



Riding Mill WI

St James' Church
Riding Mill

Riding Mill Remembers



*Armistice Centenary Day
Sunday 11th November 2018*

Programme of Events and Order of Service
for the rededication of the Riding Mill Roll of Honour

Remembrance Sunday

- 10 am Parish Eucharist - St James' Church
- 11 am Service of Remembrance held at the War Memorial
Two-minute silence



- 11.30 am Procession past the Poppy Cascade to the Parish Hall
- 11.45 am Rededication of the Riding Mill Roll of Honour,
Parish Hall
- 12 – 4 pm Exhibition of World War One memorabilia, Parish Hall
Refreshments Available
- 12 - 4 pm Poppy Art Exhibition, St James' Church
- 6 pm Evening Service, St James' Church
- 7.05 pm 'Ring out of Peace'
Part of 'Battle's Over – A Nation's Tribute'
Bell ringing, St James' Church

***Remember with Honour those who by their
death have ennobled this village***

1914 -1918

T.K. Anderson, Cpl., Royal Field Artillery
J.A. Bagnall, 2nd Lt., 4th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers
R. Cook, Pte., 4th Northumberland Fusiliers
T.B. Davidson, Pte., 7th Royal Scots
R. Dodd, Gr., Royal Garrison Artillery
J.H. Gleghorn, Pte., 4th Northumberland Fusiliers
G.B. Hobbs, Lt., Royal Flying Corps
H.E. Hobbs, 2nd Lt., 2nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers
F. Marran, L. Cpl., 6th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers
M.E. Marjoribanks, 2nd Lt., 5th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers
F. Oliver, Cpl., 23rd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers
J.T. Richardson, Gr., Royal Field Artillery
C.G. Sharp, 2nd Lt., 4th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers
W. Webster, L.Cpl., 4th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers

1939 – 1945

R.H. Armstrong, Royal Air Force
Frederick Best, Royal Air Force
Carew Hunt, Royal Navy
G.A. Hutcheson, Royal Air Force
William Stevens, Royal Air Force
Alex. Wood, Royal Air Force
Robert Wood, Royal Air Force

RIDING MILL WAR MEMORIAL - ITS HISTORY

Following World War One, hundreds of towns and villages throughout the United Kingdom started public appeals to build war memorials in their communities to honour those who had lost their lives. Riding Mill was one of those and a typed list of subscribers shows that over 150 people contributed a total of £570.08d, with donations ranging between 2d and £100. The site for the memorial was given by Messrs. Havelock and the cross was designed by Thomas Dixon of The Riding at a cost of £500.

On Empire Day, 24th May 1921, at 6pm, a service of Unveiling and Dedication of The Memorial Cross in honour of the 14 men of this village who fell in the Great War 1914-1918 was held at the original memorial site at the bottom of Whiteside Bank. The Cross was unveiled by Lady Scott of Beauclerc. Canon Richmond, Vicar of Riding Mill, and Rev.P.F. Slater took the service. The address was given by the Chairman of the fund raising committee, W. Fitzgerald, and wreaths were laid by the Ex-Servicemen, Miss Wilson of Oaklands on behalf of the committee, The Girl Guides and others. The ceremony closed with the singing of The National Anthem. Some years later a plaque was added bearing the seven names of the men from Riding Mill who died in World War Two.

Some 44 years later in 1965 plans were being made to alter and widen the A695 and A68 junction at the Whiteside Bank junction and there was a clear need to re-locate the Memorial Cross. After many years of consultations and obtaining permissions it was agreed that it would be moved into St. James Churchyard and on 13th September 1970 a service of Dedication took place at the new site when wreaths were laid.

In 2016, the Memorial Cross was designated as Grade II listed.



Rededication of the Riding Mill Roll of Honour

HISTORY

The Roll of Honour was first unveiled on Saturday 11th September 1920. An extract from the Village School's log book reads as follows:

The Memorial to the ex-scholars who served in the War was unveiled by Miss Wilson today. The Chair was occupied by Reverend Canon Richmond (late Chairman of the Managers), and an address was given by the Reverend P F Slater. A large gathering of people was present.

The memorial panel originally hung in the entrance to the Old School but at some point it was removed and for many years was kept in the attic of Church Cottage. It was rediscovered in 2015 in need of considerable repair. Following a successful grant application to the War Memorials Trust and generous donations from the Northumberland County Council Community Chest fund, the Parish Council, St James' Church and village residents, the panel underwent extensive restoration before being returned for display in the Parish Hall for all to see.

