

## ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE 2021

Organised by the Old Cestrefeldians' Trust, this will again take place at the Old Grammar School, Sheffield Road, on Thursday 11 November at 10.30am when the service will be conducted by fellow OC, Rev. Ron Smith, and will commemorate around 160 old boys who gave their lives in the two world wars

It will include a special dedication by OC Peter Miles, nephew of OC James 'Curly' Harrison who died while serving in the RAF during WW2. We will also have The Last Post played before the two minutes silence at 11.00am.

This year we are attempting to make the Service available to all OCs, who cannot attend in person, by utilising both Facebook Live for those with social media, and via a webcast link.

We will rely heavily on the internet coverage within the Sheffield Road premises to enable this, and the assistance of Media Studies students at Chesterfield College for the webcast.

Details of the webcast link have yet to be confirmed with the College and will be included in a separate email nearer to the day. The Facebook Live broadcast will be streamed on the "Chesterfield School for Boys 1594 - 1991" Facebook group page. We also hope to be able to make the Service available on the OCS website at a later date.

This will be followed at 11.30am by the book launch for:

### CHESTERFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL - ROLL OF HONOUR - 1939 - 1945

Written, after exhaustive research, by fellow OC, Philip Riden, a 96 page booklet with pen-portraits of the 71 old boys who gave their lives in WW2. After a short talk by the author, copies of the book will be on sale at £5.00 (if collected on the day), or £7.50 later (incl. p&p) from Tom Roberts at [tomshirl@tsroberts.plus.com](mailto:tomshirl@tsroberts.plus.com).

Other items which will be on sale are:

Philip Riden's *A History of Chesterfield Grammar School* - last few copies to clear at £20.00 (+£5.00 p&p if unable to collect);

Mike Briggs' *Old Cestrefeldians in the Great War - Roll of Honour* - priced at £5.00 (+ £1.00 p&p);

Old Cestrefeldian Society ties - £10.00 - available from Derrick Priestley on day or email at [theoldcestrefeldiansociety@gmail.com](mailto:theoldcestrefeldiansociety@gmail.com).

The College's Covid policy is to leave it up to your individual choice whether to wear a mask or not. Free tea and coffee will be served at the conclusion of the book launch when you are welcome to stay for a chat with old friends.

You are also reminded that parking in the area is very limited, although there are a few spaces on Abercrombie Street, including some designated for Blue Badge holders.

It will be helpful to have an idea of the attendance in advance. To reserve a seat, please email me at [frankdukes70@aol.com](mailto:frankdukes70@aol.com).

Frank Gorman

Chairman, Old Cestrefeldians' Trust