

Stamford's WW1 War Memorials

by Charles Andersen and Morris Felton

Chapel restored and extended. Altar, Riddell Posts & Reredos given. Names carved on the oak paneling each side of the altar



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Note the Polish Standard behind the altar right hand side – see Polish Parachute Brigade and Rock House.



Left Hand Panel:-

J. RAYMOND ANDREWS / WALTER C. ARNOLD / GEORGE L. ATKINSON / BERNARD R. BEECHEY / CHARLES R. BEECHEY / LEONARD R. BEECHEY / CHARLES G. BIRD / ALBERT M. BLADES / CHARLES E. BRANWHITE / EWART B CARVATH / S. ST. JOHN CLARKE / W. COLIN CLOSE / CYRIL CLULEE / ARTHUR W. S. COWIE H. REGINALD CURTIS / ALBERT CURTIS / HORACE CURTIS / FRANCIS M. DAVIS / OSWALD C. F. ELLIOTT / ARTHUR C. EVANS / AUBREY E. GLEW / CHARLES S. GRAY / JOHN P. GRAY / HENRY HARRISON.

Right Hand Panel

FRANK HEALEY / ERNEST HUDSON / HERBERT W. JACKSON / GEOFFREY ST. J. JONES. / CHARLES E. KNIGHT / HERBERT N. LEAKEY / CYRIL H. LEARY / CHARLES LOWE / WILLIAM P. MARKWICK / GEORGE MURPHY / JOHN A. NOWERS / LEONARD I. PITT / T. FRANCIS SENESCALL / STANLEY L^E. F. SHEPHERD / HENRY SKELTON / EDWARD SMALLEY / HAROLD T. SPRINGTHORPE / CHARLES C. STAPLEE / A. FREDERICK TAVERNER / PHILIP J. THROWER / WILLIAM H. WASS / FREDERICK WHINCUP / MAURICE H. WOOD / W. RICHARDSON WRIGHT / FREDERICK H. YOUNG / ARTHUR CLAYDON

Stamford St. George

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Proposed to carry out the following works to the Parish Church of St. George Stamford as a memorial of the Great War namely:

To provide and erect behind the altar of the said parish church a Reredos and Retable with paneling of oak and also to erect on the North and South walls of the chancel of the said parish church oak paneling with an inscription on the paneling on the South side in memory of the parishioners who have died for their Country in the Great War, to the plans of Mr. Henry F. Traylen.

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THE REREDOS AND PANELLING
WERE ERECTED TO THE GLORY
OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF THE
FOLLOWING MEN OF THIS PARISH
WHO DIED FOR THEIR COUNTRY
IN THE GREAT WAR 1914 – 1918

ANDREWS. J.A.R.	ANDREWS. O.
BAGLEY. A.V.	BAKER. C.C.
BOLLANDS. J.	BOYCE. T.W.
BRAYBROOK. E.W.	BRAYBROOK. F.
BROWN. W.S.	BRUMWELL G.
BUTCHER. E.	CHAPPELL. W.
CLARK. G.H.	CLARK. E.E.
CLARK. H.	CLARK. R.
COLE. E.	COLE. C.R.
COLLIN. J.P.	DAWTRY. G.
DAWTRY. W.H.	FLETCHER. G.
FOSTER. F.	FOUNTAIN. W.R.
GOODEY. H.E.	GRANT. V.
GREEN. L.	HALLAM. G.
HORSLEY. C.	HUDSON. J.H.
HUGHES. L.E.	INGRAM. E.
KIRBY. H.	LACK. R.
LANK. H.	LETTS. J.
MAINWOOD. M.	MIDDLETON. E.
MIDDLETON. J.T.	OLDHAM. P.
PATRICK. E.H.	RAWDEN. E.
SALT. E.	SCARBER, C.R.
SHIELD. J.T.	SIISMORE. C.T.
SISMORE F.W.	SPENDLOVE. L.
STEELE. J.H.	WADE. C.H.
WADE. I.	WALKER. W.
WALKER. C.	WALLIS. C.S.
WARDLE. J.W.	WARDLE. W.
WHINCUP. F.	WHITE. A.J.
WIGGINTON. W.	WILLIAMS. G.
WOODS. F.	WOODWARD. A.

