

The Cambridge Companion to War Writing, edited by Kate McLoughin

Not forgotten, Neil Oliver

Great War Fashion, Lucy Adlington

Fighting on the Home Front, the Legacy of Women in World War One, Kate Adie

Forthcoming events

Please check the details at

<https://stmatthewschurcharleyabbey.wordpress.com/>

Saturday 27 October, 12 noon to 5 pm, Darley Abbey Village Hall - Darley Abbey Historical Group have an Historical Exhibition with a WW1 theme.

Sundays 28 October and 4 November - St Matthew's open from 2 to 4 pm.

Friday 2 November, 7.30 pm, St Matthew's Church - The Choir present *Last Night of the Proms* with WW1 Music.

Remembrance Sunday, 11 November - 10 am Remembrance Service in church, then walk to the War Memorial for 11. At 6.15 pm the choir will sing Karl Jenkins "The Armed Man, a Mass for Peace" in a Requiem Eucharist.

Friday 21 December, 7 pm, Darley Abbey Village Hall - Peter reflects on "Commemorating the First World War" with Darley Abbey Historical Group.



The Parish of
St Matthew,
Darley Abbey



Vera Brittain and the First World War

Julie E. Barham

**Friends of St Matthew's
Tuesday 2 October 2018**

Vera Brittain - Perhaps

Perhaps some day the sun will shine again,
And I shall see that still the skies are blue,
And feel once more I do not live in vain,
Although bereft of You.

Perhaps the golden meadows at my feet
Will make the sunny hours of spring seem gay,
And I shall find the white May-blossoms sweet,
Though You have passed away.

Perhaps the summer woods will shimmer bright,
And crimson roses once again be fair,
And autumn harvest fields a rich delight,
Although You are not there.

Perhaps some day I shall not shrink in pain
To see the passing of the dying year,
And listen to Christmas songs again,
Although You cannot hear.

But though kind Time may many joys renew,
There is one greatest joy I shall not know
Again, because my heart for loss of You
Was broken, long ago.

Julie's book blog is <https://northernreader.wordpress.com>

Books

Testament of Youth, Vera Brittain

Letters from a Lost Generation, First World War Letters of Vera Brittain and Four Friends, edited by Alan Bishop and Mark Bostridge

Because You Died - Poetry and Prose of the First World War and After, Vera Brittain, edited and introduced by Mark Bostridge

Vera Brittain and the First World War - The Story of Testament of Youth, Mark Bostridge

Vera Brittain - A Life, Paul Berry and Mark Bostridge

One Voice - Pacifist Writings from the Second World War, Vera Brittain

Born 1925, Vera Brittain - *a novel*

Honourable Estate, Vera Brittain - *a novel*

England's Hour, Vera Brittain - *an autobiography 1939-1941*

Testament of Experience, Vera Brittain - *the sequel to Testament of Youth*

Account Rendered, Vera Brittain - *a novel*

Testament of a Generation - The Journalism of Vera Brittain and Winifred Holtby, edited by Paul Berry and Alan Bishop

Chronicle of Youth, Great War Diary 1913-1917, Vera Brittain, edited by Alan Bishop