

**THE REDEDICATION
OF
THE WAYSIDE CROSS
ON
SHAWFORD DOWN**



TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND
IN PROUD AND GRATEFUL
REMEMBRANCE OF OUR
TROOPS WHO PASSED THIS
WAY IN THE EARLY DAYS OF
THE GREAT WAR 1914 - 18
TO FIGHT FOR THE TRIUMPH
OF RIGHT AND FREEDOM.

**Sunday 13th November 1994
at 12.30pm**

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Rector, The Revd Philip Barrett, says

THE BIDDING

The Prayers are read by The Revd Neville Usher-Wilson

(All) Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name:
thy kingdom came,
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,
and 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.

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed; kindle, we pray thee, in the hearts of all men the true love of peace; and guide with thy pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquillity thy kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of thy love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Almighty God, we commend to thy loving kindness the souls of thy servants, our brethren, who gave their lives to defend us. Accept, O Lord, the offering of their self-sacrifice, and grant to them a place of refreshment and peace, where the light of thy countenance shines for ever, and all tears are wiped away; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

O Lord, Jesus Christ, who was lifted up on the Cross to draw all men unto thee, look in mercy, we beseech thee, upon this nation. Send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead us along the paths of fellowship and peace; break down all barriers of contention and strife; and grant that we, seeking first thy kingdom and righteousness, may live together in brotherly unity and concord, to thy glory and to the welfare of this realm; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

The Rector says:

THE DEDICATION

In the name of God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we rededicate this Wayside Cross in remembrance of the thousands of men who passed by here to fight in the Great War, and especially in memory of those who did not return.

May this Cross represent unto us, O Lord, the stabilizing of our faith, the assurance of our hope, the increase of our charity in life, defence from evil, victory over sin, security in our journeyings, and support in all our labours, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

After the wreaths have been laid, there is said:

They shall not grow old as those that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.

All: We will remember them.

The Rector gives:

THE BLESSING