The panelling covers the entire east end and sides of the sanctuary below window height except for the piscina which has been left exposed. In two tiers, the upper tier is finished with carvings in a Tudor style with roses. The Reredos is in the same style but rises higher, the memorial panel forms an extension to the panelling on the south side, and measures 183cm by 76cm

Note: This church contains one of the very few "north end" altars left in the country and still apparently in use as such.

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West Wall of the Bell Tower.



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H, Watson AB
J W Wright
P J Betts
L Cross
C. James
C Steele

Stamford St. Mary's

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The complete memorial to the Fallen of WW1 comprises a Rood of date 1921 mounted on an earlier Chancel Screen dated 1890 and a wooden (oak) plaque on a pillar in the South Aisle just to the right of the pulpit. The Rood group is in the usual format of a crucifix with corpus attended by Our Lady and St John in Mahogany with some gilding. The oaken plaque bears an incised and gilded inscription below which is a list of painted names in alphabetical order.

All of the names are also commemorated on the Town War Memorial in Broad Street.

John Parnwell Gray is interred in Stamford Cemetery

Charles Shortland Gray and John Anthony Nowers are also commemorated in Stamford Cemetery.

[John Anthony Nowers is also commemorated in Billingborough St Andrew and Wesleyan churches.]^{CJA}

Pte Harry Gordon Mason is also commemorated at Little Bytham, St Medard

The following are also commemorated in Stamford School Chapel:

Captain Charles Shortland Gray
2Lt John Parnwell Gray
Cpl John Anthony Nowers
LCpl Harold Thomas Springthorpe
2Lt William Richardson Wright

[William Inglis Johnson and Harold Thomas Springthorpe are also commemorated in Stamford All Saints.]^{CJA}

The memorial plaque, which forms the second part of the memorial, was damaged by vandalism (fire) in 1998. Upon restoration the name of Harry Foster Lavender, which had originally been added to the plaque using a wooden strip, was permanently painted onto the restored board and hence is out of alphabetical order.

The size of the plaque is 730mm high x 430mm wide

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George Herbert Clark, Rifleman 40885. 2nd Battalion, Rifle Brigade, formerly 556906 London Regiment. Killed in action 24th April 1918. Born Regents Park, Mdx, enlisted London (place unspecified) and resident Stamford, Lincs. Commemorated Pozieres Memorial. Panel 81 to 84.

Charles Cook, **Possibly** Charles Raymond Cook. Private 23402. 6th Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment. Killed in action 5th March 1917. Born Stamford, Lincs and enlisted Syston, Lei. Commemorated Queens Cemetery. III.B.20.

Charles Shortland Gray, Captain. D Company, 4th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment. Born 12th July 1892 Stamford, Lincs and killed in attack on Hohenzollern Redoubt 13th October 1915. Son of Charles Gray J.P and Annie Gray of Stamford, Lincs. Brother of John Parnwell Gray. Commemorated Loos Memorial. Panel 31 to 34.

John Parnwell Gray, Lieutenant. 14th Div Ammunition Column, Royal Field Artillery. Died 13th September 1918, aged 20 years. Son of Charles Gray J.P and Annie Gray of St Mary's Hill, Stamford, Lincs. Brother of Charles Shortland Gray. Commemorated Stamford Cemetery. A.B.9.

Arthur Henry Joseph Hollis, Private G/23111. 8th Battalion, Queens (Royal West Surrey Regiment), formerly 31769 Lincolnshire Regiment. Killed in action 2nd September 1917, aged 19 years. Son of Arthur Samwells and Elizabeth Ann Hollis of 16 Princes Road, Stamford, Lincs. Born Lincoln St Michael and enlisted Stamford, Lincs. Commemorated Thiepval Memorial. Pier and Face 5D and 6D.

