

Village Memorials

THESE NAMES ARE LAMPS OF SACRIFICE

St John the Baptist Church, Whitwick

The memorial, which was designed by the vicar of Whitwick, Reverend T W Walters, stands 20 feet high and 18 feet wide at the widest point.

The Whitwick Memorial Committee granted the contract to Well & Co. Sculptors of Hugglescote on 23 May 1921. It was unveiled on 5 November 1921 by General Sir Reginald Hoskins and dedicated by the Lord Bishop of Peterborough.



St George's Church, Swannington

The First World War memorial inside the church is in the form of an oval brass plaque that is dedicated: "In abiding memory of the men of this Parish, Whitwick St. George with Swannington, who laid down their lives in the Great War 1914-19. They died in other lands that we might live in freedom and in peace".

St Andrew's Church, Thringstone

In the nave a beautiful stained-glass window is installed in remembrance of the men from the parish who gave their lives in the First World War. The names of the fallen are inscribed on a brass plaque alongside.

It had been the intention to dedicate the window to Theophilus Jones who was the headmaster at the local school and the choirmaster at the Church. Theophilus is believed to be the first military casualty of the First World War to die by enemy fire on British soil.



The names that are included on the memorials that can be found in the villages are also amongst those which are commemorated on the Coalville Memorial Clock Tower.

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