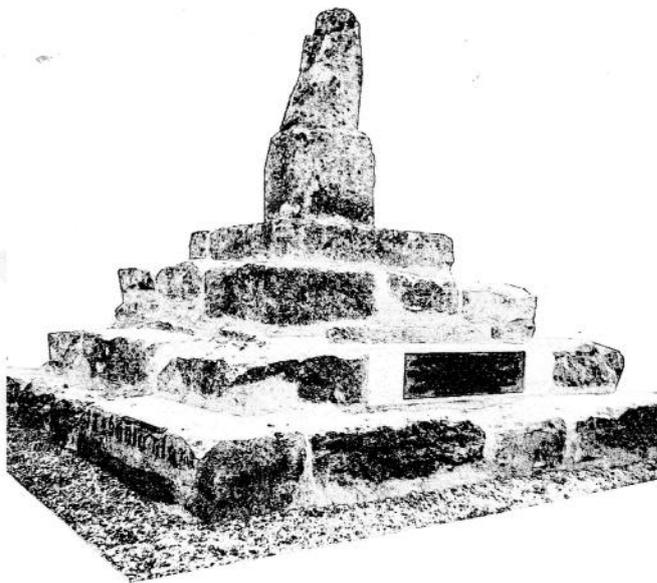
**Dedication of the Cuddesdon War
Memorial
and Service of Remembrance**

Sunday 8th November



**Dedication beginning at 10:30, moving into an act of
remembrance, led by Bishop Colin of Dorchester**

The Dedication of the new Cuddesdon Village War Memorial



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The Order of Service

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

by the Rt. Rev'd Colin Fletcher, Bishop of Dorchester

We are here to worship God who loves us and all that he has made; to thank God for the sacrifice of those who gave their lives for our freedom; and to ask for God's help in attaining peace in the world.

HYMN – I vow to thee my country

I vow to thee my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King,
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

ACT OF PENITENCE

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world; its pride; its selfishness; its greed; its evil divisions and hatreds. Let us confess our share in what is wrong, and our failure to seek and establish that peace which God wills for his children.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.

We have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Almighty God, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

WORD OF GOD – Romans 8 *Read by ?*

REFLECTIONS BY ?

ACT OF DEDICATION OF THE NEW WAR MEMORIAL

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O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish on this memorial, and those whose names we will never know. As we pass by this shattered rock give us grace to pray for those who wish us harm, honour the past and put our faith in your future, for you are the source of life and hope now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE KOHIMA EPITAPH

When you go home, tell them of us and say, for your tomorrow, we gave our today.

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

The representatives now lay the wreaths on the memorial and the minister says:

As these emblems of remembrance are laid let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping: those who have died for their country in war; those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure; those especially from this community of Cuddesdon; whose names are recorded on this monument and all who have lived and died in the service of humanity.

The list of those to be remembered by name will then be read.

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*The Last Post **Silence** The Reveille*

READING – The Dead by Rupert Brooke *Read by ?*

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love;

and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYERS

Each prayer ends with the words "Lord in your mercy"

All respond

Hear our prayer

Let us pray together:

**Our Father who art in heaven,
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Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom the power and the glory for ever and ever.
Amen.**

ACT OF COMMITMENT

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow men and women across the world: that we may help, encourage and comfort others and support those working for the relief of the needy and for the peace and welfare of nations.

**Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth.
Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust.
Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace.
Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe.**

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen!

Nor on this land alone,
But be God's mercies known
From shore to shore:
Lord, make the nations see
That all should kindred be,
And form one family
The wide world o'er.

THE BLESSING

Please join us for coffee in the Village Hall after the service

WORD OF GOD – Romans 8: 31-end Read by *John Paxton*

REFLECTIONS by Rt. Rev'd Humphrey Southern, Principal of Ripon College Cuddesdon

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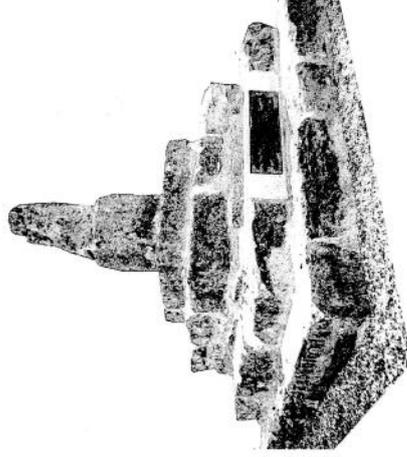
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