Ceremony conducted by the Reverend Lesley Chapman

Hymn - All my hope on God is founded

All my hope on God is founded;
He doth still my trust renew,
Me through change and chance He guideth,
Only good and only true.
God unknown, He alone
Calls my heart to be His own.

Pride of man and earthly glory,
Sword and crown betray His trust;
What with care and toil He buildeth,
Tower and temple fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour,
Is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness aye endureth,
Deep His wisdom, passing thought:
Splendor, light and life attend him,
Beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore from His store
Newborn worlds rise and adore.

Daily doth the almighty Giver
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;
His desire our soul delighteth,

Pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand at His hand;
Joy doth wait on His command.

Still from man to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
For the gift of Christ, His Son.
Christ doth call one and all:
Ye who follow shall not fall.

Prayer

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Reading

Revelation 21: 1-7

Read by Robert Archer, Broomhaugh First School Governor

Prayers

Remember, Lord, those whose stories were unspoken and untold.

All Jesus, remember them when you come into your kingdom.

Remember, Lord, those whose minds were darkened and disturbed by
memories of war.

All Jesus, remember them when you come into your kingdom.

Remember, Lord, those who suffered in silence, and those whose bodies were
disfigured by injury and pain.

All Jesus, remember them when you come into your kingdom.

Father of all, remember your holy promise, and look with love on all your
people, living and departed. On this day we especially ask that you would hold
for ever all who suffered during the First World War, those who returned
scarred by warfare, those who waited anxiously at home, and those who
returned wounded, and disillusioned; those who mourned, and those
communities that were diminished and suffered loss. Remember too those who
acted with kindly compassion, those who bravely risked their own lives for their
comrades, and those who in the aftermath of war, worked tirelessly for a more
peaceful world. And as you remember them, remember us, O Lord; grant us
peace in our time and a longing for the day when people of every language,
race, and nation will be brought into the unity of Christ's kingdom. This we ask
in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing and Rededication

Reading

Remembrance Day Remembered by John Mole

Read by Andy Dunhill, Chair, Broomhaugh & Riding Parish Council

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
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.
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.

Hymn – Make me a channel of your peace

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in you

Oh, master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness ever joy

Oh, master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace
It isn't pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving of ourselves that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life

The Roll of Honour remembers the following scholars of Broomhaugh School:

Armstrong E.	Northumberland Fusiliers
Armstrong H.	17 th Lancers
Bewick J.	Royal Engineers
Dinnin J.W.	Durham Light Infantry
Dinnin G.R. Belgian Croix de Guerre	Royal Field Artillery
Forster F.	Northumberland Hussars Imperial Yeomanry
Graham G.	Northumberland Fusiliers
Glass T.	Royal Air Force
Hadley H.	Royal Army Medical Corps
Hadley J.	Northumberland Hussars Imperial Yeomanry
Hopper A.W.	Canadian
Hopper E.	Canadian
Jewett F.	Northumberland Hussars Imperial Yeomanry
Jewett R.	Durham Light Infantry
Laws G.	Royal Field Artillery
Mills R. Military Medal	Hawke Battalion
Marran J.R.	Royal Army Service Corps
Nichol N.	Northumberland Fusiliers
Pears J.	Drake Battalion
Renwick H.	13 th Hussars
Richardson J.	Royal Army Service Corps
Robson W.	Northumberland Fusiliers
Robson J.	Royal Engineers
Russell F.	Canadian
Russell A.	Royal Field Artillery
Smith H.	Durham Light Infantry
Surtees F.	Northumberland Hussars Imperial Yeomanry
Thompson J.	Northumberland Fusiliers
Trotter J.R.	King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry
Watson A. Military Medal	Northumberland Hussars Imperial Yeomanry
Whale E.G.	Northumberland Fusiliers
Wilson J.	Royal Field Artillery
White G. F.	Royal Navy
White H.	Northumberland Hussars Imperial Yeomanry
Whale E.	Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve
Armstrong C.	Queen Alexandra Imperial Military Nursing Service
Further additions:	
Davidson Thomas B.	Royal Sussex
Marran Frank	Northumberland Fusiliers
Oliver Fred ^r .	Northumberland Fusiliers
Richardson James T.	Royal Field Artillery
Robson Frank	Northumberland Fusiliers
Storey Newton	Durham Light Infantry
Tiffin William	Northumberland Fusiliers
Thompson Cecil	Northumberland Fusiliers
Thompson William	Northumberland Fusiliers
Wilson Thomas J.	Northumberland Fusiliers