

**LAKENHAM St John the Baptist**  
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**WW1 - 29**  
**WW2 - 40**

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WW1	Casualties	Awards	Rank	Number	Service	Unit	Age	Parish	Conflict	Date	Notes
Arthur George (George Arthur)	ALDOUS		Corporal	9676	Bedfordshire Regt.	2nd Bn.	-	Norwich	WW1	16/12/1916	-
William James	ALDOUS		Private	3/7835	Norfolk Regt.	1st Bn.	-	Norwich	WW1	25/10/1914	-
Thomas William	ANDREWS		Private	13080	Norfolk Regt.	8th Bn.	22	Norwich	WW1	19/07/1916	Son of Thomas John Andrews, of 14, Walton Rd., Lakenham
James Reuben	BALDRY		Private	A/391501	Army Service Corps	Canteens	40	Norwich	WW1	10/09/1918	Son of William and K. Baldry, of Pulham St. Mary; husband of Mrs. L. Baldry, of Hall Rd., Norwich
Bertie Edward	BROWNE		Sapper	WR/355352	Royal Engineers	Inland Water Transport	-	Norwich	WW1	26/02/1918	-
Frederick John	CHANDLER		Private	9709	Norfolk Regt.	7th Bn.	19	Norwich	WW1	14/10/1917	Son of Frederick Chandler, of 45, Lindley St., Lakenham. <a href="#">Buried in Lakenham St John's churchyard</a>
Frank	COULSEY		Private	200909	Norfolk Regt.	1st/4th Bn.	21	Norwich	WW1	19/06/1918	Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Coulsey, of 37, Hughenden Rd., Lakenham
H.H.	CUSHING									n/f	
William Henry	DRAKE		Private	26578	King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.)	9th Bn.	31	Norwich	WW1	16/01/1918	Son of Robert and Frances Drake, of 13, Lindley St., Lakenham
Robert Charles	FOX		Corporal	44047	Suffolk Regt.	11th Bn.	30	Norwich	WW1	24/10/1918	Son of Albert Charles and Alice Fox, of Mansfield House, Old Lakenham
Thomas Augustine Phinn	FRENCH*		Master	-	Mercantile Marine	S.S. 'Rubens'	51	Norwich	WW1	08/10/1915	Husband of Clementina Minnie French of Lakenham
Nelson Albert	HARDY		Private	363	Australian Infantry A.I.F.	7th Bn.	25	Norwich	WW1	23/08/1915	Son of Harry and Ella Hardy, of 148, Hall Rd., Norwich
Percy Albert	HARRIS		Private	15864	Norfolk Regt.	7th Bn.	22	Norwich	WW1	24/08/1915	Son of Albert George and Sarah Ann Harris, of 30, Lindley St., Lakenham
Nigel James	HAWES		Lance Sergeant	320305	Norfolk Regt.	12th Bn.	22	Norwich	WW1	19/08/1918	Son of James and Eliza Hawes, of Norwich
Percy Frederick	HINGLE		Private	34923	Royal Fusiliers	26th Bn.	28	Norwich	WW1	04/10/1918	Son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hingle, of 33, Warwick St., Norwich; husband of Ada Susannah Hingle
Arthur Joshua	MARTINS		Lance Corporal	835	Australian Infantry A.I.F.	12th Bn.	26	Norwich	WW1	26/04/1915	Son of Arthur and Selina Martins, of New Lakenham
Daniel William	MARTINS		Private	2504	Norfolk Regt.	1st/4th Bn.	-	Norwich	WW1	12/09/1915	-
Bertram Thomas	MASON		Private	805552	Canadian Infantry	87th Bn.	28	Norwich	WW1	02/09/1918	Husband of E. E. Mason, of 11, City Rd., Norwich
Walter	MOORE		Private	330002	Cambridgeshire Regt.	1st/1st Bn.	-	Norwich	WW1	11/06/1917	-

William	NASH		Lance Corporal	27549	Wiltshire Regt.	1st Bn.	19	Norwich	WW1	10/04/1918	Son of W. A. and Mary A. Nash, of Cringleford
Ernest Patrick	O'BRIEN		Private	654319	Canadian Infantry	58th Bn.	24	Norwich	WW1	23/04/1918	Son of Thomas Michael O'Brien, of 29, Sunny Hill, Lakenham
T.M.	O'BRIEN									not found	
Cecil Talbot	RANSOME		Lieutenant	-	West Yorkshire Regiment (Prince of Wales's Own)	Adjutant, 16th Bn.	26	Norwich	WW1	01/07/1916	Son of William Fenn Ransome, of Norwich
George William	ROOKE		Private	36486	Essex Regt.	3rd Bn.	-	Norwich	WW1	04/05/1917	-
Sidney Charles	SHALDERS		Rifleman	9790	Rifle Brigade	3rd Bn.	-	Norwich	WW1	26/04/1915	-
Thomas Bertie	SKIPPER		Private	13821	East Surrey Regt.	8th Bn.	-	Norwich	WW1	08/11/1916	Memorial has T. W. Skipper (not found)
William Walter	SKIPPER		Private	G/23770	The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.)	8th Bn.	-	Norwich	WW1	21/03/1918	of Lakenham
William Edward	SMITH		Private	16321	Norfolk Regt.	9th Bn.	27	Norwich	WW1	03/11/1915	of St Mark, Lakenham. Born Saham Toney, Enlisted Norwich. [Unconfirmed as the man on the memorial]
Frederick George	WOODARD		Private	22192	Norfolk Regt.	1st Bn.	24	Norwich	WW1	27/07/1916	Son of John J. Woodard, of Mansfield Lane, Old Lakenham

