

THE MEMORIAL WINDOWS AND BRASS PLAQUE

In 1918, the PCC recorded a decision to open a Fund, to enable a memorial to be placed in church in memory of 54 men (*the number at that time*) from the St. Nicholas' Parish who had given their lives during the war. By May 1918, it was decided that the memorial should take the form of three stained glass windows to be installed above the West Chapel.

Mr W.D. Caroe, the distinguished architect, was engaged to design the Rose Window and was to include the regimental coats of arms of the fallen soldiers.

In 1919 work began by *Horace Wilkinson* to install the windows.

The War Memorial West Windows were unveiled by the Earl of Derby and was dedicated by the Lord Bishop of Hereford, Dr. M. Linton-Smith, a former Vicar of Blundellsands. *See Article from the Walton Times*

In the following year the War Memorial was completed by the erection of a 'bronze tablet', (**Brass Plaque**) inscribed with the 60 names of those who had died in the Great War. It was unveiled on **11th March 1923** by the Bishop of Liverpool, Francis James Chavasse.

The **Brass Plaque** is fittingly the focus of this Exhibition with the Memorial Stained Glass Windows looming above our heads. Both serve as a constant and poignant reminder to those fallen in WW1.

The Memorial Rose Window

1. The Kings Regiment
2. The King's Regiment (Liverpool)
3. Royal Berkshire
4. Loyal North Lancashire Regiment (*Red Rose*)
5. South Lancashire Prince of Wales Volunteers
6. Honourable Artillery Company
7. King's Shropshire Light Infantry (KSLI)
8. Royal Welsh Fusiliers
9. Royal Field Artillery
10. Royal Navy
11. Royal Engineers
12. The Lancashire Fusiliers (*Red Rose*)
13. Royal Flying Corps
14. Kings Own Royal Lancaster Regiment
15. The Royal Fusiliers
16. Royal Army Medical Corps
17. The Leinster

18. Machine Gunners Corps. (MGC)