Arthur Ingle, Private 66669. 6th Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers. Died 11th April 1918. Son of (the late) George Felix and Fanny Louisa Ingle of 'The Baths', Bath Row, Stamford, Lincs. Born 1899 West Ham, Ess and enlisted Stamford, Lincs. Commemorated Cemetery.

William Inglis Johnson, Captain. 4th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment. Died 15th October 1915, aged 32 years. Son of (the late) George Wolsey and Emma Mary Johnson of Stamford, Lincs. Commemorated Bethune Town Cemetery. II.K.8.

Harry Foster Lavender, Private 27151. A Company, 1st Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment). Killed in action 23rd October 1916, aged 29 years. Son of Mrs Priscilla F Lavender of 2 St Martins Road, Chatteris, Cam. Born Chatteris, Cam and enlisted Lincoln, Lincs. Commemorated Thiepval Memorial. Pier and Face 5D and 12B.

Harry Gordon Mason, Private 1969. 4th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment. Killed in action 10th April 1915, aged 18 years. Son of Mr W H Mason of Little Bytham, Lincs. Born and enlisted Stamford, resident Little Bytham, Lincs. Commemorated Lindenhoeck Chalet Military Cemetery. II.H.6.

William George Minton, Private 10187. 6th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment. Died of wounds Gallipoli 9th August 1915, aged 19 years. Son of George Henry Minton of 6 North Street, Peterborough, Nth. Born Newport, Mon, Wales, enlisted Stamford, Lincs and resident Peterborough, Nth. Commemorated Helles Memorial. Panel 44 to 46.

John Anthony Nowers, Corporal 19415. 26th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers. Killed in action 7th June 1917, aged 28 years. Son of (the late) E H R and M E Nowers of The Gables, Stamford, Lincs. Born Market Harborough, Lei, enlisted Lincoln and resident Stamford, Lincs. Commemorated Voormezele Enclosure No:3. XIII.J.21.

William Arthur Savage, Sergeant 740956. 25th Battalion, London Regiment. Killed in action 21st September 1918, aged 28 years. Husband of Margaret E Savage of Town Hall, Stamford, Lincs. Born Bristol, Gls and enlisted Stamford, Lincs. Commemorated Villers Hill British Cemetery. II.D.2.

Harold Thomas Springthorpe, Lance Corporal 1803. Lincolnshire Yeomanry. Died at sea 3rd November 1915. Born Stamford, enlisted Lincoln and resident Stamford, Lincs. Commemorated Helles Memorial. Panel 331.

William Richardson Wright, Second Lieutenant. 4th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment. Died 20th April 1916, aged 25 years. Son of Horace and Minnie Ann Wright of Stamford, Lincs. Commemorated Arras Memorial. Bay 3 and 4.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
STAMFORD

IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF THOSE
WHO MADE THE SUPREAME SACRIFICE
IN THE GREAT WAR
1914 – 1918

CHAPMAN W.
OLDHAM P.
OSBORN W.

RANSOME J.
RICE C. F.
SISMORE F.

STEELE B.

AND IN HONOUR OF THOSE WHO SERVED

BARRAND M. E.
BAXTER A. E.
BAXTER J. G. WAC
BELL N.
BIRD J. E.
BRAND G.
BROOM J.
CARPENTER G
CHAPMAN R. R.
DOBSON B. S.
DYER M.
DYER P.
FEETHAM L. F.
FEETHAM J R
GEORGE J. L.
GODFREY A. D.

