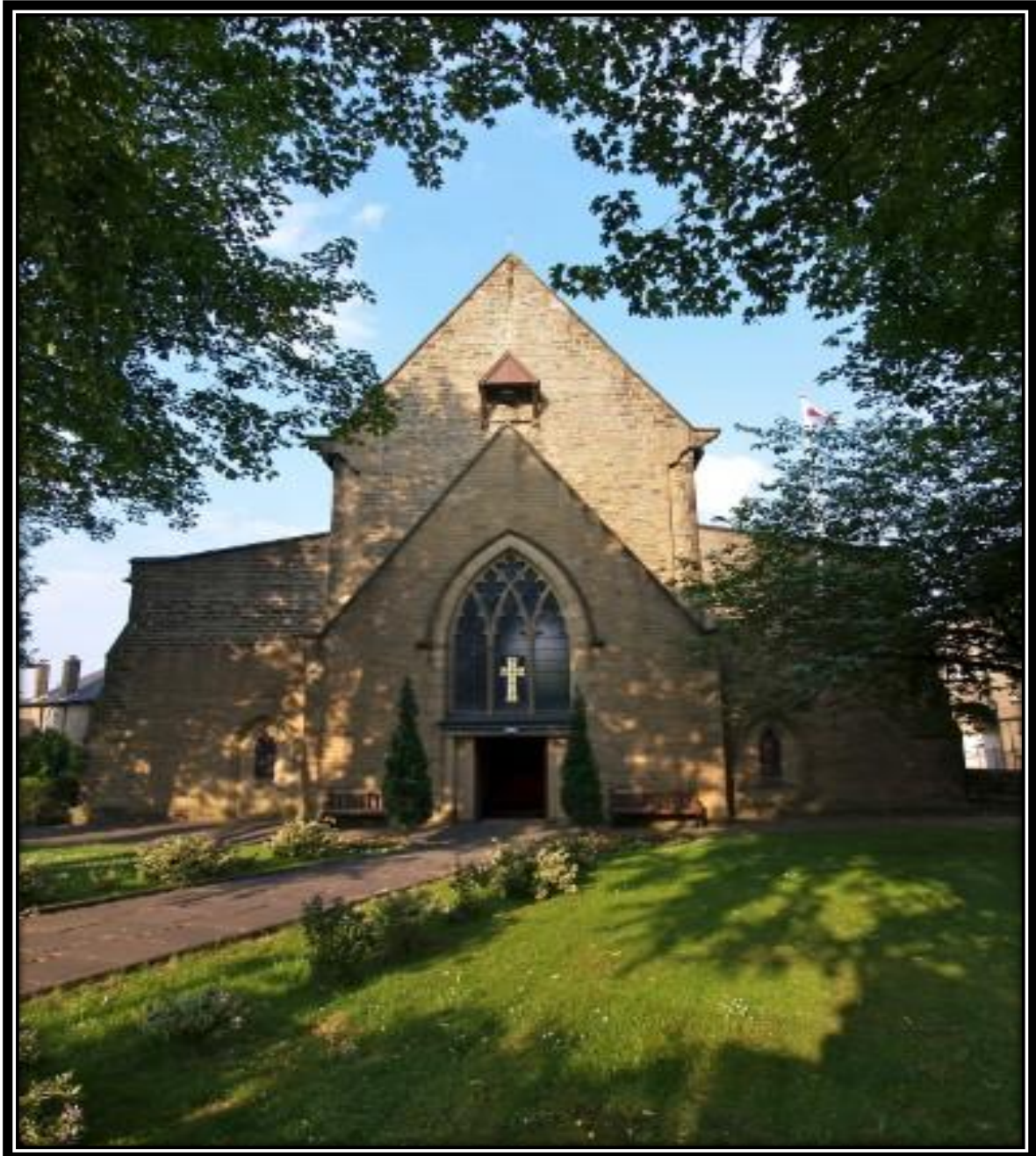


**ST. BARNABAS CHURCH
CROSLAND MOOR
HUDDERSFIELD**



LEST WE FORGET

ROLL OF HONOUR

**To the Glory of God
in grateful memory of the
Crosland Moor men who fell in The Great War
1914 -1919**



Harry Armitage
Walter Edward Armitage
John Dennis Arnold
Herbert Bailey
Leonard Bailey
Willie Balmford
Norman Hanson Bamforth
William Matthew Bardsley
Harold Bates
Herbert Beaumont
Harry Beaumont
William Edward Beaumont
Percy Howard Beardsell
Norman Beardsell
Arthur Frederick Boulton
Norman Boothroyd
Lewis Bottomley
Hartley Tolson Broadbent
Colonel Brook
Horace Brook MM
Leonard Starkey Brook
Charles William Brook
Willie Cartwright
Frederick Charles Cooke
Stanley Cooper
Thomas Crossland
Frederick William Crowther
George Frederick Dearnley

