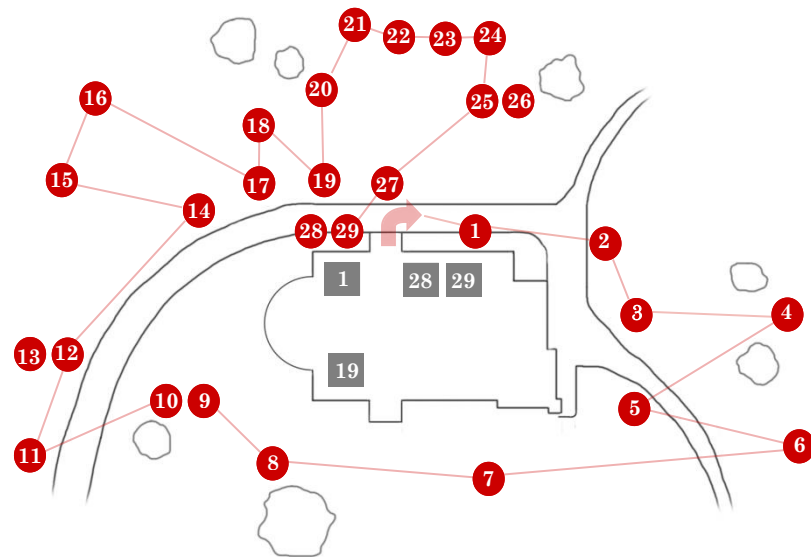


Remembering the Fallen of the Great War at Christ Church

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1. **Percy Herbert, Viscount Clive** Aged 23.
of Powis Castle. Captain, Welsh Guards. Eldest son of the Earl of Powis. There is a stained glass window in his memory inside Christ Church.
2. **William Quinn** Aged 34.
of 10 Brook Street. Private, South Wales Borderers. The first of Welshpool's sons to die in the Great War.
3. **John Holloway** Aged 19.
of 21 Mount Street. Private, Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Died during the Gallipoli Campaign. Worked in the coal mines of South Wales before enlisting.
4. **William Waring** Aged 32.
of 21 Rock Terrace. Sergeant, Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Awarded the Victoria Cross for leading an attack against enemy machine guns.
5. **John Williams** Aged 22.
of 19 Mount Street. Private, Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Died during the Gallipoli Campaign. Worked as a postman before enlisting.
6. **Richard Thomas** Aged 27.
of 6 Raven Street. Trooper, 1st Household Battalion. Died of wounds in France.
7. **Maurice Edwin Weaver** Aged 26.
of Rhayader. Private, Herefordshire Regiment. Became terminally ill during training in Bedford. After lengthy hospital treatment in Birmingham, he was discharged to a Sanitarium in Welshpool.
8. **David Charles Sapple** Aged 17.
of Park House, Chapel Street. Private, Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Died during the Gallipoli Campaign, alongside #5.
9. **John Thomas** Aged 24.
of 47 Lledan Crescent. Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery. Died on the Balkan Front at Salonika (Greece). Brother to #10.
10. **Edward Thomas** Aged 21.
Private, Cheshire Regiment. Killed in action in France. Brother to #9.
11. **Leonard Augustus Hedge** Aged 28.
of Brecon. Lance Corporal, Dispatch Rider, Montgomeryshire Yeomanry. Worked as a Senior Bank Clerk before enlisting. Involved in a fatal motorcycle accident in Llanymynech one night during training.
12. **Herbert Jones** Aged 33.
of 49 Mount Street. Private, Royal Air Force. Was as a Postman before enlisting. Died of flu just after the end of the war.
13. **William Longhurst** Aged 36.
Brother-in-law to #12. Private, Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Killed in action in France, 22nd April 1918.
14. **William David Edwards** Aged 33.
of Waterloo Shop, Salop Road. Lance Corporal, Montgomeryshire Yeomanry. Exact burial site unknown.
15. **Charles Trevor Bishop** Aged 27
of 33 Broad Street. 2nd Lieutenant, Wiltshire Regiment. Worked as a Chemist's Assistant before the war. Served in Malta caring for the sick and wounded before transfer as a soldier to Mesopotamia (Iraq).
16. **John Rimmer** Aged 27.
of 6 Powell's Lane. Private, Lancashire Fusiliers/Labour Corps. Served in Egypt and France. Received shrapnel wounds to the head and eye.

17. **Richard Lewis Morris** Aged 37.
of Trefalgar House, Salop Road. Private, Border Regiment. Worked as a Grocer's Assistant in Bootle, Lancashire before enlisting. Cousin to #28 #29.
18. **Cyril Patrick Price Yearsley** Aged 19.
of 25 Severn Street. Private, Territorial Force, Montgomeryshire Yeomanry. His father was one of the original partners of the Gilbert Davies Solicitors partnership. Died in Bournemouth after the end of the war.
19. **Reginald Valentine Manford** Aged 26.
of Springbank. Lieutenant, Royal Field Artillery. Was Private Secretary to Earl of Powis. Member of Christ Church Choir. There is a brass plaque in his memory inside Christ Church.
20. **George Henry Pryce** Aged 21.
of the Raven Inn. Lance Corporal, Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Died aboard HMT Ivernia en-route to Egypt when it was torpedoed near Greece.
21. **John Henry Owen** Aged 34.
of Groesplaun Farm. Private, Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Missing in action in France.
22. **Ernest Watkins** Aged 34.
of 4 New Street. Private, Montgomeryshire Yeomanry. Worked as an Articled Solicitor's Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk before enlisting. Died of pneumonia whilst training in Dublin.
23. **Thomas Leonard Jones** Aged 42.
of 12 Mount Street. Private, South Wales Borderers. Died in Germany of wounds whilst part of the Army of Occupation during the final advance to victory in the closing stages of the war.
24. **Harry Rudge** Aged 26.
of the Mermaid Inn. Very little information available and his military service is currently unknown. As stated on the headstone, he died from the effects of war service in New Zealand.
25. **Harold Owen Davies** Aged 25.
of Bryneglwyys. Private, Canadian Infantry. Emigrated to Canada to work as a Linesman on the Canadian Pacific Railway. Brother to #26.
26. **James Wilfred Davies** Aged 22.
Private, Machine Gun Corps. Died 15 days after his brother (#25) and just a few miles away.
27. **Joseph Ithel Jehu Davies** Aged 22.
of Ty Coch, High Street. Lieutenant, Royal Welsh Fusiliers. A university student who loved poetry and music as well as being a fine sportsman.
28. **Edwin Morris** Aged 34.
of Severn Villa. Sergeant, Canadian Cavalry. Emigrated to Canada to work as a Saw Fitter. Wounded during the Battle of the Somme and died in hospital in France. There is a brass plaque in his memory inside Christ Church. Brother to #29.
29. **Charles Herbert Morris** Aged 25.
Lieutenant, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, attached to the Royal Flying Corps. A university student. Was an Observer on a reconnaissance mission when their plane was shot down. There is a brass plaque in his and his brother's (#28) memory inside Christ Church.

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