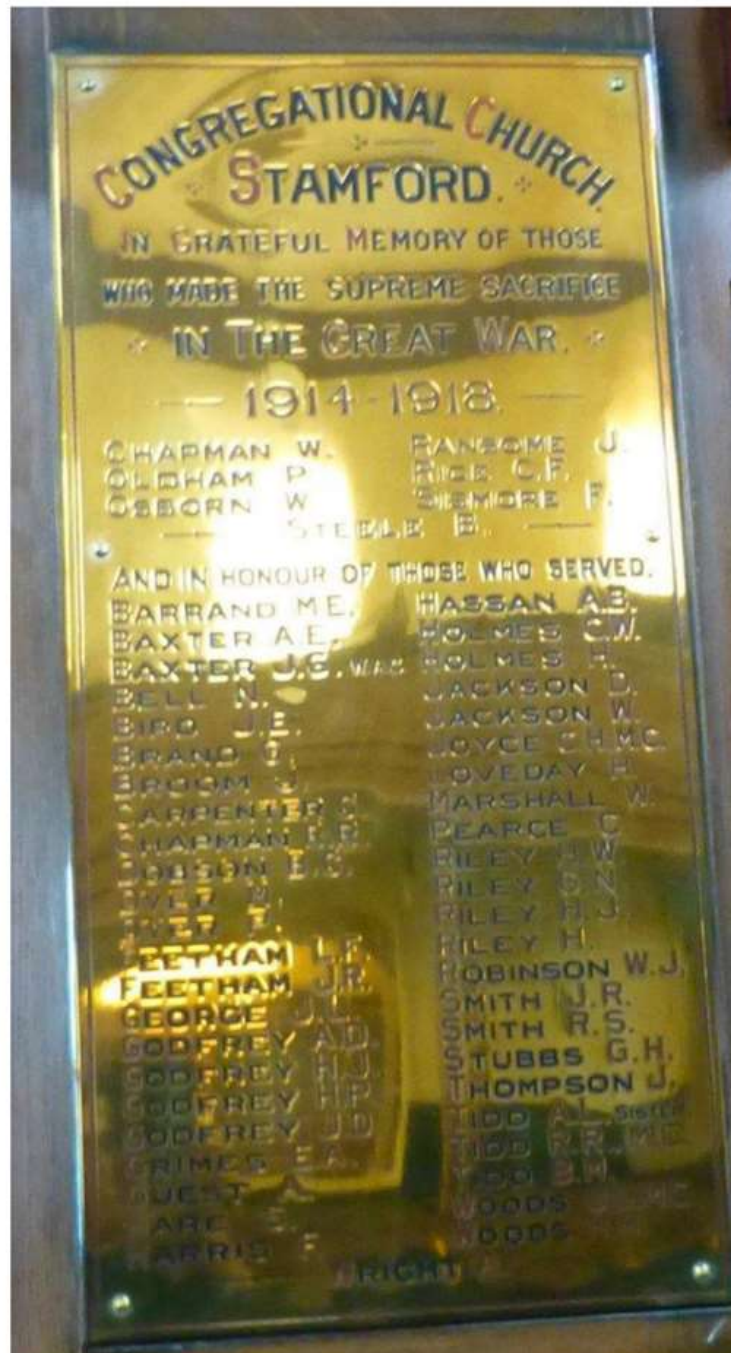
HASSAN A. B.
HOLMES C. W.
HOLMES H.
JACKSON D.
JACKSON W.
JOYCE C. H. M C.
LOVEDAY H.
MARSHALL W.
PEARCE C.
RILEY H. W.
RILEY G. N.
RILEY H. J.
RILEY H.
ROBINSON W. J.
SMITH J. R.
SMITH R. S.

GODFREY H. J.
 GODFREY H. P.
 GODFREY J. D.
 GRIMES E. A.
 GUEST A.
 HARE S.
 HARRIS F.

STUBBS G. H.
 THOMPSON J.
 TIDD A. L. **SISTER**
 TIDD R. R. M C
 TIDD B M
 WOODS J. M C
 WOODS H

WRIGHT A

Impressed brass plate with enamel infill in Red and Black. 662mm x 310mm



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