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MALPAS 100 YEARS ON LEST WE FORGET

They came from afar...

... and fell in foreign fields

The majority of men on the Malpas War Memorial failed to return from France.

But four died in Belgium and another eight elsewhere overseas.

Among them was **Frank Leek** of Cuddington who was killed in action, aged 23, in Palestine a week before Christmas 1917.

And 38 year old **Samuel Marsh** of Church Street died in Greece in March 1918 from malaria.

There is an American by birth among the 58 names. But the parents of **Thomas Jones** moved to Shrewsbury when he was young and he joined the Royal Navy in 1908.

He was involved in the successful Battle of the Falklands in December 1914 and, in February 1915, the ill-fated Gallipoli campaign. He served until April 1919 when he died in Scotland, aged 28, from pneumonia.

He had married Keziah Ince of Church Street in 1915 and is buried in Malpas Cemetery.

Frederic Wolley Dod from Edge emigrated to Canada in 1893 and became known for his expertise on butterflies and moths.

Despite his age he returned in 1917 with the intention of enlisting and was sent to Turkey. He died from typhoid in July 1919, aged 47, on his way home.

Archibald McIntrye lived in Malpas until he emigrated to Australia in 1910 but enlisted with the Australian Imperial Force.

Arriving on the Western Front in November 1917, the 30 year old was killed in action in France in July 1918.