

Old Cestrefeldians' Annual Remembrance Service 2023

Organised by the Old Cestrefeldians' Trust, this will again take place at The Old Grammar School, Sheffield Road, on Saturday 11th November at 10.30 a.m. The service will be conducted by our President and fellow O.C., Rev. Ron Smith, and will commemorate around 160 O.C.s who gave their lives in the two World Wars.

We are pleased to welcome staff and students from Brookfield School, who will be taking part in the Service.

You are 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.

After the Service, the Trust will unveil a plaque in the Memorial corridor to recognise the 43 years of service given to the School by Russell Varley M.C. between 1913 and 1956.

Free tea and coffee will be served at the conclusion of the service, when you are welcome to stay for a chat with old friends. There will also be a chance to buy:

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);

Philip Riden's "*Old Cestrefeldians in WWII - Roll of Honour*" - priced at £5.00 (+ £1.00 p&p)

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 the day or by email at :- theoldcestrefeldiansociety@gmail.com.

Your financial support for our activities would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to Tom Roberts, to Tony Hine, or to me. We will also be pleased to receive donations for safe keeping of any documents or artefacts relating to the School.

Frank Gorman
Chairman, Old Cestrefeldians' Trust

Derrick Priestley is also hoping to present a Facebook Live link of the service via this Facebook Group. He anticipates starting the transmission at 10:30am.