

# New book charts village war history

▶▶ Authors tell the stories of Banburyshire soldiers



Michael Allbrook and Robert Forsyth, authors of *A Parish at War*, pictured outside Deddington Church

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A BOOK has been launched that tells the stories of soldiers from three Banburyshire villages who have served their country in conflicts past and present.

Authors Michael Allbrook and Robert Forsyth have completed *A Parish at War*, which details the military records of soldiers from Deddington, Clifton and Hempton.

The book was launched after the Remembrance service in Deddington Parish Church on Friday, where many of the village's veterans talked to pupils

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from Deddington Primary School. Mr Allbrook said: "It was an exceptional attendance and a lovely event, with more than 250 people coming. There were people here who had not been back to Deddington for ages and were all talking together."

All sale proceeds will be donated to The Royal British Legion.

Mr Allbrook said: "Robert and I

are absolutely delighted at the level of interest exhibited by every person in the village.

"About 500 people attended church services over the weekend and we have both had some lovely letters from people."

*A Parish at War*, which costs £12.50, is available from Deddington Library, Books and Ink in White Lion Walk, Banbury and at Deddington Farmers Market on November 26.

For more information call Mr Allbrook on 01869 338374.