

# Remembrance Day Service

**Sunday November 11th, 2018 at 11a.m.**

Around 40 Old Cestrefeldians and others, together with staff and students from Brookfield School, met in the Old School at Sheffield Road to remember the fallen and to commemorate the centenary of the Armistice.

The service was led by Rev. Ron Smith. Frank Gorman read “Dulce Et Decorum Est” by Wilfred Owen and Roger Unwin read “The Soldier” by Rupert Brooke. Brookfield School students and members of staff were also involved in the service.

Tony Hine gave a short presentation on Edmund Barnes, a second lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps, who had an outstanding school career before going up to Oxford University. He died on 27<sup>th</sup> January 1918, aged 18 and his name appears on the WWI Roll of Honour

The Last Post was heard before two minutes’ silence was observed and the service concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

Following the service, everyone was invited to partake of tea and coffee and to visit the memorial boards located outside the old Headmaster’s Study.

Thanks are due to Chesterfield College, West Studios, current owners of the building, for making this available and for their hospitality.

[The text of Tony’s presentation can be found here.](#)