

## **Moreton In Marsh War Memorial, Gloucestershire.**

The Moreton In Marsh war memorial, which also covers those killed from the small neighbouring village of Batford, is located in the High Street.

The memorial consists of an octagonal flight of five steps, upon which stands an octagonal base containing 8 panels around the top of which is the following inscription with a red coloured background.

“IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF THE MEN OF MORETON AND BATSFORD WHO  
GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE GREAT WAR”

Above this, in colour, are the arms of the county of Gloucestershire and St. George.

It is topped by a stone column at the top of which is the figure of St. George slaying the Dragon.

The front panel just contains the date 1914-1918, with a red coloured background matching the inscription above.

Four panels contain the names from the Great War

ALFRED J. ALLEN  
WILLAM J. BEACHAM  
GEORGE BISHOP  
CHARLES H. BOWDEN  
ARTHUR BROWN  
EDWARD BURDEN  
HOWARD H. CLAYTON  
CHARLES E. DREW  
CHARLES W. DRIVER  
ERNEST F. DYER  
GEORGE J. DYER  
JAMES GARDNER  
NORMAN L. GARRETT  
FRANCIS E. GIBBS  
DAVID GILLET  
FREDERICK J. GILLET  
ISAAC GILLET  
WILLIAM F. GILLET  
THOMAS G. HANDY

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BERTRAM J. HARDIMAN

HENRY G. HICKS

JAMES C. HINSON

FREDERIC T. HORNE [shown in church as FREDERIC F. HORNE]

WILLIAM HOWE

JOHN W. INVINE

ERNEST F. LOOTES

WILLIAM H. LOOTES

CLEMENT O.B. MITFORD [shown in church as CLEMENT B.O. MITFORD]

OSWOLD R. OLIVER

JOHN H. PYE

JOHN RIDDEY

WALTER A. ROLPH

RONALD C. SELWOOD

LEON SHARP

OSCAR SHARP

FREDERICK A. SIMMS

GEORGE H. SKELCHER

PERCY R. TIMMS

HENRY J. TUDOR [shown in church as HUBERT J. TUDOR]

PERCY F. WALKER

REGINALD W. WALKER

CECIL WEBB

ROBERT WHEELER

JAMES H. YELF

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One panel contains an addition since the original construction giving the dead of WWII

THESE MEN ALSO GAVE THEIR LIVES

1939 – 1945

DENNIS ARTHURS

TIMOTHY CLIFFORD

RICHARD HOARE

JACK HOOPER

GEOFFREY PERRY

STUART PARKES

FREDERICK WALKER

A final addition is for Korean War.

1953

ALBERT C. KNIGHT

The remaining panel is blank.

A much newer ground level slab in front in front of the memorial says

“In memory of those  
who gave their lives in  
The two World Wars  
1914-1918 1939-1945  
We remember them”

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St. Davids church contains a war memorial altar and redros of oak that was placed in the Lady Chapel in 1927. It lists the above names from the Great War and an addition with the WWII names. On the wall to the side of this altar is a further oak panel –

“IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR BROTHERS WHO DIED AFTER THEIR RETURN  
FROM THE WAR 1914 – 1918

MATHEW H. DAVENPORT  
GEORGE ELDRIDGE  
CHARLES FODEN  
PERCY J. KENCH  
ALBERT W. LAMB  
GEORGE E. LOOTES  
ALFRED TARPLETT  
FRANK TARPLETT”.

During WWII there was RAF airfield at Moreton In Marsh, nearly opposite where it was located is the Moreton In Marsh new cemetery which contains a CWGC section with the graves of 47 airmen that were killed flying from the base. [Details of these can be found on the CWGC web site.](#)