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**MEMORIAL DEDICATED BY  
BISHOP OF TRURO**


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The inhabitants of Lanner have erected a suitably designed lych gate at the entrance to the parish churchyard as a memorial to the men of the parish who fell in the war. The memorial is a considerable improvement to the churchyard, and appeals for funds for its erection met with a ready response. The cost of the scheme was about £130, practically the whole of which has been raised. The arrangements for the memorial were made by a representative committee, of which Mr. R. Rendle was chairman, Mr. F. James treasurer, and Miss F. Lidgey secretary. The memorial is inscribed:—

“To the glory of God, and in memory of our men who gave their lives for England and for freedom, in the Great War, 1914-1918.”

Underneath are the following names:—Wm. Blight, W. James Collins, Cecil H. Carbis, Joseph J. Francis, William J. Geach, Lewis Gilbert, John T. Glasson, Morley T. Goldsworthy, F. Osborn Greenslade, William J. Herring, James Harris, Lawrence Lampshire, Michael J. Malton, Paul L. Malton, James H. Martin, Sydney Mitchell, J. Stanley Peters, William H. A. Tucker, Arthur Webster.

The lych gate was dedicated on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of parishioners, by the Bishop of Truro. The clergy present were the Revs. W. H. C. Malton (vicar), H. W. Sedgwick (rector of Redruth), C. S. Vyvyan (Redruth), G. Doble (assistant-curate, Redruth), and W. L. Canney (Pencoye). About 70 members of Lanner Branch of the Comrades of the Great War paraded, under the command of ex-Lieuts. Toy and Brooks, and the 1st Lanner Troop of Boy Scouts were under Scoutmaster A. Blatchford. A procession was formed in the Square, and marched to the churchyard. The service was commenced by the Rev. C. W. Bendle (United Methodist, Redruth), who read a portion of Scripture, and the lessons were read by the Rev. J. P. Veal (Wesleyan, Redruth), and Mr. J. H. Bawden (Primitive Methodist, Lanner). After the hymns, “Brief life is here our portion” and “Jesu, lover of my soul,” and prayers by the vicar, the Bishop dedicated the memorial.

In an inspiring address, his lordship remarked that they were proud of the lads who went forth at the call of King, country, duty, and, he believed, of God, to give their all, and to sacrifice their lives in the greatest cause this world had known for centuries. “We put up our memorial to their memory,” continued the Bishop, “and then we go back to our ordinary lives, and we talk about the time that shall soon come when things shall be as they were before the war. If we are going back to the days before the war, if we allow ourselves to go back to the old selfishness, to the old grappling greed, and the old forgetfulness of the highest and best, then our war memorial is a mockery, and the war was fought and won in vain. The task that you and I should live to do is to make the world worthy of the men who died.” Continuing, the Bishop remarked that behind everything there was the call for unity, comradeship, and fellowship. There was plenty to do.

At the conclusion of the service Bagler A. Thomas sounded the “Last Post.”