Sykes Dobson
William Donkersley
John Arthur Earnshaw
John Thomas Earnshaw
Wilfred Ellis
Joseph William Ettenfield
Walter Leonard Fawley
John Arthur France
Stanley Gibson
Agur Gledhill
Harold Haigh
Herbert Hall
Gilbert Arthur Halstead
Lewis Haywood Harrison
Herbert Hardy
John Heywood
Joseph Heywood
Ernest Hills
Jack Hinchliffe
Joseph Allen Hirst
Thomas Temple Hirst
Joseph William Hoyle
Ben Ineson
John Jackson
George William Jackson
Cyril Jones
Arthur Longley
George Martin

George Moore
Allen Moorhouse
Ernest Oldroyd
Arthur Peace
John Alfred Pearson
Harry Pearson
William Henry Peters
Pearson Quarmby
Edgar Ramsden
Joe Ramsden
Frank Redfearn
Peter Battye Royston
Fred Senior
Raymond Shaw
Edgar Smith
George William Smith
William Picton Smith
Arthur Taylor
Frank Taylor
Percy Taylor
Lewis Townend
George Archie Turner
Brooksbank Thompson
Tom Wrigley
William Henry Wrigley
Harry Wood

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INTRODUCTION

For Britain, it began with the 1830 London Conference which recognised Belgium (Flanders) as an independent country, and the subsequent Treaty of London in 1839 when Britain, amongst other nations, promised to guard Belgium neutrality if invaded. When the Serbian nationalist, Gavrilo Princip, assassinated Archduke Franz Ferdinand - heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne - on 28th June 1914 in Sarajevo, a series of intricate alliances came into play resulting in Germany declaring war on France on August 3rd. Wishing to outflank the French Army, Germany violated the neutrality of Belgium by crossing its borders to attack France : Britain declared war on Germany the following day. Then on 12th August 1914 Britain declared war on Austria-Hungary – the tragedy of The Great War had begun.

The regular British Army – comprising some 730,000 men – was insignificant in comparison to the mighty army of Germany who – within a week – had mobilised 3.8 million troops. The Secretary of State for War, Lord Kitchener, led a campaign for volunteers to fight for their country and between 4th August and 12th September 1914 more than half-a-million men - confident that it would “all be over by Christmas” and perhaps seeking adventure or escape from their everyday arduous or humdrum lives - answered the call-to-arms.

By December 1915 some 2.5 million men had joined the British forces voluntarily, but as the war dragged on and the reality of the slaughter and sacrifice became more apparent, Parliament passed the Military Service Act which, from 27th January 1916, made it compulsory for all single men between the ages of 19 and 41 (with exemptions for the medically unfit, clergymen, teachers and some industrial workers) to serve in the forces. On 25th May 1916 conscription was extended to married men and the age limit reduced to 18, and during the last months of the war the upper age limit was raised to 51.

When the war finally came to an end at the 11th hour of the 11th day in November 1918 some 5 million men of the United Kingdom had served in the forces and 705,000 had sacrificed their lives. The tragedy was heightened as in the early days of the war brothers, friends, and colleagues had volunteered, fought and died together, and whole communities were decimated of their young men. There was scarcely a family in the land not mourning the loss or maiming of a husband, son, or brother. Many of the wounded had lost limbs, or the gas attacks had left them blinded or debilitated for the remainder of their lives.

Huddersfield was no exception to the tragedy that befell the country with 3,439 men of the town sacrificing their lives for King and Country. The names of 82 of these men are recorded on the Memorial Window in St. Barnabas Church, Crosland Moor but now, more than a century since the conflict began, memories of these young men are fading fast. To help us to continue to remember into the future, this work serves to bring these names again to life by offering a brief glimpse into the families and lives of the young men before they left for war, and by documenting their final resting place, whether a grave or a name on a memorial.

"If ye break faith with us who die

we shall not sleep, though poppies grow in Flanders fields"

In Flanders Fields by John McCrae

May 1915

Presented to St. Barnabas Church, Crosland Moor

By Carol Noble

On Remembrance Sunday, 8th November 2015

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>CEMETERY/MEMORIAL</u>
Harold BATES	11 th January 1915	Ration Farm (La Plus Douve) Annexe
Ben INESON	28 th March 1915	Houplines Communal Cemetery Extension
George SMITH	28 th September 1915	New Irish Farm Cemetery
Ernest OLDROYD	12 th March 1916	Loos Memorial to the Missing
Thomas CROSSLAND	1 st July 1916	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing
Joseph ETTENFIELD	3 rd August 1916	A.I.F. Burial Ground
Lewis BOTTOMLEY	18 th August 1916	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing
Fred SENIOR	3 rd September 1916	Connaught Cemetery
Willie CARTWRIGHT	15 th September 1916	Adanac Military Cemetery
Lewis HARRISON	18 th September 1916	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing
Cyril JONES	7 th October 1916	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing
William BARDSLEY	13 th November 1916	Serre Road Cemetery No.2
Peter ROYSTON	20 th December 1916	Étaples Military Cemetery
Raymond SHAW	1 st January 1917	Mikra Memorial to the Missing
John EARNSHAW	3 rd January 1917	Lockwood Cemetery
Edgar SMITH	19 th April 1917	Hermies British Cemetery
Willie BALMFORD	25 th April 1917	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Harry WOOD	28 th April 1917	Arras Memorial to the Missing
George MOORE	30 th April 1917	Morogora Cemetery
John HEYWOOD	3 rd May 1917	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Herbert HARDY	3 rd May 1917	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Lewis TOWNEND	3 rd May 1917	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Frank REDFEARN	3 rd May 1917	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Ernest HILLS	3 rd May 1917	Arras Memorial to the Missing
John FRANCE	5 th May 1917	Étaples Military Cemetery
Norman BOOTHROYD	13 th May 1917	Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension
Pearson QUARMBY	25 th May 1917	Railway Dugouts Burial Ground
Leonard BROOK	16 th June 1917	Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery

