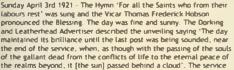
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The dedication of The War Memorial, Sunday 3rd April, 1921

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was concluded with the singing of The National Anthem, which was sung heartily by all. There then followed the laying of wreaths by the bereaved and representatives of local organisations including: The Fire Brigade, The Red Cross, The Leatherhead Town Silver Band and others. After the service a muffled peal of bells was rung by the ringers at The Parish Church.

The buildings in Gravel Hill are still recognisable and apart from some changes to the wall and the addition of a hedgerow this view is almost unaltered today.

On the 4th December 1921 the wooden triptych shrine was moved from the Clock Tower to the Parish Church. For many years it was situated beneath the tower. It is currently in a more fitting position, against the West wall of the North Aisle, acquiring the original position of the font which was itself relocated beneath the tower at the same time.

> We shall remember them and also those who have since given their lives in subsequent conflicts.

Goff Powell - For further information on the local War Memorials go to www.leatherheadlocalhistory.org.uk

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