WW2	Casualties	Awards	Rank	Number	Service	Unit	Age	Trade	Parish	Conflict	Date	Notes
Derek A	ABRAHAMS		Private	14458237	Middlesex Regt.	1/7th Bn.	19		Lakenham St. John	WW2	21/09/1946	Son of Albert Victor and Hilda May Abrahams of Lakenham
Ernest George	ALLIN		Driver	2076211	Royal Engineers	251 Field Park Coy.	22		Lakenham St. John	WW2	22/07/1943	Son of Frederick Thomas Allin and Gertrude Alice Allin, of Norwich.
George William	BAILEY		Private	5780730	Royal Norfolk Regt.	1st Bn.	32		Lakenham St. John	WW2	18/10/1944	-
Albert Sidney	BARBER		Private	5954290	Hertfordshire Regt.	2nd Bn.	28		Lakenham St. John	WW2	06/06/1944	Son of James and Jessie Barber, of Norwich; husband of Hilda May Barber, of Norwich
Russel Maurice	BARRETT		Driver	T/236381	Royal Army Service Corps	-	-		Lakenham St. John	WW2	22/07/1944	-
Leonard Neville Arthur	BEALES		Leading Aircraftman	1633487	Royal Air Force VR	-	22		Lakenham St. John	WW2	29/07/1944	Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur John Beales, of Lakenham. <a href="#">Buried in Lakenham St John's churchyard</a>
George William	BLACKBURN		Leading Aircraftman	1459654	Royal Air Force VR	-	32		Lakenham St. John	WW2	13/10/1942	Son of Walter and Charlotte Maria Blackburn; husband of Ethel Blanche Blackburn, of Lakenham. <a href="#">Buried in Norwich cemetery</a>
John Arthur	CLARKE		Private	5772303	Royal Norfolk Regt.	6th Bn.	-		Lakenham St. John	WW2	21/09/1944	-
Charles	CUSHING		Sergeant.	1615703	Royal Air Force VR	166 Sqdn. Kirmington	-	Air Gunner	Lakenham St. John	WW2	16/12/1943	-
Walter Thomas	CUSHING		Trooper	752847	Royal Armoured Corps	4th Queen's Own Hussars	37		Lakenham St. John	WW2	23/04/1941	Son of Walter Thomas and Alice Elizabeth Cushing; husband of Maud Ethel Cushing, of Norwich
Frederick George	DAVIE		Petty Officer Stoker	C/KX 89958	Royal Navy	H.M.S. 'Asphodel'	25		Lakenham St. John	WW2	09/03/1944	Son of Mr. H. Davie, of Lakenham
Harold William	DENT		Bombardier	795786	Royal Artillery	243 Bty., 78 A.A. Regt.	40		Lakenham St. John	WW2	10/10/1940	Son of William James Dent and Ellen Dent; husband of Ivy Marjorie Dent, of Norwich. <a href="#">Buried in Lakenham St John's churchyard</a>
Frank	FRANCIS		Gunner	1831497	Royal Artillery	89 Bty., 35 Lt. A.A. Regt.	37		Lakenham St. John	WW2	29/11/1942	Son of John and Maud Violet Francis, of Norwich