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George DEARNLEY	4 th July 1917	Queant Road Cemetery
Tom WRIGLEY	10 th July 1917	Hop Store Cemetery
Joseph HIRST	20 th July 1917	Baghdad War Cemetery
Hartley BROADBENT	24 th July 1917	Brandhoek Military Cemetery
Colonel BROOK	10 th August 1917	Adinkerke Military Cemetery
William PETERS	20 th August 1917	Bedford House Cemetery Enclosure No.2
Percy TAYLOR	20 th August 1917	Brandhoek New Military Cemetery
Jack HINCHLIFFE	15 th September 1917	Dozinghem Military Cemetery
William SMITH	20 th September 1917	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing
Gilbert HALSTEAD	26 th September 1917	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing
William BEAUMONT	10 th October 1917	Bard Cottage Cemetery
Joseph HOYLE	16 th October 1917	Mont Huon Military Cemetery
Arthur BOULTON	18 th October 1917	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing
Frederick COOKE	19 th October 1917	Minty Farm Cemetery
Percy BEARDSSELL	17 th November 1917	Lockwood Cemetery
Frederick CROWTHER	21 st November 1917	Cambrai Memorial to the Missing
William WRIGLEY	25 th November 1917	Cambrai Memorial to the Missing
George JACKSON	27 th November 1917	Cambrai Memorial to the Missing
Agur GLEDHILL	29 th November 1917	Cambrai Memorial to the Missing
Herbert HALL	3 rd December 1917	Cambrai Memorial to the Missing
Herbert BAILEY	22 nd December 1917	Ribecourt Road Cemetery
William DONKERSLEY	27 th December 1917	Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery
Edgar RAMSDEN	4 th January 1918	Lerwick New Cemetery
Leonard BAILEY	27 th January 1918	Étaples Military Cemetery
Walter FAWLEY	27 th February 1918	Hermies Hill British Cemetery
Harry BEAUMONT	24 th March 1918	Pozières Memorial to the Missing
Allen MOORHOUSE	24 th March 1918	Lebucquière Communal Cemetery
Sykes DOBSON	25 th March-25 th June 1918	Arras Memorial to the Missing

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Charles BROOK	26 th March 1918	Lockwood Cemetery
Joseph HEYWOOD	27 th March 1918	Arras Memorial to the Missing
John EARNSHAW	29 th March 1918	St. Amand British Cemetery
Thomas HIRST	11 th April 1918	Lapugnoy Military Cemetery
Norman BAMFORTH	12 th April 1918	Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing
Wilfrid ELLIS	12 th April 1918	Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing
John ARNOLD	15 th April 1918	Mendhinghem Military Cemetery
Harry PEARSON	16 th April 1918	Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing
Brooksbank THOMPSON	8 th May 1918	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing
Arthur TAYLOR	13 th May 1918	Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing
Stanley COOPER	6 th June 1918	Soissons Memorial to the Missing
John JACKSON	10 th June 1918	Rethel French National Cemetery
Frank TAYLOR	24 th August 1918	Regina Trench Cemetery
Horace BROOK MM	24 th August 1918	Achiet-le-Grand Communal Cemetery
Walter ARMITAGE	26 th August 1918	Dantzig Alley Cemetery
Arthur LONGLEY	10 th September 1918	Perth (China Wall) Cemetery
John PEARSON	25 th September 1918	Kirkheaton Cemetery
Herbert BEAUMONT	27 th September 1918	Ribecourt Road Cemetery
Harold HAIGH	29 th September 1918	Grévillers British Cemetery
Joe RAMSDEN	11 th October 1918	Wellington Cemetery
Arthur PEACE	16 th October 1918	La Kreule Military Cemetery
George TURNER	1 st November 1918	Maing Communal Cemetery Extension
Harry ARMITAGE	2 nd November 1918	Grévillers British Cemetery
Stanley GIBSON	13 th February 1919	Cologne Southern Cemetery
Norman BEARDSSELL	2 nd May 1919	Lockwood Cemetery
George MARTIN	26 th January 1920	Unknown