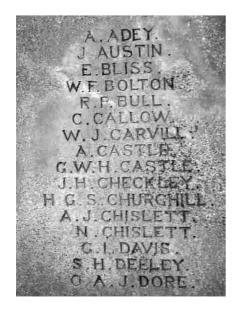
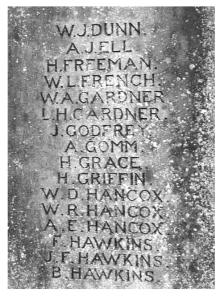
Names on the War Memorial from WWI







More details of these men are contained on pages 23 - 30

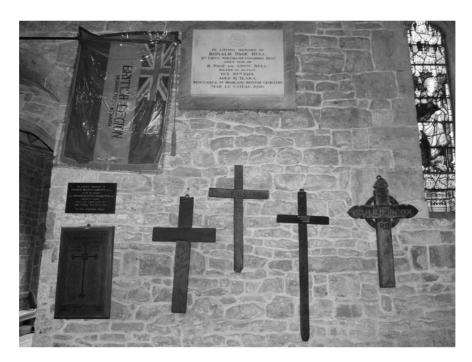
Names on the War Memorial from World War II and later



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Memorials in the Church

Wooden crosses from WWI to the right of the north door of the church

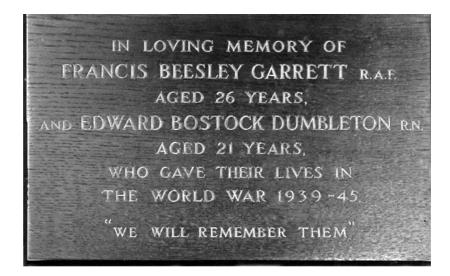


(l to r) F Tustain, O A J H Dore, R Bull and A E Hancox

The wooden crosses or gravemarkers are preserved from their original WWI graves some of which were in France. O A J H Dore also has a CWGC headstone in the churchyard.



Above these crosses is a stone memorial to Ronald Page Bull who died in WWI and was re-interred in Highland British Cemetery, near Le Cateau, France, in 1920. He was the only son of Richard Page Bull, veterinary surgeon for this largely agricultural village.



The wooden plaque immediately below the Royal British Legion Standard is in memory of Francis Garrett and Edward Dumbleton, two friends from Clifton who died in WWII. The plaque originally hung in the Church of St James in Clifton but was moved to the Church in Deddington when St James was closed in 1976.

Wooden crosses from WWI to the left of the north door

The names on the crosses are:

B Wheeler*,

A Ell*,

A Castle*,

W D Hancox,

W L French*

* These men also have CWGC headstones in the churchyard



A wooden plaque on the north wall of the baptistry - WWI carved by David Hancox, their father



Inscription

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OF WALTER DAVID HANCOX. N^O 140053.R.E. KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE. JULY 1¹¹ 1916. AGED 30 YEARS. WILLIAM RUFUS HANCOX. Nº 1907 OXFORD & BUCKS.LT INFTY. KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE. AUGUST 14[™] 1916. AGED 20 YEARS. ALBERT EDWARD HANCOX. N^o 139675.R.E. DIED IN BELGIUM OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION. JULY 24[™] 1917. AGED 19 YEARS.

GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS, THAT A MAN LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS.

South aisle - a slate plaque commemorating Lt Churchill - WWII

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALEC FLEMING CHURCHILL 1876-1961 SOMETIME DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS & MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF HONG KONG WHOSE FORBEARS LIVED IN THIS PARISH FOR MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED YEARS AND WHOSE GREAT GRANDPARENTS JOHN & ELEANOR ARE COMMEMORATED ABOVE ALSO ELINOR ELIZABETH HIS WIFE 1874-1948 DAUGHTER AND CO-HEIRESS OF JOHN ALEXANDER BOND BELL OF KELNAHARD, CO. CAVAN, IRELAND AND OF DIMBULA, CEYLON; AND OF ROBERT ALEC ARQUHAR CHURCHILL (BUSTER) LIEUTENANT ROYAL NAVY AND FLEET AIR ARM - THEIR THIRD SON MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES AND KILLED IN ACTION OFF MALTA 1942 AGED 30 YEARS ERECTED BY THEIR OTHER SONS COLONEL JACK AND MAJOR GENERAL TOM.

Lt Robert (Buster) Churchill's name is not on the War Memorial - possibly because his family were not resident in Deddington at the time. However, the plaque indicates the family's very strong attachment to the parish.