William Walker (Giggs)	GIRDLESTONE		Private	5777435	Sherwood Foresters (Notts, & Derby Regt.)	14th Bn.	29		Lakenham St. John	WW2	06/09/1944	-
Alexander Robert	GREEN		Sapper	2070107	Royal Engineers	288 Field Coy.	25		Lakenham St. John	WW2	22/09/1943	-
Edward Harold	GREEN		Lance Bombardier	1458011	Royal Artillery	65 (The Norfolk Yeomanry) Anti-Tank Regt.	23		Lakenham St. John	WW2	28/01/1942	Son of Ernest Edward Green, and of Daisy Green, of Catton Grove
Frank	GREEN								Lakenham St. John	WW2		Only Frank Green found is a civilian from Hellesdon.
Albert Arthur	HAISTEAD *		Gunner	980125	Royal Artillery	-	27		Lakenham St. John	WW2	09/04/1941	Son of Ernest Edward and Emmeline Jane Haistead, of Norwich. <a href="#">Buried in Lakenham St John's churchyard</a>
Edgar William	HARVEY		Sergeant	41902	Royal New Zealand Air Force	75 Sqdn. RAF Newmarket	27	Air Bomber	Lakenham St. John	WW2	16/12/1942	Son of John Lambert Harvey and Sarah Harvey, of Milford, Auckland, New Zealand; husband of Josephine Emma Harvey also of Milford. <a href="#">Buried in Lakenham St John's churchyard</a>
Stanley Thomas	HATCH		Leading Aircraftman	1280017	Royal Air Force VR	2923 Sqdn. RAF Regiment	23		Lakenham St. John	WW2	18/12/1944	Son of Ambrose Charles and Alice Sarah Hatch, of Norwich
Herbert Thomas (Bert)	HOLDEN		Corporal	5780873	Royal Norfolk Regt.	2nd Bn.	32		Lakenham St. John	WW2	20/03/1945	Son of Herbert T. Holden and Alice E. Holden, of Norwich
Henry John	HOOD		Private	14415798	Essex Regt.	1st/4th Bn.	19		Lakenham St. John	WW2	26/07/1944	Son of Albert and Mary Elizabeth Hood, of Lakenham
Arthur Robert	HOVEY								Lakenham St. John	WW2	not found	Born Norwich 1891. Died at Nth Walsham 1939. (unknown as to why he is on the memorial )
Kenneth Lawrence	JOHNSTON		Private	5775296	Royal Norfolk Regt.	6th Bn.	20		Lakenham St. John	WW2	18/01/1942	Son of William and Elizabeth Johnston, of Lakenham. [on the memorial as JOHNSON]
Kenneth Albert	KNIGHT		Signalman	P/JX 426275	Royal Navy	H.M.S. 'Braganza'	21		Lakenham St. John	WW2	24/02/1946	Son of Albert and Alice Maud Knight, of Lakenham
William Dennis	LEACH		Gunner	11413946	Royal Artillery	80 H.A.A. Regt.	39		Lakenham St. John	WW2	07/01/1943	-
Walter	LEGGET								Lakenham St. John	WW2	not found	
Jack	MANTHORPE		Sergeant	1291996	Royal Air Force VR	crashed in Blenheim Z5974 nr. Peebles	21	Pilot	Lakenham St. John	WW2	10/05/1942	Son of Walter and J. P. Manthorpe. <a href="#">Buried in Lakenham St John's churchyard</a>
Robert William (Bob)	ONG		Private	5835286	Suffolk Regt.	and no. 4 Commando	33		Lakenham St. John	WW2	06/06/1944	-
Stanley	PLAYFORD		Private	5780957	Royal Norfolk Regt.	2nd Bn.	28		Lakenham St. John	WW2	04/05/1944	Son of James and Rachael Hannah Playford; husband of Ivy Florence Maud Playford, of Lakenham
Herbert	POWELL		Private	5780589	The Queen's Royal Regt. (West Surrey)	1st/5th Bn.	31		Lakenham St. John	WW2	23/10/1944	Son of Herbert and Ethel Powell; husband of Gladys Muriel Powell, of Lakenham
Gordon Reginald	PYE		Private	5121418	The Parachute Regiment, A.A.C.	8th Bn.	34		Lakenham St. John	WW2	13/06/1944	-
Arthur	READ		Private	14601168	Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regt.	2nd Bn.	34		Lakenham St. John	WW2	12/05/1944	Son of Frederick Robert and Mahalath Read; husband of Sarah Beatrice Read, of Thorpe
Leslie Michael	ROONEY		Sapper.	2078654	Royal Engineers	288 Field Coy.	22		Lakenham St. John	WW2	28/08/1942	Son of Michael Patrick and Alice Rooney, of Norwich

