

# ARMISTICE COMMEMORATION

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## How We Remembered Them

11th November 2018

Charlton Horethorne commemorated the 100th anniversary of the Armistice with a sumptuous "Peace Tea" in the Village Hall, which attracted over 120 people - huge thanks go to **Sue Gudgeon** and **Jane Watkins**, for their expert organisation, and to all who helped in so many different ways on the day, including **Bill Closs** and **John Mathew**, who provided live music of the period, and **Tory McTernan** who took some lovely pictures. An exhibition detailing the lives of those lost to us, and a glimpse of village life back then, provided a fascinating backdrop for the festivities.

Following the tea, a group of fifteen young people carrying lanterns led everyone to the church for the Remembrance service. Each one represented one of the fallen, of a similar age where possible. Later, during the service, each read out the name of "their" casualty, along with a few biographical details. Many thanks to **Alex Brinsford**, **Simon Bulley**, **Tom Chiplen**, **Grady** and **Harrison Crittall** (*below right*), **Martin Edwards**, **Jake Handley**, **Luke Kellaway**, **Jacob** and **Peter Morris**, **Sam Pipe**, **Anne-Louise Richards**, **Christie Sims**, **Adam Sprake** and **Scott Suri**. Children from the village school also participated in the Act of Remembrance, which was so beautifully led by **Rev Sarah Godfrey**, ably assisted by retired servicemen **Bob Mansergh** (*below left*) and **Robin Bawtree**. Thank you again to all involved.

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