

Coalville Memorials

THESE NAMES ARE LAMPS OF SACRIFICE

Christ Church, London Road

In the south transept of the church a memorial altar was installed following the First World War, with Coalville's casualties remembered on the central panel.

Along with the altar, an ornate wooden screen was installed to the transept and the chancel with decorative motifs that include poppies. A jewelled brass cross, that was donated by the widow and children of the Reverend Samuel Hosking, stands on the altar along with a brass book rest in the memory of William Thomas, killed in action on 9 April 1917.



Marlborough Square Methodist Church



The Church has two First World War memorials: a stone tablet that is set in a plaster frame dedicated to the Church scholars and a marble memorial tablet. Sidney Dodd's name appears on both.

Sidney worked in the pattern office at Messrs. Wootton Bros, Engineers, Iron and Brass Founder in Coalville, before the war. He volunteered in 1914 and was confirmed killed on the 21 October 1916 aged 21.

Ebenezer Baptist Church

The Baptist Church memorial includes three marble plaques that are set inside an oak frame, with the names of those killed in the First World War inscribed on it.

A further small plaque has been added to the head of the frame to commemorate those who lost their lives in the Second World War.



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