Clifford Frank	SMITH		Aircraftman 2nd Class	1461021	Royal Air Force VR	133 (Eagle) Sqdn. Eglinton	20		Lakenham St. John	WW2	24/02/1942	Son of Frank Ernest and Gertrude Florence Smith, of Norwich. <a href="#">Buried in Lakenham St John's churchyard</a>
Jack Marshall	SMITH		Sergeant	636422	Royal Air Force	(Malta)	21		Lakenham St. John	WW2	18/04/1942	Son of Marshall William and Annie Smith, of Pulham St. Mary
Donald Arthur	STEVENSON		Sergeant	929350	Royal Air Force VR	101 Sqdn. RAF Ludford Magna	-	Aircrew	Lakenham St. John	WW2	09/07/1943	-
Sidney	TOOMBE								Lakenham St. John	WW2	not found	
John Joseph	TUTTLE		Private	10706948	Army Catering Corps	attd. Royal Army Service Corps	42		Lakenham St. John	WW2	26/02/1946	Son of Frederick and Susan Tuttle, of Norwich; husband of Laura Tuttle, of Norwich
Reginald	WATSON		Private	5776860	Royal Norfolk Regt.	6th Bn.	24		Lakenham St. John	WW2	29/07/1943	-
Jack	WATTS		Flight Sergeant	1440822	Royal Air Force VR	142 Sqdn. RAF Regine, Italy	23	Navigator / Bomber	Lakenham St. John	WW2	10/08/1944	Son of Herbert Charles and Beatrice Ethel Watts, of Norwich
John	WEBSTER								Lakenham St. John	WW2	not found	
Arthur Herbert	WILSON		Lance Sergeant	5771679	Royal Norfolk Regt.	1st Bn.	27		Lakenham St. John	WW2	04/08/1944	Son of Herbert and Mabel Wilson; husband of Kathleen B. Wilson, of Trowse. {as Herbert on the memorial]

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Memory  
of those Men  
who going forth

A. G. ALDOUS  
W. J. ALDOUS  
T. W. ANDREWS  
F. R. BALDRY  
E. E. BROWNE  
F. J. CHANDLER  
F. COULSEY  
H. H. CUSHING  
W. H. DEAKE  
R. G. FOX  
T. A. P. FRENCH  
P. A. HARRIS  
N. A. HARDY  
N. DAVIS  
P. HINGE

this Parish  
gave their lives  
for England 1914

D. W. MARTINS  
A. J. MARTINS  
B. T. MASON  
W. MOORE  
W. NASH  
E. P. OBRIEN  
T. M. OBRIEN  
C. T. RANSOME  
G. W. ROOKE  
S. C. SHALDERS  
T. W. SKIPPER  
W. W. SKIPPER  
W. E. SMITH  
F. G. WOODARD

TO THE GLORY OF GOD A SILVER CHALICE AND PATEN  
WERE GIVEN TO THIS CHURCH AND THIS TABLET ERECTED  
BY HIS WIFE IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**THOMAS AUGUSTINE PHINN FRENCH**  
CAPTAIN IN THE MERCANTILE MARINE FROM 1893 to 1915  
WHO DIED OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup> 1915. AGED 51 YEARS  
WHILE A CIVIL PRISONER OF WAR AT RUHLBEN, GERMANY.  
HIS REMAINS ARE INTERRED AT SPANDAU CEMETERY, GERMANY.  
HIS SPIRIT WITH JESUS AWAITS THE RESURRECTION.

"JESUS SPAKE UNTO THEM, SAYING, BE OF GOOD CHEER, IT IS I, BE NOT AFRAID."  
ALSO TO THE MEMORY OF HIS WIFE  
**CLEMINTINA MINNIE,**  
WHO PASSED AWAY JAN. 25<sup>th</sup> 1919. AGED 49 YEARS

THE FONT COVER  
IS THE WORK & GIFT OF  
**WALTER NORMAN WELTON**  
OF TREP, WISSELE, BARNHAM  
BOAN AT TILBOROUGH MAY 27, 1885.  
DIED FOR HIS COUNTRY IN FRANCE JUNE 23, 1918.  
THE LORDS WILL BE DONE.

IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES  
1939 - 1945

WALTER DAVIS	ALBERT BARBER	GEOFF GIBBLESTONE
WALTER CUSHING	EDGAR HARVEY	JACK WELLS
CHARLES CUSHING	JACK MANTHORPE	MURIEL KILSON
GORDON STEVENSON	GORDON PYE	WALTER LEGG
ALAN SMITH	STANLEY PLAYFORTH	FRANK FRANKS
EDWARD BEALES	BOB ONG	CHRIS BIRD
HENRY THORN	RUSSELL BARRETT	STANLEY TOMLIN
GEORGE RILEY	HERBERT WILSON	HELEN POONEY
STANLEY HATCH	HERBERT POWELL	ERNEST ALLEN
KENNETH KNIGHT	HERBERT HOLDEN	EDWARD GREEN
JOHN CLARKE	JOHN THETLE	ALEXANDER GREEN
JOHN WEBSTER	DEREK ABRAHAM'S	FRANK KEEN
ARTHUR HOVEY	WILLIAM LEACH	GEORGE BURNETT
		REGINALD WATSON



Leonard Neville Arthur BEALES



George William BLACKBURN in Norwich cemetery



Harold William DENT



Frederick John CHANDLER



Albert Arthur HAISTEAD



Edgar William HARVEY



Clifford Frank SMITH



Jack MANTHORPE